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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

5/1 - Highway Clean-up at 5:30 PM

5/2 - YMCA CHALLENGE GAMES

5/11 - Bike Rodeo (See ad)

5/14 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

5/20 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

5/21 - New Member Initiation

5/22 - Flags up at 5:30 PM

5/28 - Flags down at 5:30 PM

5/28 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

6/13 - Flag Day / Steak Night at Lodge

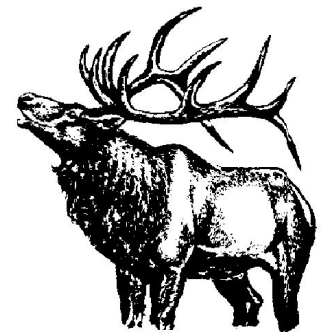
Highway Cleanup will be scheduled in May or
early June!

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May 2019

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2019 - 05

*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 was an extremely busy and successful month at the Lodge and we appreciate everyone's continued support by stopping in for a drink, meal or both! Our Welcome Home Vietnam Vets event was a HUGE success and we were honored to host this event at our lodge. Supporting our veterans is one of the cornerstones of our lodge and remains high on our activities list during the month of May as we look forward to Memorial Day at the end of the month.

As Elks, we pledge that "so long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." During the month of May and throughout the year, our lodge has many projects focused on helping our Veterans including inviting a group of veterans to a luncheon at the lodge, a brief tour of town and wrapping up with a stop at the Field of Honor during Memorial Day Weekend. We will also be distributing 100 personal care kits to the Hastings Veterans Home later this month and are working to obtain two Elks National Foundation Grants to further assist our local veterans and thank them for their service. If these types of projects are of interest to you, PLEASE do not wait to be asked to help - contact Lottie Aslakson, our Veterans Service Chair and get involved!

One of the grants we are applying for supports the Welcome Home Kits that Elks Lodges across the Nation provide to homeless veterans when they get into housing. These kits provide some basic household items that we all take for granted like plates, silverware, glasses, pans as well as kitchen, bath and cleaning supplies. Watch our newsletters and weekly eNews for more information when help is needed!

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

Fraternally -
Susan Henke, Exalted Ruler
Red Wing Elks # 845



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to be an Elk!**

Red Wing #845

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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)
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Memorial Service - Mike Bignell (Leading Knight)
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Relief (Sickness, etc) - Becky Nelson
ENF & Local Scholarships - Linda Larson
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Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER



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!

**PLAN AHEAD - DATES
ARE GOING FAST!!
CALL LOTTIE TO BOOK
YOUR PARTY NOW!!**

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jim Gedroze
- 4 Howard Saunders
- 4 Jim Johnson
- 5 Larry Larson PER
- 5 Eric Sloan
- 6 Krista Huron
- 6 Rick Peterson
- 6 Justin Warwick
- 7 Jon Heckman
- 7 John Riestler
- 7 David Wertman
- 8 Conrad Eckstrom
- 10 Michael Engberg
- 12 John Bauer
- 12 Karen Rigelman
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- 13 Doug Knapp
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- 16 Larry Peterson
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- 20 Linda Larson
- 21 Shane Nelson
- 22 Lori Anderson
- 22 David Lassek
- 23 Rudy Marohl
- 23 Kelly Kuhl
- 24 John Mahn
- 25 Ron Tloutgan
- 27 Jerry Strusz
- 29 Mark Castner
- 30 Keith Dicke
- 30 Tom Zibble
- 31 Ben Anderson

May 2019

Lodge Hours Mon-Weds: 3-8 PM		Lodge Hours Thur-Sat: 3-10 PM				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 28	April 29	April 30	1	2	3	4
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM Highway Clean-Up 5:30	YMCA CHALLENGE GAMES	<i>Lottie's Burgers!!</i> OPEN 3-10 PM	<i>Private Party</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Rueben Sliders & Beer Cheese Soup PAINT & SIP	<i>Lottie's Burgers!!</i> OPEN 3-10 PM	<i>Bike Rodeo 9-11 AM</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM Youth Outreach Meeting	"Booze Ham" Cook Team #3 Reunion!	NO FOOD OPEN 3-10 PM	OPEN 3-10 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	STEAK NIGHT! Initiation	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM Flags 5:30 PM	Broasted Chicken!!	<i>Field of Honor</i> NO FOOD OPEN 3-10 PM	<i>Veterans Lunch</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	June 1
	Memorial Day LODGE CLOSED	Broasted Chicken! Flags 5:30 PM 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo	<i>Lottie's Burgers!!</i> OPEN 3-10 PM	

SECRETARY CORNER

IMPORTANT REMINDER – Dues statements were already mailed out in February so if you have not received yours please contact me. **Dues for the new 2019-20 year were to be paid before April 1, 2019 so if you have yet paid you would now be considered a delinquent member.** However, quite a few of you have already sent in your payments and I can't thank you enough!

Please notice the list below of newly proposed candidates for membership! This is a great way to start out our new year as Elk members of Red Wing #845. If you know of anyone that is not already a member of this great Order of Elks, please pick up an application form at the Lodge and propose them as members. Why not share with those who also want to be a part of all the great things we do as Elks. Don't forget our **'3 & Free Program'** that allows you to get next year's membership dues free if you bring in 3 or more new and/or reinstated members before March 31, 2020.

If you are not receiving monthly newsletters, weekly updates or reminders by e-mail let me know. If your e-mail address has changed, please contact me by phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail at rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of April 25, 2019

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

Delinquent members: **130**

Proposed for Membership

Mitch Anderson by Larry Larson
Erich Bettich by Emma Siewert
Jon Bohmbach by Lottie Aslakson
William Buysee by Tom O'Dell
Melissa Cuccio by Emma Siewert
Paige Hokanson by Susan Henke
Sara Plum by Susan Henke
Linda Quarnstrom by Lottie Aslakson
Cory Rasmussen by Emma Siewert

Initiated as a new member on March 28th

Ben Anderson

Please welcome this new member!

Approved by the membership committee & Elected to become new members

Mitch Anderson, Erich Bettich, Jon Bohmbach,
Travis Bray, Tom & Patty Brown, William Buysee,
Melissa Cuccio, Charles Fanslow,
Dan Ferezan, Paige Hokanson, Sara Plum,
Cory Rasmussen, Chad Steffen

*The next initiation has been scheduled for
Tuesday, May 21st. The above elected
candidates will be invited to the ceremony.*

***Note:** ALL members are welcome to attend Lodge
meetings & initiation ceremonies!*

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

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

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

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CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!

Highway Clean-up

Weds, May 1st



Meet at the Lodge by 5:30 PM

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!

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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!!!

What could **POSSIBLY** be more fun than

Booze Ham

AND

COOKING TEAM #3 RE-UNION?



How about BOTH - TOGETHER IN 1 NIGHT!!!

May 16th at 5:30



It's *GREAT* to be an **ELK!**

DO YOU STILL GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY SNAIL MAIL???

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

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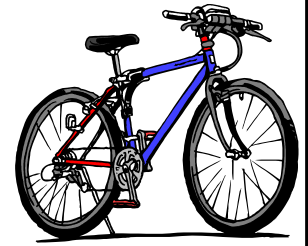
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



Bike winners at our Kids Easter Party

Bike Rodeo



Sat, May 11 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



**CONGRATULATIONS
METRO DISTRICT
ELK OF THE YEAR
LOTTIE ASLAKSON**

Pictured with Metro
District President Craig
DeForge at our District
meeting



On April 6th, we installed and welcomed our 2019-2020 Lodge Officers

Front L-R: Esquire Allison Eisbach, Leading Knight Mike Bignell, Exalted Ruler Susan Henke, Loyal Knight Jennifer Miles and Lecturing Knight Pasty Nesteby. Back L-R: Trustee Steph Riegelman, Trustee Scott Guse, Trustee Charlie Nelson, Secretary Becky Nelson, Chaplain Lottie Aslakson, Inner Guard Tara Rossi, Treasurer Carol Burma and Trustee Warren Wertman. Missing: Trustee Dean Reinhart and Tiler Leigh Ann Anderson.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

2018-19 ER Awards



On April 6th, outgoing Exalted Ruler Justin Key presented several awards to wrap up his year. Front Row (L-R): Mandy Arden (Citizen of the Year), Lona Bignell (Veteran Service Award) and Sharon Lee (Elk of the Year).

Back Row (L-R): Justin Key, Mike Bignell (Officer of the Year), Susan Henke (New Exalted Ruler) and GL Special Citations to PERs Royce Bottin and Scott Guse. He also thanked Greg Fleming for 5 years of service as a Trustee.

THANK YOU!

Kitchen Helpers - Thanks to so much for all the volunteers who have helped in the kitchen this past month including Barry & Jean Dossdall, Susan Henke, Larry Horlitz, Sharon Lee, Glenn Mattson, Toni & Tom Velure and Sue Connaughton.

Spot Cleaning our Carpet - A HUGE shout out and THANK YOU to Scott Smith for spot cleaning our carpeting after a long winter!

Kids Easter Party - Thanks so much to everyone who helped with the kids Easter Party including the Easter Bunny, Lottie Aslakson, Mike Bignell, Carol Burma, Susan Henke, Becky & Charlie Nelson, Patsy Nesteby and LuAnn VonBargen.

Welcome Home Vietnam Vets -

This event was a HUGE success thanks to our volunteers which included Lottie Aslakson, Lona & Mike Bignell, Carol Burma, Barb Gosman, Larry Horlitz, Gary Iocco, Bonnie Kubik, Bonnie Lauchlan, Jennifer Miles, Becky & Charlie Nelson, Terry Nelson, Patsy & Paul Nesteby, Tara Rossi, Fred & Vickie Tremper and Tom & Toni Velure.



Do you have kids or grandkids ages 9-13?

If so - check out the **MN Elks Youth Camp!**

Go to www.mnelksyouthcamp.org to see if your child or grandchild would enjoy a weeklong camping experience at the MN Elks Youth Camp on Pelican Lake - it's truly a once in a lifetime adventure is just waiting for your child! Elks kids & grandkids weeks will be held later this summer. **HURRY - sessions fill up fast!!!**

Memorial Day Flags????

We MIGHT need volunteers to put up & take down flags

Watch the weekly news!

Flags Up: Weds, May 22 5:30 PM

Flags Down: Tues, May 28 5:30 PM

We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!



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