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INNER GUARD	Dennis Herling
Austin Engen	Greg Fleming
CHAPLIN	Steph Riegelman, PER
Lottie Aslakson, PER	Warren Wertman, PER

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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

- 5/7 - Highway Cleanup 8 Am (VOLUNTEER TO HELP)
- 5/10 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM
- 5/12-5/15 - Men's Camp Open (MN Elks Youth Camp)
- 5/14 - Bike Rodeo (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!)
- 5/18 - Trustee Meeting 7 PM
- 5/19-5/22 - Ladies Camp Opening
- 5/24 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM
- 5/26 - Flags up. Meet at lodge 5:30 PM
- 5/31 - Flags down. Meet at lodge 5:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6/4 - Paint & Sip 1 PM - registration required
- 6/5 - Soccer Shoot (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)
- 6/14 - Flag Day Ceremony / Steak Night

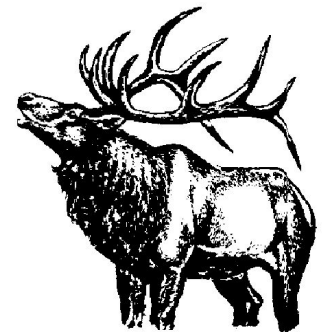
**Contact the Lodge to book your
party, meeting or special event!**

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May 2016

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2016 - 05

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings all,

I would like to express my thanks to those who attended our installation of officers. There were many congratulations and wishes of good luck to the incoming officers. It's hard to express how much all the support means to our new officers and trustees. As we all have jobs, family commitments and busy lives - this group has chosen to give even more to serve in their respective positions.

With each new Lodge year, we have new people getting involved and along with them comes new ideas, new friends and a desire to improve and promote Elksdom, which we as Elks are so proud to be part of.

We have been given the task of educating our communities about all we do therefore, it is important as members, to learn more of what we, as Elks, do. Only then, can we share with others what we are so proud to be part of. As an Elk, we can be proud of the support we give to veterans, youth activities scholarships and our own local community.

If you happen to be in front of a computer, I invite you to open up the Elk websites (redwingelks.org / mnelks.org / elks.org). They are full of information that you have full access to.

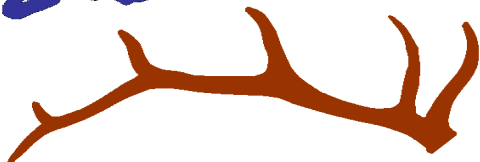
As you see the American flags being put up in Red Wing, as you see people doing highway clean-up, as you see people helping with events like the upcoming Bike Rodeo, know that they are all fellow Elk members giving back to our community. To me, this all reinforces the meaning of "It's great to be an Elk"!

Spring is a wonderful time of year! Do enjoy it as all things begin to rejuvenate!

Thank you,
Charlie Nelson, PER
Exalted Ruler



It's *GREAT* to be an
ELK!



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!



Pictured with ER Warren Wertman:

Left: David Riegelman
Below Left: Karlyne Bottin
Below Right: Justin Key



2015 - 2016 Exalted Ruler Awards

At our Officer Installation in April, outgoing ER Warren Wertman presented several awards including Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year and Citizen of the Year.

Elk of the Year was presented to David Riegelman. Besides being a PER, David has been instrumental during this past year in building a partnership between our Lodge and RW Youth Outreach resulting in many opportunities for our lodge to support their programs.

Officer of the Year was presented to Justin Key. He has done an outstanding job serving our lodge as Lecturing Knight and he is always willing to step up and help out wherever he can.

Citizen of the Year was Karlyne Bottin. She was presented with this award for her continuous support of lodge activities and always being available and willing to help whenever needed.

My thanks to all of you for your service to our lodge!

BIRTHDAYS

May 2016

3	Jim Gedrose						
	Howard Saunders						
4	Jim Johnson						
	Larry Larson PER						
5	Eric Sloan						
6	Rick Peterson						
7	Jon Heckman						
	John Riester						
	Warren Wertman PER						
8	Conrad Eckstrom						
10	Sara Sterling-Voigt						
12	John Bauer						
	Karen Rigelman						
14	Sylvan Andersen						
16	Larry Peterson						
	Stacey Vanhemert						
17	Robert Bostrom						
	Lydia Klanke PER						
	Vern Riegelman						
19	Tom Jarmuz						
20	Art Haague						
	Linda Larson						
21	Shane Nelson						
22	Lori Anderson						
	David Lassek						
	Rudy Marohl						
	Robert Zibble						
23	Kelly Kuhl						
24	John Mahn						
25	Ron Tlougan						
27	Jerry Strusz						
29	Mark Castner						
	Keith Dicke						
30	Tom Zibble						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 <i>Youth Outreach Event</i>	2 <i>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</i>	3 <i>Ckn Breast Sandwich</i>	4 <i>MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!</i>	5 <i>CHALLENGE GAMES No Food</i>	6 <i>Lottie's BURGER SPECIALS</i>	7 <i>Highway Clean-up 8 AM</i>	
8	9 <i>Caramel Corn Mondays</i>	10 <i>BAKED POTATO BAR 7PM Lodge Mtg</i>	11 <i>MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM Women's Restroom Remodel discussion (See Ad)</i>	12 <i>Beef Stroganoff Watch for details in weekly news!</i>	13 <i>Lottie's BURGER SPECIALS</i>	14 <i>Bike Rodeo 9-11 AM Volunteers needed</i>	
15	16 <i>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</i>	17 <i>STEAK NIGHT</i>	18 <i>MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM 7PM Trustee Mtg</i>	19 <i>Class of 55 Reunion Barb's Honey sesame Ckn over Rice</i>	20 <i>Lottie's BURGER SPECIALS</i>	21	
22	23 <i>Caramel Corn Mondays</i>	24 <i>Petersmeyer's Maid Rites!!! 7PM Lodge Mtg</i>	25 <i>MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!</i>	26 <i>CHOW MEIN By Cooking Team 3 Flags up 530PM</i>	27 NO FOOD	28	
29	30 <i>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</i>	31 <i>Flags down 530PM</i>	June 1 <i>MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!</i>	June 2	June 3 <i>Lottie's BURGER SPECIALS</i>	June 4 <i>Paint & Sip 1 PM Registration required</i>	

SECRETARY CORNER

Some of you have already sent in your payments and I thank you very much! If you have not yet paid your membership dues please get them sent in as you are already considered 1 month delinquent.

Those of you who have already paid and received your new cards may have noticed stickers attached to it. If you have a little red heart that says "I'M A MEMBER". This was applied to your card because you donated at least \$10 to (ENF) Elks National Foundation when you paid your dues. Another sticker I may have added to your card is the "PENNY-A-DAY" sticker. This sticker was applied because you donated at least \$3.65 to our Elks Youth Camp Penny-A-Day program when you paid your dues. 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!

I would also like to THANK the members who have donated to our Capital Campaign/Building Fund! I am overwhelmed by the donations that have been coming in along with the members who have committed to either the **365** or **845** pledge clubs. You can be sure your donations are helping your very own Lodge!

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 April 22, 2016

Beginning membership on April 1, 2016
Red Wing #845 – **471** members

Proposed for Membership

Chris Castner proposed by Scott Guse

Elected for Membership

Chris Gustafson

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



2016-2017 Lodge Officers

Back L-R:

Mike Bignell, Dean Reinhart,
Dennis Herling,
Austin Engen, Justin Key,
Steph Riegelman, Rollie
Meffert, Susan Henke and
Warren Wertman

Front L-R:

Lona Bignell, Lottie Aslakson,
Charlie Nelson ER, Becky Nel-
son, Patsy Nesteby



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Highway Clean-up

Sat, May 7th



Potluck Breakfast 8AM / Clean-up 9AM

Grab a couple of friends and join us!

It might not be the most glamorous service project we do - but we certainly do have **FUN** doing it!!!! Sign up at the Lodge!

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

From our Manager...



Thanks so much to the following volunteers who have helped me out in April cooking & in the kitchen!! Thanks to:

Bob Bauer, Rod Frantzen, Barb Gosman, Susan Henke, Glen Mattson, Patsy Nesteby and Warren Wertman. Thanks also to Cooking Team # 1 for your help!!!!

I am so proud to be an Elk!!

Lottie

Schedule your next gathering at the lodge!

CALL LOTTIE!



RED WING

Soccer Shoot

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, June 5th

Set up at AP Anderson - 3 PM. Done by 5 PM
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!

Watch for sign-up at the Lodge

Memorial Day Flags

We need volunteers to help put up & take down flags

It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with enough help!

Flags Up:

Thursday, May 26th, 5:30 PM

Flags Down:

Tuesday, May 31st, 5:30 PM



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!

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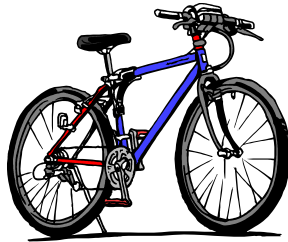
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Clip this coupon and mail with your \$10.00 check to help sponsor next month's newsletter OR help sponsor the whole year for \$120.00!

Thank you for your support!

JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!

Bike Rodeo



Sat, May 14 at 9-11 AM

Law Enforcement Center Parking Lot

Safety Training - - Free Food

Drawings for bikes & more
donated by RW Elks # 845

Volunteers needed

*to sign in kids, serve hot dogs and
assist with prize drawings*

Sign-up at lodge to help



WE RECYCLE!

We recycle old ink jets, toners, cell phones and laptops. We send them in and get some cash in return - In March, we received \$105! This helps with extra expenses that pop up from time to time in the lodge. Drop your items off with Lottie or the bartenders. Thanks!

Paint & Sip Party

Saturday, June 4 1-3 PM

\$25 / Person - Reservation Required

No Experience Necessary!



Call / Text Kayleen at 515.333.8363
to register or online at
www.brushstrokesparty.com

Register now and join the fun!!!!

Thursday June 16th

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

Prime Rib Dinner

Sign up at the Lodge!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

Red Wing # 845

2016 – 2017 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention – Lottie Aslakson PER
 Activities – Warren Wertman, PER
 Americanism – Fred Tremper PER
 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 – Lona Bignell (Lead Knight)
 Flags for Holidays – Justin Key (Loyal Knight)
 Government Relations – Susan Henke & Becky Nelson
 Highway Cleanup – Susan Henke (Lecturing Knight)
 Hoop Shoot – Greg Frankowski
 Lodge Activities – Warren Wertman PER
 Membership – Becky Nelson
 Memorial Service – Lona Bignell (Lead Knight)
 National Foundation – Pete Sorensen PER
 Peggy Sorensen
 PER Association – Kevin Riegelman PER
 Public Relations – Steph Riegelman PER
 ENF & Local Scholarship – Linda Larson
 State Major Project – Warren Wertman
 Soccer Shoot – Steph Riegelman PER
 Veterans Service – Lottie Aslakson PER
 Youth Activities – Lottie Aslakson PER
 Youth Camp Recruiters – Lottie Aslakson PER
 David Riegelman PER

Interested in helping fundraise, plan and complete a remodel of the Women's Bathroom at our Lodge?

If you are . . . Please join the Trustees at the lodge:

Weds May 11th at 7 PM

Several members of our lodge trustees will lead a discussion regarding expectations, timelines and funding options.



Schedule your next gathering at the lodge!

CALL LOTTIE!

Youth Outreach
 Craft Expo / Taco Bar
Sunday, May 1st
 11 AM - 3 PM
 at the Lodge

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 for Challenge Games on May 5th
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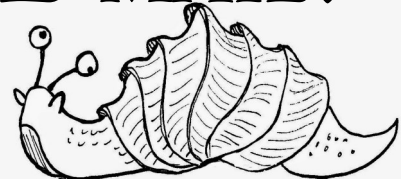
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If you get your newsletter by mail and have an email address - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send an email **TODAY** to our lodge secretary:

rw845secretary@redwing845.org

and ask her to change you to email newsletter. Thanks so much for taking a minute to make this helpful environmental and economical change!

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