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ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT

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ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT

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Kevin Riegelman, PER

Dennis Herling

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2/8 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

2/13 - SUPER SUNDAY PARTY (See ad)

2/15 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

2/17 - Flags Up 5 PM (Meet at the Lodge)

2/22 - Flags Down 5 PM (Meet at the Lodge)

2/22 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mark your calendar:

3/1/22 - Jerry Gosman's Fat Tuesday Meal

(THIS IS ONE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS)

3/12/22 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

3/15 - New Member Initiation

4/2 - Kids Easter Party

Planning a family or business event?

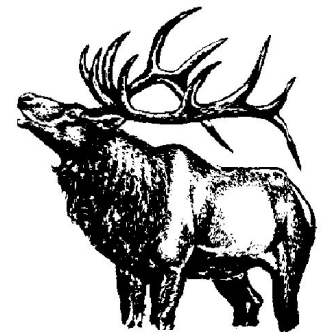
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the
Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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February 2022

It's Great to be an Elk!



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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members all . . . ELKS LOVE THEIR MEMBERS!!!!

New members, long time members, multigenerational members, first time members, locals, transplants, male, female, trans, non-binary, young, mature, active, shy, Twins Fans and even Brewers fans. We are proud to have so many talented and fun people that make up our community in our Elks Lodge. There will be more parties to highlight our appreciation, activities to enjoy together and chances to socialize at the bar. Keep an eye on the calendar and I will see you soon.

We are looking for cool pictures of Elk-related things from the past 3-4 months to start a new display in our entry. Do you have any fun pictures from this fall / winter? Community service? Family fun at the lodge? Delivering food baskets with your family? Drop off a 4X6 or email them to Lottie so show off who we are.

It was disappointing to hear about the cancellation of the Big Turn music festival this month. COVID19 is really a wet blanket! We can still enjoy music at the lodge, at home, at work, school, in fact you can enjoy music just about everywhere! I highly recommend dancing; alone, with a partner, a group...doesn't matter. Get your body moving to your favorite beats and your mood will increase in positivity. Another one of my evidence based brain tricks. Give yourself permission to use music and movement to let emotions out and find that youthful joy that is still abundant in your being. This is your life – live it up! Know you are loved

Thank you all for being you.

It's GREAT to be an Elk!!
Jennifer Miles, Exalted Ruler



We're on Instagram!
CHECK IT OUT AT
Redwingelkslodge845

ENF Scholarships **LAST CALL!!**

DUE 2/2/22 - Children & grandchildren of Elk members are eligible to apply for ENF Legacy Scholarships.

Applications are online **ONLY** at
www.enf.elks.org/leg

Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Activities - OPEN
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 - Patsy Nesteby (Leading Knight)
Flags - Allison Eisbach (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - Justin Key, PER
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Jessica Nelson (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - OPEN
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Patsy Nesteby (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
State Major Project - Steph Riegelman, PER
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER



Food Prices **increasing on 2/1**

Effective 2/1/22, menu prices will be adjusted slightly to offset the ongoing increase in purchasing prices for our food supplies.

Drink Prices **Tap Beer going up**



Tap Beer prices are also going up. Lottie continues to monitor and adjust drink prices as needed

From our Secretary . . .

In February, I will be mailing out the 2022-2023 dues statements for the new Elk's year starting April 1, 2022. To be a member in good standing, all members need to have their dues paid before that date. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact me.

We still have 18 members listed below that have yet to pay their dues for the current year. 11 months have now gone by since our current Elks year began on April 1, 2021. I will need to know if you plan to continue as a member of the Elks. Members themselves, need to contact the secretary if you wish to be dropped as a member. If delinquent members do not contact me before March 30, 2022, they will be dropped for non-payment of dues for the current Elks year.

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|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Mitch Amdahl | Mitch Anderson | Erich Bettich | Jeff Black | Carrie Bollum |
| Jennifer Buck | Andrew Dahl | Greg Domke | Christopher Earney | Joseph Garrison |
| Jodi Jones | Mike Polk | Megan Ramaker | Athena Reed | Dena Schull |
| Kristen Titus | Chris Warrington | Susan Weigenant | | |

Please let me know if you move! We are charged a fee for undeliverable and returned mail due to addresses being incorrect. You can use your e-mail address to receive newsletters and weekly updates by Lottie, so you always get them on time! Contact me at 715-495-2978 or by e-mail rw845secretary@redwing845.org

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| <p><u>RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u> as of January 25, 2022 Beginning membership on April 1, 2021 545 members</p> <p>Initiated: 32 Affiliated: 1 Reinstated: 5 Deceased: 12 Delinquent: 18 Dropped: 3 Current membership total: 568</p> <p><u>Proposed for membership</u> Elizabeth Piper by Lottie Aslakson Tracy Cardinal by Patty Brown Kari Ann Waste by Patty Brown</p> <p><u>New member initiated January 13th</u> Robert Dail</p> <p><i>Please welcome our new member to our Elk's family when you see him!</i></p> | <p><i>The clock of his day has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven.</i></p> <p><i>Elroy Peterson</i> Born: March 4, 1937 Initiated: November 22, 1983 Died: December 23, 2021</p> <p><i>Karl Brunner</i> Born: June 26, 1928 Initiated: January 10, 1961 Died: January 22, 2022</p> <p><i>To Our Absent Members</i></p> <p><i>Our next initiation ceremony will be held on Tuesday, March 15th. Candidates who have been elected will be notified by mail.</i></p> |
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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, 2021 through March 31, 2022. 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 2021-2022 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

BIRTHDAYS

Lodge Hours
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

February 2022

Lodge Hours
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----|-------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 1 | James Dollar | | | | | | |
| 2 | Shayne Swanson | | | | | | |
| 3 | Jeff Frost | | | | | | |
| 4 | Arne Skyberg | | | | | | |
| 5 | Dale Banitt | | | | | | |
| 6 | Kim Beise | | | | | | |
| 7 | Lowell Anderson | | | | | | |
| 8 | Steve Vagasky | | | | | | |
| 9 | Madeline Holets | | | | | | |
| 10 | Joe Mann | | | | | | |
| 11 | Toni Velure | | | | | | |
| 12 | Charles Frawley | | | | | | |
| 13 | Jim Pribyl | | | | | | |
| 14 | Karl Stewert | | | | | | |
| 15 | Wynn VonBargen | | | | | | |
| 16 | Rob Magnuson | | | | | | |
| 17 | Robert Nybo | | | | | | |
| 18 | Jason Key | | | | | | |
| 19 | Dave Everett | | | | | | |
| 20 | Austin Knott | | | | | | |
| 21 | Kassandra Rother | | | | | | |
| 22 | Dena Shull | | | | | | |
| 23 | Roger Kolstrud | | | | | | |
| 24 | Susan Northey | | | | | | |
| 25 | Sara Plum | | | | | | |
| 26 | Glenn Shull, PER | | | | | | |
| 27 | Mike Bignell, PER | | | | | | |
| 28 | Jeanne Bergner | | | | | | |
| 29 | Vickie Tremper | | | | | | |
| 30 | Clair Hemenway | | | | | | |
| 31 | Mark Lynch, PER | | | | | | |
| 1 | Rebecca Prihara | | | | | | |
| 2 | Mark Eliason | | | | | | |
| 3 | Susan Henke, PER | | | | | | |
| 4 | Peggy Sorensen | | | | | | |
| 5 | Dave Blaes | | | | | | |
| 6 | Jason Dille | | | | | | |
| 7 | Brian Konz | | | | | | |
| 8 | Jennifer Ann Buck | | | | | | |
| 9 | Tim Kelly | | | | | | |
| 10 | Kristi Reuter | | | | | | |
| 11 | Scott Smith | | | | | | |
| 12 | Fred Tremper, PER | | | | | | |
| 13 | Amy Bartels | | | | | | |
| 14 | Gregg Frankowski | | | | | | |
| 15 | Glenn Klair | | | | | | |
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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

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Saturday

Jan 30

Jan 31

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OPEN
3-8 PM
Mon-Thurs

Barb's
Salisbury
Steak
5 - 7 PM

TACO NIGHT
5 - 7 PM

Broasted
Chicken
5 - 7 PM

Private
Event
NO FOOD

OPEN 3-10
Stop in!

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OPEN
3-8 PM
Mon-Thurs

Barb's
Broasted
Pork Chops
7PM Lodge Mtg

TACO NIGHT
5 - 7 PM

Broasted
Chicken
5 - 7 PM

Broasted
Fish
5 - 7 PM

Private Event
OPEN 3-10
Stop in!

13

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Super
Football
Party

Valentines
Day Apps
\$6
4-6 PM

Private Event
NO FOOD

TACO NIGHT
5 - 7 PM

Broasted
Chicken
5 - 7 PM

Broasted
Fish
5 - 7 PM

Broasted
Shrimp
5 - 7 PM

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Brats &
Chips
4-6 PM

Barb's Ckn
A-La-King
Over biscuits
5PM Flags
7PM Lodge Mtg

TACO NIGHT
5 - 7 PM

Broasted
Chicken
5 - 7 PM

Broasted
Fish
5 - 7 PM

Broasted
Shrimp
5 - 7 PM

27

28

Mar 1

Mar 2

Mar 3

Mar 4

Mar 5

Soup
See eNews
for details

Jerry G's Fat
Tuesday
Meal
(SEE AD)

TACO NIGHT
5 - 7 PM

Broasted
Chicken
5 - 7 PM

Broasted
Fish
5 - 7 PM

OPEN 3-10
Stop in!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!



FAT TUESDAY

Tues, March 1st
featuring:

**JERRY GOSMAN'S
Specialty Meal!**
\$22 / person

Limited to 55 people
Advance Sign-up required
If you had plans, change them!!!

Sign up at the lodge for this fun night of AWESOME food including Maryland crab soup, Shrimp Etouffe, Maryland Crab Cakes, Stuffed pepper, Crab ball, Mini Crawfish pie



**Efficiency
Apartment
Available
Feb 1st**

Know anyone who would be a good renter? The Elks has an Efficiency Apartment above the lodge available for rent.

\$500 / month includes heat and water. Secure building. Stove & Refrigerator included. One room - no separate bedroom. \$500 damage deposit and background check required.

Contact Lottie for more details

Crock Pot Soup or Chili Contest during the Super Bowl

Feb 13th DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 p.m.
Crock Pot contest at half-time



**Drink
Specials**



Snacks



Bring your favorite
crock pot soup or
chili of any kind!
Prize awarded for
"fan favorite"

We will also have some "LA GAMES"
(That's not Los Angeles, it's Lottie Aslakson!)



**BROASTED
SHRIMP
Saturdays**

LOVE our Broasted Meals?

Check out our BROASTED SHRIMP on Saturdays from 5-7 PM **FOR A LIMITED TIME:**

Dine in or Take out. Different sides served each week - check the weekly eNews for details

Elks Care – Elks Share



Elks
National
Foundation

Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities

The mission of the Elks Nat'l Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; meet the needs of today's veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

How is ENF helping Minnesota?

When you give to the Elks National Foundation, you're doing more than funding the Elks National Drug Awareness and "Hoop Shoot" programs. You're doing more than supporting the Community Investments Program and providing Emergency Educational Grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. You're doing more than meeting the needs of today's veterans and maintaining the Elks National Memorial.

During the 2020-21 Lodge year, the Elks of Minnesota donated \$84,285.44 to the Elks National Foundation. This year, the Foundation will give back the following:



These grants support **your state's major charitable project**, as well as other philanthropic projects. Portions of these grants will also support your state's Drug Awareness Program, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and educational programs.

State Charities Grant: **\$64,980.00**
Special Projects Grant: **\$39,430.00**
Bonus Grant: **\$12,200.00**



We will award a total of 5 Most Valuable Student scholarships to high school seniors from your state. ([Click here](#) to check out your recipients.) In addition, we will award up to 4 Legacy scholarships to children, grandchildren and stepchildren of Elks. ([Click](#)

Most Valuable Student: **\$20,000.00**
Legacy Award: **\$16,000.00**



We also provide the Elks National Veterans Service Commission with funding to support its volunteers working in veterans hospitals and medical centers.

Funding for VAVS Volunteers:
\$22,080.00

Grand Total: \$174,690.00

That's a ratio of **2.073** for every dollar the Foundation received from your state last year. And that doesn't even include the money Lodges in your state will get back through our [Community Investments Program](#).

For the 2020-21 fiscal year, for example, we awarded a total of **\$193,000.00** to 23 Minnesota Lodges.

At Red Wing 845, we received almost \$20,000 in Community Investment Grants during 2021 to help causes we love in our communities! \$9,000 Impact Grant to help at-risk teens by providing hygiene supplies, food for a food shelf in school, Christmas Gifts and so much more! We received a \$3500 Beacon Grant to assist 30 families in a low income housing complex by providing Christmas gifts, twin size blankets for the kids beds and food boxes of supplies to help them over the Christmas Break! We also received \$4500 in two grants to help Veterans in our area.

HOW CAN I GIVE TO ENF? It's easy!

There are several ways to give to ENF including:

- Add a one time donation to your annual dues when you renew them on April 1, 2022
- Attend our ENF Event in October during ENF month

But the VERY BEST WAY to give to ENF is to go to elks.org—Click on Elks National Foundation and then choose Donate now and sign up for a one-time donation or BETTER YET sign up for a monthly donation and become a member of the Fidelity Club!

THANK YOU

We are SO GRATEFUL to all of our donors and volunteers



Installation of Officers

Sat. March 12th

Installation - 4 PM
Social - 5 PM
Dinner - 6 PM

Join us for an evening of fun!
Watch for info about the meal in the
March Newsletter

All members & guests welcome!

Kitchen Helpers and Bartenders - We couldn't run our kitchen without great volunteers like Susan Henke and Sharon Lee. We also REALLY appreciate our **VOLUNTEER** bartenders: Justine Becker, JoLynn Fleming and Rynne Schutz! Please keep volunteer bartender Lory Holets in your thoughts - she broke her tibia so she won't be behind the bar for awhile.

Newsletters - Thanks to our volunteers who helped get out the January newsletter including Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Patty Brown, Sue Connaughton, Mark Lynch, Kevin & Steph Riegelman and Tammy Wadley.

Christmas Meals for Homeless & Essential Workers - Thanks so much to everyone who helped prepare and deliver meals on Christmas Day. Volunteers included Lottie Aslakson, Jennifer Miles, Jessica Nelson, Lori Nelson, Patsy Nesteby, Nancy Rosener and Jim Vagasky.

Flags - Thanks to our volunteers who braved the cold to put up and take down flags for MLK Day: Allison Eisbach, Scott Guse, Jim Halvorsen, Tom & Tammy Wadley. Thanks to Jim Halvorsen and Tammy Wadley for taking them down!! GREAT JOB!



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