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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

2/3 - Super Sunday Football Party

2/12 - Flags up 5:30PM for Presidents Day

2/12 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

Nomination of Officers

2/15 - Valentine's Dinner & Not So Newlywed

2/19 - New Member Initiation

2/21 - Flags Down at 5:30 PM

2/22-2/23 - Big Turn Music Festival

2/26 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

2/26 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

Election of Officers

UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS:

3/14 - Firefighter, EMT & Law Enforcement
Appreciation Dinner

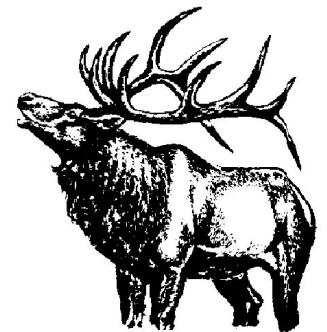
3/30 - Vietnam Veteran Welcome Home

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February 2019

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2019 - 02

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All -

February brings on another year for our organization. On February 16, 1868, shortly after the death of one of the original "Jolly Corks," leaving his wife and children behind, the small group of actors adopted the more noble purpose of serving others, and thus was born the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Since then, we have been making a difference and changing lives every day. I encourage each of us to work hard to support at least one of the many Elks charitable events during the lodge year.

One event that I just recently participated in for the first time was the Hoop Shoot held at the Red Wing High School. We had a great group of 30+ boys and girls compete to see who could score the most free throws. After the kids took a shot, I retrieved the ball, and passed it to the line judge. It was a fun way to volunteer and I'll be back next year. Thank You to Greg Frankowski for planning, organizing, and running the event. He has done a fantastic job running this program for our lodge for many years.

There are a number of benefit and charity events that have occurred and will be occurring throughout the next weeks ahead. Please keep an eye on the bulletin board in the coat room and near the front door as there are a number of benefits or fundraisers planned to support local groups in the coming weeks. Some of these functions include pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, silent auctions, and live music.

As Members, you are always welcome at the lodge to enjoy a drink or meal, even if there is an event, reception, fundraiser, or benefit. Please remember to respectfully share the lodge with other members, guests, and our amazing staff to keep this lodge a welcoming and enjoyable place for everyone!

Please keep our law enforcement in your prayers; I wish you all well and hope to see you at the lodge!!

Fraternally -
Justin Key, Exalted Ruler
Red Wing Elks # 845



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

Red Wing #845

2018 - 2019 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 - Susan Henke (Leading Knight)
Flags for Holidays - Susan Henke (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - Justin Key
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Mike Bignell (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - Warren Wertman, PER
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Susan Henke(Leading 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 - Warren Wertman, PER
Soccer Shoot - Steph Riegelman, PER
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER



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What are the benefits of your
Elks 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

- 1 James Dollar
- 2 Shayne Swanson
Jeff Frost
- 3 Arne Skyberg
Kim Beise
- 4 Lowell Anderson
Steve Vagasky
- 5 Joseph Mann
Ted Seifert
- 8 Antonia Velure
Charles Frawley
- 9 Jim Pribyl
Karl Siewert
- 10 Wynn VonBergen
Rob Magnuson
Robert Nybo
- 11 Jason Key
- 12 Dave Everett
- 13 Kassandra Rother
- 14 Dena Shull
- 16 Roger Kolstrud
Susan Northey
- 17 Glenn Shull, PER
Mike Bignelli
- 18 Brad Boyer
Vickie Tremper
- 19 Kip Edquist
Clair Hemenway
Eugene Oberg
- 20 Mark Lynch, PER
Robert Bean
- 21 Mark Eliason
Susan Henke
- 22 Virgil Siewert
Peggy Sorensen
- 23 Dave Biales
Jason Dille
Brian Konz
- 26 Jennifer Ann Buck
Tim Kelly
- 28 Kristi Reuter
Scott Smith
Fred Tremper, PER
Gregg Frankowski
Glenn Klair
Paul Nesteby

February 2019

Lodge Hours Mon-Weds: 3-8 PM		Lodge Hours Thur-Sat: 3-10 PM				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1	2
	Sorry - NO SOUP	Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Barb's Pork Chow Mein	Lottie's Burgers OPEN TIL 10	OPEN 3-10 PM STOP BY!
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Lottie's Beef Tips	Private Party NO FOOD	Fundraiser OPEN 3-10 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken! 5:30PM - Flags up 7PM Lodge Mtg Officer Nominations	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Broasted Pork Chop!	Valentine dinner & Not So Newlywed	Downtown Main St
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	STEAK NIGHT! Initiation	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Broasted Chicken 5:30PM - Flags down	BIG TURN MUSIC FESTIVAL	BIG TURN MUSIC FESTIVAL
24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1	Mar 2
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken! 6PM Trustees 7PM Lodge Mtg Officer Elections	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Barb's Swedish Meatballs over noodles	Lottie's Burgers OPEN TIL 10	LODGE OPEN 3-10 PM

SECRETARY CORNER

It is that time again! Our new Elks Lodge year 2019-2020 will start April 1st. All dues statements will be mailed in early February. **Dues for the new Lodge year are to be paid before April 1, 2019 to be considered current.** Please also make sure you update your contact information when sending in your payments. Did you move, have a new phone number, or have you changed your e-mail address? Would you prefer to only receive the newsletter by e-mail to save on our postage fees? I need to update all this on your membership record when changes occur, but I will need your help getting this information!

Do you qualify to be a '**Life Member**' in the Elks? If you think so, please contact me and I will verify it on your membership record. To qualify for this honor, you need to be 65 years old and have been an Elk member for at least 30 years! Look at your current membership card to see how many years you have been a member. This membership status allows you to pay a lower annual dues amount.

If you are currently delinquent for 2018-19, contact me if you have questions regarding your membership. According to our Statutes, all delinquent members must be dropped before the April 1st new Lodge year and those years you have already been a member will not carry over if you choose to be reinstated in the future.

Current delinquent members:

Greg Domke Roland Furchner
Peter Olson William Reeves

James Bouchard
Chris Hauschildt
Dustin Schulenberg.

Chris Castner Clarence Demers
Dean Masset John O'Reilly

If you have not been receiving monthly newsletters, weekly updates or reminders by e-mail please let us know. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter each month via e-mail along with manager Lottie's weekly updates, please let me know so I can get your e-mail added to the distribution list. If your e-mail address has changed, please contact me at 715-495-2978 or via e-mail at

rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of January 23, 2019

Beginning membership on April 1, 2018
Red Wing #845 - **485 members**

Initiated: 38 Affiliated: 1
Deaths: 8 Transfer out: 2 Delinquent: 14
Our current membership total: 514

Proposed for membership

Allison Hammond by Dennis Herling
Jameson Melbye by Jeff Chandler
Lori Rosemore by John Key

Approved by the Membership Committee

Jessie Fox, Allison Hammond, Jameson
Melbye, Leanne Nyman, Lori Rosemore

Transfer from Aberdeen #1046 to RW#845
Dan Erz

Initiated as new members January 15th

Jacob Luhman, Karl & Lisa Siewert and
Martin Winfrey

Please welcome our new members!

*The next initiation ceremony is scheduled for
Tuesday, February 19, 2019*

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

Bradford Schultz

Born: September 19, 1941
Initiated: December 11, 1971
Died: December 28, 2018

Jeff Larson

Born: June 30, 1951
Initiated: February 24, 1981
Died: January 5, 2019

To Our Absent Members

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge
expresses our deepest sympathies
to the Schultz family
and to the Larson family.*

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

NOT SIGNED UP?

Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org



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

CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!

Red Wing Elks

Crock Pot Contest During the Super Bowl

February 3rd DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 p.m.
Crock Pot contest at half-time



Drink Specials

Snacks



Bring your favorite
crock pot dish of any kind!
Prize awarded for "fan favorite"

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

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



Big Turn Music Festival

is February 22-23

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Our Lodge is one of the venues for this year's Festival - - If you plan to stop into the lodge on either of these nights you **MUST** show your membership card to gain admittance for yourself and **ONLY ONE** guest (spouse or significant other) to the Lodge

Presidents Day Holiday 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:

Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 5:30 PM

Flags Down:

Thursday, Feb 21st at 5:30 PM

**GRAB A FRIEND OR TWO &
TRY SOMETHING NEW!**



WE WILL MEET AT THE LODGE - SEE YOU THERE!



Mike Engberg
President

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



ELKS HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

Held Sunday, Jan 13 at the RW High School. - 30+ local winners ages 8-13 year old girls & boys competed for the opportunity to represent Red Wing at the Metro District Shoot. Results for were:

Girls 8 & 9 Years

1- Lola Christenson

Girls 10 & 11 Years

1-Isabella Getzlaff

Girls 12 & 13 Years

1-Bryn Guse

Boys 8 & 9 Years

1-Ayden Horsman

Boys 10 & 11 Years

1-Cade Shelstad

Boys 12 & 13 Years

1-Caden Berg

Metro District Shoot

The District Shoot was held on Sat, Jan 26 and Red Wing has two shooters advancing to the State Shoot in February. Results for RW shooters were:

Girls 8 & 9 Years

1st Lola Christenson

Girls 10 & 11 Years

Girls 12 & 13 Years

Boys 8 & 9 Years

2nd-Ayden Horsman

Boys 10 & 11 Years

1st Cade Shelstad

Boys 12 & 13 Years

2nd Caden Berg

From our

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

In June 2018, a committee was set up to plan a "Welcome Back" events for Vietnam Vets.



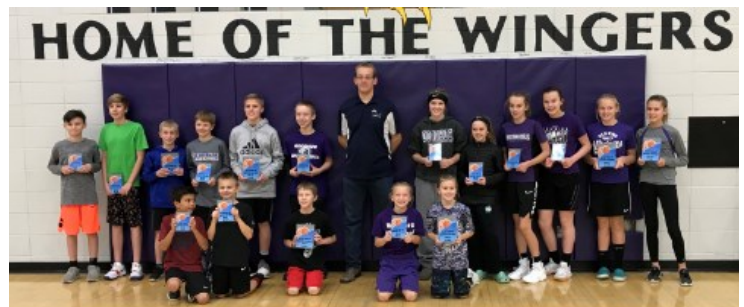
Since these Veterans returned home, they've never received the welcome they so deserved. Instead, they were spit on and treated so badly that many did not want to admit they served in Vietnam. Our committee has decided it is well past time that we honor them and give them the proper "Welcome home" that they should have received years ago.

On March 30th from noon to 5pm, the RW Elks will host this Welcome Back Event. The mayor of Red Wing will read a proclamation making it "Welcome Home Vietnam Vets Week. March 29th is Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day. So, please join us on March 30th to welcome home these veterans who served our country.

Lunch will be provided and artifacts will be on display including a map that shows where they served. A program at 2PM will be presented by local Veterans. Do you know of any Vietnam veterans? If so, please invite them to join us as this is not just for Red Wing but any veteran.

Hope to see you then.

Lottie Aslakson, Elks Veteran Chair



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FROM OUR MANAGER . . .

THANK YOU FOR DONATING YOUR TIME & TALENTS!!!

Those that took bulbs from the Giving Tree for gifts for the two families we sponsored from the Goodhue County Christmas Project. These gifts went along with a basket of food.

During Tom & Jerrys, a donation basket was set out and raised \$300. The Guse family wanted the donations to go to Veterans so we were able to sponsor an additional Veteran and provide them with the items on their wish list.

We received an ENF Promise Grant this year for a project helping kids. We used the funding to purchase 54 Winger hoodie sweatshirts for the RW High School's Adopt a Student Project and to help RW Youth Outreach teens. In addition to the sweatshirts, they were given 2 cinema passes. Thank you to our members for the additional donations to support this project.

Its generosity like this that reassures me that Elks truly are the Best People of Red Wing. What a giving and caring group of great people!! It makes me proud to be a member of #845.

It's GREAT to be an Elk!

Lottie

STOP DOWN TO YOUR LODGE FOR ONE OF OUR GREAT MEALS THIS MONTH!!

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

Not So Newlywed

Game

Friday,
Feb 15th



FEATURING a Fabulous
Valentine Dinner by Barb & Lottie
(Reservations Required)

ATTENTION River City Day Volunteer Bartenders

YES - it is a little early to start thinking about River City Days . . . However, starting on April 1, 2019 - Goodhue County will begin charging \$7 per person to take the required Alcohol Servers training course and test.

If you typically volunteer to serve beer & wine during River City Days, we'd appreciate it if you would complete the MN Alcohol Training test PRIOR to April 1, 2019 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.



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THANK YOU!

Newsletter - Thanks to our crew who helped get our newsletters in the mail. Volunteers included JoLynn Fleming, Sharon Lee, Becky Nelson, Steph Riegelman and Clarice & Steve Vagasky.

Kitchen Helpers - Thanks to our January volunteers including Carol Burma, Sue Connaughton, JoLynn Fleming, Sharon Lee and Toni Veture.

Thanks so much to our steak team for another fabulous meal! Volunteers included Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dossdall, Larry Horlitz, Ron Huppert, Sharon Lee and Glenn Mattson.

Hoop Shoot - Thanks so much to our hoop shoot volunteers including event organizer Greg Frankowski, Lottie Aslakson, Lona & Mike Bignell, Janet Brandt, Jim Halvorsen, Justin Key, Dean Reinhart, David Wertman and Warren Wertman.

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Our Lodge year is April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

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 2018-2019 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

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