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Scott Guse, PER

Charlie Nelson, PER

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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

3/10 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

3/12 - Initiation of new members

3/17 - St. Patrick's Day Irish Party

3/24 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

3/24 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

3/28 - Installation of Officers

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4/10 - HAM GAMES (Bring the family!)

5/2 - Off to the Races Kentucky Derby

Event / Roof Repair Fundraiser

Planning a family or business event?

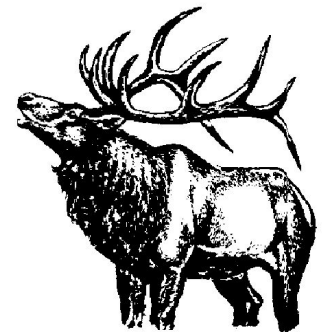
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March 2020

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ISSUE 2020 - 03

*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 -

April is the start of our new Lodge Year and so my year as Exalted Ruler is coming to a close . . . This year has been a fantastic experience for me! I've met a ton of elk from across Minnesota and learned a lot about our organization! Thank you to all of our members for allowing me the opportunity to serve our lodge as Exalted Ruler!

Our new lodge officers will be installed on Saturday, March 28th - - please, stop down that afternoon & evening to support this group and celebrate our accomplishments! I am very proud of our ER-Elect Mike Bignell and looking forward to a great year with him and his team of officers!

A HUGE thank you to those who have served as lodge officers during my year as ER and a big thank you to Lottie Aslakson, our manager, for her ongoing efforts to attract new events and serve great meals for all of our members. Thank you to EVERYONE who has taken the time during this past year to volunteer at our lodge sharing your time and talents to make our community a better place!!!

Thanks again to everyone who takes the time to stop in for a meal, bring in a friend, lend a hand when needed or just stop in for a drink. Every member helps us serve our community and maintain our lodge. Thank you!!

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge. Remember, It's great to be an Elk!!!

Fraternally -
Susan Henke, Exalted Ruler



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Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Activities - Warren Wertman, 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 - Mike Bignell (Leading Knight)
Flags for Holidays - Jennifer Miles (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - Justin Key, PER
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Patsy Nesteby (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - Warren Wertman, PER
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Mike Bignell (Leading Knight)
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Relief (Sickness, etc) - Becky Nelson
ENF & Local Scholarships - Linda Larson
State Major Project - Warren Wertman, PER
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER

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!!!

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dave Jonas
- Mark Wasmund
- Anthony Wiech
- Robert Schulenberg
- 2 Kristen Titus
- Barry Johnson
- Bonnie Lohmann
- Elroy Peterson
- Linda Quamstrom
- Gene Tubbs
- 5 Kenneth Frazier
- Terri Johnson
- Jay Owens
- 6 Terrance Nelson
- Ben Bauer
- 7 Paul Byron
- Thomas Dunlap
- Jodi Jones
- Gene Watson
- 8 Jessica Anderson
- Patricia Ann Erickson
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- R.H. Tesdall
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- 10 Scott Reps
- Donald Bee
- 11 David Thoms, PER
- Robert Bauer
- 12 Jake Gilbertson
- Paul Stewert
- 13 Shelley Diercks
- Dan Colvin
- 14 Lance McChristian
- Dean Dahling
- 15 Mike Nevins
- Joe Fox
- 16 Gerald Strom
- Becky Szatkowski
- 17 Jim Schultz, PER
- Richard Carlson
- 19 Roy Harley
- Roy Neufeldt
- 20 Kristine Pyle
- Jameson Melbye
- 21 Wayne Allar
- Thomas Burke
- 24 Craig Harteneck
- Scott Kuehl
- 25 Glen Dummer
- Mike Schmidt
- 27 Kim Mattson, PER
- Megan Ramaker
- 28 Roger Kjome
- Bob Salinonson
- 29 Charles Busdosh
- 30 Scott Safe

Lodge Hours
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

March 2019

Lodge Hours
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Beer Cheese Soup	Beer Cheese Soup	Broasted Chicken	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Private Party NO FOOD	Lottie's Burgers	Scott Guse's 60th Birthday	
DAILY 3-6 PM	DAILY 3-6 PM	Caramel Corn		OPEN 3-8 PM	OPEN 3-10PM	OPEN 3-10 PM	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
French Onion Soup	French Onion Soup	Steak Night	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Smoked Pork Chop Dinner	Humane Society Fundraiser	Private Party	
		7PM Lodge Mtg		<i>Initiation</i>	OPEN 3-10 PM	OPEN 3-10 PM	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Beer Cheese Soup	Beer Cheese Soup	St. Patrick's Day Party	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Barb's Corned Beef & Cabbage	Lottie's Burgers	Disability Support Fundraiser	
		No Food			OPEN 3-10PM	OPEN 3-10 PM	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
French Onion Soup	French Onion Soup	Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Chow Mein	Band Booster Fundraiser	Installation of Officers	
		6 PM Trustees 7 PM Lodge Mtg		OPEN 3-8 PM	OPEN 3-10PM	OPEN 3-10 PM	
29	30	31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	
Sloppy Joes	Sloppy Joes	Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Food TBD	Private Party		
		Caramel Corn			OPEN 3-10 PM		

SECRETARY CORNER

Dues statements for the upcoming Lodge year 2020-2021 have been mailed out. Our new Elks year starts April 1, 2020 and dues are to be paid **before** this date.

Below is a list of members who are still delinquent in payment of dues for the current year which will end on March 31st. I will be dropping these members on March 30th if I do not receive payment before that date.

Lloyd Anderson
David Holbert
Katie Ramstad
Dion Welch

Josie Baker
Daniel Hull
William Reeves
Martin Winfrey

Thomas Burke
Kayleen Jakes
Ryan Riester

Greg Domke
John P. O'Reilly
Ted Seifert

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RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of February 25, 2020

Beginning membership on April 1, 2019
Red Wing #845 – **519 members**

Initiated: 32 Reinstated: 4
Deceased: 11 Dropped: 2 Transfer out: 1

Currently delinquent members: 14
Current membership: **541**

Proposed for Membership

James Groves by Steph Riegelman
Dianna Pasche by Brenda Stelter
Kraig Ulveling by Royce Bottin

Proposed for Reinstatement

Jack Holm by Kris Hager
Terry Marklevits by Patti Evenson
Tom Neils by Tom Zibble

Elected for membership

Ronald Holt, Felicia Jensen, James Groves,
Dianna Pasche, Kraig Ulveling

New members – Initiated on February 4th

Charles Brown, Jeannie Fairbanks,
Bryan Reich, Nicholas Swanson,
Adam Vosburgh, Jeff Warwick

*Our next initiation ceremony will take place
Thursday, March 12, 2020*

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

Charles Erickson

Born: October 22, 1938
Initiated: December 13, 2006
Died: February 15, 2020

Roland Furchner

Born: December 21, 1931
Initiated: November 16, 1968
Died: February 22, 2020

Wayne Safe

Born: July 24, 1936
Initiated: January 22, 1966
Died: February 25, 2020

To Our Absent Members

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge
would like to express our deepest
sympathy to the families of
Charles, Roland and Wayne.*

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

Ham Games



Friday, April 10
Starting at 6:30 PM

FROM OUR MANAGER . . .

THANK YOU FOR DONATING YOUR TIME & TALENTS!!!

Thank you to everyone that has held or will hold a party at the lodge. We've been VERY busy!! I wanted to remind you that members are welcome to come into the lodge even when there is an event.

We've got a great new calendar on the wall in the entry of our lodge & I send out an eNews weekly. Please check these to see what's going on as some events get added and other's may be cancelled.

A group of volunteers has been meeting to plan a Kentucky Derby fundraiser in May to help repair our roof. We'll be having our own horse races too and you can buy a horse to decorate and run in our races. See me, Barb Gosman or Jan Struss for more details. We'll have lots of fun with awards for Best Dressed Horse, Jockey and Best Hat. We'll have music and so much more - Mark your calendar for May 2nd and join us!!

It's GREAT to be an Elk!

Lottie



Installation of Officers

Sat. March 28th

Installation - 4 PM
Social - 5 PM
Dinner - 6 PM
Music from 7-10 PM

Join us for an evening of fun!

**Watch the weekly news for the
dinner menu.**

(Reservations required in advance)

Members & guests welcome!

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

DID YOU KNOW . . .

*Red Wing Elks Lodge #845
is now sponsoring*

PULL TABS & MEAT RAFFLES

at the Bayside Steak House
on Old West Main St

Stop down & show your support!



New Members initiated in February

CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!



Kid's Easter Party

Sat, April 11th
Starts at 1 PM

Bring the kids or grandkids down to enjoy the fun including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg Hunt, food & games

Red Wing Elks Super Bowl Football Party

Thanks to everyone who brought a crock pot dish for the contest!

Thanks to Lottie for the games and to Mark & Royce for bartending.



Congratulations to Mark Lynch who won the crock pot contest with his barbecue wing recipe, delicious!!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Steak Night

In March, Steak Night will be March 10th due to the 3rd Tuesday being St Patrick's Day

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

"OFF TO THE RACES" to RAISE THE ROOF!!

2020 Kentucky Derby Fundraiser

Sat, May 2, 2020
start at 3 PM



at the Lodge

Live music by "Wondercure" from 7-11 PM
Southern-style food available for purchase from 5-7 PM



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

THANK YOU!

Newsletter - Thanks to our crew who helped get our newsletters in the mail for February: Greg & JoLynn Fleming, Mary LeMay, Becky Nelson and Fred & Vickie Tremper. THANK YOU!!!

Super Sunday - A big thanks to volunteer bartenders Royce Bottin & Mark Lynch!! Thanks to everyone who brought in a crock pot dish or other appetizer to share!!

Kitchen Help - A HUGE thank you to Jerry Gosman for another FABULOUS Fat Tuesday meal! Thanks to our steak night crew of Ben Bauer, Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dossdall, Ron Huppert and Glenn Mattson. Thanks to our weekly helpers of Sue Connaughton, Susan Henke and Sharon Lee!

Big Turn Help - Thanks so much to our great volunteers who helped out during Big Turn Music Festival weekend - checking at the door, helping with food, volunteer bartenders and security personnel!



ELKS HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

Our Local Hoop Shoot winners advanced to the Metro District event held on Feb 1. Winners in each division advanced to the MN State Hoop Shoot held on Feb 15th in Hutchinson MN.

Here are the results from these two events:

Metro District:

Girls 8 & 9 Years

1st- Georgia Schmaltz

Girls 10 & 11 Years

1st-Hallie Johnson

Girls 12 & 13 Years

2nd-Tenley Nelson

Boys 8 & 9 Years

2nd-William Peterson

Boys 10 & 11 Years

2nd-Ben Broderick

Boys 12 & 13 Years

2nd-Caden Lodermeier

MN State Shoot:

Girls 8 & 9 Years

3rd -Georgia Schmaltz

Girls 10 & 11 Years

3rd-Hallie Johnson



RW 845's Impact Grant

HeARTY

(Help empower At-Risk Teens)

We are SO EXCITED to kick off our FIRST event to support our ENF \$10,000 Impact Grant for the calendar year 2020!!!

Weds April 8 from 3 - 5 PM
Red Wing Elks Lodge

We need volunteers to help us work with RW Youth Outreach's Young Mothers program. We will be making tie blankets with the moms for their children, teaching some brief cooking tips and enjoying a meal together with the moms & their kids! Volunteers are encouraged to bring fleece to make blankets for infants - age 5.

If this sounds like something you'd like to learn more about, please contact Grant Coordinator, Steph Riegelman (651-380-0903 or email at steph.riegelman@redwingshoes.com)

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