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

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

**THIS MONTH EVENTS:**

- 11/2 - Paint & Sip WINE GLASSES 6-8 PM (See ad)
- 11/8 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 11/10 - Volunteer & New Member Appreciation Night
- 11/10 - Flags Up for Veterans Day at 5:30 PM
- 11/11 - Veteran's Day / Steak Night
- 11/14 - Flags down at 5:30 PM
- 11/15 - Trustee Meeting 7 PM
- 11/18 - Turkey Games
- 11/22 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 11/24 - Tom & Jerry's with the Guse family
- 11/25 - HOLIDAY STROLL (Volunteers Needed)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

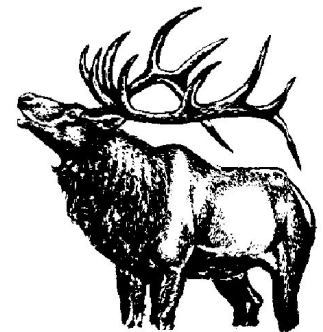
- 12/2 - Christmas Party / Silent Auction and State President Visit - JOIN THE FUN!!!!
- 12/4 - Memorial Service at 1 PM. Please join us!
- 12/17 - Christmas Food Basket delivery

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## *November 2016*

*It's Great to be an Elk!*



ISSUE 2016 - 11

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

# Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings all,

I hope you are all enjoying this fall season. If you are like Becky and I, we have fall chores to do. Knowing the next season can be frigid and challenging. But also, this time of the year brings the holidays and all that is included. Great gatherings with friends and family is truly a time to reflect and be thankful for all we have.

October was a busy month with events like the Magnuson/Hardyman family Pay It Forward. What a great event that truly does give back to the community. Another great event is our ENF night. When we donate to the Elks National Foundation, we receive over \$1.60 back for every \$1.00 donated thus, giving us funds to support our local communities causes and events. Thank you to all who have given to ENF and especially to Pete and Peggy Sorensen who chair this event every year.

Many of our officers attended the fall conference hosted by the Mankato Elks Lodge. It is truly a great learning experience with opportunities to build friendships with other Elks from all over the state. One of the things that I learned was that the Elks organization nationally, has committed over **7 million dollars** to help homeless vets in our country. With the help of all lodges throughout Minnesota, we sent 682 young boys and girls to our state project, the Minnesota Elks Youth Camp. These deserving youth would probably not have been able to enjoy a camping experience without your help. Thank you!!

In closing, check your newsletter and the weekly posts from Lottie about holiday parties and events coming up this fall and winter. Do you have an event you would like to see happen at our Lodge? Let us know how we can help.

Fraternally,  
Charlie Nelson, PER  
Exalted Ruler



**Elks**

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



Red Wing # 845

## 2016 – 2017 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention – Lottie Aslakson PER  
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Americanism – Fred Tremper PER  
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Veterans Service – Lottie Aslakson PER  
Youth Activities – Lottie Aslakson PER  
Youth Camp Recruiters – Lottie Aslakson PER  
David Riegelman PER

## Volunteer & New Member Appreciation Night

Join us on

**Thurs, Nov 10th**

**Pork Chop Dinner**

**FREE Food / Door Prizes & Fun!**

More details in the weekly news!



# BIRTHDAYS

## November 2016

- 1 James Kloster, PSP
- 3 Scott Lapppegard
- LayMoyne Logan
- Robert Olsen
- 4 Darrell Mattson, PER
- 5 Frank Ferrin
- Rodney Frantzen
- Ron Schiemann
- 7 Lyle Mehrens
- Eric Wirra
- 8 Steve Hyllegren
- 9 Tim Anderson
- Dan Hemmah
- 10 Mike Melstad
- Mark Olson
- 11 Troy Daniels
- Sue Connaughton
- 12 Jerome Ives
- 14 Jeff Sonju
- Courtney Celt
- Rodney Huppert
- Kayla Perkins
- Dean Reinhart
- 16 Charles Birk
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- 17 Elke Baritt
- Randy Schoen
- 19 Sharon Lee
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- Susan Weigenant
- 20 Wayne Burrow
- 21 Orvin Burma
- 23 Christopher Earney
- 24 Kyle Knutson
- Dean Massett
- Brett Sammon
- 25 Steve Steiner, PER
- Scott Phelps, PER
- 26 Karlyne Bottin
- John Ferrin
- Tom Perkins
- 27 Chris Castner
- Robert Celt
- James Edwards
- 28 Paul Karlen
- Terry Shelstad
- 29 Mike Jacobson
- Gerald Lindstrom

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Oct 30</b>	<b>Oct 31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	<i>Private Party</i>	<b>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</b> <b>VIKINGS</b>	<b>1 Barb's Cooking</b> Watch for details in weekly news!	<b>2 MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:30 PM <i>Paint &amp; Sip Party</i>	<b>3 FOOD TBD</b> Watch for details in weekly news!	<b>4 NO FOOD</b> <i>Private Party</i>	
	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	<i>Private Party</i>	<b>Caramel Corn Mondays</b>	<b>8 Food TBD</b>	<b>9 MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	<b>10 New Member &amp; Volunteer Appreciation</b> <i>Flags Up 5 PM</i>	<b>11 Veteran's Day</b> Steak Dinner	<b>12 Private Party</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
		<b>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</b>	<b>15 Barb's Cooking</b> Watch for details in weekly news!	<b>16 MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	<b>17 FOOD TBD</b> Watch for details in weekly news!	<b>18 Barb's Chicken &amp; TURKEY GAMES</b>	<b>19 Private Party</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>Vikings Football (Open at 11AM)</b>	<b>Caramel Corn Mondays</b>	<b>22 Food TBD</b> Watch for details in weekly news! <b>7 PM Lodge Mtg</b>	<b>23 MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	<b>24 Thanksgiving Day</b> Tom & Jerry's	<b>25 HOLIDAY STROLL</b>	
	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>Dec 3</b>
	<i>Private Party</i>	<b>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</b>	<b>29 Food TBD</b> Watch for details in weekly news!	<b>30 MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	<b>Dec 1 FOOD TBD</b> Watch for details in weekly news!	<b>Dec 2 Christmas Party / Silent Auction</b>	

# SECRETARY CORNER

There are still 35 members that have not yet paid their dues and are now 7 months delinquent. Please get those payments sent in soon! You don't want to be dropped for non-payment when there is so much coming up at the Lodge to enjoy!!

Please contact me if you are not receiving newsletters, weekly updates or reminders via e-mail.

If your e-mail address has changed we need to know so we can update it in our database.

Secretary's phone #715-495-2978 and e-mail address [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

## RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of October 24, 2016

Beginning membership on April 1, 2016

Red Wing #845 - 471 members

Initiated: 6                      Reinstated: 1

Deaths: 8                        Transfer: 1

Our current membership total: 469

Currently Delinquent: 35

### Proposed for Membership

Kim Beise proposed by John Howe

### Initiated as RW #845 New Member

Gregg Ulvenes

**Please welcome our newest member!!**

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

### **John 'Lindy' Anderson**

Born: June 16, 1930

Initiated: November 22, 1960

Died: September 29, 2016

**To Our Absent Members**

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

## VETERANS NIGHT STEAK DINNER



**Friday, Nov 11th is Veterans Day**

Join us for a great meal while we thank ALL of our veterans for their service to our country!

Dinner served 5:00 - 7:00

FREE MEAL for Elk members who are veterans!

## DO YOU GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL???

OR  
SNAIL MAIL?



If you have an email address -  
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## WINNERS!!!

**THANK YOU to everyone who purchased one of the \$100 Youth Camp Raffle Tickets!!!**

The kids are the REAL winners of this raffle - the proceeds from the raffle pay the camper fees for the 18 kids that Red Wing sends to camp each summer AND we received a \$750 "bonus" which helps to off-set the \$5 / member Annual Youth Camp Assessment paid by our lodge each year.

**Our Lodge was fortunate to sell 4 winning tickets!**

Winners were:

Dave Petersmeyer & Dave Riegelman

Jane Struss

Kevin Riegelman & Greg Fleming

Pam Horlitz

## FROM OUR MANAGER . . .

Another month has gone by & the Holiday season soon will be here. If your company has a holiday party and is looking for a great location - have them contact me & use our facilities. We have a great caterer & can take care of groups both large & small.

A special THANK YOU to the Magnuson and Hardyman families for holding their annual Party for a Cause here. They raised about \$17,000 for Pay it Forward. Congratulations on another great event!

Don't forget to stop down to the Lodge on Thanksgiving morning for Tom & Jerry's until Noon. The Guse family does a great job of making these drinks. On Friday, Nov 25th is the Holiday Stroll. Stop down for breakfast and stop back for burger and fries baskets.

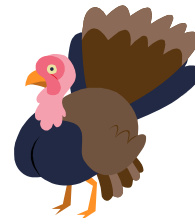
Coming up in December is our Adult Christmas Party with a silent auction benefiting the MN Elks Youth Camp and our Lodge. On Sunday the 4th is our memorial service for families of Elks members we have lost this past year. This wonderful ceremony begins at 1 PM.

As you will see we have more events and activities coming up this month. I really want to thank members who have used our facilities for your parties, meetings and events.

Remember as members the facilities are free to you. Please call me to check on availability. It's great to be an Elk! Lottie

## TURKEY GAMES Friday November 18

Social Hour - 5 PM  
Barb's Buffet - 6 PM  
Games - 7:30 PM



**BE SURE** to mark this one on your calendar!  
You won't want to miss the fun!!!!

Sponsored by Red Wing's Past Exalted Rulers!



## Horst Radtke Medal Presentation

RW Elks 845 hosted an event on October 20th to honor WWII veteran Horst Radtke for his service in the Philippines during the 1940's. Elks members along with the Hiawatha Valley Beyond the Yellow Ribbon presented Radtke with the medals he had lost after being wounded in action. About 60 people were in attendance to celebrate this occasion!

## Veterans Day Flags

We need volunteers to help put up & take down flags for the upcoming holiday.

It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with enough help!

Flags Up:  
Thursday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM

Flags Down:  
Monday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM



**We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!**



# JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!

## Elks Lodge #845 Memorial Service



Help us honor those true and loyal Elks  
who have gone before us. . .

**1 PM - Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
In the Lodge Room

Elks honor living and departed members  
at the hour of Eleven.  
We also honor our departed members at the  
annual Memorial Service on the first  
Sunday in December.

Please join us for the service  
and for refreshments following the service.



## Paint & Sip Party

Wednesday, Nov 2 at 6-8 PM  
2 glasses - \$25 / Person  
Reservation Required

*No Experience Necessary!*

Call / Text Kayleen at 515.333.8363  
to register or online at  
[www.brushstrokesparty.com](http://www.brushstrokesparty.com)

*Register now and join the fun!!!!*



## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

	Sun - Nov. 6, open at 11 <b>Detroit Lions</b> RIVALRY RUMBLE!
	Sunday - Nov. 13 <b>Washington Redskins</b> Lodge opens at 11
	Sunday - Nov. 20 <b>Arizona Cardinals</b> Lodge opens at 11
	Thursday - Nov. 24 <b>at Detroit Lions</b> NO FOOTBALL



**Build Your  
Own  
Bloody Mary**  
**\$3.00 w/snit!**

**Sunday Wings  
.50 each**  
BBQ, Teriyaki, Buffalo,  
Hot Buffalo



**Drink Specials  
Every Sunday!**

**Free chips and salsa during the game!**

## RW Youth Outreach



Red Wing Youth Outreach staff, board and youth would like to THANK the Elks Lodge, specifically Lottie and the awesome volunteers that are always so willing to help us. Whether it's using meeting room space, cooking for our group, connecting with our youth, hosting Drive For Kids, providing needed funding to support our youth, or helping to spread the word of the work we do, we are so grateful for the ongoing support and relationship we have with the Elks Lodge. Thank you!

Thank you,  
Mandy Arden, YO Director



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# JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!

Know any High School Seniors  
applying for college?

Be sure to let them know about our

## **ENF Scholarships**

Send them to [www.enf.elks.org/mvs](http://www.enf.elks.org/mvs) to find out more!

ANY student is eligible to apply for the **Most Valuable Student** Scholarships. Applications due 11/30/16.

**Children & grandchildren of Elk members** are eligible to apply for ENF **Legacy** Scholarships. Apply at [www.enf.elks.org/leg](http://www.enf.elks.org/leg) - Applications due 02/03/17.

**Applications are ONLY accepted online!**

## **Keeping in the #ElksFamily!**

Do you know a high school senior who is a child or grandchild of an Elk? Encourage them to apply for an Elks Legacy Award scholarship. This program offers 250 college scholarships worth \$4,000 each to the children & grandchildren of Elk members.

College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of Elk members in good standing (Their lodge dues have been paid for 2016-2017 lodge year) can apply. Their applications compete against others from the state of their sponsoring Elks Lodge.

**Applications are NOW available online and are due on February 3, 2017 at 11:59 AM Central Time.** For more information about eligibility requirements and to access the online application - visit [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg)



**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!

**STOP DOWN TO  
YOUR LODGE FOR  
ONE OF OUR  
GREAT MEALS  
THIS MONTH!!**



**Christmas  
Family Project**

**Help us make a difference** - we will be sponsoring the children from a local family in need to provide them with gifts of warm clothes as well as toys during the holiday season.

Watch for the gift tree with tags at the Lodge or contact Lottie Aslakson for more details!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

A Thanksgiving Day Tradition!

**Tom & Jerry's**  
9:00 a.m. to Noon - 11/24/16

Come down to the Lodge for the Guse family's famous Tom & Jerry Recipe

Hosted by  
RW 845  
PER's



Tuesday November 8th is Election Night

Join us on Election Night & celebrate the end of the commercials!

Wear an "I voted" sticker & enjoy our drink specials!

DO YOU GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL???

If you have an email address -  
**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE**

send an email TODAY to  
[rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

and change over to email!!



## AMERICANISM Essay Contest

This year the title for the annual Americanism Essay contest is titled; "Why is it Important to Vote?" The contest is open to all students in the 6th - 8th grades. The contest is broken into two categories, 5th and 6th grades and then 7th & 8th grades. The essays are due to the Lodge no later than 12/16/16. We will be sending the information regarding the contest to School Districts in our area.

Should you have a child, grandchild, friend or neighbor who may be interested, please contact Fred Tremper, Lodge Americanism Chair (651-456-9633 or ftremper@comcast.net) or Mary Wooden (651-388-7207 or djwooden@charter.net). They will provide all of the information and instructions to participate.

Essays are judged on a Lodge and State level with the winning top essays submitted for judging at the National level. Winners at the State level, in both categories, will win: First Place \$300, Second Place \$200 and Runner-up \$100. If you would like to help contacting the School Districts in our area regarding the essay contest, please also contact Fred or Mary.



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

At the Elk's . . .

## Holiday Stroll

Friday, November 25th

### Pancake Breakfast

Bring your family and friends for a tasty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, milk & coffee.

Breakfast served from  
7:00 am to 10:00 am

\$6.00/Adults      \$3.00/Children

### Burger Baskets



As you wrap up a full day of shopping and fun - grab the kids and your friends - everyone is invited back to the Elk's Lodge.

Serving 1/3 lb burger basket specials for  
\$6.00 from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - INQUIRE AT LODGE



Red Wing Elks Lodge #845  
14th Annual Member &  
Guest Christmas Party

Friday, December 2nd, 2016

Mark your calendar and plan to bring your friends down to the Lodge for a night of food, fun and friendship while raising funds to support our Lodge or the MN Elks Youth Camp! (More details in December newsletter)

If you or your business is interested in donating an item for our silent auction, please contact Royce Bottin (651-301-0075), Becky Nelson (715-495-2978) or Kevin Riegelman (651-764 2373)

As donors, you can choose where the funds raised from your donation go - either RW Elks Lodge #845 to support our Lodge or to the MN Elks Youth Camp (our State Project and a 501c3 charitable organization)

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

**NOT SIGNED UP?**

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

RW Elks # 845's Annual

## Christmas Food Basket Drive

**Give Generously . . . Start a new Family Tradition**

Food for thought . . .

It is not (and will not be) the holiday season for awhile. But, when that time comes around, we will need a list of families that may have had a little more than their share of setbacks this year. Please remember that the core of the Christmas Basket Project is the names of families (*STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL*) submitted by our members to receive a basket. The heart of Elkdom needs eyes and ears in our community now so we can help those in need.

Please drop off the names, addresses, phone numbers & number of people in family of any deserving families at the lodge, watch for the donation envelopes in next month's newsletter and watch for the sign up at the Lodge to join us for breakfast and then help pack & deliver these wonderful baskets to local families. **It's GREAT to be Elk - - Merry Christmas!!!!**

Paul Drotos & Dennis Herling, Co-Chairs



**Sat. Dec 17th  
at 8 AM**

Our day starts with breakfast, then we pack & deliver the baskets. It's chaotic but **VERY** rewarding when you drop off a basket and see the smiles on the faces of mom or dad.

# THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

## **THANKS SO MUCH . . .**

**Newsletters** - Thank you to everyone who helped get our newsletter sent out last month. Many hands make the work easy and fun - thanks for dropping by to help!

**Highway Cleanup** - Thanks so much to our hard-working volunteers who helped this event on Oct 8th. They include: Steven Anderson, Mike Bignell, Leigh Ann Frantzen, Susan Henke, Tara Rossi, Troy Rossi & Warren Wertman

**Flags** - Thanks so much to our crew who help put up and take down flags for Columbus Day. They include:  
**FLAGS UP** - Lottie Aslakson, Mike Bignell & Warren Wertman  
**FLAGS DOWN** - Lottie Aslakson, Justin Key, Becky Nelson & Warren Wertman



**Oyster Feed** - Thanks to Frank Neises & Dave Wooden for continuing to offer their annual Oyster Feed! Thanks also to their shuckers - Courtney Celt, Jeff Cole, JoLynn Fleming & Bruce Dugstad!

**Volunteer Cooks** - We could not continue to offer all of the great meals we have on the calendar without help from volunteer cooks & kitchen help! During October - our thanks go out to: Cooking Teams 1 & 3 along with Bob Bauer, Sharon Bargrain, Susan Henke, Larry Horlitz & Mike Jacobson

**THANKS FOR STEPPING UP & MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!!**

## **HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP CREW**



**DRIVE 4 KIDS** - What a fun event!! This was the second year that our lodge assisted RW Youth Outreach and hosted this event to raise money for the Youth Outreach program. Thanks to our great volunteers who helped make it happen including Lottie Aslakson, Mike Bignell, Art Haage, Justin Key, Karen Quist, Dave Riegelman & Warren Wertman.



Have you noticed our stained glass displays in several of the Lodge windows? One of our members - Jim Key - made these and donated them to the lodge! The wooden frame for the dining room display was donated by Jay Smith.

**THANK YOU!**

**Thanks guys!!!!**

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