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

MARCH EVENTS:

- 3/5 - Paint & Sip Party (Registration required)
- 3/8 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM
- 3/11 - MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT
(Pay your 16-17 Dues & EAT FREE!!)
- 3/15 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM
- 3/17 - St. Pat's Day!!!!
- 3/18 - Ham Games (See Ad & Stop down!!!)
- 3/19 - Kids Easter Party at 1 PM
- 3/22 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM
- 3/27 - Easter Sunday (LODGE CLOSED)
Enjoy time with your family!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4/9 - Installation of Officers

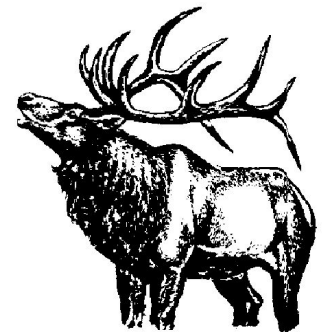
**Contact the Lodge to book your
party, meeting or special event!**

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March 2016

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2016 - 03

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello all - - - February has been a very busy month down at the lodge. We had officer nominations and elected our new officers. We had the state hoop shoot competition with four kids from Red Wing competing.

On February 12th the state President Pat Wright visited the lodge and was a Guest Emcee for our 4th Annual Not So Newlywed Game. It was a really fun event and everyone that attended had a great time.

I applaud ER Elect Charlie Nelson on putting together a great team to go into next year. I congratulate all the new officers and am sure that they will do a good job. As I prepare to turn over the ER duties, I would like to thank all of you for all that you do. You have made my time as your Exalted Ruler a time that I will never forget. Please look for opportunities to help out the new group as you have helped my team out.

I encourage each of us to work hard to support at least one of the many Elks charitable events during the coming year. Look for opportunities to sign up at the lodge as we are planning some new activities and will need volunteers. The lodge has a wonderful reputation for service in the community and I know that this will continue into the future.

This year has been a good year for the lodge in membership but we must continue to get new members as well as retain our current members. Bring your friends to the lodge; let them see the lodge, ask them to join. Your friends have similar values to you and would be wonderful additions to the lodge. Bring them down for dinner, remember Wednesday is Mexican night and we usually have Burgers on Friday. Check the calendar for menu items and nights when food is served. Check the calendar for special events and come on down.

April 1st marks the start of a new lodge year and is the date when your lodge dues should be paid. Consider paying at the member appreciation night; otherwise drop them off or send them in during March. Shortly after April 1, whether you've paid or not, our Lodge must submit Grand Lodge and State Association dues for all of the members on our books. I encourage you to renew and continue to make the Red Wing Elks Lodge one of the

Red Wing # 845

2015 – 2016 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention – Lottie Aslakson PER
Activities – Scott Guse, PER
Americanism – Warren Wertman
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 – Charlie Nelson PER, (Lead Knight)
Flags for Holidays – Lona Bignell (Loyal Knight)
Government Relations – Gary Iocco
Highway Cleanup – Justin Key (Lecturing Knight)
Hoop Shoot – Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities – Warren Wertman
Membership – Becky Nelson
Memorial Service – Charlie Nelson PER (Lead Knight)
National Foundation – Pete Sorensen PER
PER Association – Kevin Riegelman PER
Public Relations – Steph Riegelman PER
ENF & Local Scholarship – Linda Larson
Soccer Shoot – Steph Riegelman PER
Veterans Service – Lottie Aslakson PER
Youth Activities - OPEN

Contact ANY of these chairs to find out more & get involved!

best in the State of Minnesota and in the United States.

Please think of our troops in your prayers. I wish you all well until next month. I will see you down at the lodge.

Fraternally & Sincerely,
Warren R Wertman
Exalted Ruler



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BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dave Jonas
- Mark Wasmund
- 2 Robert Schulenberg
- Kristen Trtus
- 4 Barry Johnson
- Steve Koehn, PER
- Bonnie Lohmann
- Tasha Nelson
- Elroy Peterson
- 5 Kenneth Frazier
- Teri Johnson
- Jay Owens
- 6 Terrance Nelson
- Theodore Peterson
- 7 Gene Watson
- 8 Jessica Nelson
- Robert Riegelman, PER
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- 9 John Friedrich
- 10 Scott Guse, PER
- 11 Donald Bee
- 12 David Thoms
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- 14 Paul Stewart
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- 19 Richard Carlson
- Roy Harley
- Robert Held
- 20 Kristine Guse
- Roy Neufelot
- 22 Wayne Allar
- Craig Harteneck
- 24 Scott Kuehl
- 25 Glen Dummer
- 27 Mike Schmidt
- Kim Mattson, PER
- Megan Ramaker
- 28 Roger Kjomie
- Bob Salmonsom
- 30 Scott Safe

March 2016

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Check out the WEEKLY NEWS for changes in schedules and menus!						
		HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3:30-6 PM	1 Beef Stew over Biscuits	2 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!	3 Soup & Sandwich Watch for details in weekly news!	4 BURGER SPECIALS & OFF MENU	5 Brushstrokes Paint Class (see ad)
6		7 Caramel Corn Mondays	8 STEAK NIGHT INITIATION 7PM Lodge Mtg	9 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!	10 Pork Chop Dinner Watch for details in weekly news!	11 Member Appreciation Night See Ad!	12 Lodge Open
13		14 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3:30-6 PM	15 CORN BEEF & CABBAGE 6PM Trustee Mtg	16 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!	17 St. Pat's Day RW Irish Party NO FOOD	18 Ham Games Barb's Baked Chicken	19 Kids Easter Party
20		21 Caramel Corn Mondays	22 WING NIGHT 7PM Lodge Mtg	23 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!	24 Barb's Philly Chicken Sand w / FF	25 Good Friday Fish Sandwich	26 Lodge Open
27		28 Caramel Corn Mondays	29 BAKED POTATO BAR	30 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!	31 Ham Steak Dinner Watch for details in weekly news!	April 1 Left OR Right handed Burgers Special	April 2 Private Party

SECRETARY CORNER

Our new Lodge year is upon us!! In February, dues statements for 2016-2017 were mailed out. **Dues for the upcoming year are to be paid before the new Elks year begins on April 1st.** Please get them to me as soon as you can. Some of you have already sent in your payments. I thank you very much for being so prompt! I want to also thank you for supporting the Elks National Foundation, Penny A Day and Capital Campaign/Building funds. These causes are all very important to the B.P.O.E. along with our own Red Wing #845's future – they help us support MANY great programs for our kids, veterans & communities!!

NOTE: When paying your dues please include all changes to your address, phone number, e-mail address or anything else that may be helpful.

The below members have not yet paid the current annual membership dues and are 11 months delinquent. I am sorry to say but on March 31st they will be dropped from our membership by the Lodge unless dues are paid.

Justin Bechel	Robert Fitschen	Chris Hauschildt	Rodger Lee	Peter Olson
Chris Bieber	John Goeman	Arne Hunstad	Susan Northey	John Thorp

Please contact me if you are not receiving weekly updates, reminders and monthly newsletters via e-mail. Secretary's phone #715-495-2978 and **NEW e-mail address rw845secretary@redwing845.org**

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of February 24, 2016

Beginning membership on April 1, 2015
Red Wing #845 – **466 members**

Initiated: 22 Transferred in: 4
 Reinstated: 2

Deaths: 12 Transferred out: 3

Our current membership total: **479**
Currently Delinquent: **11**

Proposed and Elected for Membership

Ryan Cataract proposed by Mike Bignell

Elected as 'Life' Members

Kip Edquist and Ron Huppert

Congratulations on this special achievement!

Reinstated member of RW #845

Steve Schmidt

Welcome back Steve!

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

Douglas Ovens

Born: July 26, 1932

Initiated: December 12, 1965

Died: February 15, 2016

To Our Absent Members

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



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Trustee Note ...

Red Wing Elks 845 Members,

As I come into my final month of being on our Board of Trustees, I would like to thank the members of Red Wing Elks Lodge 845 for the opportunity to serve on the board for the past 5 years. The member and officer support, with the major projects that we took on in the past 5 years, has been nothing less than stellar! It makes me proud to be a part of our lodge.

I would also like to let you know you will be in good hands going forward, with a great group of officers, and hope that the members keep giving the top rate support that they have been giving!

**Thanks again,
Scott Guse**

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

From our Manager...

March will be a busy month. Starting with "Brushstrokes" paint and sip party on the 5th. The bar will be opened at Noon. We will be painting a picture of the Eisenhower Bridge.

Steak Night will be on the 2nd Tuesday and not the 3rd Tuesday, so that Barb Gosman can serve Corned Beef and cabbage dinner on the 15th. On the 11th is member appreciation night. We provide a free meal to any member who has paid their 2016-2017 Dues. St Pat's Day is March 17—The local Irish group will be meeting here and celebrating. On the 18th is Ham Games join in the fun that night. Barb Gosman will be making her famous oven baked chicken dinner. Followed by the Kids Easter Party starting at 1PM on March 19th. Easter Egg Hunt, games, hot dogs and a visit from the Easter Bunny.....

The calendar is up to date but it is subject to change if a party has come up. Please watch the weekly news for any updates.

I am so proud to be an Elk!!

Lottie



Kid's Easter Party

Saturday, March 19th
Starting at 1:00 PM

Bring the kids or grandkids for some Easter fun . . . Games, food & an old-fashioned Easter Egg Hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny!



Ham Games

Friday, March 18
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*

JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!



*Hungry for
Corn Beef & Cabbage?*

Be sure to stop down on
Tuesday, March 15th



*Installation
of
Officers*

Saturday, April 9

Installation - 4 PM

Social Hour - 5 PM

Dinner - 6 PM

Music from 7-10 PM

*Join us for an evening of fun and
fellowship as we thank our out-
going Lodge Officers & welcome
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 11th

Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

FREE DINNER FOR ANY MEMBER WHO
HAS ALREADY PAID OR PAYS THEIR
2016-2017 LODGE DUES

Paint & Sip Party

Saturday, March 5 1-3 PM

\$25 / Person - Reservation Required

No Experience Necessary!



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to register or online at
www.brushstrokesparty.com

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletters - Thank you to everyone who helped fold and prep our February newsletter for mailing - volunteers included: Kaydee Bohanon, Karlyne & Royce Bottin, JoLynn Fleming, Kim Key, Becky & Charlie Nelson, Steph Riegelman, Tyler Riegelman and Barb & Whitey Safe.

President's Day Flags - Thanks so much to everyone who helped with flags for this holiday. Those who helped put them up included: Mike Bignell, Kaydee Bohanon, Courtney Celt, Greg Fleming, JoLynn Fleming, Mark Lynch, Kevin Riegelman, Steph Riegelman, Tyler Riegelman and Jerry Strusz.

After the holiday, thanks to our crew who took down the flags: Karlyne & Royce Bottin, JoLynn & Greg Fleming, Mark Lynch, Becky Nelson, Steph & Kevin Riegelman and Warren Wertman.

Super Sunday - Thanks so much to EVERYONE who came down and enjoy the big game with their fellow Elks!!!! Thanks to the volunteers who made the evening possible including: Lottie Aslakson, Karlyne Bottin, Royce Bottin, Mark Lynch, Kevin Riegelman and Steph Riegelman.



Pictured (L-R): Jami Adler, Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation Instruction with Red Wing Elk members Vickie and Fred Tremper at the Hastings Veterans Home. Vickie is the Elks National Veterans Service Representative to the Hastings Home. She and Fred volunteer weekly at the home. Thanks to monies from the National Veterans Service, she was able to purchase a laptop for the Home which will be used to teach Vets computer skills including resume writing.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM LOTTIE

It has been like Christmas this month. The lodge received a portable steam table from Jim Kulstad. We also received a surround sound speaker system was connected to the TV by Pizza ovens to play the Music Channel. This was donated by Scott and Sherri Guse.

Thanks you guys.....



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HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

Four kids sponsored by RW Elks # 845 participated in the MN Elks State Hoop Shoot in Hutchinson on Saturday, February 20th representing the Metro District

Results for our local Contest are shown below:

Boys 8 & 9 - Reid Hartman, 4th Place with 11/25
 Girls 8&9 - Elisabeth Gadiant, 4th Place with 13/25
 Boys 10 & 11 - Adam Poncelet, 3rd Place with 15/25
 Girls 10 & 11 - Sydnee Nelson, 3rd Place with 17/25

Thanks so much to these kids & their families for their involvement and thanks to our Lodge Chair, Greg Frankowski for running this awesome program!

Schedule your next gathering at the lodge!
CALL LOTTIE!

Not So Newlywed Emcees - Pat Wright & Kevin Riegelman



THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for the *Not So Newlywed Game* on February 12th.

Thanks to our entertaining contestants!!!
Jeane & Duane Korte, John & Betsy Mahn, Peggy & Pete Sorensen and Joyce Chitty / Tom Zibble



We also enjoyed our Emcees - Kevin Riegelman & Metro District President, Pat Wright!

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!

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