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**Look inside for
more information on...**

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

- 8/4 - 8/7 - RIVER CITY DAYS (Join the fun!!!!)
- 8/7 - RCD Parade (volunteers needed!)
- 8/7 - RCD Coronation Party at Elks
- 8/9 - NO LODGE MEETING
- 8/16 - Steak & Corn Feed (Izaak Walton)
- 8/17 - Trustee Meeting 7 PM
- 8/23 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM
- 8/25 - Veterans in Review dinner (see ad)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9/1 - Flags Up for Labor Day at 5:30 PM
- 9/6 - Flags Down at 5:30 PM
- 9/11 - Guns & Hoses Event
- 9/14 - Flu Shots at the Lodge (Noon-1PM)

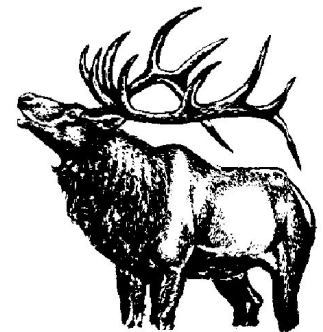
**Contact the Lodge to book your
party, meeting or special event!**

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August 2016

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2016 - 08

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members all,

Summer has certainly arrived. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who have been affected by the recent storms. They are, I guess, a part of summer here in the northland.

Becky and I recently spent 5 days in sunny Houston, Texas. As Exalted Ruler, I am required to attend the Grand Lodge Convention and this year it was held in Houston. We had the opportunity to visit with fellow Elks from all over this great nation. We learned what they are doing for our youth and veterans of this country. Many inspiring stories were shared and there was always that invitation to "stop in if you are in the area". We truly are a part of a very large family!

I wish to personally thank Dave Wooden and Frank Neises for all the work they did to put on an excellent Prime Rib supper. As usual here at RW 845, other friends and members pitched in to help by serving up the meal and cleaning up. By the way, they sold out everything they prepared! Maybe if we ask, they would consider doing it again!

As our members get older we seem to lose contact with some of them. If you know of someone that might need assistance, a nice card or just a phone call, let us know so we can help and support those in need.

Our next big event is River City Days. If you would like to have a great time and help out with this event in any way contact Lottie at the Lodge or stop in and sign up. There are still open time slots needing to be filled.

Keep cool & enjoy summer!

Fraternally,

Charlie Nelson, PER
Exalted Ruler



Red Wing # 845

2016 – 2017 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention – Lottie Aslakson PER
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Highway Cleanup – Susan Henke (Lecturing Knight)
Hoop Shoot – Greg Frankowski
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Membership – Becky Nelson
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State Major Project – Warren Wertman
Soccer Shoot – Steph Riegelman PER
Veterans Service – Lottie Aslakson PER
Youth Activities – Lottie Aslakson PER
Youth Camp Recruiters – Lottie Aslakson PER
David Riegelman PER

Elks What are the benefits of your
membership

Hall Rental is FREE for members!

Have a wedding, reunion, anniversary, birthday, business meeting, bridal shower, engagement party, rehearsal dinner or holiday party to plan?

Call the Lodge (651-388-5862) and talk to Lottie to get your party on the calendar!

BIRTHDAYS

August 2016

- 1 William Sharp
- 2 Melissa Henderson
- Brent Kuhl
- 3 David Cormier
- 4 Roger Deden, PER
- 6 Chris Hauschildt
- 7 Mike Halvorson
- Russ Nichols
- Darnell Smith
- 8 Ralph Ryan, PER
- 9 Chris Bruns
- 10 Terry Glover
- 11 Tim Nelson
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- 14 Kory Kruger
- 15 Dustin Schulenberg, PER
- 20 Dennis Herling
- 22 Wylie Wilson
- 23 Ted Tapanila
- 24 Christy Witham
- 25 Michael Langer
- Patsy Nesteby
- 26 John Howe
- 27 Faye Elford
- 28 David Hallstrom
- 29 Sandy McDonald
- 30 Wayne Munson
- Donnell Walker

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 31		1 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	2 Prime Rib Sandwich w/ Potato Salad	3 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!	4 NO FOOD River City Days Set-up Help Needed	5 RIVER CITY DAYS Stop down to the beer tent	6 RIVER CITY DAYS Stop down to the beer tent
7 <i>River City Days</i> <i>Coronation Party</i>	8 <i>Caramel Corn</i> <i>Mondays</i>	9 Barb's Cooking Watch for details in weekly news!	10 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!	11 Barb's Cooking Watch for details in weekly news!	12 Pizza at the bar	13 Wedding Reception	
14	15 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	16 Steak & Corn Feed at Izaak Walton	17 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town! 7PM Trustee Mtg	18 Food TBD Watch for details in weekly news!	19 <i>Private</i> <i>Party</i>	20 <i>Meeting</i> 1-3 PM	
21	22 <i>Caramel Corn</i> <i>Mondays</i>	23 Food TBD 7PM Lodge Mtg	24 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM	25 "Veterans in Review" Dinner	26 Lottie's Burger Specials	27 Wedding Shower	
28	29 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	30 Food TBD Watch for details in weekly news!	31 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!	Sept 1 Food TBD Watch for details in weekly news! Flags at 5:30 PM	Sept 2	Sept3 Wedding Reception	

SECRETARY CORNER

Thank you to those members who have sent me their dues payments for the current year! We still have 52 that I have not yet received. The Lodge has some nice air conditioning so stop down and pay your dues while enjoying a cold beverage and a nice meal.

Please contact me if you are not receiving newsletters, weekly updates or reminders via e-mail. If your e-mail address has changed we need to know so we can update it in our database.

Secretary's phone #715-495-2978 and e-mail address rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of July 25, 2016

Beginning membership on April 1, 2016

Red Wing #845 - **471 members**

Initiated: 4 Reinstated: 1

Deaths: 6

Our current membership total: **470**

Currently Delinquent: 52

Elected for Membership

Tom Dunlap

Initiated as RW #845 New Members

Kirby Berg, David Cormier, Chris ~~Castner~~

Please welcome our newest members!!

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

DO YOU GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL???



OR SNAIL MAIL?



If you get your newsletter by mail and have an email address -
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METRO DISTRICT

Soccer Shoot

RESULTS

Congratulations to the kids who earned their way to the Metro District Shoot which was held here in Red Wing on Sunday, July 17th . . . Our Red Wing # 845 District Shoot results are as follows:

- Girls 7 & under - Jillian Wieck, 3rd place
- Girls 10 & 11 - Alexis Kuehl, 2nd place
- Boys 7 & under - Noah Riegelman, 2nd place
- Boys 8&9 - Dylan Overman, FIRST PLACE
- Boys 10 & 11 - Jed Heineman, 4th place
- Boys 12 & 13 - Mason Overman, 4th place

Winners advance to the State Soccer Shoot on Sat, Aug 27th at the MN Elks Youth Camp.

Good Luck Dylan!!!



Minnesota Elks Youth Camp

RAFFLE

Send a deserving child to camp



ASK A LODGE OFFICER

OR WATCH FOR MORE INFO IN SEPTEMBER'S NEWSLETTER!!!!



WE RECYCLE!

We recycle old ink jets, toners, cell phones and laptops. We send them in and get some cash in return - In March, we received \$105! This helps with extra expenses that pop up from time to time in the lodge. Drop your items off at the Lodge. Thanks!



WHY COOK?

Especially on Wednesday's!

Stop down to the lodge with your friends - Escape the heat AND get a great meal!!!

Enjoy our Mexican menu on Wednesdays at your Lodge!

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Thank you for your support!

JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!



TO GET INVOLVED!

PER Warren Wertman is looking for a few great volunteers to help him form a LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Just a desire to have some fun and help make a difference in our lodge and community!!!!

If you are interested - please contact him at Warrenrw@aol.com

Annual Izaak Walton Steak and Corn Feed



Tuesday, August 16th

Social Hour: 5 PM
Dinner: 6 PM

Cash bar, Steak, Sweet Corn & all the fixings

Come on down to the river and enjoy a fun Evening with your fellow Elks!

See you there!

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

From the Manager...

August brings one of our biggest events that supports our lodge financially - the Beer Tent and Parking at River City Days. PLEASE consider signing up to work a shift - it's easy and we can really use the help!

In August, check out the calendar and ads for our dinner with some local World War II veterans who will share their experiences AND the Steak & Corn Feed at the Izaak Walton. Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

On September 14th, we are teamed up with Walgreens Corner Drug to offer flu, pneumonia & shingle shots here at the lodge from Noon to 1 PM. Please stop down or call to sign up!

Keep us in mind for parties - remember, the lodge is free for members to use!

It's GREAT to be an Elk!!!!
Lottie Aslakson, Manager

Labor Day Flags

We need volunteers to help with flags

It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with enough help!

Flags Up:

Thursday, Sept 1st, 5:30 PM

Flags Down:

Tuesday, Sept 6th, 5:30 PM



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!



Join us for

“VETERANS IN REVIEW”

THURSDAY, AUG 25th

Our Lodge and Beyond the Yellow Ribbon are honored to be hosting a dinner with 3 local World War II Veterans!

Bacon-wrapped Pork Loin prepared by Cooking Team # 1 will be served starting at 5:30 PM - **PLEASE SIGN UP AT LODGE!!!!**

After dinner, stick around to hear the World War II experiences from these vets:

- James Tebbe (85) - Operations Intelligence, 30 years, Army
- Kenneth Johnson (98) - Statistical Clerk for Patton, 2 years, Army
- Lou Chicquette (92) - Tail Gunner (Flak Alley Sally)

Elks

It's *GREAT* to be an **ELK!**



RIVER CITY DAYS

August 4 - August 7

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED

RW ELKS are coordinating the Beer Tent AND Event Parking! This is THE largest fundraiser we do to support our charitable programs - PLEASE grab a couple of friends and sign up at the Lodge to work a shift during this event!

We need help setting up the beer tent and parking on Thursday night - We need parking help all weekend and - we need help setting up the beer tent, selling tickets, serving refreshments and working security during the evenings. We'll also need help on Sunday tearing down the beer tent and parking. On Sunday, we will also be walking in the parade - watch the bulletin board for info!

If you plan to serve beer & wine, you MUST complete the MN Alcohol Training test and provide a copy of your completion certificate to Lottie.

The website for the test is
www.minnesota-ast.com

If you have questions, please contact Lottie Aslakson or Becky Nelson.

So - GRAB A FEW FRIENDS
and sign up to help!!

PLEASE don't wait to be asked . . .
We need all the help we can get!

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Flags Down - Thank you to our crew who took down the American flags around downtown after the Fourth of July. Volunteers included: Royce Bottin, Courtney Celt, JoLynn Fleming, Mark Lynch, Charlie Nelson and Steph Riegelman.

Kids to Camp - THANKS SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE TO SEND KIDS FROM RED WING TO ELKS CAMP THIS YEAR!!!! Some of the volunteers who helped make it happen include: Lottie Aslakson, Gwen Lynch, Dave Riegelman. Apologies to anyone whose name was missed . . .

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Frank Neises, his daughter Shannon and Dave Wooden for making their Prime Rib dinner such a huge hit!! Thanks also to Sharon Lee, Amy Carda and Skylia Reese for help serving & with dishes!

Thanks as well to Cooking Team #1 for doing Mushroom Swiss Burgers and other items off the menu during July!

THANK YOU to Barb Gosman for her great meals throughout the month!!!!



Newsletters - Thank you to everyone who help prep last month's newsletter mailing! This crew included: Karlyne Bottin, JoLynn & Greg Fleming, Jason Key, Steph Riegelman and Tyler Riegelman & Kaydee Bohanon. Many hands make the work easy and fun - thanks for dropping by to help AND enjoy tacos!



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

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