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**Look inside for
more information on...**

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

- 6/4 - Paint & Sip 1 PM - registration required
- 6/5 - Soccer Shoot (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)
- 6/13 - Flags up at 5:30 PM (Meet at Lodge)
- 6/14 - Flag Day Ceremony / Steak Night
Held at the Izaak Walton
- 6/15 - Flags down at 5:30 PM (Meet at Lodge)
- 6/22 - Trustee Meeting 7 PM
- 6/24-6/25 - MN Elks State Convention in Stillwater
- 6/28 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM
- 6/30 - Flags up at 5:30 PM (Meet at Lodge)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 7/17 - District Soccer Shoot (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)
- 8/4 - 8/7 - RIVER CITY DAYS (Join the fun!!!!)

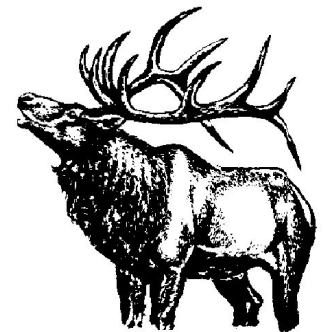
**Contact the Lodge to book your
party, meeting or special event!**

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June 2016

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2016 - 05

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members all,

I'm sure we all know someone who volunteers. With the Elks, we are fortunate to have many great volunteers.....you all know who you are and I want to say thank you for all you do!

During the month of May some of our members, along with volunteers from other lodges, spent time at the Minnesota Elks Youth Camp in Brainerd. The camp is our state project and requires annual cleaning up, repairs and basic TLC. Whether it is painting, cleaning, raking leaves or putting in the boat docks, our volunteers make sure it gets done. Thank you to all the RW #845 volunteers who helped out this year!

Starting in June, the camp will host nearly 600 youth for a week long camping experience. There are weeklong sessions throughout June & July that are all be filled to capacity. Our Lodge has the honor of sending 18 deserving local kids every year. Later this summer - Stop at the Lodge and read some of the thank you notes we receive from these young campers. It's heartwarming and something these kids will remember for a lifetime.

Check your newsletter calendar to see what is going on in June. Come join us and maybe bring a friend or two to share what the Elks have to offer.

Summer is finally here.....enjoy and be safe!

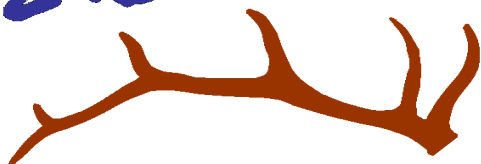
Fraternally,

Charlie Nelson, PER
Exalted Ruler



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ELK!



Red Wing # 845

2016 – 2017 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention – Lottie Aslakson PER

Activities – Warren Wertman, PER

Americanism – Fred Tremper PER

Auditing & Accounting – Dale Mehrkens

Charitable Gambling – Larry Larson PER

Christmas Baskets – Dennis Herling / Paul Drotos

Community Activities – Karlyne Bottin

Drug Awareness – Steph Riegelman PER

Flag Day – Lona Bignell (Lead Knight)

Flags for Holidays – Justin Key (Loyal Knight)

Government Relations – Susan Henke & Becky Nelson

Highway Cleanup – Susan Henke (Lecturing Knight)

Hoop Shoot – Greg Frankowski

Lodge Activities – Warren Wertman PER

Membership – Becky Nelson

Memorial Service – Lona Bignell (Lead Knight)

National Foundation – Pete Sorensen PER

Peggy Sorensen

PER Association – Kevin Riegelman PER

Public Relations – Steph Riegelman PER

ENF & Local Scholarship – Linda Larson

State Major Project – Warren Wertman

Soccer Shoot – Steph Riegelman PER

Veterans Service – Lottie Aslakson PER

Youth Activities – Lottie Aslakson PER

Youth Camp Recruiters – Lottie Aslakson PER

David Riegelman PER

Elks 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!

BIRTHDAYS

June 2016

1	Tony Strusz						
2	Catherine Johnson						
3	Jo Holden						
7	Bob Magnuson						
	Bill Pasch						
	Wendy Peterson						
	Carolyn Seeman						
8	Bruce Bodin						
	Betty Borseth						
	Charlie Holter						
10	Dennis Hoffman						
	Deb Jeske						
11	Scott Anderson						
12	Deb Derleth						
	Daniel Ludwig						
13	Todd Houghton						
	Everett Smith						
14	Marie Krebsbach						
	Becky Nelson						
15	Dan Sherry, PER						
16	Lindy Anderson						
	Rhodes Tiedeman						
17	Haven Hadler						
18	George Vogel						
20	Ron Fox						
	Julie Winger						
21	Rollie Meffert						
22	Ryan Riestler						
23	Delbert Johnson						
24	Dennis Cushing						
25	Richard Back						
	Kirk Zibble						
26	Karl Brunner						
	Peter Sorensen, PER						
27	Terry Carlson						
	Gilbert Edon						
28	Roger Flom						
29	Jackie Padgett						
30	Barb Gosman						
	William Hardyman						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
8	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Soccer Shoot Volunteers Needed (See ad!)	<i>Caramel Corn</i> <i>Mondays</i>	Barb's Turkey Ranch Clubs with Tomato Basil Soup	MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value</i> <i>in town!</i>	Barb's Chicken Stroganoff over Noodles	Lottie's BURGER SPECIALS		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	<i>HAPPY HOUR</i> <i>DAILY 3-6 PM</i>	Flag Day & Steak Fry Izaak Walton	MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value</i> <i>in town!</i> <i>Flags at 530PM</i>	Frank & Dave's PRIME RIB!	<i>Private</i> <i>Party</i>	<i>Private</i> <i>Party</i>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	<i>Caramel Corn</i> <i>Mondays</i>	FOOD SERVED Watch for details in weekly news!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>7PM Trustee Mtg</i>	Cooking Team 3 Brats, Randy's Baked Beans & Potato Salad	<i>Private</i> <i>Party</i>		
26	27	28	29	30	July 1	July 2	
	<i>HAPPY HOUR</i> <i>DAILY</i> <i>3-6 PM</i>	Off Menu with Cook Team # 1 <i>7PM Lodge Mtg</i>	MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value</i> <i>in town!</i>	FOOD SERVED Watch for details in weekly news! <i>Flags up 530PM</i>	Lottie's BURGER SPECIALS	<i>Private</i> <i>Party</i>	

SECRETARY CORNER

As you know our new Lodge year started on April 1st so if you have not yet paid your dues you are 2 months delinquent. PLEASE get them to me so you can be involved in all the activities coming up here!

Please contact me if you are not receiving newsletters, weekly updates or reminders via e-mail. If your e-mail address has changed we need to know so we can update it in our database.

Secretary's phone #715-495-2978 and e-mail address rw845secretary@redwing845.org

<p>RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of May 24, 2016 Beginning membership on April 1, 2016 Red Wing #845 - 471 members</p> <p>Initiated: 1 Deaths: 3</p> <p>Our current membership total: 470 Currently Delinquent: 90</p> <p>Proposed for Reinstatement Kevin Dietz proposed by Scott Guse</p> <p>Proposed for Membership Kirby Berg proposed by Lottie Aslakson David Cormier proposed by Larry Larson</p> <p>Initiated as New Member Chris Gustafson <i>Please welcome our newest member!</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>Eugene Schmidt Born: November 14, 1927 Initiated: June 4, 1966 Died: April 23, 2016</p> <p>Eugene McClelland Born: July 7, 1938 Initiated: March 28, 1978 Died: May 8, 2016</p> <p>Clifford Ekdahl Born: June 10, 1941 Initiated: June 11, 1962 Died: May 19, 2016</p> <p>To Our Absent Members</p>
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Submitted by Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 Secretary, Becky Nelson



2016-2017 Lodge Officers

Back L-R:

Mike Bignell, Dean Reinhart, Dennis Herling, Austin Engen, Justin Key, Steph Riegelman, Rollie Meffert, Susan Henke and Warren Wertman

Front L-R:

Lona Bignell, Lottie Aslakson, Charlie Nelson ER, Becky Nelson, Patsy Nesteby

Missing: Greg Fleming



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RW 845 Awards Scholarships

Congratulations to the 2016 RW Elks Scholarship winners! This year's recipients were honored at the RW High School Awards night. Each received a \$1,000 scholarship awarded by RW 845 Exalted Ruler Charlie Nelson. The honorees were:

- Cheyanne Thurston
- Carson Bryan
- Hannah Bystrom



Congratulations to Megan Reinhardt, from Alma, WI / sponsored by our lodge. She won a **\$4,000 Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship!**

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all area graduates!!!

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



RED WING

Soccer Shoot

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, June 5th

Set up at AP Anderson - 3 PM. Done by 5 PM
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!

Watch for sign-up at the Lodge

Schedule your next gathering at the lodge!
CALL LOTTIE!

Bike Rodeo - A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped at our annual bike rodeo. We partner with the RW Police Department to make this amazing event possible! Using funds from an Elks National Foundation Promise Grant, we were able to give away 24 bikes and a whole table full of helmets, bike locks and tire pumps!



Our volunteers who braved the chilly May morning included Lottie Aslakson, Dave Birkenmayer, Lona Bignell, Mike Bignell, Karlyne Bottin, Becky Nelson Steph Riegelman, Steve Steiner and Lu VonBargen. A special thanks to 4 members of the RW Mountain Bike club for their time & talents to help fit helmets and adjust bikes for the kids!!!



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Thank you for your support!

JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!

FLAG DAY CEREMONY and STEAK FEED



Join us at 6:00 PM for a short and very special ceremony to honor our flag!

Tuesday, June 14th
Held at the Izaak Walton

6:00 Ceremony
6:30 Dinner



WE RECYCLE!

We recycle old ink jets, toners, cell phones and laptops. We send them in and get some cash in return - In March, we received \$105! This helps with extra expenses that pop up from time to time in the lodge. Drop your items off at the Lodge. Thanks!

Paint & Sip Party

Saturday, June 4 1-3 PM
\$25 / Person - Reservation Required

No Experience Necessary!



Call / Text Kayleen at 515.333.8363
to register or online at
www.brushstrokesparty.com

Register now and join the fun!!!!

Flag Day Flags

We need volunteers to help put up & take down flags

It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with enough help!

Flags Up:

Monday, June 13th, 5:30 PM

Flags Down:

Watch the weekly news!!!



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!

Thursday June 16th

The Culinary Duo of Frank Neises & Dave Wooden will be serving a

Prime Rib Dinner

Sign up at the Lodge!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



Do you have kids or grandkids ages 9-13?

If so - check out the MN Elks Youth Camp website!

Go to www.mnelksyouthcamp.org to see if your child or grandchild would enjoy a weeklong camping experience at the MN Elks Youth Camp on Pelican Lake - it's truly a once in a lifetime adventure is just waiting for your child! Elks kids & grandkids weeks will be held on July 24-30 or July 31-August 6.

BUT HURRY - sessions fill up fast!!!

RIVER CITY DAYS

August 4 - August 7

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED

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

We need help setting up the beer tent and parking on Thursday night - We need parking help all weekend and - we need help setting up the beer tent, selling tickets, serving refreshments and working security during the evenings. We'll also need help on Sunday tearing down the beer tent and parking. On Sunday, we will also be walking in the parade - watch the bulletin board for info!

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

If you have questions, please contact Lottie Aslakson or Becky Nelson.

So - GRAB A FEW FRIENDS and sign up to help!!

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



Putting up flags for Memorial Day!



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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletters - Thank you to everyone who help prep last month's newsletter mailing! The crew included: Lottie Aslakson, Karlyne & Royce Bottin, Greg & JoLynn Fleming, Barb Gosman, Becky & Charlie Nelson, Kevin & Steph Riegelman and Norm & Deanna Westby.

Highway Clean-up - Thank you to the a LOT of new faces who stepped up and helped out with Highway Cleanup including: Steve Anderson, Mike Bignell, Leigh Ann Frantzen, Susan Henke, Justin Key, Charlie Nelson, Tara Rossi, Troy Rossi and Warren Wertman.

Scholarships - Thanks so much to our dedicated committee who reviews the senior applications for our scholarships. Volunteers include Bonnie Lohman, Linda Larson and Karen Strusz.



Cooks / Kitchen Help - Thanks so much to Barb Gosman, Susan Henke, Patsy Nesteby & other helpers who volunteer their time and talents to cook meals during the month! Without your help, we couldn't keep our kitchen open —

THANK YOU!!!!

THANK YOU Wynn VonBargen for donating your time and materials to fix two of our doors at the lodge!! Your help is greatly appreciated!!!



Thanks to our volunteers who helped put up **flags for Memorial Day!** Thanks to: Robin Bauer, Mike Bignell, Courtney Celt, Clarence Demers, Justin Key, Charlie Nelson, Charley Nelson, Patsy Nesteby, and Fred & Vickie Tremper

MN Elks Youth Camp Openings were held the weekends of May 13-15 & May 20-22.



Thanks to Red Wing # 845 members Royce Bottin, Greg Fleming, Joe Fox, Larry Horlitz, Mark Lynch, David Riegelman, Kevin Riegelman, Fred Tremper and Warren Wertman along with Karlyne Bottin, Becky Nelson & Steph Riegelman for volunteering their time to get the camp ready for the kids.

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