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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10/3 - Highway Cleanup 8 AM
- 10/4 - Fall Golf Classic
- 10/8 - Flags up at 5 PM - meet at Lodge
- 10/9 - ENF Night Ribs & Brews!
- 10/12 - Initiation at 6 PM
- 10/13 - Flags down at 5 PM - Meet at Lodge
- 10/13 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM
- 10/20 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM
- 10/24 - Help with some Painting at Lodge 9 AM
- 10/27 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

CHECK OUT OUR VIKINGS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE!!!!

- Nov 7 - Youth Outreach Expo & Spaghetti Dinner
- Nov 11 - Veteran's Dinner & Flag Retirement
- Nov 13 - TURKEY GAMES!!!!
- Nov 26 - Tom & Jerry's sponsored by the Guse family
- Nov 27 - Holiday Stroll

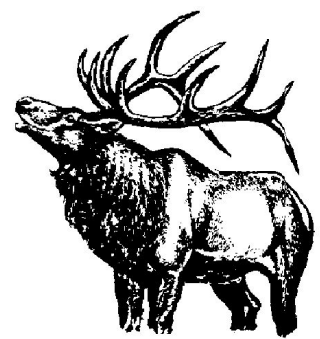
**Contact the Lodge to book your
party, meeting or special event!**

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-- Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity --

October 2015

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2015 - 10

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello to all members - - I hope October finds you healthy and doing well. It has been another good month at the lodge with many activities in September and many more coming up in October.

Thank you to all the lodge members and volunteers that were at the Guns and Hoses event. It is rewarding for me and for all the volunteers to help the local police, firefighters and United Way in a worthy endeavor.

October is Elks National Foundation Month; this is a time to reflect on the remarkable services that are provided by our order and specifically by the local Red Wing Elks Lodge. Money from ENF helps the nation's youth, our armed forces members, and many local community programs.

This year the foundation has budgeted nearly \$10 MILLION for community investment program and increase over previous years. In addition to the community budget, the foundation has set aside \$17 MILLION dollars for other programs including: \$4.3 million in scholarships, \$8.7 Million in State Grants, \$1.45 Million for Veterans Services, and \$640 thousand for Youth Program Maintenance. A total of \$27 million dollars goes toward the many programs supported by our order across this great nation!!

The lodge will have our annual ENF Night on Friday October 9th. I encourage all of you to come out to the lodge and have dinner, taste some beer and donate to the ENF. The Grand Exalted Ruler target of \$4.65 per member is easily in our reach. Once we obtain this level, the lodge is eligible to receive several grants that we use to support our local projects for youth and the veterans. We will also welcome our Metro District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler, Brad Slocum, to the lodge that evening for his annual visit.

We will continue to sell the MN Elks Youth Camp raffle tickets - these \$100 tickets benefit our lodge by covering our camper fees for next summer. Always remember you may be lucky enough to buy a big winner - we have had several big winners from our lodge over the years. The big winner this year is \$8,000 dollars. Tickets are available at the lodge so stop by for dinner and buy a raffle ticket.

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 & Sincerely,
Warren R Wertman
Exalted Ruler



Red Wing # 845

2015 – 2016 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention – Lottie Aslakson PER
Activities – Scott Guse, PER
Americanism – Warren Wertman
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 – Charlie Nelson PER, (Lead Knight)
Flags for Holidays – Lona Bignell (Loyal Knight)
Government Relations – Gary Iocco
Highway Cleanup – Justin Key (Lecturing Knight)
Hoop Shoot – Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities – Warren Wertman
Membership – Becky Nelson
Memorial Service – Charlie Nelson PER (Lead Knight)
National Foundation – Pete Sorensen PER
PER Association – Kevin Riegelman PER
Public Relations – Steph Riegelman PER
ENF & Local Scholarship – Linda Larson
Soccer Shoot – Steph Riegelman PER
Veterans Service – Lottie Aslakson PER
Youth Activities - OPEN

**Contact ANY of these chairs to
find out more & get involved!**

Columbus 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, Oct 8th, 5:00 PM

Flags Down:
Tuesday, Oct 13th, 5:00 PM



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!

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BIRTHDAYS

October 2015

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	Mike Wilson
3	Peter Lang
4	Richard Luhman
4	Richard Enz
5	Matt Hardyman
5	Larry Howe
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14	Carrie Bollum-Blewer
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19	Deane Hinrichs
19	Tom McMurlin
19	John Mehrens
19	John Wooden
20	Glenn Mattson
20	Milton Sorensen
21	Ronnie Thompson
21	Michael Anderson
22	Glenn Farney
23	Charles Erickson
25	Don Falk
25	Willard Holm
27	Gary Zernke
28	Dale Johnson
30	Dennis Nelson
30	Lottie Aslakson, PER
30	Ron Delaney
30	Steve Olson
30	Dan Wilson
31	Dale Mehrkens

4	Sign up at lodge!	5	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3:30-6 PM	6	WING NIGHT 5:30-7:30 PM	7	MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	8	<i>Private Party</i> No Food FLAGS UP - 5PM	9	ENF NIGHT Ribs & Brew District Deputy visit	10	Lodge open til 10 PM
11		12	6PM - New Member Initiation	13	Chow Mein 5:30-7:30 FLAGS at 5 PM 7PM Lodge Mtg	14	MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	15	Elkoberfest German Meal 5:30-7:30 PM	16	NO FOOD	17	<i>Wedding</i>
18	<i>Vikings Football</i> Lodge open at 11	19	4 PM - Raw Oysters with 3 o'clock club	20	STEAK NIGHT 5:30-7:30 PM	21	MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	22	Rod's Beef Bolognese over noodles 5:30-7:30 PM	23	SPECIALTY BURGERS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	24	9 AM - ? <i>Help Paint at Lodge</i>
25	<i>Vikings Football</i> Lodge open at 11	26	Carmel Corn Monday! HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3:30-6 PM	27	OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM 7PM Lodge Mtg	28	MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	29	Barb's Catering Chef's Choice 5:30-7:30 PM	30	<i>Halloween Party</i> NO FOOD	31	<i>Trunk or Treat</i> 3-5 PM

SECRETARY CORNER

Have you paid your lodge dues?

Our current lodge year started on April 1, 2015. This is the date that your membership dues should have been paid by for this lodge year. If you haven't yet paid your dues, PLEASE do so immediately! Our Lodge Secretary has sent several letters and began published the delinquent member list.

Stop by the lodge anytime we are open - the bartenders can help you with your dues payment OR contact our Lodge Secretary, Becky Nelson by email at

RW845secretary@qwestoffice.net



MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Join us for Sunday Vikings football at the Lodge in October!



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



**LARGE Sunday
Wings
\$1.00 each**

BBQ, Teriyaki, Buffalo,
Hot Buffalo



**Drink Specials
Every Sunday!**

	Sunday - Oct. 4 Lodge opens at 2:00 FALL GOLF CLASSIC	at Denver Broncos Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver, CO	3:25 p.m. CT FOX
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	Sunday - Oct. 18 Lodge opens at 11:00	Kansas City Chiefs TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, MN	12:00 p.m. CT CBS
	Sunday - Oct. 25 Lodge opens at 11:00	at Detroit Lions Ford Field, Detroit, MI	12:00 p.m. CT FOX

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PLEASE update me with any changes to your mailing address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. If you are not receiving your monthly newsletter or the weekly news via e-mail there might be a problem with your e-mail address. We've had many members changing e-mail addresses lately so we need to know also.

Our new Lodge year started April 1, 2015 so if you have not yet paid your membership dues you are now 7 months delinquent. Please stop in and drop off or mail your payment if you see your name listed below. If you have questions regarding your membership please contact me.

Jeff Anderson	Glenn Earney	Rod Hauschildt	Rodger Lee	Jake Rohl
Lindy Anderson	Robert Fitschen	Arne Hunstad	Alan Nelson	Mary Sjodin
Justin Bechel	John Friedrich	Ron Huppert	Susan Northey	Eric Sloan
Chris Bieber	John Goeman	Teri Johnson	Mike Olson	John Thorp
Brad Cordes	Chris Hauschildt	Peter Lang	Pete Olson	

Secretary's cell phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail address rw845secretary@qwestoffice.net

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of September 23, 2015

Beginning membership on April 1, 2015
Red Wing #845 – **466 members**

Initiated: 17 Deaths: 7
Transferred out: 1

Our current membership total: **475**
Currently Delinquent: **24**

Proposed for membership

Orvin Burma proposed by Dave Everett

Elected to become members

Orvin Burma

The next Initiation ceremony for new members has been scheduled for Monday, October 12th at 6:00 p.m.

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

Richard Lyon

Born: August 28, 1944
Initiated: March 28, 2006
Died: September 1, 2015

Thomas Tyler

Born: May 6, 1926
Initiated: May 12, 1978
Died: September 13, 2015

To Our Absent Members

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

**DID YOU
KNOW . . .**

**Your lodge is open until
10 PM Friday & Saturday!**

**Stop down and relax after
a long week!!!!!!!**

CHECK US OUT AT REDWINGELKS.ORG!!!

Elktoberfest

Thursday October 15th

Happy Hour prices on all tap beer all day!!!!

Free Pretzels at the bar.....



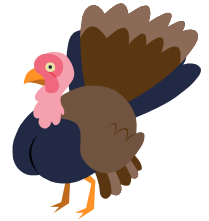
Barb is cooking up a German meal featuring
Pork Schnitzel and other German dishes....

Reservations would be appreciated.

TURKEY GAMES

Friday November 13

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!

Mark your calendar . . .

October 22nd - Rod and cooking team #1 are cooking up his special "Beef Bolognese" over Linguini Noodles. If you haven't tried this it is not one to miss! Serving from 5:30-7:30PM....



Like Raw Oysters??

Join the 3-o'clock club at
4 PM on Monday, Oct 19th
for their annual raw oyster feed!

RW Youth Outreach



SUN. OCT 11

Noon - 4 PM

Red Wing Elks Lodge

Classic Car Show along with Burger Baskets, Entertainment and more!!!!

Stop by and check it out!!

If you have time to volunteer to help - sign up at the Lodge! Red Wing Elks is partnering with RW Youth Outreach and Bolder Options to present this family-friendly event!



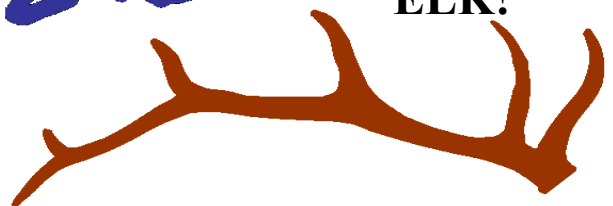
Can you help us paint
on Sat Oct 24 at 9 AM?

We will be painting the
AA space upstairs and
can use some help. The
more people helping
the faster we get done.

Let Lottie know if you are coming so we can
have enough supplies.

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JOIN THE FUN!!!

Highway Clean-up

Sat, Oct 3rd



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!



HELP WANTED

Lottie needs to have a knee replaced in late October. If you are able to help serve/ cook on Wednesdays (10/28, 11/4 & 11/18) for Mexican night until she's back on her feet.

Please contact Lottie.

Elks ALL GOLF CLASSIC

Sunday
October 4th

Red Wing Golf Club

18 holes, 4 person
scramble

Sign up at the Lodge (include your handicap) and join in the fun! Teams drawn based on handicap.

Shotgun start at 10:00 am

Cost - \$40.00 per person (RWGC members \$20.00) includes;

- Breakfast
- Golf
- Cart
- Lunch
- Prizes
- Plus "Special Amenities" on the Course



For more information or questions, contact Larry Larson or Royce Bottin

Breakfast & Team Draw starting at 8:30 am at Larry & Linda Larson's house, 1597 Alvina Street.



DO YOU PLAY ...

Do you play an instrument?

Would you be interested in joining a Jam Session at the Elks?

Contact Lottie at the Lodge - she has a couple people interested in jamming once or twice a month.

Call Lottie - 651.388.5862

RED WING ELKS # 845

From the Manager...

Fall brings Sunday Vikings Football. We will be open on Sundays with special drink prices. We will be serving Coney Dogs or Wings with your choice of sauces at Half-time. Join our Sunday football group.



Ribs
&
Brew!



Friday, Oct 9th Elks Nat'l Foundation Night

Mark your calendar & join us for this important event!

By donating to ENF - you are helping your lodge make a HUGE difference in our community for veterans and children!

The MN Elks Association gets back \$1.67 for every \$1 donated! By making the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$4.60 / member - RW # 845 can apply for more than \$7,000 in community impact grants to support current programs like the Youth Bike Rodeo and Beyond the Yellow Ribbon veterans support.

Can you help us make the goal?



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!



Tickets are \$100⁰⁰ Donation

Minnesota Elks Youth Camp RAFFLE

Send a deserving child to camp

Drawing will be held
October 17th, 2015
at 1:30 PM at
Eveleth Elks Lodge

\$50,000⁰⁰
In Prize Money

Please make checks payable to:
Minnesota Elks Youth Camp

Need not be present to win
Need not be an Elks Member to purchase
All proceeds to be used for Camper Fees Only

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1st Prize: (1) \$8,000 Winner
2nd Prize: (1) \$4,000 Winner
3rd Prize: (2) \$3,000 Winners
4th Prize: (2) \$2,000 Winners
5th Prize: (2) \$1,000 Winners
6th Prize: (40) \$500 Winners
7th Prize: (30) \$200 Winners



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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletters - Thank you to everyone who help fold and address last month's newsletter mailing! The crew included: Lottie Aslakson, Scott Guse, Sherri Guse, Jim Key, John Key, Karen Key, Barbara Safe and Whitey Safe.

Guns-N-Hoses - Thanks a bunch to our fabulous volunteers who helped support this United Way event! Volunteers included: Grill Experts Lottie Aslakson & Scott Guse and Concession Stand Coordinator Justin Key along with Lona Bignell, Mike Bignell, Austin Engen, Betty Guse, Sherri Guse and Susan Henke, Darnell Smith and Warren Wertman

Labor Day Flags - We were excited to see some new faces help us with flags!!! It's a great opportunity to meet some new members, get a little exercise and show our support for the community! Thank you to: Mike Bignell, Karlyne Bottin, Royce Bottin, Courtney Celt, Jolynn Fleming, Bill Nassest, Kevin Riegelman, Steph Riegelman, Barb Siewert, Neal Siewert and Gerry Strom

ER Warren Wertman presents a \$500 donation check to Dave Riegelman, RW Youth Outreach Board Member



Guns -n- Hoses



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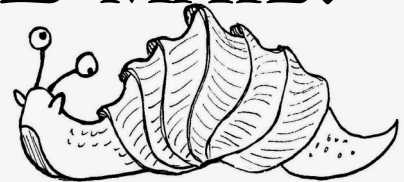
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Every month - Our Lodge prints **AND** mails about **300** newsletters to lodge members around the country! During the course of the year, that equates to **more than \$3,000** in printing and postage . . . This is money that could be used to fund other charitable work in our community

If you get your newsletter by mail and have an email address - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send an email **TODAY** to our lodge secretary:

rw845secretary@qwestoffice.net

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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