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INNER GUARD Scott Guse, PER
Tara Rossi Charlie Nelson PER
CHAPLIN Kevin Riegelman, PER
Sue Connaughton Dennis Herling

Contact the Lodge to book your party, meeting or special event!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4/13 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM
- 4/17 - Spring Fling Silent Auction (See ad)
- 4/18 - RW Park Clean-Up (See ad)
- 4/27 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM
- 4/27 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

IMPORTANT INFO INCLUDED:

New Lodge Year starts April 1

Mark your calendar:

- Sat 5/1 - Kentucky Derby Fun Day!!!
- Sat 6/12 - Bike Rodeo with RW Police Dept

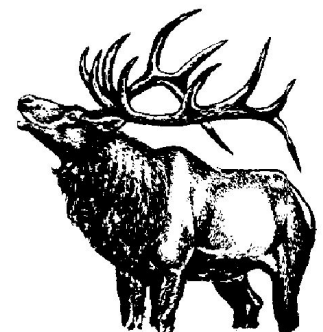
Planning a family or business event?
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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April 2021

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2021 - 04

*Please Submit your Articles by the 20th of the month
to Steph Riegelman, Newsletter Editor*

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings all -

I begin this letter as the officers are settling in for our last meeting under Mike Bignell's inspiring leadership. Looking around the room, I am proud to see members from every generation. Their varied perspectives collaborate well on Elk and community service.

I am very excited and a bit intimidated to become the Exalted Ruler of Red Wing Elks Lodge #845. Our lodge has long been a source of support, health and encouragement for the Red Wing community and beyond. Members each using unique talents for the benefit of others. Let's keep up the momentum!

Want to visit a committee or join an activity? Just ask! Have an idea or a topic? Bring it to an officer or come to a meeting yourself. They are held at 7PM on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. ANY member in good standing can attend.

See you at the Lodge!

It's GREAT to be an Elk!!
Jennifer Miles, Exalted Ruler



It's *GREAT*
to be an
ELK!

LOVE THE MEALS at the Lodge?



If you have enjoyed any of our meals at the Lodge recently - PLEASE send Lottie an email or post a review on our Facebook page!

Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

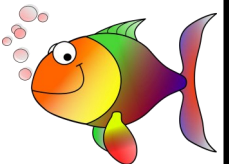
Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Activities - OPEN
Americanism - Fred Tremper, PER
Auditing & Accounting - Rollie Meffert
Charitable Gambling - Larry Larson, PER
Christmas Baskets - Paul Drotos /Dennis Herling
Community Activities - Karlyne Bottin
Drug Awareness - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Flag Day - Patsy Nesteby (Leading Knight)
Flags - Allison Eisbach (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - Justin Key, PER
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Jess Anderson (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - OPEN
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Patsy Nesteby (Lead Knight)
Nat'l Foundation - Pete & Peggy Sorensen, PER
PER Association - Kevin Riegelman, PER
Public Relations - Steph Riegelman, PER
Relief (Sickness, etc) - Becky Nelson
ENF & Local Scholarships - Linda Larson
State Major Project - Steph Riegelman, PER
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER

EMAIL ISSUES

Lottie had some computer issues during the month of March. If you hear of anyone who thinks they are missing the weekly eNews and other messages, please have them contact Lottie at the lodge to get back on the list. Thanks!



Take-Out available



**Broasted Chicken & Fish
or any other meal**

Call ahead to place take-out orders
651-388-5862

From our Lodge Secretary

April 1, 2021 our new Lodge year began. All members should have already received their dues statements. I have already processed more than half of our member's dues payments and mailed out their new membership cards. The cards for the new year are **GREEN** which I will mail out to you when payment has been received. Please note, if you try to use your current yellow card after April 1st it will not work to enter the Elks building. Dues needed to be paid by April 1st to be a member in good standing for the new year.

IMPORTANT NOTE: We get charged by the Post Office for undeliverable and returned mail due to addresses being incorrect so please let me know what your new address is before you move. Better yet, use your e-mail address to receive the newsletters so you always get them on time AND save the lodge printing & postage! Contact me by phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail rw845secretary@redwing845.org to change over to email today!!

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of March 27, 2021

Beginning membership on April 1, 2020

Red Wing #845 – **540 members**

Affiliated: 1 Reinstated: 4 Initiated: 21
Deceased: 11 Dropped: 3 Delinquent: 5
Absolute Dimit: 3 Transferred Out: 1
Current membership: **548**

Our newest members initiated on March 16th

Laura Aadalen, Lucas Armstrong, Dianne Livingstone, Katie Morem, Richard Phillips Jr., Thomas and Tammy Wadley

Reinstated member

Jayne Poole

Proposed for membership

Justine Becker by Larry Larson
Roger Bass by Carol Burma
Wayne Gustafson by Sue Connaughton
Wayne Miller by Bruce Dugstad
Joshua Nelson by Jessica Anderson

*The clock of his day has stopped
and across its dial
the motionless shadows mark
the hour of eleven.*

Larry Peterson

Born: May 16, 1940
Initiated: June 24, 1969
Died: November 22, 2020

David Woods

Born: January 21, 1939
Initiated: January 28, 1986
Died: March 13, 2021

To Our Absent Members

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge
expresses our deepest sympathy to
Larry and David's families.*

Submitted by Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 Secretary, Becky Nelson

Check out the WEEKLY
E-NEWS for changes in
schedules & menus!

NOT SIGNED UP?

Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org

**Schedule your next
gathering at the lodge
CALL LOTTIE!!**

BIRTHDAYS

Lodge Hours
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

April 2021

Lodge Hours
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	John O'Reilly						
2	Charlie Praeli Peter Olson						
3	Charles Brown Jim Halvorsen	Mar 29 OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Mar 30 Reuben Sliders w/ Beer Cheese Soup	Mar 31 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	1 <i>Broasted Chicken</i> 5 - 7 PM	2 <i>Broasted Fish</i> 5 - 7 PM	3 Stop in for a beverage! Open 3-10 PM
4	Gregg Evenson Bob "Ski" Lundberg Pete Wenzel						
6	Kelsey Flueger						
7	Jeff Anderson Dan Howland						
8	Martin Jurgensen						
9	Alan Bertelsen Jim Isensee	5 OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	6 Beef Stew	7 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	8 <i>Broasted Chicken</i> 5 - 7 PM	9 <i>Broasted Fish</i> 5 - 7 PM	10 Stop in for a beverage! Open 3-10 PM
11	Rick Nestreby Tom Peschges Kirby Anderson						
13	Katelyn Callstrom						
14	Susan Mahn						
15	Mitchell Amdahl Lory Ann Holets		13 Barb's Ckn Caesar Salad Wrap	14 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	15 <i>Broasted Chicken</i> 5 - 7 PM	16 <i>Broasted Fish</i> 5 - 7 PM	17 SPRING FLING <i>(See ad)</i>
16	Wallace Berlin Thomas O'Dell						
18	Arnold Strusz						
19	David Olson Carol Burma		7PM Lodge Mtg				
20	Gary Johnson Tom Neils Chad Vande Hei						
21	Jeff Boigenzahn Robert McCaughtry, PER	18 Park Clean- up (See ad)	20 Lottie's Burgers	21 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	22 <i>Broasted Chicken</i> 5 - 7 PM	23 <i>Broasted Fish</i> 5 - 7 PM	24 Stop in for a beverage! Open 3-10 PM
22	Greg Bargrain						
23	Steve Derleth Chuck Klair						
24	Chuck Klair						
26	Laurie Jorgensen Sue Friedrich						
27	Milke Polk						
28	Patty Brown						
29	Terry Gilbertson James Schurhammer						
30	James Schurhammer Jeni Wentz Tim Borgen Tim Hutchison	25 Call 651-388-5862 & PLEASE place Orders by 3 PM Served 5 - 7 PM	27 Barb's Ckn Parm w/ garlic toast 6PM Trustees 7 PM Lodge Mtg	28 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	29 <i>Broasted Chicken</i> 5 - 7 PM	30 <i>Broasted Fish</i> 5 - 7 PM	May 1 Kentucky Derby Fun Day!

To Go Orders
ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

What's Happening at the Lodge????

“OFF TO THE RACES”

2021 Kentucky Derby Fun Day!

Sat, May 1, 2021
at the Lodge

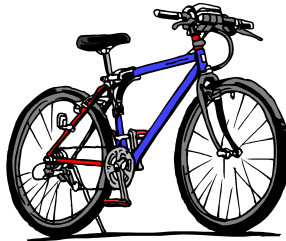
- Tickets from 2020 will be honored
 - Fun hat contest & more!!!

Watch for more info in the weekly eNews as plans are finalized by the committee



*This event is open to
members & guests*

Bike Rodeo



Sat, June 12th 9-11 AM

Law Enforcement Center Parking Lot

*Safety Training - Free Food - Minor
Bike Adjustments & Helmet Fittings by
the RW Mtn Bike Club*

Drawings for kid's bikes
donated by RW Elks # 845

Volunteers needed

*to sign in kids and assist
with prize drawings*

Watch for a Sign-up at lodge to help

Join us for a



Spring Fling

SILENT AUCTION

*We didn't get to have our annual
Christmas Party & Silent Auction
and we know you missed it as
much as we did!*

So, mark your calendar for the
Week of April 12-17th
The SILENT AUCTION will be set up &
ready for bidding starting on Monday.
Stop by & put in your bids all week long!

We'll wrap it up on
SATURDAY, APRIL 17th
So plan to bring your friends down for a
night of food, fun and friendship while
raising funds to support our Lodge!

*Proceeds from this event will help support our
charitable donations throughout the year.*

Watch the weekly eNews for more details

Barb has offered to make her
FABULOUS appetizers for this fun event!
You **MUST** sign up in advance at the
Lodge so she can plan enough food

If you or your business is interested in donating an
item for our silent auction, please contact Lottie
Aslakson, Kevin or Steph Riegelman, Charlie or
Becky Nelson and Royce or Karlyne Bottin





RW 845's Impact Grant

HeART

(Help empower At-Risk Teens)



THANK YOU to everyone who has dropped off donations when we put out a plea for supplies.

In March, we delivered off food supplies at the Tower View Food Shelf (photo above)

Watch for info at the lodge as well as postings in the weekly eNews and on Facebook to find out how you can help! We're looking forward to being able to do in-person events soon!

THANK YOU . .

To our members . . . THANK YOU

for your continued support through generous donations, ordering take-out meals and volunteering to help at the lodge so we can keep the lodge running!

Kitchen and Bar Helpers - Thanks so much to our kitchen volunteers who stepped in while Lottie was out of commission including Susan Henke, Sharon Lee, Rhonda Jonas, Tom & Toni Velure and Jordyn Hemenway. We're also thankful for our fabulous volunteer bartenders: this month — Lorey Holets and Justine Becker!

Card Making - THANK YOU to Lottie Aslakson, Betty Guse, Scott & Sherri Guse, Leanne Nyman, Jen Olson, Steph Riegelman and Jennifer Wilson for making cards to support a charitable project for the lodge! THANK YOU to everyone that took a pack of these cards and wrote notes in them.

New Pulltab Boxes - THANK YOU to Mike Engberg and Jay Ryan for making 4 new pulltab boxes for our lodge. We greatly appreciate their donation .of materials, time & their talent!!!!

RW Park Clean-up 

Scheduled for
Sunday, April 18th at 1PM
 This event is similar to our highway clean-up so bring some good work gloves and meet at the Elks by 1 PM for more details.
 Any ?s - Call Lottie

THANK YOU! 

Thanks SO MUCH to all of our members & guests who have been respecting our seating, social distancing and masking requirements at the Lodge. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps us keep our doors open

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2020-21 ER Awards

On Saturday, March 27th, our lodge installed our officers for the new lodge year. Outgoing Exalted Ruler Mike Bignell presented several awards to wrap up his year.

- **Citizen of the Year:** Sherri Guse (shown at right with husband Scott)
- **Officer of the Year:** Patsy Nesteby (shown below left with outgoing ER Mike Bignell)
- **Elk of the Year:** Will be presented during April

RED WING ELKS 845 OFFICERS

Back Row (L-R): Dean Reinhart, Charlie Nelson, Dennis Herling, Becky Nelson, Sue Connaughton, Scott Guse, Allison Eisbach and Kevin Riegelman. Front Row (L-R): Tara Rossi, Exalted Ruler Jennifer Miles, Lottie Aslakson and Patsy Nesteby. Missing: Jessica Anderson, Mike Anderson and Steph Riegelman



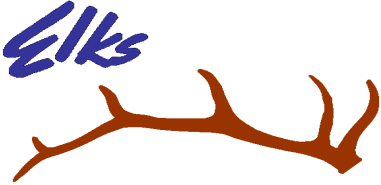
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