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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

- 2/2 - Super Sunday Football Party
- 2/11 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
Nomination of Officers
- 2/21-2/22 - Big Turn Music Festival
- 2/25 - FAT TUESDAY (Jerry's cooking!!!)
- 2/25 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
- 2/25 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
Election of Officers

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 5/2 - Off to the Races Kentucky Derby
Event / Roof Repair Fundraiser

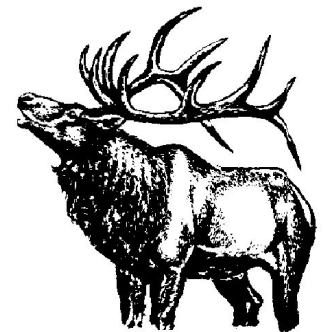
Planning a family or business event?
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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February 2020

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2020 - 02

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 -

January began our new calendar year and the start of the 2020 decade - April is the start of our new Lodge Year and it's hard to believe my year as Exalted Ruler is coming to a close . . .

In February, we'll not only celebrate President's Day - we will also nominate and elect our new Lodge Officers for 2020-2021. It's fun to note that there are several US Presidents who were Elks: Warren Harding, Franklin D Roosevelt, Harry Truman, John Kennedy and Gerald Ford. If you are looking for an extremely rewarding way to serve our lodge, talk to our Leading Knight Mike Bignell about serving on a committee or filling an officer chair. There's a lot more than people think going on in our lodge - we really are MUCH more than just a bar.

One great example is how our lodge is able to support our community with almost \$20,000 in grants through the Elks National Foundation! Look for more information in this month's newsletter about our \$10,000 ENF Impact Grant project HeART (Help Empower At Risk Teens) and find out more about how you can get involved. We'll be seeking volunteers to help teach teens how to cook, work with young mothers & their children, make more tie blankets, help create handmade cards, collect school supplies, warm clothes and more Christmas Gifts. The activity with this grant will continue all year long!

In addition to the Impact Grant, we've used other ENF grants to help fund:

- Christmas Gifts to teens
- Warm winter clothes to veterans
- Bikes & safety gear for kids
- Gardening supplies for the Hastings Veterans Greenhouse Therapy Project

Thanks again to everyone who takes the time to stop in for a meal, bring in a friend, lend a hand when needed or just stop in for a drink. Every member helps us serve our community and maintain our lodge. Thank you!!

I look forward to seeing you at the lodge in 2020— It's great to be an Elk!!!

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

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!!!

BIRTHDAYS

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

February 2019

Lodge Hours MON-THURS: 3-8 PM		Lodge Hours FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 SUPER SUNDAY Doors open at 4	3 Chili w/ Cornbread HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	4 <i>Initiation</i> Broasted Chicken Caramel Corn	5 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	6 Spaghetti & Meatballs OPEN 3-8 PM	7 NO FOOD Private Party OPEN 3-10 PM	8 Purse Bingo Stop down! OPEN 3-10 PM
9	10 French Onion Soup w/ French Bread	11 Broasted Chicken! 7PM Lodge Mtg Nominations	12 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	13 Broasted Pork Chop OPEN 3-8 PM	14 Valentines Day Desserts OPEN 3-10 PM	15 <i>Mike's 60th</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
16	17 Chili w/ Cornbread HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	18 Steak Night <i>Caramel Corn</i>	19 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	20 Broasted Chicken! OPEN 3-8 PM	21 BIG TURN OPEN 3-10 PM	22 BIG TURN OPEN 3-10 PM
23	24 French Onion Soup w/ French Bread	25 FAT TUESDAY 6 PM Trustees 7 PM Lodge Mtg Officer Elections	26 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	27 Barb TBD OPEN 3-8 PM	28 <i>Lottie's Burgers</i> OPEN 3-10PM	29 LEAP YEAR SPECIALS OPEN 3-10 PM
Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3 Broasted Chicken! <i>Caramel Corn</i> 7PM Lodge Mtg	Mar 4 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Mar 5 Food TBD	Mar 6	Mar 7

SECRETARY CORNER

Below is a list of members who are still delinquent in payment of dues for the current year which will end on March 31st. I will have to drop these members in March if I do not receive payment before then.

Lloyd Anderson	Josie Baker	Thomas Burke	Katelyn Callstrom
Greg Domke	David Holbert	Daniel Hull	Kayleen Jakes
Dean Massett	John P. O'Reilly	Katie Ramstad	William Reeves
Ryan Riester	Ted Seifert	Kristen Titus	Christopher Warrington
Dion Welch	Martin Winfrey		

Dues statements for the upcoming Lodge year 2020-2021 will be mailed out in February. The new year begins April 1, 2020 and dues are to be paid before that date. We have been notified by the Grand Lodge that our dues assessment will be increasing for the new year. This increase is due to the increased cost of the Master Liability Insurance Program. Let me know if you have any questions about dues. More detailed information will be mailed to you with your dues statement.

PLEASE NOTE: The Post Office charges us every time mail is returned due to addresses not being correct so please let me know what your new address is before you move. Better yet, send me your e-mail address and we'll sign you up to receive the newsletters by email so you always get them on time!

If your e-mail address has changed, please contact me by phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail at rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of January 27, 2020
Beginning membership on April 1, 2019
Red Wing #845 – 519 members

Initiated: 26 Reinstated: 4
Deceased: 8 Transfer out: 1
Currently delinquent members: 18
Current membership: 539

Proposed for Membership
Ronald Holt by Lottie Aslakson

New members - Initiated January 21st

Erich Bettich, Richard Herling, Rebecca
Prihara, Makayla Zimdars

Reinstated member

Gene Tubbs

Elected for membership

Charles Brown, Jeannie Fairbanks, Joshua
Lyons, Bryan Reich, Nicholas Sather, Nicholas
Swanson, Adam Vosburgh and Jeff Warwick

*Our next initiation ceremony will take place
Tuesday, February 4, 2020*

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



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



Penny-A-Day Pig Decorating Contest

And the winner is . . . Leigh Ann Anderson Well, really, Penny-A-Day is the real winner!! \$150 in donations collected in these pigs went to our state's major project (MN Elks Youth Camp) to help provide a first class camping experience to kids from Red Wing and other communities!



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



Hoop Shoot Winners (L-R): Ben Broderick, William Peterson, Caden Lodermeier, Hallie Johnson, Tenley Nelson and Georgia Schmaltz.

FROM OUR MANAGER . . .

THANK YOU FOR DONATING YOUR TIME & TALENTS!!!

Thank you to everyone that has held or will hold a party at the lodge. We've been VERY busy!! I wanted to remind you that members are welcome to come into the lodge even when there is an event. For special events like the Big Turn Music festival, members MUST show their membership card to gain access for themselves and ONE guest.

We've got a great new calendar on the wall in the entry of our lodge & I send out an eNews weekly. Please check these to see what's going on as some events get added and other's may be cancelled.

A group of volunteers has been meeting to plan a Kentucky Derby fundraiser in May to help repair our roof. We'll be having our own horse races too and you can buy a horse to decorate and run in our races. See me, Barb Gosman or Jan Struss for more details. We'll have lots of fun with awards for Best Dressed Horse, Jockey and Best Hat. We'll have music and so much more - Mark your calendar for May 2nd and join us!!

It's GREAT to be an Elk!

Lottie



ELKS HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

Held Sunday, Jan 12 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 on Feb 1. Results for were:

Girls 8 & 9 Years

1- Georgia Schmaltz

Girls 10 & 11 Years

1-Hallie Johnson

Girls 12 & 13 Years

1-Tenley Nelson

Boys 8 & 9 Years

1-William Peterson

Boys 10 & 11 Years

1-Ben Broderick

Boys 12 & 13 Years

1-Caden Lodermeier

CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!

It's **Leap Year!**



*I was "toad"
it would be
a really fun
day at the
lodge!*

Hop on into the Lodge on Saturday Feb 29th for some fabulous drink prices!! Watch the weekly eNews for more info!

Don't wait another 4 years to celebrate - stop down THIS YEAR!!!



Big Turn Music Festival

is February 21-22

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 & ONE guest.



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!

"OFF TO THE RACES" to RAISE THE ROOF!!


2020 Kentucky Derby Fundraiser

Sat, May 2, 2020 
start at 3 PM
at the Lodge

Live music by "Wondercure" from 7-11 PM
Southern-style food available for purchase from 5-7 PM



*This event is a roof repair fundraiser
Open to members & guests*



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

THANK YOU!

Newsletter - Thanks to our crew who helped get our newsletters in the mail. Volunteers included Justin Key, Ruth Mitchell, Charlie & Becky Nelson and Kevin & Steph Riegelman.

Hoop Shoot - Thanks so much to our hoop shoot volunteers including event organizer Greg Frankowski, Lottie Aslakson, Janet Brandt, Carol Burma, Dan Ferezan, Jackson Grube, Doug Knapp, Dave Riegelman, Steph Riegelman, Steve Steiner, David Wertman and Warren Wertman.

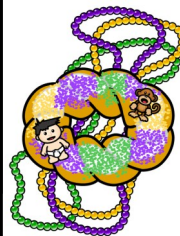
Kitchen Help - We are incredibly thankful for those that help in our kitchen including: Ben Bauer, Bob Bauer, Sue Connaughton, Barry & Jean Dodsall, Susan Henke, Ron Huppert, Sharon Lee, Glenn Mattson and Toni & Tom Velure. Thanks to Lottie Aslakson and Barb Gosman for their work as well. Stop down to the lodge & enjoy a great meal!

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 2nd
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 p.m.



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



FAT TUESDAY

Tues, Feb 25th

featuring:

**JERRY GOSMAN'S
Gumbo, Shrimp Etouffee
and Crawfish Pie!**

If you had plans, change them!!!
Sign up at the lodge for this fun night
of AWESOME food!



RW 845's Impact Grant

HeART

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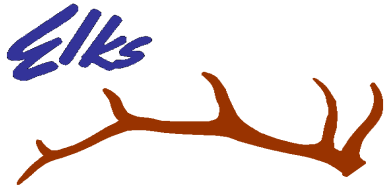
We are SO EXCITED to be the recipient of an ENF \$10,000 Impact Grant for the calendar year 2020!!! This grant project will pull together the projects our lodge already does to help teens and add a couple new opportunities. Throughout the year, we will need volunteers to help in a wide variety of capacities from making tie blankets to writing messages in cards to teaching teens how to cook or working with the young mothers & their children and MUCH more!

If this sounds like something you'd like to learn more about, please contact Grant Coordinator, Steph Riegelman (651-380-0903 / email steph.riegelman@redwingshoes.com)




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