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

**THIS MONTH EVENTS:**

8/11 - NO Lodge Meeting  
8/19 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM  
8/20 - Appreciation dinner for Law Enforcement, Fire & Rescue  
8/25 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

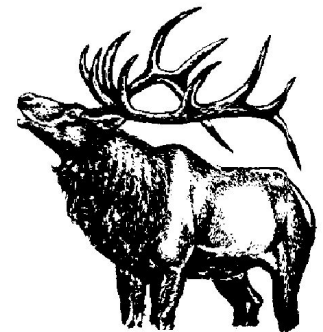
**Planning a family or business event?**  
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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ISSUE 2020 - 08

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

# Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings all Red Wing Elk Members -

To say it's been an interesting start to my year as your Exalted Ruler would be an understatement . . . We've finally had a chance to thank all of last year's Officers and Exalted Ruler Susan Henke for their service to our Lodge in 2019-20. Watch the September newsletter for Our Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year and Volunteer of the Year.



Stay safe, look after your family & friends, keep our first responders and other essential workers in your thoughts and god bless.

God Bless America!

Fraternally -

Mike Bignell, Exalted Ruler



## Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
Activities - Warren Wertman, PER  
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 - Jennifer Miles (Leading Knight)  
Flags for Holidays - Patsy Nesteby (Loyal Knight)  
Fraternal - Justin Key, PER  
Government Relations - Becky Nelson  
Highway Cleanup - Allison Eisbach (Lect Knight)  
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski  
Lodge Activities - Warren Wertman, PER  
Membership - Becky Nelson  
Memorial Service - Jennifer Miles (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  
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Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
& David Riegelman, PER



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



**Do you like  
to cook?**

Lottie's looking for some help in the kitchen - Please contact her at the lodge if you'd like to get involved.

**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!

We'd love to see more people come down for a meal OR order takeout

# FROM OUR LODGE SECRETARY . . .

70 members are still delinquent in paying dues for the current year. Please pay as soon as possible. We understand if you are having some financial hardships during this time and might not be able to get your membership paid, but I would appreciate being contacted by phone or e-mail if this is your situation.

If any of your contact information or your e-mail address has changed, please contact me either by phone 715-495-2978 or by e-mail [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

## RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of July 22, 2020

Beginning membership on April 1, 2020  
Red Wing #845 – 540 members

Affiliated: 1                  Deceased: 4  
Currently delinquent members: 70  
Current membership: 537

### Proposed for membership

Robert Sachen by W.D. Ulvenes

### Request for Reinstatement

Martin Winfrey

*We will be scheduling a night for the next initiation of new members in August and will contact all candidates.*

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

## ***Michael “Jim” Kloster, PSP***

**Born:** November 1, 1942

**Initiated:** September 11, 1984

**Died:** July 2, 2020

## ***To Our Absent Members***

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge expresses our deepest sympathy to his wife, Judy, and all of Jim’s family.*

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

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

# 3 AND FREE!

Bring any three (3) new members into the Lodge this Lodge year and get your Lodge dues free next year!

Our Lodge year is April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021. A new member is defined as someone that has been initiated into the Lodge. Applicants in the pipeline and not initiated before March 31 do not count toward this program. If you bring in 3 new members (new applicants or reinstatements) during the 2020-2021 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

# BIRTHDAYS

Lodge Hours  
MON-FTHURS: 3-8 PM

# August 2020

Lodge Hours  
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Melissa Henderson Brent Kuhl	3 David Cormier Roger Deden, PER	4 Sven Fleischaker Mike Halvorson	5 Mike Halvorson Russ Nichols	6 Adam Reinhart Terry Marklevits Ralph Ryan, PER	7 Chris Brauns Melissa Nelson	8 Terry Marklevits Ralph Ryan, PER
9 Chris Brauns Melissa Nelson	10 Terry Glover Steven Tripp	11 Tim Nelson Don Turnold	13 Sheri Dietzler Angela Foss	2 Terry Glover Steven Tripp	3 Melissa Nelson	4 Terry Glover Steven Tripp
14 Dee Whipple Kory Kruger	15 Jeffrey Chandler Charles Kinney	18 Mary Hiles Brent Warner	19 Dennis Herling Nani Parker	22 Kayla Herling Wylie Wilson	23 Jackie Augustine Ted Tapanila	24 Christy Witham Michael Langer
25 Patsy Nestelby John Howe	26 Faye Eiford	27 Samuel Landon David Hallstrom	28 Lisa Stewart Wayne Munson	30 Donnell Walker	31	
16 Dennis Herling Nani Parker	17 6 PM Trustees	18 <i>Lottie's Broasted Chicken</i> 4:30-6:30 PM	19 Smoked Pork Chop Dinner 6PM Trustees	20 NO FOOD Appreciation Dinner	21 <i>Lottie's Broasted Fish</i> 4:30-6:30 PM	22 Wedding Reception
23	24	25 Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner 7 PM Lodge Mtg	26 Fish Sandwich w/ Fries	27 <i>Lottie's Broasted Chicken</i> 4:30-6:30 PM	28 <i>Lottie's Broasted Fish</i> 4:30-6:30 PM	29
30	31					

## FROM OUR MANAGER

Thank you to everyone that has been supporting our meals and stopping by the lodge! Please remember that any of our meals can be ordered in advance to take-out. Just email me or call the lodge to place your order.

On August 18th, I'll be doing broasted chicken instead of Thurs, Aug 20th. We are hosting an appreciation meal on Thursday, Aug 20th for members of our local law enforcement along with fire & rescue and their families.

Thanks so much to all of the volunteers that help us run our bar and kitchen each month!! Thank you to Susan Henke, Sharon Lee and Tom & Toni Velure for their help in the kitchen. Thanks to volunteer bartenders JoLynn Fleming and Lory Holets for all their help! Thanks to all of our other volunteers behind the scenes who help out when needed especially Arnie Strusz who is at the lodge every day to help.

Thank you to everyone who came down to the Lodge to help with the Ben Kopp Memorial Motorcycle ride. They truly enjoy stopping in to see us and really appreciate our members welcoming them and thanking them for their service.

Finally, a quick reminder that our drink prices will increase by \$0.25 effective August 1st.

Thanks again for your continued support!

Lottie

## THANK YOU!

### Newsletters -

A huge shout out to Jim and Karen Key for helping Lottie fold and prep July's newsletters for mailing!

### Flags for 4th of July -

Thanks to all of the volunteers that came out to help with flags - - it was FABULOUS to see some new faces stop down and help! Thanks to these volunteers for taking down the flags after the 4th of July including Mike Bignell, Megan Hanson, Don & Mary Hiles, Jim Johnson, Charlie Prahl, David Wertman and Warren Wertman

### Gambling Equipment -

Thanks SO MUCH to Dave Cormier, Mark Eliason and Scott Guse for helping to unload our Gambling Equipment! Be sure to stop down to the Lodge and play some pull tabs from our new machine. Proceeds from pull tab sales support our charitable donations to many local organizations.

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# TRUSTEE UPDATE

A friendly reminder to all of our members who are stopping down to the lodge to enjoy a beverage and / or a meal . . . Even though the Governor has authorized the opening of bars and restaurants for indoor seating, there are still some requirements that we must follow **REGARDLESS** of what other area bars and choose to do. Please respect the need to maintain social distancing while at the lodge - even if you aren't concerned about COVID-19, the person next to you might be very concerned. They could have an underlying health condition that puts them at greater risk or be caring for a family member who is higher risk.

We have an aging membership and take our responsibility to our membership seriously. Which is why we are doing everything we can to operate with procedures in place to keep our employees, volunteers, members and guests safe. We look forward to seeing you down at the lodge whenever you are ready to stop by – take care and stay healthy!

## *Red Wing Elks # 845 Trustees*

Charlie Nelson, Warren Wertman, Dean Reinhart, Scott Guse and Kevin Riegelman

# Have you paid your lodge dues



Our current lodge year started on April 1, 2020. This is the date that your membership dues should have been paid by for this lodge year. If you haven't yet paid your dues, PLEASE do so immediately!

Our Lodge Secretary will begin publishing the delinquent member list in our October Newsletter.

Stop by the lodge anytime we are open - the bartenders can help you with your dues payment or contact our Lodge Secretary, Becky Nelson by email at

[RW845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:RW845secretary@redwing845.org)



*RW 845's Impact Grant*

# HeART AUGUST UPDATE

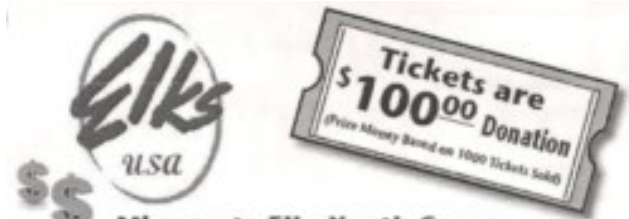
THANK YOU to everyone who has dropped off a donation at the lodge so far! It's been great to see those bins filling up with products to support our grant AND local veterans!

We have set up several collection bins in the entry way at the lodge and put a breakdown of the various projects on the bulletin board. For now, we mostly need donations especially school supplies for teens!

For those that enjoy crafting, we are looking for fleece tie blankets for ages infant through teens. We'll try to gather together this fall to make some but if you're more comfortable making at home and dropping off - that's fabulous too!

There's also a posting of some much-needed items for the veterans up at the Hastings Home.

THANK YOU to everyone who is doing their best to help those who need it most!



Minnesota Elks Youth Camp  
**RAFFLE**

*Send a deserving child to camp*

**It's that time of year - Get yours before they're gone!  
Ask a lodge officer for info!**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH . . .

## Stuff the virtual School Bus!



As everyone can imagine, going back to school this year will be MUCH different than any other year in recent memory! Now more than ever, local kids need our help to be sure they have the resources they need to learn and grow.

Please join our virtual Stuff the Bus drive by shopping the on-line school supply registry at [tgt.gifts/uwgpstuffthebus2020](http://tgt.gifts/uwgpstuffthebus2020)

By shopping online at this Target sponsored website, your orders will be shipped directly to United Way where they can be packed into backpacks for various ages and provided to local school to pass along to the kids that need it the most.

While we're sad that these families won't be stopping down to the Elks for a meal to get their supplies, we so glad that our local United Way has found a way to continue to support these families and we hope you'll help if you can. Thanks!

## Appreciation Dinner

On Thursday, August 20th, we will host our local Police, Sheriff, Fire and First Responders along with their families for an Appreciation Dinner at the lodge to thank you for their service to our community. This event was originally scheduled for April 2020 and had to be postponed due to COVID-19.

During these challenging times, these hard working individuals & their families greatly need our support and encouragement to continue protecting our communities. If you'd like to write a note of support for these individuals and their families, please drop it off to Lottie at the Lodge before this event - she wants to put the notes on the tables for them to see and take home.



## FREE STUFF

Great for garage or basement!!!

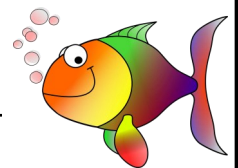


We have some chairs and 3X3 tables available at the lodge

Contact Lottie to make arrangements



## NOW SERVING

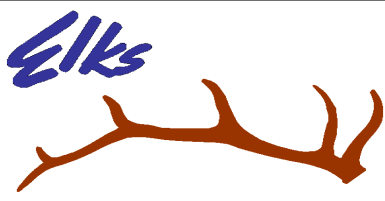


## Broasted Chicken & Fish or any other meal

We will continue to offer all of our meals with Take Out options. We will also continue to, whenever possible, serve broasted chicken on Thursday and broasted fish on Friday nights.

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