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

Look inside for more information on...

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

- 2/5 - Super Sunday Party
- 2/10 - Not So Newlywed / Sweetheart Dinner
- 2/14 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 2/16 - Flags Up at 5 PM (HELP NEEDED)
- 2/21 - Flags Down 5 PM (HELP NEEDED)
- 2/28 - Fat Tuesday specials! (See ad)
- 2/28 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
- 2/28 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

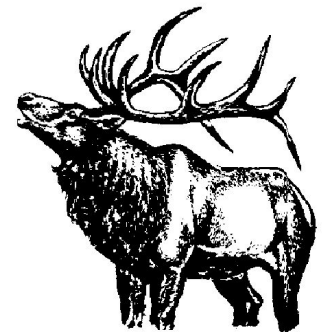
- 3/4 - Indoor Ice Fishing Contest!!
(COME JOIN THE FUN!!)
- 3/25 - Installation of Officers

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-- Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity --

February 2017

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2017 - 02

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members all,

As the winter months keep moving on, each day brings us closer to spring. I do really enjoy that time of year as the cold and snow fade away to welcome the green of the grass and more outdoor activities.

In our Lodge, we have been very busy. Many thanks to all those volunteers who made it all possible. On March 25th, we will install a new slate of officers. The information is listed in the newsletter and I personally invite all members to come and support them all.

Are you interested in doing more? Would you like to become more involved and help carry out all the good things we do? Stop by and talk to Lottie or any of the officers and they will be glad to help you learn more.

Lastly, I wish to share with you one of the numbers that I pulled together from our charitable donations report. I was amazed as I added up the number from just the last ten years of reporting. Red Wing #845, and with its members, have contributed and donated a total of \$360,005 to veterans, kids, our local community and our state project, the Minnesota Elks Youth Camp. This is something we can all be very proud of so please share this information with anyone who might ask the question....."What do you Elks really do?"

Fraternally,
Charlie Nelson, PER
Exalted Ruler



Dues notices mailed in Feb
Officer nominations - 2/14
Officer elections - 2/24

Red Wing # 845

2016 – 2017 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention – Lottie Aslakson PER
Activities – Warren Wertman, PER
Americanism – Fred Tremper PER
Auditing & Accounting – Dale Mehrkens
Charitable Gambling – Larry Larson PER
Christmas Baskets – Dennis Herling / Paul Drotos
Community Activities – Karlyne Bottin
Drug Awareness – Steph Riegelman PER
Flag Day – Lona Bignell (Lead Knight)
Flags for Holidays – Justin Key (Loyal Knight)
Government Relations – Susan Henke & Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup – Susan Henke (Lecturing Knight)
Hoop Shoot – Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities – Warren Wertman PER
Membership – Becky Nelson
Memorial Service – Lona Bignell (Lead Knight)
National Foundation – Pete Sorensen PER
Peggy Sorensen
PER Association – Kevin Riegelman PER
Public Relations – Steph Riegelman PER
ENF & Local Scholarship – Linda Larson
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

Indoor Ice Fishing Contest



Saturday, March 4th from 1-3 PM

\$20 Entry Fee for each team of 2 people

See the postings in the Lodge for details!

Awards for Best Ice Shack & Most Authentic Fisherman! Watch out for the "Game Warden" issuing tickets for many offenses!

BIRTHDAYS

February 2017

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	James Dollar						
2	Jeff Frost						
3	Arne Skyberg						
4	Peter Mayer						
5	Lowell Anderson						
6	Steve Vagasky						
7	Joseph Mann						
8	Ted Seifert						
9	Charles Frawley						
10	Charles Frawley						
11	Jim Pribyl						
12	Wynn VonBargen						
13	Rob Magnuson						
14	Robert Nybo						
15	Robert Nybo						
16	Jason Key						
17	Jeff Bjork						
18	Dave Everett						
19	Kassandra Guse						
20	Roger Kolstrud						
21	Susan Northey						
22	Glenn Shull, PER						
23	Mike Bignell						
24	Brad Boyer						
25	Vickie Tremper						
26	David "Jerry" Borgen, PER						
27	Kip Edquist						
28	Clair Hemenway						
29	Eugene Oberg						
30	Mark Lynch, PER						
31	Robert Bean						
1	Susan Henke						
2	Virgil Siewert						
3	Peggy Sorensen						
4	Dave Blaias						
5	Jason Dille						
6	Brian Konz						
7	Tim Kelly						
8	Kristi Reuter						
9	Scott Smith						
10	Fred Tremper, PER						
11	Gregg Frankowski						
12	Glenn Klair						

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SECRETARY CORNER

It is that time again! Our new Elks Lodge year 2017-2018 will start on April 1st. I will be mailing out the new dues statements in early February. Dues for the new Lodge year are to be paid before April 1, 2017 to be considered current. Please also make sure you update your contact information when sending in your payments. Have you moved? Did you get rid of your land line phone and get a cell phone? Have you changed your e-mail address? Do you want to only receive the newsletter by e-mail? I need to update all these in our database but need your help getting the new information.

Currently delinquent members are listed below and I have not heard back from you so please get your 2016-2017 dues payments sent into me today to continue your Elks membership. Members not paying current dues before March 31st will be dropped from the rolls on that day.

Brad Cordes	Howard Kunz	Doug Olson	Carolyn Seemann
Stan Gordon	Peter Lang	Peter Olson	Paul Tollison
Roy Harley	Sandy McDonald	Theodore Peterson	Tamara Woods

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 January 21, 2017

Beginning membership on April 1, 2016
Red Wing #845 - **471 members**

Initiated: 10 Reinstated: 2
Deaths: 11 Transfer out: 1

Our current membership total: **471**
Currently Delinquent: **20**

Proposed for membership

Anthony Wiech proposed by Dennis Hinck
Mark Schull proposed by Orvin Burma
Thomas Burke proposed by Patsy Nesteby

Elected for membership

Anthony Wiech

Requesting Reinstatement

Paul Richards

Initiated New Members

William Holst, Mike Anderson, &
Mike Engberg

Please welcome our newest members!

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

Rodney A. Hauschildt

Born: October 13, 1943

Initiated: December 12, 1965

Died: January 22, 2017

*In vain we call, he has passed
into the light beyond.*

*The entire Lodge expresses
deep sympathy to Rodney's
family.*

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



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JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!

STEVE VAGASKY

is turning

90!!!



Stop by the Elks on

Sat, Feb 4th from 1-4 PM

to celebrate with him & wish him well

No gifts please - your presence is gift enough

Check out the WEEKLY
E-NEWS for changes in
schedules & menus!
NOT SIGNED UP?

Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org



ELKS HOOP SHOOT

Congratulations!

Held on Sunday, January 15 at the RW High School. - 21 local winners ages eight to thirteen year old girls & boys competed for the opportunity to represent Red Wing at the Metro District Shoot.

Results for our local Contest are shown below:

Girls 8 & 9 Years

- 1- Hallie Johnson
- 2-Addison Hanlin
- 3- Isabelle O'Reilly

Girls 10 & 11 Years

- 1-Jordyn Lantis
- 2-Taylor Shelstad
- 3-Maysee Thorson

Girls 12 & 13 Years

- 1-Hallie Roschen
- 2-Sofia Pantoja

Boys 8 & 9 Years

- 1-Cade Shelstad
- 2-Michael Roschen
- 3-Calvin Nelson

Boys 10 & 11 Years

- 1-Caden Berg
- 2-Will Opsahl
- 3-Reid Hartmann

Boys 12 & 13 Years

- 1-Adam Poncelet



National

Margarita Day!

Weds, Feb 22nd (5:30-7:30 PM)

Join us for our Mexican Menu and enjoy a Strawberry or Regular Margarita for \$3.00



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

President's Day Flags

We need volunteers to help put up & take down flags for the upcoming holiday.

It only takes 30-45 minutes with enough help!

Flags Up:

Thursday, Feb. 16th at 5 PM

Flags Down:

Tuesday, Feb. 21th at 5 PM

GRAB A FRIEND OR TWO & TRY SOMETHING NEW!



WE WILL MEET AT THE LODGE - SEE YOU THERE!



SUPER SUNDAY

**Football Party
Sunday Feb 5th
Doors open at 3 PM**

Bring an appetizer to share - wear your favorite team colors and stop down to the lodge to watch the BIG game with your Elk friends!!

DO YOU STILL GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY SNAIL MAIL???

If you have an email address -

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE



send an email TODAY to rw845secretary@redwing845.org and change over to email!!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



Fat Tuesday

February 28th

*Join us at the Lodge for
some fun!*

Enjoy the culinary expertise of

Jerry Gosman!

from 5:30-7:30 PM serving

**Shrimp Etouffee over Rice &
Maryland Crab Balls**

It will "bead" great!

Celebrate Valentine's Day at the Elks . . .
and enjoy our own version of the

Not So

Newlywed

Game



**Friday,
Feb 10th**



Sweethearts Dinner

Seating at 5:30 PM

\$12.00 / person includes Garlic & Rosemary
Balsamic Roasted Pork Loin, Baby Reds, Honey
Carrots, salad, dinner rolls & dessert

- RESERVATIONS REQUIRED -
LIMITED TO FIRST 50 MEALS SIGNED UP

Then stick around for a good time . . .
Co-Hosted by our very own Kevin Riegelman AND
Metro District President, Pat Wright

Not So Newlywed game at 7:00 PM

Join us for GUARANTEED fun-filled night!



Installation of Officers

Sat., March 25

Installation - 4 PM
Social Hour - 5 PM
Dinner - 6 PM
Music from 7-10 PM

*Join us for an evening of fun and
fellowship as we thank our outgoing
Lodge Officers & welcome the New
Officers. We will also honor our Elk of
the Year, Officer of the Year
and Citizen of the Year.*

Members & guests welcome!

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

NOT SIGNED UP?

Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org



Feb 2nd is Groundhog Day

Take a guess if he sees his shadow....
If correct, you get a \$0.50 discount on
your 1st drink on Groundhog Day!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletters - Thanks to our volunteers who helped send out our newsletters for January!

Cooking Help - Thanks SO MUCH to our volunteers who help Lottie in the kitchen! In January, special thanks to Bob Bauer, Susan Henke, Ron Huppert, Mike Jacobson, Sharon Lee, and Glenn Mattson.

Flags for MLK Day - Thanks so much to the great crews who braved the cold and helped with flags for Martin Luther King day. Flags up - Lottie Aslakson, Mike Bignell, Courtney Celt, JoLynn Fleming and Steph Riegelman. Flags down - Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Courtney Celt, and Greg & JoLynn Fleming.

Hoop Shoot - Thanks to organizer Gregg Frankowski and our fabulous volunteers including: Lottie Aslakson, Clarence Demars, Art Hagge, Dennis Herling, Larry & Linda Larson, Dean Reinhart, Steph Riegelman and Arnie Struss.



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!



Booyah!

Thank You!

Thank you to all the vegetable cutters, cooks, set-up & clean-up crews, and other support that made the Booyah a success!



- Mark & Gwen Lynch
- Lottie Aslakson
- Royce & Karlyne Bottin

Special Thanks
for the
"Lynch Family Recipe"!



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