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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/1 - Derby Fun Day (see ad)

5/4 - New Member Initiation

5/11 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

5/15 - Highway Clean-Up (See ad)

5/25 - Flags Up 5:30 PM

5/24 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM

5/25 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

Mark your calendar:

Sat 6/12 - Bike Rodeo with RW Police Dept

Planning a family or business event?

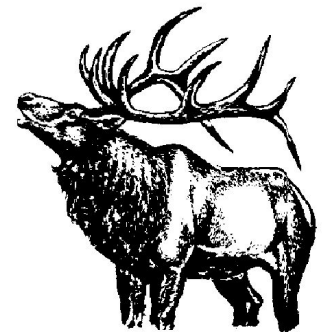
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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May 2021

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2021 - 05

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings all -

The weather is brightening! With the extra sunshine come more opportunities to feel good. We can all be moving and playing outside, which boosts physical and mental health. Come put flags up around town with the crew. Go for a walk with a veteran.

Positive distractions like listening to music, playing a game or watching videos are helpful with calming anxiety. Make your way down to the Lodge – Elks welcome folks like no one else!

Whether you need some cheering or have plenty to share, Elk's friendship is generous and whole hearted. Laughter and libations! Protection and benevolence!

It's great to be an Elk!

See you at the Lodge!

It's GREAT to be an Elk!!
Jennifer Miles, Exalted Ruler



Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Activities - OPEN
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 - Patsy Nesteby (Leading Knight)
Flags - Allison Eisbach (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - Justin Key, PER
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Jess Anderson (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - OPEN
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Patsy Nesteby (Lead Knight)
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Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER



20-21 Elk of the Year

PER Mike Bignell presenting Sarah Edstrom with RW 845 Elk of the Year for 2020-2021.

Initiated on 9/29/20 as a new member, Sarah became VERY involved in helping out in any way she could from the minute her application was submitted. Even during COVID, she was there to help with flags, highway cleanup, Christmas baskets & more!

CONGRATULATIONS SARAH!!!



THANKS to the overwhelming generosity of our members - 400 employees who work at the RW Mayo facility will be getting a \$5 Randy's gift certificate and a handmade card thanking them for their service as workers in the healthcare industry!

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

From our Lodge Secretary

Spring is in the air and it sure feels wonderful. It's been a very long winter so I sure hope you all can get out and enjoy some of that beautiful fresh air! Our Lodge had a very good year even though we had to be shut down for part of it. We ended the year on March 31st with a gain of 4 members overall and we were the only Lodge in our district that had a gain of membership! We have such great members who supported this Lodge all year and kept us afloat. THANK YOU!!

By now, most of our members have sent me their dues payments and received their new membership card in the mail. I thank you very much! Those of you who have not sent dues payments for the new Lodge year, which started on April 1st, please get them to me soon. Our Lodge still had to pay for each of your memberships to the Grand Lodge and State Association on April 1st even if you have not sent your payments in. We currently have 94 members past due.

We get charged by the Post Office for undeliverable and returned mail due to addresses being incorrect so please let me know what your new address is before you move. Better yet, use your e-mail address to receive the newsletters so you always get them on time! Contact me by phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of April 24, 2021

Beginning membership on April 1, 2021

544 members

Currently Delinquent: **94**

Proposed for Reinstatement

Douglas Morem by Katie Morem

Proposed for membership

David Anderson by Charlie Nelson

Danny Johnson by Bruce Dugstad

James Vagasky by Steve Vagasky

Miles Edstrom, Joseph Leise and Deb Sammon,
by Sarah Edstrom

*Our next initiation ceremony will be held on
Tuesday, May 4th*

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

Memorial Day Flags

We need volunteers to help with flags

*It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with
enough help!*

Flags Up:

Tuesday, May 25, 5:30 PM

Flags Down:

Tuesday, June 1, 5:30 PM



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!

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

NOT SIGNED UP?

Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org

BIRTHDAYS

Lodge Hours
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

May 2021

Lodge Hours
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	Bob Kubes						
3	Jim Gedroze						
4	Jim Johnson						
5	Larry Larson PER						
6	Eric Sloan	Apr 26 OPEN 3-8 PM	Apr 27 Barb's Ckn Parm w/ garlic toast 6PM Trustees 7 PM Lodge Mtg	Apr 28 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Apr 29 <i>Broasted</i> <i>Chicken</i> 5 - 7 PM	Apr 30 <i>Broasted</i> <i>Fish</i> 5 - 7 PM	1 Kentucky Derby <i>Fun Day!</i>
7	Rick Peterson	Mon-Thurs					
	Justin Warwick						
	Tom Drazkowski						
	Jon Heckman						
	John Riestler						
8	David Wertman	3 OPEN 3-8 PM	4 Susan's Beef Stroganoff	5 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	6 <i>Broasted</i> <i>Chicken</i> 5 - 7 PM	7 <i>Broasted</i> <i>Fish</i> 5 - 7 PM	8 Jayme's 40th Birthday Food 5-7PM
	Jon Bohmbach	Mon-Thurs					
	Richard Herling						
	Jayme Poole						
9	Elizabeth Johnston						
10	Michael Engberg						
11	Erich Bettich						
12	John Bauer						
13	Karen Rigelman						
	Cathy Knapp						
	Doug Knapp						
	Jodi Skeen						
14	Sylvan Andersen						
16	Mike Karlen						
17	Robert Bostrom						
19	Tom Jarmuz						
20	Art Haague						
	Linda Larson						
21	Shane Nelson						
22	Lori Anderson						
	David Lassek						
	Rudy Marohl						
23	Susan Barry						
	Kelly Kuhl						
24	John Mahn						
25	Ron Tiougan						
27	Jerry Strusz						
29	Mark Castner						
	Keith Dicke						
30	Tom Zibble						
31	Ben Anderson						

To Go Orders
ALWAYS WELCOME!!!
Call 651-388-5862 &
PLEASE place
Orders by 3 PM
Served 5 - 7 PM

23

May 30

24 Trustee

May 31
Memorial Day
CLOSED

25
Ton's Lasagna
5:30 PM Flags Up
7 PM Lodge Mtg

26
TACO NIGHT
5 - 7 PM

27
Broasted
Chicken
5 - 7 PM

28
Broasted
Fish
5 - 7 PM

29
Stop in for a beverage!
Open 3-10 PM

What's Happening at the Lodge???

“OFF TO THE RACES”

2021 Kentucky Derby Fun Day!

Sat, May 1, 2021
at the Lodge

Tickets from 2020 will be honored
Fun hat contest & more!!!



*This event is open to
members & guests*

May 15th
9AM
**Oakwood
Cemetery**



The Memorial Day Committee has asked for
Our help to place flags on the Veterans gravesites
At Oakwood Cemetery. Bring the family to help!!!!

Any questions call Lottie at 651-402-8354



Highway Clean-up
Saturday, May 15th

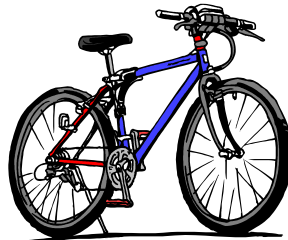
Meet at the Lodge at 9AM

Grab a couple of friends & join us!

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

Sign up at the Lodge!

**Bike
Rodeo**



Sat, June 12th 9-11 AM

Law Enforcement Center Parking Lot

*Safety Training - Free Food - Minor
Bike Adjustments & Helmet Fittings by
the RW Mtn Bike Club*

Drawings for kid's bikes
donated by RW Elks # 845

Volunteers needed

*to sign in kids and assist
with prize drawings*

Watch for a Sign-up at lodge to help



**Spring
Fling**

THANK YOU!!!!!!!

*WOW!!! What a HUGE success!
Thanks so much to all of our generous
donors and bidders!! With the \$2500 in
matching funds from Modern Woodmen,
we raised more than \$7,100 to help our
charitable donations supporting area
youth and veterans!*

THANK YOU S . .

To our members . . . THANK YOU

for your continued support through generous donations, ordering take-out meals and volunteering to help at the lodge so we can keep the lodge running!

Kitchen and Bar Helpers - Thanks so much to our kitchen volunteers who have stepped in while Lottie was out of commission including Carol Burma, Barb Gosman, Susan Henke, Sharon Lee, Rhonda Jonas, Bonnie Kubik and Tom & Toni Velure. We're also thankful for our fabulous volunteer bartenders: this month — JoLynn Fleming, Lorey Holets and Justine Becker!

Newsletter - Thanks so much to Lottie Aslakson for folding & labeling ALL of our April Newsletters!

Scholarship Volunteers - Thanks so much to our dedicated volunteers who reviewed and evaluated all of the applications for our local Elks Scholarships! These volunteers included Linda & Larry Larson, Karen Strusz and Kay McDowell

Memorial Park Clean-Up Volunteers - We had a great crew show up and help clean up Memorial Park - thanks to our volunteers including Lottie Aslakson, Mike Bignell, Sarah Edstrom, Greg Frankowski & Janet Brandt, Jim & Kay Halvorson, Richard Herling, Gabe & Marisa Kinney, Diane Livingston, Patsy & Paul Nesteby, Jay Phillips, Adam & Jenna Reinhart & their 3 kids, Tara Rossi, Char & Greta Sloan, Tom & Tammy Wadley and Mike & Jeanette Wilson

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RW 845's Impact Grant

HeART

(Help empower At-Risk Teens)

**THIS YEAR MORE THAN
EVER - THESE TEENS
NEED OUR SUPPORT
AND NEED TO KNOW WE
CARE @ THEIR FUTURE!**

Collection bins are set up in the Lodge Entry for members to drop off donations OR ship direct to the lodge (306 W 4th St) if you're not comfortable stopping in yet.

Teen Hygiene Products:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste (Full size)
- Q-tips
- Anti-bacterial Hand Soap
- Acne Facewash
- Toilet Paper
- Men's Axe Body Wash (Full size)
- Men's Deodorant (Degree brand)
- Liquid Body Wash
- MakeUp Remover Wipes
- Shampoo & Conditioner (full size / matching sets are great. PLEASE do NOT buy 2-in-1 products)
- Women's Shave Gel
- Deodorant (Secret / Dove brands)
- Feminine Hygiene Products (All Sizes)

Food Shelf Donations:

- Fruit snacks
- Granola Bars
- Mixed nut packs
- Microwave popcorn
- Cheese or PB cracker packs
- Small bags of Bugles, Chex Mix, Cheese-Its or Goldfish crackers
- Peanut Butter (jars)
- Mac & Cheese Cups
- Instant Potato Cups
- Hamburger or Tuna Helpers
- Cereal especially Cinn Toast Crunch, Coco Puffs and Golden Grahams
- Ready-to-eat Soups
- Ramen Noodle Cups
- Men's Deodorant (Degree brand)
- Women's Deodorant (Secret / Dove brands)
- Toothpaste (Full size)
- Feminine Hygiene Products (All Sizes)

Young Mothers:

We also support a group of young mothers by providing much needed supplies. We are ALWAYS in need of:

- Baby Wipes
- Diapers in ALL sizes (1-6)
- Pull Ups

To stretch your donation dollars, watch local ads for great deals - Target often runs an ad for \$20 gift card with \$100 purchase! Their Up and Up brand diapers are a great value!

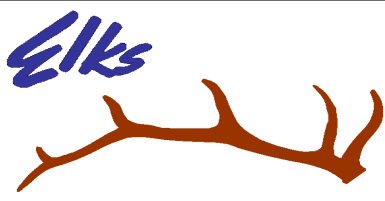
Looking forward to In-Person Projects

We are so excited to have been approved by Grand Lodge for our 2nd year of an ENF Impact Grant! While last year didn't end up with the in-person involvement that we all crave - we ARE looking forward to getting back to that hopefully later this summer!! Watch the weekly news blast / monthly newsletter for more info.

In the meantime, our donation needs to support these area teens are on-going. Please see the lists on this page and drop off your donation if you are able.

These collections are part of RW 845's ENF Impact Grant helping local teens. If you have questions or would like to help, please reach out to RW Elks Grant Coordinator Steph Riegelman at 651.380.0903 or by email at steph.riegelman@redwingshoes.com

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