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

Look inside for more information on...

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

- 6/1 - Lasagna (Fundraiser for Women's Bathroom)
- 6/4 - Soccer Shoot (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)
- 6/9 - Maggie's 85th Birthday!
- 6/13 - NO LODGE MEETING
- 6/13 - Flag Day Ceremony & Steak Night (see ad)
- 6/16 - Father's Day Brunch (10AM-12:30PM)
- 6/19 - Trustee Meeting at 7 PM
- 6/22 - Prime Rib Dinner (reservations needed)
- 6/27 - LODGE MEETING - 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 8/3-8/6—River City Days (LOTS of volunteers needed)

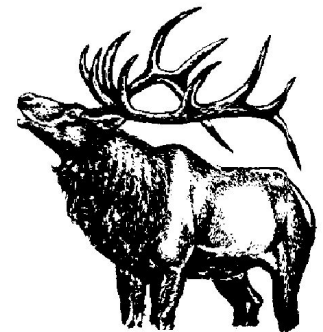
Watch next Month's Newsletter for more info!

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June 2017

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2017 - 06

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

To my fellow Elks,

As summer approaches full swing – we have many opportunities to remember and celebrate all of the veterans who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. We begin the season on Saturday, May 27th - Under the leadership of Lottie Aslakson, Red Wing 845 Veterans Chair, we are planning a lunch for 12 Veterans from the Hastings Veterans Home along some Veterans from local senior centers. The lunch will give our local Veterans the opportunity to share their stories. The local color guard will present colors and a prayer will be given. After lunch, these Veterans and any others that wish to join us will visit the Military museum followed by the Red Wing Shoe Museum. To wrap up the day – our special guests will be taken to Bay Point Park to view the impressive “Field of Honor” flag display. This annual Memorial Weekend event includes more than 300 flags on display for Veterans in memory of and in honor of their service to our country.

We have also been collecting items for our Veterans in the Hastings Veterans Home and these items will be given to them on that day. The Red Wing Elks want to be sure that our Veterans are never forgotten.

We are looking forward to our “Flag Day” Ceremony on Tuesday, June 13th at the “Red Wing Conservation” which is better known as the “Izaak Walton.” Join us for a short celebration delivered by the Officers honoring our flag plus a wonderful steak dinner served by some of our fabulous volunteer cooks. See the ad and calendar in this newsletter for more information.

Just a reminder, all members are encouraged to visit the Elk websites (elks.org / mnelks.org and redwingelks.org) to learn more about the various veterans programs as well as all the other programs the Elks support.

Please keep our troops in your prayers. See you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Lona Bignell
Exalted Ruler



Red Wing #845

2017 - 2018 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Activities - Warren Wertman, PER
Americanism - Fred Tremper, PER
Auditing & Accounting - Rollie Meffert
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Christmas Baskets - Paul Drotos /Dennis Herling
Community Activities - Karlyne Bottin
Drug Awareness - Steph Riegelman, PER
Flag Day - Justin Key (Leading Knight)
Flags for Holidays - Susan Henke (Loyal Knight)
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Highway Cleanup - Mike Bignell (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
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Membership - Becky Nelson
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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
Soccer Shoot - Steph Riegelman, PER
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER



**PLEASE
USE YOUR
CARD!!**

We are noticing quite a few members NOT using their card to access the lodge - PLEASE use your card whenever possible AND be sure to sign in our book every time you come in the lodge!

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tony Strusz
- 2 Catherine Johnson
- 3 Jo Holden
- 7 Bob Magnuson
- Bill Pasch
- Wendy Peterson
- 8 Bruce Bodin
- Betty Borseth
- Charlie Holter
- 10 Dennis Hoffman
- Deb Jeske
- Gregg Ulvenes
- 11 Scott Anderson
- 12 Deb Derleth
- Daniel Ludwig
- 13 Todd Houghton
- Everett Smith
- 14 Josie Baker
- Marie Krebsbach
- Becky Nelson
- 15 Dan Sherry, PER
- 16 Rhodes Tiedeman
- 17 Haven Hadler
- 18 George Vogel
- Ron Fox
- Julie Winger
- 21 Rolle Weffert
- 22 Ryan Riester
- 23 Delbert Johnson
- 24 Dennis Cushing
- Richard Back
- 25 Kirk Zibble
- Karl Brunner
- 26 Peter Sorensen, PER
- 27 Terry Carlson
- Gilbert Edon
- 28 Roger Flom
- Barb Gosman
- 30 William Hardyman
- Jeff Larson

June 2017

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	1	2	3
		<i>Memorial Day</i> (Lodge Closed)	Barb's Beef Tips w/mashed potatoes	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Lasagna (Fundraiser for Women's Bathroom)	<i>Lottie's Burgers</i>	<i>PRIVATE PARTY</i>
		THANK YOU VETS for your service!					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<i>Soccer Shoot</i>	<i>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</i>	<i>Pizza Casserole w/ garlic toast</i>	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	London Broil Dinner 6:30 Convention Planning Mtg	<i>Maggie's 85th Birthday</i>	<i>PRIVATE PARTY</i>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
<i>RW Kids to camp!</i>	<i>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</i>	Flag Day Ceremony (See ad) NO LODGE MTG	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Team 1 Tator Tot Hotdish	<i>Humane Society Spaghetti Feed</i>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
<i>Father's Day Brunch</i>	<i>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</i> 7PM Trustees	Barb's Ckn Wild Rice, Salad & Roll	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	PRIME RIB (Reservations required)	<i>Lottie's Burgers</i>	<i>Stop down - Lodge opens at 3 PM!</i>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1	
	<i>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</i>	Barb's Iowa Pork Tndrloin Sandwich 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM	Barb's BBQ Chicken	NO FOOD		

PLEASE NOTE: ALL MEALS are now served from 5:30-7PM or until gone on special meal nights!

SECRETARY CORNER

Our new Lodge year started April 1st and it is now June so if you have not yet paid your dues and received the new purple membership card from me, you are now delinquent. I will be mailing out reminder statements within the next week so PLEASE get them back to me with your payment so you can continue supporting your Lodge and also be able to help out during our many fun summer volunteering activities!

Please contact me if you are not receiving newsletters, weekly updates or reminders via e-mail. If your e-mail or postal address has changed, we need to know so I can update it in our database. Secretary's phone #715-495-2978 and e-mail address rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of May 22, 2017

Beginning membership on April 1, 2017
Red Wing #845 – **471 members**

Our current membership total: **471**
Currently Delinquent: **69**

Proposed for Membership

Don Hiles proposed by Vickie Tremper

Approved by the Membership Committee

Adam Reinhart and Don Hiles

Elected to become members

Adam Reinhart and Don Hiles

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

Lasagna Dinner

Thursday, June 1st

5:30-7 PM



RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

This is a fundraiser for the Women's Bathroom Remodel!



HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP CREW: Thanks so much to Steve & Leann Anderson, Mike Bignell, Austin Engen, Roger Kolsrud, Troy & Tara Rossi, David Wertman and Warren Wertman for doing the Highway Clean-up in May!

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JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!

FLAG DAY CEREMONY and STEAK FEED



Tuesday, June 13th

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



Held at the Izaak Walton

6:00 Ceremony
6:30 Dinner



Red Wing # 845 Logo Apparel

Available to order
until July 4th!

Order forms showing all of the options will be available on bulletin board starting May 1st.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED
& PAID BY JULY 4TH.**

FATHER'S DAY

BRUNCH - SUN, JUNE 18th

Serving 10AM - 12:30 PM
Adults \$12 / Kids 10&U \$6

Sign up by 6/14/17

Fresh Fruit Scrambled Eggs
Egg Bake Cheesy Hashbrowns
Barb's Sausage & Gravy on Biscuits
Honey Baked Ham French Toast Bake
Sausage Links Mini Muffins & Pastries

Bar will be open for Bloody Marys!

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 23-29 or July 30-August 5.

BUT HURRY - sessions fill up fast!!!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

RW 845 Awards Scholarships

Congratulations to the 2017 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 Exalted Ruler Lona Bignell.

The honorees were:

- Elise Leise
- Emily Otteson
- Jordan Rodgers



**Congratulations and Best Wishes
to all area graduates!!!**

From our Manager . . .

May was a busy month and June will have many things going as well. June will start out with the cooking team of Cheryl Klair, Betsy Mahn, Sharon Lee and Bonnie Kubik, preparing a Lasagna dinner. This will be a fundraiser for the Women's Bathroom Remodel. We are taking any donations toward that project.

Weather permitting, we will celebrate "Flag Day" with a steak dinner and special ceremony at the Red Wing Conservation (old Izaak) on June 13th. (if it doesn't cooperate, we will have dinner at the lodge.)

Red Wing is sending 18 deserving kids to our Minnesota Elks Youth Camp on June 11th for a week of fun. If you know of any kids ages 9-13 who would benefit from the experience of attending our camp, please contact me as soon as possible.

On Sunday the 18th, Barb Gosman and I will be serving our first "Fathers Day Brunch" from 10AM-12:30PM. Please grab your family and come on down for a great brunch!!

On Thursday the 22nd we will be holding our 2nd annual Prime Rib dinner. If you did not experience that last year, you will want to do so. There is a sign up for this. The culinary talents of Frank Neises and Dave Wooden will make this a wonderful meal to enjoy with family or friends.

Please keep us in mind for your anniversaries, birthday parties, meetings, showers and group get togethers. Summer months can be a little slower at the lodge - please remember to make use of the lodge and stop by when you can - thanks for your continued support!

Thursday, June 22nd

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

Prime Rib Dinner

Sign up at the Lodge!

Elks membership

What are the benefits of your

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!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



MAGGIE IS TURNING 85!!!

Help him celebrate!

Friday, June 9th

4-8 PM at the Elks
(Food served 5-7PM)

Check out the WEEKLY
E-NEWS for changes in
schedules & menus!
NOT SIGNED UP?

Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org



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 Josie Baker, Mike Bignell, Susan Henke, Missy Johnson, Becky Nelson, Patsy Nesteby, Steph Riegelman, Steve Steiner, Lu VonBargen and Niki Warner. Thanks for a fabulous day!!!!.

RIVER CITY DAYS

August 3 - August 6

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!

DO YOU STILL GET YOUR
NEWSLETTER BY
SNAIL MAIL???

Send an email **TODAY** to
rw845secretary@redwing845.org
and change over to email!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Cooking Help - - Thanks SO MUCH to our volunteers who help in the kitchen!

Thanks to Sharon Lee, Austin Engen, Dean Reinhart, Barb Gosman, Susan Henke, Larry & Linda Larson, Lori & Randy Anderson, Dave & Jan Petersmeyer, Karen Quist, Mary Pat Cole, Betty Borseth, Bruce Dugstad, Glenn Mattson, Bob Bauer, Larry Horlitz, Jean & Barry Dossdall, Becky & Charlie Nelson and Justin Key for their help in the kitchen during the past month! A special thank you to **Mary Pat & Jeff Cole** for their help during April—I forgot them on the list! Finally—a VERY special thank you to Stacy Bystrom for his ongoing dedication to our lodge as a volunteer bartender!



MN Elks Youth Camp Openings were held the weekends of May 11-14 & May 18-21.

Thanks to Red Wing members Royce Bottin, Greg Fleming, Joe Fox, David Riegelman, Kevin Riegelman, Fred Tremper, Wynn VonBargen & Warren Wertman. Ladies weekend volunteers - Karlyne Bottin, Mary Christiansen, JoLynn Fleming, Gwen Lynch, Becky Nelson and Steph Riegelman.

Thanks for volunteering your time to get the camp ready for the kids. The guys built a shade shelter down by the beach for the kids (below) while the women did a **TON** of cleaning in various cabins.



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