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

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

**THIS MONTH EVENTS:**

10/6 - Elks National Foundation / German Night  
10/7 - 8 AM Highway Cleanup (JOIN US!)  
10/7 - District Deputy official visit 10 Am  
10/10 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM  
10/18 - Paint & Sip  
10/24 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM  
10/24 - LODGE MEETING - 7 PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

11/4 - Party for a Cause (STOP DOWN!!)  
11/17 - Turkey Games  
11/23 - Tom & Jerry's on Thanksgiving  
11/24 - Holiday Stroll  
11/27 - MVS Scholarship Apps due

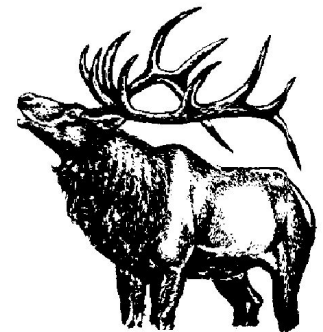
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# *Wapitidom*

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

*October 2017*

*It's Great to be an Elk!*



ISSUE 2017 - 10

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

# Exalted Ruler's Message

To my fellow Elks,

It is now the time of the year for fall colors and football.

We have many events going on at the Lodge ranging from Sunday football with volunteer bartenders, paint and sip events, holiday parties and much more. Keep an eye on the newsletter and Lottie's weekly posts via e-mail to always be "in the know."

This month, we will be having our annual ENF (Elks National Foundation) on October 6th. Remember, for every dollar we donate, we get back MORE THAN \$1.50 in return in the form of funding to support hoop shoot, drug awareness, scholarships as well as more than \$7,000 in grants for things like our bike rodeo, youth outreach and a picnic / school supplies for local military families. We ask that you keep that in mind as you donate.

I want to again thank all of our great volunteers. We have events coming up this fall that we will need help with so sign up at the Lodge or check with Lottie.

Please keep our troops in your prayers. See you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Lona Bignell  
Exalted Ruler



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



Red Wing #845

## 2017 - 2018 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
Activities - Warren Wertman, PER  
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 - Steph Riegelman, PER  
Flag Day - Justin Key (Leading Knight)  
Flags for Holidays - Susan Henke (Loyal Knight)  
Fraternal - VACANT  
Government Relations - Becky Nelson  
Highway Cleanup - Mike Bignell (Lect Knight)  
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski  
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Membership - Becky Nelson  
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ENF & Local Scholarships - Linda Larson  
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Soccer Shoot - Steph Riegelman, PER  
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
& David Riegelman, PER

**Elks** 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!



# BIRTHDAYS

## October 2017

- 2 Tom Scheibel
- 3 Mike Wilson
- 3 Richard Luhman
- 5 Matt Hardyman
- 7 Kip Anderson
- Don Featherstone
- Greg Fleming
- 8 William Schroeder
- Patricia Evenson
- Charley Nelson
- 9 Robert Allyn
- 10 Steve Schmidt
- 11 Kris Hager
- 11 James Welsch
- 12 Nancy Rosener
- 13 Don Hiles
- 14 James Cushing
- 16 Carrie Bollum-Biever
- 19 Richard Friese
- Deane Hinrichs
- Tom McNurlin
- John Wooden
- 20 Glenn Mattson
- Milton Sorensen
- 21 Ronnie Thompson
- 21 Michael Anderson
- 22 Glenn Earney
- 23 Charles Erickson
- Athena Reed
- 25 Don Falk
- 27 Gary Zemke
- 28 Dennis Nelson
- 30 Lottie Aslaksen, PER
- Ron Delaney
- Steve Olson
- 31 Dale Mehrkens

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<i>Open for Vikings</i>	<i>Barb's Soup!</i> Eat-in /Take out Ckn Wild Rice 4-6 PM	<b>3</b> Smoked Pork Chop Dinner	<b>4</b> <b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	<b>5</b> Pepper steak Dinner 5PM-Flags up	<b>6</b> <b>Octoberfest Dinner</b> (reservations required) <b>ENF Night</b>	<b>7</b> <b>8AM-Highway Cleanup</b> <i>Private Party</i>
<b>8</b>	<i>Football</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Barb's Soup!</i> Eat-in /Take out Homemade Chili 4-6 PM	<b>10</b> <b>Barb's</b> Philly Cheese Sloppy Joes) <b>5PM Flags Down</b> <b>7PM Lodge Mtg</b>	<b>11</b> <b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	<b>12</b> Larson, Wooden & Anderson's Chow Mein 7PM-Conv Plan	<b>13</b> <i>Private Party</i> NO FOOD	<b>14</b> <i>Private Party</i>
<b>15</b>	<i>Open for Vikings</i> <i>Football</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Barb's Soup!</i> Eat-in /Take out Ckn Pot Pie 4-6 PM	<b>17</b> STEAK NIGHT	<b>18</b> <b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <b>Paint &amp; Sip Party</b>	<b>19</b> Barb's Baked Ckn Parm w/ spaghetti	<b>20</b> <i>No Food</i>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<i>Open for Vikings</i> <i>Football</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Sorry - No Soup</i>	<b>24</b> Ckn Alfredo	<b>25</b> <b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	<b>26</b> Barb's Smothered Pork Chop	<b>27</b> <b>Lottie's Burgers</b> <i>Private Party</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Private Party</i>
<b>29</b>		<b>30</b> <i>Barb's Soup!</i> Eat-in /Take out Cheesy Ham & Potato 4-6 PM	<b>31</b> Food	<b>Nov 1</b> <b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	<b>Nov 2</b> Food	<b>Nov 3</b> <b>Lottie's Burgers</b>	<b>Nov 4</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL MEALS are now served from 5:30-7PM or until gone on special meal nights!

# SECRETARY CORNER

Congratulations to our new members of Red Wing #845 who were initiated on September 21<sup>st</sup>. We welcome you to our Elk family! Please bring in your friends and family to show off all the great things we do at RW #845.

We still have 25 delinquent members who have not yet paid their dues for the current year. You won't be able to enjoy all the fabulous events if you don't get your dues payments sent in.

As always, please contact Lottie or myself if you are not receiving the newsletter or weekly updates Lottie sends out by e-mail. If your e-mail or postal address has changed, we need to know so we can update it in our database. Secretary phone #715-495-2978 & e-mail address [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

## **RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

as of September 21, 2017

Beginning membership on April 1, 2017  
Red Wing #845 – **471 members**

Initiated: 11           Deaths: 2  
Currently Delinquent: **25**  
Our current membership total: **480**

### **Initiated as New Members September 21st**

Shaun Olsberg, Athena Reed, Dena Schull

### **Proposed for Membership**

Doug Kliewer proposed by Justin Key  
Kayleen Jakes proposed by Lottie Aslakson

### **Request for Reinstatement**

Laurie Jorgensen

### **Approved by the Membership Committee**

Doug Kliewer and Kayleen Jakes

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

## **Sara Sterling-Voigt**

Born: May 10, 1969  
Initiated: January 28, 1997  
Died: August 27, 2017

### **To Our Absent Members**

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge  
expresses our deepest sympathy  
to Sara's family.*

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

**ServiceMASTER** Mike Engberg  
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# JOIN THE FUN - 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM

### Flags Down:

Tuesday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!

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!

Every year, the Elks Natl Foundation awards \$2.44 MILLION in Scholarships to High School Seniors

ANY student is eligible to apply for the **Most Valuable Student** Scholarships. Applications due 11/27/17 and student should choose to submit their application to Red Wing Elks Lodge #845.

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 02/02/18.

**Applications are ONLY accepted online!**

## Highway Clean-up

Sat, Oct 7th



Potluck Breakfast 8AM / Clean-up @9AM

**Grab a couple of friends & 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!

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

Send an email **TODAY** to  
[rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)  
and change over to email!!



## ELKS-TO-BER-FEST

Celebrating from Sept 18th  
until Oct 7th at the Lodge!

Stop in and taste a German beer—5 brands of Octoberfest beer at \$2.75 / can OR try some Schells Octoberfest on tap for \$2.50 / glass!



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

Friday, Oct 6th  
Elks Nat'l Foundation Night



**Music by the Keynotes**

**German menu prepared  
by Barb, Frank & Dave  
serving from 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

—\$15/person—

**Reservations required by 10/2**

(At least 25 reservations needed for dinner)

Serving Apple Bacon Coleslaw, Pork Schnitzel,  
German Red Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Pumpnickel  
Bread, Spaetzle and Salted Caramel Apple Bars

*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 MORE THAN  
\$1.50 for every \$1 donated!

By making the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of  
\$4.75 / member - OUR LODGE can apply for more  
than **\$7,000 in community impact grants**  
to support programs like the  
Bike Rodeo & Veterans support.

*We are so close & need your  
help to reach our goal!!!!*

From our Manager . . .

Oct 6th is ENF Night and we need at least 25 people to  
sign up by 10/2 for the German meal made by Barb,  
Frank & Dave. See the ad for the menu.

Since we are celebrating ELK-TOB-ER-FEST we have many  
German beers to taste at a price of \$2.75 and tap beers  
of Schells Octoberfest for \$2 until October 7th. Pretzels  
are at the bar.

On Wed Oct 18th will be a Paint & Sip Party. Join us for  
Mexican Night and stay for painting at 6:30. We will be  
painting "Soft Trees". This and any future dates for our  
painting parties can be seen on [brushstrokesparty.com](http://brushstrokesparty.com)  
where you can also register. These are fun and food is  
always available for purchase.

As your veteran chairperson, we are going to "Adopt a  
Vet" or two for the holidays, for the Hasting Veterans  
Home veterans. Please let me know if you would be  
available to help with donations for them. I will have a  
list of items

Thanks for your continued support -

It's GREAT to be an Elk! Lottie

Check out the WEEKLY  
E-NEWS for changes in  
schedules & menus!  
**NOT SIGNED UP?**

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



Tickets are \$100<sup>00</sup> Donation  
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Minnesota Elks Youth Camp

## RAFFLE

Send a deserving child to camp



**ASK A LODGE OFFICER**

**These amazing tickets help MN Elks send about 500 deserving kids to camp each summer!!!! Get yours before they're gone!**

## Paint & Sip Party

Wednesday, Oct 18 at 6:30 PM  
\$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!!!!**

Check out the WEEKLY E-NEWS for changes in schedules & menus!  
**NOT SIGNED UP?**

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## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

	Sunday - Oct. 1 <b>Detroit Lions</b> Lodge opens at 11:00
	Monday - Oct. 9 <b>Chicago Bears</b> Normal Lodge hours
	Sunday - Oct. 15 <b>Green Bay Packers</b> Lodge opens at 11:00
	Sunday - Oct. 22 <b>Baltimore Ravens</b> Lodge opens at 11:00
	Sunday - Oct. 29 at <b>Cleveland Browns</b> LONDON - LODGE CLOSED



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

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



**Drink Specials Every Sunday!**

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



## AMERICANISM Essay Contest

This year the essay contest is titled; "Why Our Veterans Are America's Heroes". The contest is open to all students in 5th - 8th grades. If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is interested in competing, please contact Mary Wooden at 651-388-7207 or Fred Tremper at 651-456-9633 for the instructions and contest forms. The essays are required to be 300 words or less and must be submitted to the Lodge by 12/15/17 for judging.

Essay winners from the Lodge are then submitted for competition at the District and State Level. All winners at the District Level will win \$50.00, the State will award winners as follows: First Place \$300, Second Place \$200 and Runner-Up \$100, along with a plaque. Winning State essays are then forwarded on to the National contest, where winners will receive a plaque from the Grand Lodge.



# THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

## THANKS SO MUCH . . .

**Newsletter** - Thanks to the folders, tapers & labelers who helped get our September Newsletter in the mail! Volunteers included: JoLynn Fleming, Bonnie Lohman, Justin Key, Becky Nelson, Athena Reed, Steph Riegelman and Norm & Deanna Westby.

**Fall Golf Classic** - Thanks so much to everyone who came out to play in this golf outing! A special thanks to those who brought excellent food including Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Rhonda Dube, Mary Hiles, Larry Horlitz, Kathy & Tim Hutchson, Barb Johnson, Linda & Larry Larson, Mark Lynch, Betsy Mahn, Dale Mehrkens, Peggy Sorensen, Vickie Tremper, Brenda Voth and Tom Zibble. Thanks to Royce & Mark for volunteer bartending and to Sara Plum for the delicious chicken!

**New Member Initiation** - Thanks so much to Past Exalted Rulers Royce Bottin and Kevin Riegelman for taking the time to work with our lodge officers as they practiced the long version of our initiation ritual.

**Volunteer Cooks** - Thanks so much to our talented volunteer cooks who help with our Steak Night and Mexican Menu Nights including Lottie Alakson, Jean Dossdall, Susan Henke, Larry Horlitz, and Sharon Lee.

**Flags** - Thanks so much to our flag crew for Labor Day including Mike Bignell, Dave Cormier, Don & Mary Hiles, Betsy Johnston, Patsy & Paul Nesteby and Fred & Vickie Tremper.



## 7th Annual PARTY FOR A CAUSE

Benefiting Pay it Forward Red Wing  
**11/04/17**  
at the Elks

Join the Hardyman's and Magnuson's for this guaranteed-to-be fun-filled event benefiting Pay it Forward Red Wing!

6-8 PM Barb's mouthwatering buffet  
7-11 PM Music by "The Hooligans"

**\$10** ticket includes cash prize drawing, food buffet & live entertainment by The Hooligans!

## ELKS DISASTER RELIEF FUND

During the past few weeks, we've all watched with disbelief as several hurricanes have devastated communities in southern USA and many islands south of Florida including Puerto Rico. The Elks have already pledged donations to assist areas that need it most through our Elks Disaster Relief Fund.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has made more than \$5 Billion in donations since we first started 149 years ago. Last year alone, the Elks donated approximately \$323 million in cash, gifts and time to make our communities better places to live. If you'd like to help and make a donation - go to [elks.org/elkscare](http://elks.org/elkscare) to make a monetary donation for this & future disasters.



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