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Jan Struss

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 7/4 - Fourth of July (Club closed)
- 7/6 - Flags down 5 PM (Meet at Lodge)
- 7/9 - Flags down at Oakwood Cemetery (9AM)
- 7/12 - NO LODGE MEETING
- 7/16 - Summer Vendor Event (see Facebook)
- 7/20 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
- 7/26 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

Mark your calendar:

8/5-8/7 - River City Days (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

Planning a family or business event?

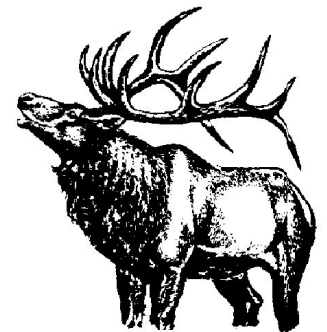
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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July 2022

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ISSUE 2022 - 07

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All . . .

As the 4th of July approaches, I am preparing to join Elks from across the United States for our Annual Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. This event will not only be a great opportunity to meet other dedicated Elks and learn more about Elkdom, it will also give me some new tools to help improve our lodge and educate our officers.

At our lodge, many of our officers recently returned from the MN Elks State Convention in Eveleth. For several officers, this was their first experience and listening to all of the reports can be inspiring as well as overwhelming. Whenever we had questions or wanted to learn more, we had several Red Wing Past Exalted Rulers (PERs) either sitting next to us or close by. It was a great reminder of how fortunate we are to be part of Red Wing Lodge #845.

We have a fabulous team of dedicated and excited Elks currently filling our officer chairs in the lodge. While their enthusiasm and willingness to "do whatever it takes" is to be commended, most of our current officers are relatively new members. We lean on longtime officers as well as PERs to explain things and help us learn the ropes . . . We aren't perfect and mistakes will be made along the way but we are all trying our very best to make our lodge a success.

We also believe strongly that new members are another key to our success. My officers and I hope that everyone will continue to support all of our new members, encourage them to stop by the lodge and invite them to join us as a volunteer for River City Days, a veterans event or kids event. Accepting an invitation to volunteer for an event can sometimes be scary to a new member so anything we can do to be a more inclusive organization can make these events more enjoyable for everyone involved.

River City Days is one of our most intense volunteer events throughout the year, second only to our Christmas Basket Project. Sign-ups are now up at the lodge for this event so please stop in and sign up to help in the beer tent or with parking.

Patsy Nesteby,
Exalted Ruler



Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, 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 - Jessica Nelson (Leading Knight)
Flags - Sarah Edstrom (Loyal Knight)
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Jenny Patton (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - Lottie Aslakson PER
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Jessica Nelson (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 Recruiter - Lottie Aslakson, PER

FROM THE TRUSTEES . . .

Convenience Fee for Credit Card Users:

Like other hospitality businesses across the globe, a large portion of our food & beverage sales are paid by credit card. While the use of a credit card is extremely convenient, it results in increased costs for our club. Every transaction made with a credit card costs our club 2.5-3% of the sale due to credit card handling charges.

DELAYED UNTIL AUGUST 1st

Purchases made with a credit card will have a 2.50% convenience fee added to the sale.

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

NOT SIGNED UP?

Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org

At the MN Elks Convention, ER Patsy Nesteby accepted a "Positivity" Award from MN Elks State President John Jennings for our lodges' welcoming and positive attitude felt by him and others when they visit.

From our Secretary . . .

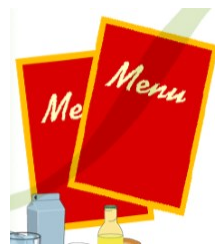
I would like to remind you to make sure you sign in when you enter the building. The book is just inside before you get to the bar. Please print the date, your name and if you are a member of our Red Wing Lodge add 845 to the right column. If you are a visiting member of another Lodge, please let us know what Lodge you are from by adding it to your sign in! Our widows & spouses should also sign the book each time you stop in.

Please let me know if you move! We get 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

<p><u>RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u> as of June 28, 2022 Beginning membership on April 1, 2022 563 members</p> <p>Initiated: 19 Reinstated: 1 Deaths: 2 Delinquent: 84 Current membership total: 581</p> <p><u>Proposed for membership</u> Kurt Huffman proposed by Patsy Nesteby Mary Anderson by Brooke Dressen</p> <p><u>New members initiated on June 7th</u> Joshua Hanson & Maggie Purmort</p> <p><u>New members initiated on June 28th</u> Kurt Huffman, Nicholas Lexvold, Betsy Moenkedick</p> <p><i>Please welcome these new members to our RW Elks #845 family!</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>Richard Carlson Born: March 19, 1934 Initiated: January 28, 1964 Died: June 13, 2022</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Norman Sampson Born: December 6, 1932 Initiated: October 13, 1965 Died: June 21, 2022</p> <p>To Our Absent Members</p> <p><i>The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge expresses our deepest sympathy to the family of Richard & Norman.</i></p>
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Submitted by Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 Secretary, Becky Nelson

LOVE THE MEALS at the Lodge?



If you have enjoyed any of our meals at the Lodge recently - send Lottie an email or post a review on our Facebook page!

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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, 2022 through March 31, 2023. 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 22-23 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY for FREE DUES in 2023!!!

BIRTHDAYS

Lodge Hours
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

July 2022

Lodge Hours
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Anthony Schutz Tim Sloan						
4	Robert Sward						
5	Roger Heitman						
6	Jason Swanson						
7	Ron Blinner						
8	Robert Dail						
9	Jody Bade Pam Horlitz Robert Zignego	Polish Sausage w/chips 4PM til gone	Ckn or Shrimp Alfredo 7PM Lodge Mtg	June 29 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	June 30 Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	1 Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	2 OPEN 3-7 Stop in & see Randy! He'll stay open longer if needed
10	Larry Horlitz, PER Jay Ryan						
11	David Lyons						
12	Tara Rossi Emma Siewert						
13	Jay Tauer						
14	John Key						
15	Travis Bray						
16	Jason Burrow						
17	Ron Holt						
18	Linda Schulenberg Leo Niehues						
19	Jennifer Patton						
20	Dan Anderson						
21	Lona Bignell, PER Ken Bjornstad Fred Fanslow						
22	Mitch Anderson Leonard Struss						
23	Keith Wilkinson						
24	Charlie Nelson, PER						
25	Cory Rasmussen						
26	Scott Maskrey						
27	Brenda Stelker						
28	Joe Dube						
29	Richard McLaughlin Elizabeth Piper Tammy Wadley						
30	Mark Kaiser						
31	Jeff Stenerson Bill Holst						
1	Susan Handwerk						
2	Stacy Bystrom						
3	Roger Diercks						
4	Scott Fagan						
5	Justin Key, PER						
6	James Key						

Elks Care – Elks Share



RIVER CITY DAYS

August 5 - 7, 2022

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED

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

We REALLY need parking help all weekend, some help setting up on Thursday and help in the beer tent selling tickets, serving refreshments and working security during the evenings.

If you plan to serve beer & wine, please contact Lottie PRIOR to signing up to find out more about the required server test certificates - contact Lottie for more information.

Questions, contact Lottie Aslakson or Becky Nelson.

PLEASE don't wait to be asked . . . Every volunteer is greatly appreciated!
Sign-ups are posted at the Lodge!

ENF Impact Grant Project

Thanks to our ENF Impact Grant which helps serve local at-risk teens giving them the tools they need so they can focus on their education . . . RW Elks 845 recently delivered 10 boxes full of food and 10 bags of hygiene products to help local teens. Thank you to Karlyne Bottin, Lori Fox, Laurie Groves and Steph Riegelman for packing all of these items.



Ladies Camp Volunteers

In early June, RW helped get our Mn Elks Youth Camp ready for the kids. Thanks to all the volunteers from Red Wing including Lottie Aslakson, Karlyne Bottin, Sue Connaughton, Sarah Edstrom, Becky Nelson, Patsy Nesteby and Steph Riegelman.

THANK YOU

We are SO GRATEFUL to all of our donors and volunteers



Kitchen Helpers and Bartenders - Thanks SO MUCH to Susan Henke, Bonnie Kubik, Sharon Lee and Tom Velure for your hard work in the kitchen and especially helping while Lottie took a much needed vacation! Thank you to our fabulous steak crew that helped make our Flag Day Steak Night a big success including Ben Bauer, Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dossdall, Ron Huppert, Glen Mattson and Betsy Moenkedick!

We also appreciate our **VOLUNTEER** bartenders: Justine Becker, JoLynn Fleming, Lory Holets and Betsy Moenkedick!

Thank you to everyone who helped out in some way or another for Lottie's vacation - she greatly appreciated being able to take some time off!

Meat Raffles: THANK YOU to Larry Larson and Kari Waste for getting meat raffles up and running in our lodge! They will start them back up in the fall - watch the newsletter for more info!!!!

Memorial Day Flags: THANK YOU to the great crew that helped put up American Flags around town for Memorial Day. It was great to see some experienced volunteers and a bunch of new timers! (Picture upper left)

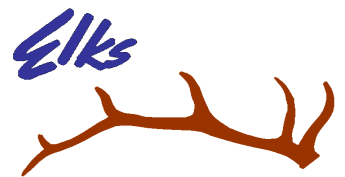


Women's Bathroom: THANK YOU to Rhonda Jonas and Cheryl Klair for adding some great looking wallpaper in the women's bathroom

Photo below: RW's Flag Day Ceremony



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Annual School Supply Drive to provide supplies for local children in Red Wing area schools.

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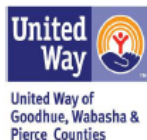
- Backpacks for all ages
- Wide Classic Crayola Markers
- Washable Crayola Markers
- 1.5", 2" or 3" 3-Ring Binders
- Plastic Pencil Cases
- 3-Ring Binder Pencil Cases
- Sets of 8-tab dividers with pockets
- Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- Box of 24 Colored Pencils
- Inexpensive Ear Buds with cords
- Large Boxes of Kleenex
- Wide Tip Expo Dry Erase Markers
- LARGE Pink Erasers
- Washable Glue / Glue Sticks
- New Tennis Shoes
(Sizes for kids ages 5-12)

While the supplies listed above are most needed, we can also use these supplies as well:

- Crayons (12, 24 and 64 count packs)
- #2 Lead Pencils (NOT MECHANICAL)
- Wide Ruled Notebooks
- Composition Notebooks
- Pocket Folders
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Lined Loose Leaf Paper packs

Between now and 8/2/22, supplies can be dropped off in the entryway at the Lodge

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!



Hygiene Supply Drive

We are partnering again this year with RW Youth Outreach for a hygiene pack distribution in late July. Since families of all ages participate in the summer food program, we are also gathering supplies for younger kids in addition to teens!

- Acne Facewash
- Men's Axe Body Wash (Full size)
- Deodorant for men and women
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toothbrushes for teens & children
- Mouthwash & Dental Floss
- Chapstick
- Pony tail holders
- Full Size Men's Shampoo
- Shampoo & Conditioner sets for Women
- Women's and Men's Shave Gel & Razors
- Bath supplies for kids
- Toothpaste
- Unscented Lotion
- Sunscreen

Please ship or drop off your donation in the entry at the lodge by 7/22/22. Our mailing address is 306 W 4th St. Red Wing 55066

Bike Rodeo



THANK YOU to all of our volunteers including Leigh Ann & Steve Anderson, Dave Cormier, Lorey Holets & her friends Barry & Vicky Eichman, Betsy Johnston, Steph Riegelman, Fred & Vickie Tremper

We used part of an ENF Beacon Grant to purchase 20 bikes to give away along with some bike safety items, bags with bike safety & drug awareness color books & other items as well as food for the event.

Thank you to the RW Police Department, the RW Mountain Bike Club, RW Shoe and the RW Lions Club - by working together, we're able to put on this hugely successful event!



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