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Lottie Aslakson, PER

Dean Reinhart

Scott Guse, PER

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

**THIS MONTH EVENTS:**

- 3/12 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 3/14 - Firefighter, EMT & Law Enforcement  
Appreciation Dinner
- 3/19 - New Member Initiation
- 3/26 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
- 3/26 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 3/28 - PER Performed Initiation
- 3/30 - Vietnam Veteran Welcome Home
- 3/31 - Kids Easter Party, 1 PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

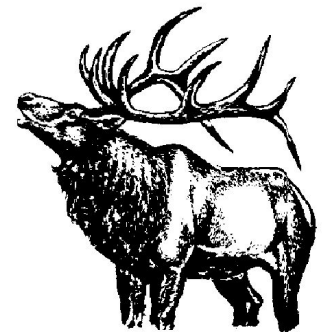
- 4/5 - Ham Games at 6:30 PM
- 4/6 - Installation of Officers

# *Wapitidom*

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***March 2019***

***It's Great to be an Elk!***



ISSUE 2019 - 03

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

# Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All -

We had two area youth participate at the Minnesota State Hoop Shoot Contest in Hutchinson on February 16th. Of those that participated, we are proud to sponsor 8-9 year old competitor Lola Christianson who will advance to the North Central Region 3 Hoop Shoot competition after winning her division at our State Shoot this month. We wish her the best of luck to her at the Regional competition in Iowa City, IA on March 9th!

April 1st starts a new lodge year and with that comes time for our dues statements which were recently sent out by our Secretary seeking your annual dues and donations to ENF, Penny a Day, and our Operational Fund. Please consider making a donation to the Operational Fund this year. Our lodge building is very old and constantly in need of repairs. Your donation will help us maintain our kitchen equipment, bar equipment, freezers, heating and air system, and the occasional leaking pipe. Living in Historic Red Wing is a privilege but being historic requires us to be proactive to keep our amazing building in the best condition it can be in. Thank you for your support of this fund now and in the future!

Finally, as the lodge year comes to an end so does my term as your Exalted Ruler. It has been my honor to represent this lodge during this year. Thank you to all the volunteers, cooks, servers, bartenders, officers, trustees and guests for all your volunteer hours at the lodge this year. Two of my goals were reached as we will have a membership gain overall this year and we achieved my ER Goal of 10 new members between ages 21-35 as well. We have a total of 17 new 21-35 year olds in the lodge, with 44 new members, and a membership gain of +31 as of Feb 19th. There will be two more initiations in March so we will be seeing more new members before the end of the lodge year.

Installation of Officers will be on April 6th this year and during Installation I will be awarding a number of honors to officers, members, and guests. Please attend to congratulate the winners of these awards. I would like to congratulate ER-Elect Susan Henke and her team of officers for the 2019-2020 lodge year.

Please keep our law enforcement in your prayers; I wish you all well and hope to see you at the lodge for many years to come!!

Fraternally -  
Justin Key, Exalted Ruler  
Red Wing Elks # 845



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

Red Wing #845

## 2018 - 2019 Committee Chairs

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 - Susan Henke (Leading Knight)  
Flags for Holidays - Susan Henke (Loyal Knight)  
Fraternal - Justin Key  
Government Relations - Becky Nelson  
Highway Cleanup - Mike Bignell (Lect Knight)  
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski  
Lodge Activities - Warren Wertman, PER  
Membership - Becky Nelson  
Memorial Service - Susan Henke(Leading Knight)  
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



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# BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dave Jonas
- 2 Mark Wasmund  
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Robert Schuilenberg
- 3 Kristen Titus
- 4 Barry Johnson  
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Kenneth Frazier
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- 6 Terrance Nelson  
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- 7 Paul Byron  
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- 8 Jodi Jones  
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Jessica Nelson  
Patricia Ann Erickson  
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- 11 Donald Bee  
David Thoms, PER
- 12 Robert Bauer  
Jake Gilbertson  
Paul Slewert  
Dan Colvin
- 14 Lance McChristian  
Dean Dahling
- 15 Mike Newins  
Joe Fox
- 16 Gerald Strom  
Becky Szatkowski  
Jim Schultz, PER
- 17 Richard Carlson  
Roy Harley  
Robert Held  
Roy Neufeldt
- 20 Kristine Pyle  
Jammason Melbye
- 21 Wayne Allar  
Thomas Burke
- 22 Craig Harteneck  
Scott Kuehl
- 24 Glenn Durnmer  
Mike Schmidt
- 25 Kim Mattson, PER  
Megan Ramtaker  
Roger Kjerne
- 28 Bob Salmonsom  
Charles Busdosh
- 29 Scott Safe

Lodge Hours Mon-Weds: 3-8 PM		<h1>March 2019</h1>							Lodge Hours Thur-Sat: 3-10 PM	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
				Feb 28 Barb's Swedish Meatballs over noodles	1 <i>Private Party</i>	2 <i>Private Party</i>				
3	4 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	5 JERRY'S FAT TUESDAY DINNER	6 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	7 Broasted Chicken!	8 <i>Private Party</i>	9 Fundraiser				
10	11 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	12 Broasted Chicken!	13 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	14 First Responders Appreciation Dinner	15 Fundraiser <b>NO FOOD</b> OPEN 3-10 PM	16 Irish Party				
17	18 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	19 STEAK NIGHT! Initiation	20 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	21 Broasted Chicken!	22 <i>Private Party</i>	23 Fundraiser				
24	25 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	26 Broasted Chicken!	27 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	28 Barb's Broasted Pork Chop Dinner PER Initiation	29 <i>Private Party</i>	30 Welcome Home Vietnam Vets				
<b>March 31</b> Kid's Easter Party 1 PM		6PM Trustees 7PM Lodge Mtg			<b>NO FOOD</b>					

# SECRETARY CORNER

Our new Elks year 2019-2020 will start on April 1<sup>st</sup>. All dues statements have been mailed out. **Membership dues for the new Lodge year are to be paid before April 1, 2019.** Please read the inserts that came with your dues statement to help you understand some of the very important programs we do as Elks and that you can help support with your donation.

When you send in your payment **PLEASE** also make sure you update your contact information. Some of your member information we have in our records is very old and needs updating.

Delinquent members for the current 2018-2019 year are listed below. Please get your dues payments sent to me as soon as possible to continue your Elks membership. If you know of any of these members having health issues that we are not aware of please contact me. The below delinquent members not paying the current dues before March 30, 2019 will need to be dropped from our membership rolls on that date per our statutes.

James Bouchard	Chris Castner	Clarence Demers	Greg Domke
Roland Furchner	Chris Hauschildt	Dean Masset	John O'Reilly
William Reeves	Dustin Schulenberg		

If you have not been receiving monthly newsletters, weekly updates or reminders by e-mail please let us know. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter each month via e-mail along with manager Lottie's weekly updates, please let me know so I can get your e-mail added to the distribution list. If your e-mail address has changed, please contact me at 715-495-2978 or via e-mail at [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

## **RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

as of February 26, 2019  
Beginning membership on April 1, 2018  
Red Wing #845 - **485 members**

Initiated: 44    Affiliated: 2  
Deaths: 8    Delinquent: 13  
Transfer Dimit out: 2

Our current membership total: 521

### **Proposed for membership**

Austin Knott by Justin Key  
Roger & Shelley Diercks by Lottie Aslakson  
Doug & Cathy Knapp by Carol Burma  
Krista Huron by Susan Henke  
Doug Kocina by Carol Burma

**Approved for "Life Membership" status**  
Robert Lundberg

## **Transfer Dimit request to return to RW#845 from Dakota County #2832**

Mike Karlen

### **Approved by the Membership Committee and Elected to become members**

Roger & Shelley Diercks, Krista Huron, Mike Karlen, Doug & Cathy Knapp

### **Initiated as new members February 19<sup>th</sup>**

Kelsey Flueger, Alison Hammond, Jameson Melbye, Leanne Nyman, Alyssa Renshaw, Lori Rosemore

***Please welcome our new members!***

*The next initiation ceremony will held be on Tuesday, March 19, 2019*

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

**NOT SIGNED UP?**

Email - [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)



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# CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!



*Please Join Us in Welcoming Home  
Our Vietnam Veterans*

March 30, 2019 @ 1200-1700

Red Wing Elks Club, 306 W 4th Street

From our

## VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

The time has finally come to "Welcome Back" our Vietnam Vets. On Sat, March 30<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5pm, the RW Elks will host a Welcome Back Event in their honor. A program will be held at 2 PM at the Lodge that day. The mayor of Red Wing will read a proclamation making it "Welcome Home Vietnam Vets Week. March 29<sup>th</sup> is Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day.



Lunch will be provided and artifacts will be on display including a map that shows where they served. We are also looking for pictures and items to display from local veterans and their families. Please contact me if you have anything you'd be willing to share for this event.

Do you know of any Vietnam veterans? If so, please invite them to join us as this is not just for Red Wing but any veteran. Let's heal some hearts and let these vets know how much we appreciated their service.

Hope to see you then.

Reach out to me if you have any questions.

Lottie Aslakson, Elks Veteran Chair

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NEWSLETTER BY  
SNAIL MAIL???**

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

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



## STATE HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

Elks 845 had two free throw shooters represent our lodge at the MN Elks State Hoop Shoot on Feb 16. Congratulations to Lola Christenson - she will advance to the Regional Hoop Shoot.

### Girls 8 & 9 Years

1st Lola Christenson

### Boys 10 & 11 Years

4th Cade Shelstad

Thank you to Cade & his family for their participation in this program!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!



**Welcome to these new members initiated on February 19th!**



## Kid's Easter Party

**Sunday, March 31st**

Bring the kids or grandkids down to enjoy the fun including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg Hunt, food & games starting at 1:00 PM

## Congrats SUPER SUNDAY

## CROCKPOT CONTEST WINNER

Jeremy McDeid



Thanks so much to all of our members and guests who ventured out in the EXTREME cold for SUPER SUNDAY and prepared dishes for the Crockpot Contest!!

Thanks to event organizers and bartenders Royce Bottin and Mark Lynch!



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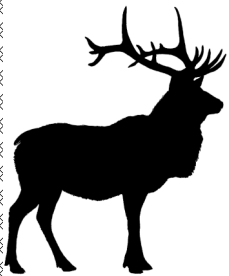
## Ham Games



Friday, April 5  
Starting at 6:30 PM



Thanks to our great bartending staff during the



## Installation of Officers

Sat. April 6th

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!

## Big Turn Music Festival



## ATTENTION River City Day Volunteer Bartenders

YES - it is a little early to start thinking about River City Days . . . However, starting on April 1, 2019 - Goodhue County will begin charging \$7 per person to take the required Alcohol Servers training course and test.

If you typically volunteer to serve beer & wine during River City Days, we'd appreciate it if you would complete the MN Alcohol Training test PRIOR to April 1, 2019 and provide a copy of your completion certificate to Lottie.

The website for the test is

[www.minnesota-ast.com](http://www.minnesota-ast.com)

If you have questions, please contact Lottie.



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# THANK YOU!

**Kitchen Helpers** - Thanks to so much to everyone that has "stepped up" and helped out at the lodge following Lottie's shoulder surgery! She still has a long road to recovery and will be looking for more help cooking so please reach out to her if you are able to help!

Thanks to February kitchen volunteers including Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dodsall, Susan Henke, Larry Horlitz, Ron Huppert, Sharon Lee, Glenn Mattson and Toni Velure.

**Big Turn Music Festival** - This event was another huge success thanks to our fabulous staff including volunteer bartender Stacy Bystrom as well as volunteers like Becky & Charlie Nelson for manning the beer station, Jason Reed for security, Carol Burma & Mike Bignell for door checking and ER Justin Key for helping wherever needed.

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Our Lodge year is April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

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 2018-2019 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

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