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

**THIS MONTH EVENTS:**

- 8/1 to 8/4 - River City Days!!!
- LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ALL DAYS!**
- 8/8 - Frank's Prime Rib Dinner (Sign up now!)
- 8/13 - Steak & Corn at the Lodge
- 8/19 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
- 8/24 - Metro District Corn & Steak Night at Faribault Elks to support Penny-A-Day
- 8/27 - 5:30 Flags / 7PM LODGE MEETING

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 9/29 - Fall Golf Classic (Watch for more info)

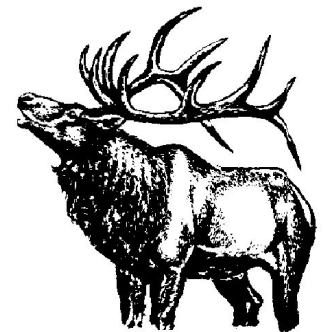
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Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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*August 2019*

*It's Great to be an Elk!*



ISSUE 2019 - 08

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

# Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello all Red Wing Elk Members -

Wow!!!! July is almost done and it's time for River city Days!!!!!! During the month of July, I had the opportunity to attend the BPOE Grand Lodge Convention held in St. Louis Missouri! It was an amazing opportunity for me to meet other Elks from across the United States and talk to them about what we do / what they do and how we can improve our lodge. Like many Exalted Rulers before me, I came back energized & excited about all of the great things that we do for our community.

After the dust settles on River City Days, there's a lot going on at our lodge and in the Metro district - be sure to check out our calendar and stop down!!! One great district event that I'd like to share will be held on Saturday, August 24 from 1-5 PM at the Faribault Elks Lodge. It's a Metro District Corn & Steak Feed to benefit MN Elks Penny-A-Day! ALL of the proceeds from this event (\$10 / ticket) will be donated to Penny-A-Day in the name of the member / lodge that purchased the ticket! There are a bunch of lodge officers planning to attend - we hope you consider joining us!! If you'd like to buy a ticket in advance, please see our Lodge Secretary Becky Nelson - they are \$10 each.

Finally, a huge thank you to our Lodge Treasurer for the past 2+ years, Carol Burma. Carol has submitted her resignation effective July 31, 2019. At our July Lodge meeting & following the by-laws of our lodge, we will be nominating and voting on a new Treasurer. We thank Carol for her tremendous efforts over the past two years to move the bookkeeping of our lodge from paper & pen to QuickBooks!!!!

As you enjoy time with your family and friends during the summer - Please keep our troops, law enforcement and all who keep us safe in your prayers.

Fraternally -  
Susan Henke, Exalted Ruler  
Red Wing Elks # 845



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## 2018 - 2019 Committee Chairs

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Americanism - Fred Tremper, PER  
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Charitable Gambling - Larry Larson, PER  
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Drug Awareness - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
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Flags for Holidays - Jennifer Miles (Loyal Knight)  
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Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
& David Riegelman, PER



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### **Paul Ryan**

from the Willmar MN Elks Lodge  
is the endorsed candidate for our next  
**BPOE Grand Exalted Ruler**

He will be installed in Baltimore at  
the 2020 Grand Lodge Convention

**PLAN AHEAD - DATES  
ARE GOING FAST!!  
CALL LOTTIE TO BOOK  
YOUR PARTY NOW!!**

# BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Melissa Henderson
- 3 Brent Kuhl
- 3 David Cormier
- 4 Roger Deden, PER
- 5 Sven Fleischaker
- 7 Mike Halvorson
- 7 Russ Nichols
- 8 Adam Reinhart
- 8 Ralph Ryan, PER
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- 9 Melissa Nelson
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- 10 Steven Tripp
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- 18 Mary Hillis
- 18 Brent Warner
- 20 Dennis Herling
- 22 Kayla Herling
- 22 Wylie Wilson
- 23 Jackie Friedrich
- 23 Ted Tapanila
- 24 Christy Witham
- 25 Michael Langer
- 25 Patsy Nesteby
- 26 John Howe
- 27 Faye Elford
- 27 Samuel Landon
- 28 David Hallstrom
- 28 Lisa Siewert
- 30 Wayne Munson
- 30 Donnell Walker

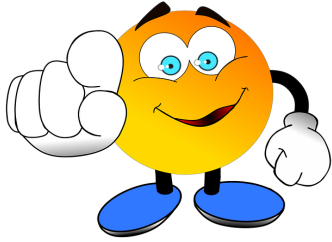
# August 2019

Lodge Hours  
Mon-Weds: 3-8 PM

Lodge Hours  
Thur-Sat: 3-10 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July 28</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken!	<b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	<b>River City Days?</b> <b>HELP NEEDED!</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>			
River City Days Parade <b>Walkers Needed!!!</b>	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken! <b>NO LODGE MTG</b>	<b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Dance Party	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> DAILY 3-6 PM	<b>Steak &amp; Corn Feed</b> (Lodge)	<b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	<b>NO FOOD</b> Celebration of Life at Lodge	<b>Lottie's Burgers!!</b> OPEN 3-10 PM	<b>Private Party</b> OPEN 3-10 PM
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken!	<b>NO FOOD</b> Thrivent School Supply Event	United Way School Supply Pick-up Sloppy Joes	<b>Lottie's Burgers!!</b> OPEN 3-10 PM	<b>Private Party</b> OPEN 3-10 PM
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken! <b>5:30PM Flags</b> <b>7PM Lodge Mtg</b>	<b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Rueben's and Fries		
	<b>6PM Trustees</b>					

# SECRETARY CORNER



**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ELKS DUES YET?**

*We still have 57 members who haven't . . .*

**Why is it important to pay my lodge dues by April 1?**

April 1 is the official start of our new lodge year and the “magical” date when your annual dues should be paid by.

**WHY?** Shortly after April begins, our lodge is required to pay the Grand Lodge AND the State Association for each member regardless of whether or not the member has paid their dues.

These are HUGE payments from our small and tightly balanced lodge checkbook especially now while we're in the midst of the typically “lean” months of summer when business is typically down at the bar. By paying your dues on or BEFORE April 1st - you are helping your lodge's checkbook stay healthy!

*I never get down to the lodge, why should I pay my dues?*

**This is a great question . . . Each & every member is critical to the vitality of our lodge!!!!**

- **For those that come down to the lodge for the bar & our great meals - thank you!** Keep coming down - invite family or friends to join you!
- **For those that volunteer to help with our kids activities, veterans, flags, cook or other events and visit the bar / eat some meals - thank you!!** You are the fabric that helps keep our lodge active in our community & keep our doors open!
- **For those that very seldom or never stop down to the lodge yet pay their dues year after year because they support the great things we do in the Red Wing area - THANK YOU!** You are also important to the vitality of our lodge and help us have the funding to do great things for our kids, community & veterans!

**Schedule your next  
gathering at the lodge  
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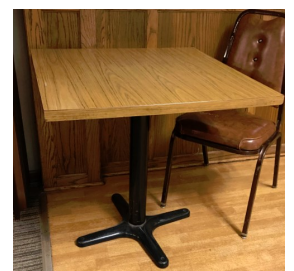
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for sale

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OFFER!!**

Contact Lottie

# CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!



Tickets are \$100<sup>00</sup> Donation  
(Price Money Based on 1000 Tickets Sold)

Minnesota Elks Youth Camp

## RAFFLE

Send a deserving child to camp



**ASK A LODGE OFFICER**

**These amazing tickets help MN Elks send about 500 deserving kids to camp each summer!!!! Get yours before they're gone!**

## FABULOUS PRIME RIB DINNER

Prepared by Frank Neises & daughter Shannon



### Thursday August 8th

Seatings at 5:30 and 6 PM  
Seating is limited / Advance reservations needed

*We must have 50 people signed up by 8/1/19 or the meal will be cancelled*

**SIGN UP AT THE LODGE**




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!



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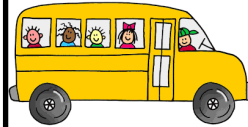
# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



**Have your  
tried our  
BROASTED  
CHICKEN?**

It's incredible!!

Watch the monthly calendar for  
dates - served from 5:30-7 PM



## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

RW Elks # 845 is partnering with our local United Way  
for their "Stuff the Bus" School Supply Drive!

**Bring your donation of school supplies  
down to the lodge!**

We'll be hosting the United Way's "Back to School"  
Shopping Event & providing a meal for the families at  
the lodge on Aug 22nd.

Lottie is looking for a couple volunteers to help serve  
food - please call her at the lodge if you can help!

### 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, 2019 through March  
31, 2020. 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 2019-2020 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

## Annual Steak & Corn Feed at the Lodge

**Tuesday, August 13th**

**Social Hour: 5 PM  
Dinner: 6 PM**



**Steak, Sweet Corn & all the fixings**

**Come on down, bring some friends & enjoy a  
fun evening with your fellow Elks!**

**Elks**



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## ELKS 845 HOURS OF OPERATION



**MON-WED 3 - 8 PM  
THURS-SAT 3 - 10 PM  
Happy Hour from 3-6 PM DAILY  
(Except during parties or special events)**

**Call some friends & stop down today!**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



Before

After

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to the people that helped with the basement stairway project. Thanks to Wynn VonBargen, Rhonda Jonas, Mark & Gwen Lynch, Kevin Riegelman and Royce & Karlyne Bottin.

The work included wall board removal, hanging and taping new sheetrock, new trim, repair the concrete wall, refinish the handrail, prime & paint. We're hoping to get some flooring installed soon . . .

**All the materials and labor were donated!**



## DONATIONS NEEDED For MN Elks Youth Camp!

Every year when camp starts, our long term directors Kim & Joel end up with a few things that they seem to be missing or always run out of. This year, they are looking for the following items:

- Card & Board Games for rainy days (9-13 yr olds)
- DECENT Rain Coats to fit kids ages 9-13
- Stamps for kids to send postcards & letters home
- Underwear (boys & girls) to fit ages 9-13
- Socks for boys & girls
- White t-shirts sizes Adult S, M & L for tie-dying

Any donations can be brought to the lodge and given to Lottie! Thanks for helping to give these kids a GREAT camp experience!



Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>

Red Wing Golf Club

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

## THANK YOU!

**Kitchen Helpers** - Thanks to so much to our amazing kitchen volunteers who continue to be a valuable asset for our lodge and serve some fabulous meals!!! This past month, our volunteers include Tom & Toni Velure, Sue Connaughton and Sharon Lee. Thanks to our Steak Crew of Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dosedall, Susan Henke, Ron Huppert and Glenn Mattson.

A BIG THANK YOU to volunteer bartenders JoLynn Fleming and Lory Holets! Thanks for being there when we needed you!!

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!

*Our apologies if anyone's name was missed!*



## RIVER CITY DAYS!

Thank you SO MUCH to all of our volunteers who made River City Days possible!

Our lodge was VERY busy this year doing food for Guns & Hoses, hosting the beer tent, handling the parking, hosting several events for the RW Ambassadors and participated in the River City Days Parade!!!

**Please watch the September newsletter for a full listing of our volunteers!**

## Labor Day Flags!!

We need help with flags

Watch the weekly news!

**Flags:** Tues, Aug 27 5:30 PM

We will meet at the Lodge -  
See you there!



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