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Stephanie Riegelman, PER

ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT

Warren Wertman

ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT

Lottie Aslakson, PER

ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT

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Gary Iocco

INNER GUARD

Lona Bignell

Scott Guse, PER

Royce Bottin, PER

CHAPLIN

Tom Scheibel

Dennis Herling

Greg Fleming

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

MARCH EVENTS:

- 3/3 - New Member Initiation
- 3/10 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM
- 3/19 - Barb's Corn Beef & Cabbage
- 3/20 - Membership Appreciation Night
- 3/21 - Kids Easter Party
- 3/24 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM
- 3/27 - Ham Games
- 3/28 - Installation of Officers / Dinner & Music
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR DINNER)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 5/8-5/10 - MN Elks Youth Camp Opening
- 5/9 - Kids Bike Rodeo
- 5/15-5/17 - Ladies Youth Camp Opening
- 5/16 - Highway Clean-up
- 6/7 - Elks Soccer Shoot

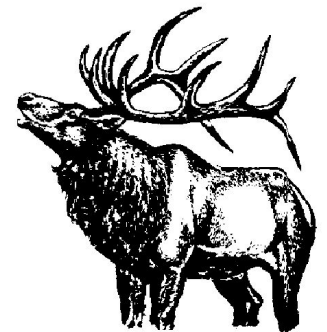
**Contact the Lodge to book your
party, meeting or special event!**

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-- Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity --

MARCH 2015

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2015 - 03

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

To My Fellow Elks . . .

WOW - Somehow the month of February flew by! Maybe because it was an extremely busy time at our lodge! If you haven't stopped by to see the windows - please do! You won't be disappointed!

As I look forward to my final month as your Exalted Ruler, I'd like to congratulate ER-Elect Warren Wertman and his slate of officers for agreeing to lead our lodge for the next year! Warren & his officers will do a great job . . . But they could always use a little bit of help. If every member stepped up and did one more thing to help our lodge this year, we'd be able to accomplish some amazing things! We'd love to expand our volunteer & charitable work to do more to help veterans in our area . . . In order to do that, we need members not only to bring their ideas forward, but be willing to help bring it to life!!

April 1st marks the start of our new Lodge year and that means your membership dues should be paid in full by then. Shortly after April 1, whether you've paid or not, the Lodge must submit Grand Lodge and State Association dues for all of the members on our books. That's a HUGE drain on our checkbook - PLEASE consider stopping down to the lodge on Friday, March 20th for our Membership Appreciation Night. If you pay your dues that night or before then - You'll be treated to a **FREE** dinner!!!!

Thanks so much to everyone who supports our lodge in any way - your efforts are making a difference in Red Wing!!

Fraternally,
Steph Riegelman, Exalted Ruler



RED WING # 845

2014 - 2015 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson
Americanism / Flag Day - Warren Wertman (Lead Kn)
Auditing & Accounting - Dale Mehrkens
Charitable Gambling - Larry Larson
Christmas Baskets - Dennis Herling / Paul Drotos
Community Activities - Karlyne Bottin
Drug Awareness - Steph Riegelman
Flags for holidays - Lottie Aslakson (Loyal Knight)
Government Relations - Gary Iocco
Highway Cleanup - Justin Key (Lecturing Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Indoctrination - Kevin Riegelman / David Riegelman
Investigation - Kevin Riegelman
Lapsation - Becky Nelson
Lodge Activities - Steph Riegelman
Membership - Kevin Riegelman
Memorial Service - Warren Wertman (Lead Knight)
National Foundation - Pete Sorensen
PER Association - Kevin Riegelman
Public Relations - Steph Riegelman
ENF Scholarship - Linda Larson
Soccer Shoot - Steph Riegelman
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson
Hospital Visitation - Steve Vagasky
Youth Activities - OPEN
Youth Camp Recruiter - Lottie Aslakson

Thanks to each and every one of these volunteers - if you are interested in assisting with any of these committees, please contact the Chairperson.

ATTENTION LODGE MEMBERS: Proposed By-Law changes

At our 2/24/15 Lodge Meeting, during a discussion about updating our Lodge By-Laws, the following amendments were proposed and will be voted upon for approval at the 3/10/15 Lodge meeting:

Existing language in - ARTICLE II-A: Associate Membership.

Section 1. The Governing Body of the Lodge as designated in Article IX can grant Associate Membership to Members in good standing in other Lodges solely for the use of the Lodge's social facilities upon such terms as it may prescribe.

(Add new sentence to Section 1): Associate Membership Fee will be \$10.00.

Existing language in - Article XIII: Bills Against the Lodge.

Section 2. When bills against the Lodge shall result from the transactions of a committee, either standing or special, each said bill, before being accepted and ordered paid, shall first be endorsed as approved or disapproved, as the case may be, by the committee responsible for the creation of the bill.

(Add new sentence to Section 2): The Treasurer may pay recurring Bills upon approval of the Board, without prior Lodge approval.

(Add new Section 3): A "Designated Trustee" or "Chair Officer" may sign checks in the absence of the Treasure.

BIRTHDAYS

March 2015

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2 Mark Wasmund

3 Robert Schulenberg

4 Kristen Titus

5 Barry Johnson

6 Steve Koehn, PER

7 Bonnie Lohmann

8 Tasha Nelson

9 Elroy Peterson

10 Kenneth Frazier

11 Teri Johnson

12 Jay Owens

13 Terrance Nelson

14 Theodore Peterson

15 Gene Watson

16 Jessica Nelson

17 Robert Riegelman, PER

18 R.H. Tesdall

19 Scott Guse, PER

20 Donald Bee

21 David Thoms

22 Robert Bauer

23 Paul Siewert

24 Dan Colvin

25 Dean Dahling

26 Mike Newins

27 Joe Fox

28 Gerald Strom

29 Becky Statkowski

30 Jim Schultz, PER

31 Richard Carlson

32 Roy Harley

33 Robert Held

34 Kristine Guse

35 Roy Neufeldt

36 Wayne Aillar

37 Craig Hartneck

38 Scott Kuehl

39 Glen Dummer

40 Mike Schmidt

41 Kim Mattson, PER

42 Alan Nelson

43 Megan Ramaker

44 Roger Kjorne

45 Bob Salmonson

46 Scott Safe

SECRETARY'S CORNER

If you receive newsletters and weekly updates by e-mail please notify us if your e-mail address has changed. Please contact the Lodge or me to update your e-mail address! If you would prefer to receive your monthly newsletter via e-mail please contact the Lodge or Secretary. This will save the Lodge money.

The new Elk year begins on April 1, 2015 and all membership dues should be paid prior to April 1st.

The 16 members listed below are now 11 months delinquent paying dues for the current year. These members will be dropped from the membership rolls before March 30th. Please stop in the Lodge or mail us your payment and as always, if you have any questions regarding your membership status please contact me. Cell #715-495-2978 or via e-mail rw845secretary@qwestoffice.net

Mark Chelberg	Andrew Hogan	Mike Larson	Paul Richards
Matt Edwards	Dorinda Hogan	Eugene McClelland	Don Riegelman
Jeremy Friese	Charlie Holter	Beth Pete	Thomas Tyler
John Goeman	Wendell Jacobson	Mark Pyle	

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of February 23, 2014

Beginning membership on April 1, 2014
Red Wing #845 – **479 members**

Initiated: 9 Deaths: 6
Affiliated: 1 Dropped: 4

Our current membership total: **479**
Currently Delinquent: **15**

Elected to become members of RW #845

Tyler Riegelman, Charley Nelson,
Melissa Henderson

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

Richard Lundquist

Initiated: August 9, 2005 **Died:** January 25, 2015
Elk Member: 10 years

To Our Absent Members

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

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RED WING ELKS # 845



Kid's Easter Party

Saturday, March 21st
Starting at 1:30 PM

*Bring the kids or grandkids for
some Easter fun . . .*

Games, food & an old-fashioned
Easter Egg Hunt



Ham Games



Friday, March 27
Starting at 7 PM

*Bring the family for
dinner and fun . . .
Food served from 5-7 PM*

Watch the weekly news for
more info

*Sponsored by Red Wing Elks #
845 Past Exalted Rulers*

From our Manager...

Have you seen our new windows yet? The room looks so much larger and of course brighter.

March is starting out to be busy month. Plenty of food choices are available for the month. Membership appreciation night, Kids Easter Party, Ham Games and Installation of Officers.

Our Blue Plate specials every Thursday are well attended. I really want to thank all those that have helped out this past month for cooking on Tuesday's or Thursdays. If you missed our Fat Tuesday meal by Jerry & Barb Gosman it was great. Thanks you two....

Remember to contact me with any parties.

The one thing about our lodge is that as a member you are a part of a team. Our members jump right in and take care of whatever needs to be done. I am so proud to be a member and your manager.

I am so proud to be an Elk!!

Lottie

RED WING ELKS # 845



St. Patrick's Day

March 17th

Join us for
**Green Tap Beer &
Irish drink special**

Serving Grilled Corned Beef
sandwiches & FF for only \$6
from 5:30-7PM

Hungry for
Corned Beef & Cabbage?
Barb is serving it here on
Thursday, March 19th.

Be sure to stop down!!



Installation of Officers

Saturday, March 28

Installation - 4 PM
Social Hour - 5 PM
Dinner - 6 PM
Music from 7-11 PM

*Join us for an evening of fun and
fellowship as we thank our out-
going Lodge Officers and wel-
come the New Officers. We will
also honor our Elk of the Year,
Officer of the Year and Citizen of
the Year.*

Members & guests welcome!

Membership Appreciation Night

Friday, March 20th

Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

FREE DINNER FOR ANY MEMBER WHO
HAS ALREADY PAID OR PAYS THEIR
2015-2016 LODGE DUES



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FUN TIMES AT # 845



State HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

Red Wing Elks Lodge # 845 was proud to have three contestants advance to the Minnesota Elks State Hoop Shoot on February 7, 2015 held in Hutchinson, MN.

In Boys 8 & 9 Years, Will Opsahl took 3rd shooting 20 out of 25 (1 basket away from the 1st & 2nd place finishers). In Girls 10 & 11 Years, Sydnee Nelson won a shoot-out for third place - sinking 16 of 25 shots. In Girls 12 & 13 Years, returning Champ Kyli Nelson tied for first place shooting 21 of 25, lost in a shoot-out and placed 2nd.

Our thanks to Leading Knight Warren Wertman for making the trip to support our kids - to their parents & families and thanks to our Lodge Chairperson Gregg Frankowski for his efforts this season!

Keep practicing - we hope to see you back next year!




Not So Newlywed Game

Hosted by Metro District President
Pat Wright, Hopkins # 2221




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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Super Sunday - Thank you to members who planned this event & made it happen including Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Mark Lynch, David Riegelman and Steph & Kevin Riegelman.

Newsletters - Thank you to everyone who help fold and address February's newsletter mailing! The crew for this month included: Lottie Aslakson, Lona Bignell, Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Greg Fleming, Mark Lynch, Becky Nelson, Kevin & Steph Riegelman, Tyler Riegelman and Norm & Deanna Westby.

Flags for President's Day Holiday - Thank you to cold weather crew who helped raise the flags around town for this holiday including Mike Bignell, Royce Bottin, Courtney Celt, Greg Fleming, Mark Lynch, Kevin & Steph Riegelman, Tom Scheibel and Tom Zibble. After the holiday, thanks to the small but might crew of Lottie Aslakson, Mike Bignell, Courtney Celt, Greg Fleming, Mark Lynch and Tom Scheibel for taking the flags back down.

Cooks and Kitchen Help - Thanks so much to the members and other helpers that volunteer their time and talents to cook meals during the month! Without your help, we couldn't keep our kitchen open —

THANK YOU!!!!



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!



Chili Contest Results

Thanks to everyone who brought chili or an appetizer to share for our Super Sunday Chili Contest!!!! Winners were:

Best Overall - Royce & Karlyne Bottin

Hottest - Tom & Steph Scheibel

Most Original - Tom & Steph Scheibel

DID YOU KNOW . . .

Your lodge is now open until **10 PM** on Friday and Saturday nights!

Stop down and relax after a long week!!!!!!

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