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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

7/4 - LODGE CLOSED FOR 4th OF JULY!

7/5 & 7/6 - Shortened Hours 3-6 PM

7/9 - Flags down at 5:30 PM

7/15 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

7/23 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/1 to 8/4 - River City Days!!!

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ALL DAYS!

8/24 - Metro District Corn & Steak Night at
Faribault Elks to support Penny-A-Day

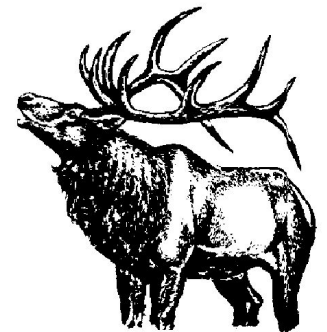
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July 2019

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ISSUE 2019 - 07

***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 -

Hard to believe the 4th of July is already here! It seems like just a few days ago, our officers were performing our Flag Day Ceremony and listening to Essay Contest winner Grace Bremer read her essay about What makes her proud of America. Thank you to everyone who took a few minutes to join us for this annual event!!

During this patriotic time of the year, I'm proud to be in St. Louis Missouri representing our lodge at the 151st Elks Grand Lodge National Convention! Like many ER's before me, I hope to come home with new friendships, a better understanding of the Elks and excited to continue supporting all of our great programs!

Last week, 12 RW Lodge members joined me in Worthington for the MN Elks State Convention. We received several awards for the Recruitment of new Members, supporting the Elks National Foundation and for Penny-A-Day. Hard to believe that it's already been one year since we hosted that event in Red Wing - we all had a great time and returned to our lodge energized and with new ideas to continue doing great work in our community! At the convention, the MN Veterans Chair had some great Pledge of Allegiance / Veterans t-shirts. I'll bring a picture of them down to the lodge and am happy to take orders if anyone else would like one.

Preparations are well underway for River City Days in Red Wing. This is one of our LARGEST fundraisers and we need a TON of help! Our lodge provides volunteers for Guns-n-Hoses, Parking AND the Beer Tent. Please stop down and sign up for a shift or two - many hands make the load so much lighter!

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 #845

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Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
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Highway Cleanup - Patsy Nesteby (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
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Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER



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!

**PLAN AHEAD - DATES
ARE GOING FAST!!
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YOUR PARTY NOW!!**

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Stacey Dessonville
- 2 Tim Sloan
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- 4 Roger Heitman
- 5 Jason Swanson
- 6 Ron Binner
- 7 Pam Horlitz
- 8 Robert Zignego
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- 11 David Lyons
- 12 Tara Rossi
- 13 Emma Stewart
- 14 Jay Tauer
- 15 John Key
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- 37 Jeff Stenerson
- 38 Bill Holst
- 39 Stacy Bystrom
- 40 Scott Fagan
- 41 Justin Key, PER
- 42 James Key
- 43 Jason Hopppman

July 2019

Lodge Hours Mon-Weds: 3-8 PM		Lodge Hours Thur-Sat: 3-10 PM				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 30	1 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	2 Broasted Chicken!	3 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	4 Happy 4th of July!! LODGE CLOSED	5 SHORT HOURS for Holiday Wkend OPEN 3-6 PM	6 SHORT HOURS for Holiday Wkend OPEN 3-6 PM
7	8 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	9 Broasted Chicken! Flags 5:30 PM NO LODGE MTG	10 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	11 Smoked Pork Chop Dinner	12 Lottie's Burgers!! OPEN 3-10 PM	13 Private Party OPEN 3-10 PM
14	15 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	16 Steak Night	17 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	18 NO FOOD PRIVATE PARTY	19 Lottie's Burgers!! OPEN 3-10 PM	20 OPEN 3-10 PM
21	22 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	23 Broasted Chicken!	24 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	25 Barb's Parm Crusted Ckn Breast Initiation	26 Lottie's Burgers!! OPEN 3-10 PM	27 Private Party OPEN 3-10 PM
28	29 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	30 Broasted Chicken!	31 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3

River City Days!
HELP NEEDED!

SECRETARY CORNER

Welcome to summer FINALLY! During the summer months, I hope you are outside enjoying the wonderful weather we have here in Red Wing! What a beautiful town to enjoy all year long but summer is my favorite! Of course, we would also hope you take time to stop into your Lodge occasionally for a nice cool beverage and one of those fabulous meals Lottie, Barb or some of our volunteers prepare.

If you plan to take a summer vacation somewhere throughout the United States, please look up other Elk Lodges where you might be heading. If you are an Elk member (in good standing) here in Red Wing, you are Elk family in all other Lodges. You will be welcomed with open arms so stop by and visit them!!

I will be mailing out reminder dues statements very soon for those members who have not yet paid their membership dues for the year. These were to be paid before April 1, 2019. Please contact me if you have any membership questions.

If you are not receiving monthly newsletters, weekly updates or reminders by e-mail let me know. 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 June 23, 2019

Beginning membership on April 1, 2019

Red Wing #845 – 519 members

Initiated: 10 Reinstated: 1

Deceased: 1

Currently delinquent members: 82

Current membership: 529

Proposed for Membership

Andrew Dahl by Travis Bray

Fred Fanslow by Lottie Aslakson

Joseph Garrison by Travis Bray

Approved by the membership committee &

Elected to become new members

Andrew Dahl, Fred Fanslow, Joseph Garrison

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

Carl Long

Born: September 13, 1936

Initiated: January 1, 1972

Died: June 9, 2019

To Our Absent Members

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge
expresses our deepest sympathy
to the Long family.*

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

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



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CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!

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!

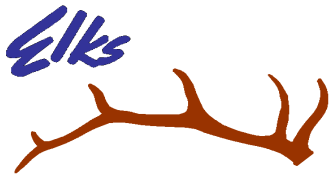
Our Lodge year is April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. A new member is defined as someone that has been initiated into the Lodge. Applicants in the pipeline and not initiated before March 31 do not count toward this program. If you bring in 3 new members (new applicants or reinstatements) during the 2019-2020 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



Americanism Essay Contest Results

The theme for this year's contest was "What makes you proud of America?" and gives students in grades 5 thru 8 the opportunity to express their thoughts. We're proud to have had 39 kids from area schools (Red Wing, Lake City and Ellsworth) participate. **Thanks to the generosity of the RW Dairy Queen owners - each participant received a DQ gift certificate!**

The top winners for each division were:

Division 1: Grades 5 & 6

1st Place Local - Annie Reinitz, Red Wing

2nd Place Local - Ella Ann Meier, Ellsworth

3rd Place Local - Grace Harris, Lake City

Division 2: Grades 7 & 8

1st Place Local - Grace Bremer, Red Wing

2nd Place Local - Kayley Bayer, Ellsworth

At the Metro District Level, we had the following winners and they each won \$50:

Div 1 - Ella Anne Meier, Ellsworth (Grade 5)

Div 2 - Grace Bremer, Red Wing (Grade 8)

Grace Bremer from Red Wing won the Division 2 State Award and received a plaque & \$200. She also read her essay at our Flag Day Ceremony on June 13th at the Red Wing Elks Lodge

Thanks so much to Elks coordinator Mary Wooden and all of the teachers who continue to support this great program!



RIVER CITY DAYS

August 1 - August 4, 2019

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED

RW ELKS are coordinating the Beer Tent AND Event Parking! This is THE largest event we do to support our charitable programs - PLEASE grab some friends and sign up to work a shift during this event!

We need help setting up the beer tent and parking from Friday morning through Sunday night!

Most of the work is VERY easy selling tickets, serving refreshments in the beer tent, working security during the evenings in the tent, selling & checking parking passes all weekend. We'll also need help on Sunday walking in the parade - Sign ups are already on the bulletin boards at the lodge!

If you plan serve beer & wine, you MUST complete the MN Alcohol Training test and provide a copy of your completion certificate to Lottie.

The website for the test is

www.minnesota-ast.com

Questions, contact Lottie Aslakson or Becky Nelson.

So - **PLEASE don't wait to be asked . . .**
We need all the help we can get!



ABOVE: Division 1 Winner Ella Anne Meier, Grade 5 from Ellsworth. **LEFT:** Grace Bremer (2nd from Right) and her family as she receives her State Essay Award from Americanism Chair Fred Tremper (Far Right)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

Guns - n - Hoses

Kicking off River City Days!!!!



Thursday, 8/1
Red Wing Athletic Field
FUN FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY!

Elks are hosting the
concessions stand and
need volunteers -



SIGN UP at the Lodge!



Proceeds support UW's Packing 4 the
Weekend food program!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!
RW Elks is proud to share:

Steph Riegelman received the
MN Elk of the Year Award
at the Worthington State Convention

Thank you for your dedication & service!

**STOP DOWN FOR ONE OF OUR
GREAT MEALS AT THE LODGE
THIS MONTH!!**



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!

THANK YOU!

Kitchen Helpers - Thanks to so much to our amazing kitchen volunteers who have served some FABULOUS FOOD this past month including Tom & Toni Vulture, Sue Connaughton and Sharon Lee. Thanks to our Flag Day Steak Crew of Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dodsall, 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!!

Memorial Day Weekend - A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered during this holiday weekend to serve food to the veterans from the Hasting Home at our lodge! Thank you to Red Wing Shoe who donated a pair of boots to one of these veterans who was in need of footwear.

Flag Day Flags - Thanks to our volunteers who helped put up the flags for the annual Flag Day Holiday! They included Leigh Ann Anderson, Mike Bignell, Tara Rossi and Warren Wertman.

Kids to Camp - A thank you to our members who made donations to help send clothes and other needed items with a couple of kids headed to camp!!! Lottie put out the call for help and our members delivered!!

Thanks to Lottie Aslakson for her work to recruit the 18 kids that the Red Wing Lodge sent to camp! In preparing these families for camp, thanks to our volunteers Leigh Ann & Steve Anderson, Lottie Aslakson, Gwen Lynch, Dave Riegelman and Tara & Troy Rossi.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!

Our apologies if anyone's name was missed!

4th of July Flags!!

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Flags: Tues, July 9 5:30 PM

We will meet at the Lodge -
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