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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

- 10/3 - ENF Night (Serving 1/2 Rack Ribs! & LIVE MUSIC - see ad!)
- 10/10 - Highway Clean-Up 9 AM
- 10/13 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM
- 10/20 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM
- 10/27 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

IMPORTANT INFO INCLUDED:

- Essay Contest for Grades 5-8
- ENF Scholarships for High School Seniors
- ENF Impact Grant donations needed

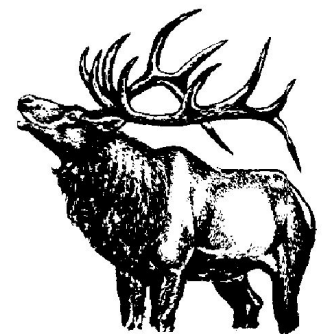
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Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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October 2020

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ISSUE 2020 - 10

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings all Red Wing Elk Members -

As fall approaches, the kids are back in school and the hills are beginning to fill with color while our lodge gets ready for our second Highway Clean-up of the year. This is a great opportunity to volunteer and get to know some of your fellow Elks members. Stop down to the lodge and sign up to help—Highway Clean-up is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, October 10th.



To kick off the month of October, we are hosting our annual ENF Night with live entertainment by Everyday People. ENF stands for the Elks National Foundation. Member donations from across the country are collected by ENF and then used to fund a variety of charitable programs. The ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship program is second ONLY to the US Government in terms of scholarships provided to college students. If you have or know of a high school senior this year, encourage them to apply—there are details included in this month's newsletter.

Lottie, our Veterans Chair and others are proud to be planning our annual Veterans Day meal in November and we will hold our delayed Flag Day Ceremony that night - see the ad later in the newsletter for more information!

We're also starting to plan our annual Elks Christmas Party for the first Friday in December with a slight twist from prior year's events . . . This year, due to COVID-19, we are not planning to approach any businesses to ask for donations. Instead we are asking Elks Members to consider donating an item (handmade, creative & fun basket, etc.) with all proceeds going to support our Lodge. If you'd like to donate an item, please reach out to Kevin & Steph Riegelman or Charlie & Becky Nelson.

As always, please keep ALL of our first responders and essential employees in your thoughts during these challenging times. Take good care of your family and we hope to see you soon at the lodge. God Bless America!

Fraternally -
Mike Bignell, Exalted Ruler



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Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
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Charitable Gambling - Larry Larson, PER
Christmas Baskets - Paul Drotos /Dennis Herling
Community Activities - Karlyne Bottin
Drug Awareness - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Flag Day - Jennifer Miles (Leading Knight)
Flags for Holidays - Patsy Nesteby (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - Justin Key, PER
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Allison Eisbach (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
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Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Jennifer Miles (Lead Knight)
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Public Relations - Steph Riegelman, PER
Relief (Sickness, etc) - Becky Nelson
ENF & Local Scholarships - Linda Larson
State Major Project - Warren Wertman, PER
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Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER



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the bartender to put in her office.



Highway Clean-up

Saturday, Oct 10th

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!

FROM OUR LODGE SECRETARY . . .

We are halfway into the current Lodge year and still have 43 of our members who are now 6 months delinquent in paying dues. Those members are listed below. Reminder dues statements were mailed out again recently, please pay your dues to continue as a member in good standing, support our great work in the community and utilize our lodge / club facilities:

Mitchell Amdahl	Jeff Anderson	Erich Bettich	Tim Borgen
Sam Brown	Paul Byron	James Dollar	Chris Earney
Glenn Earney	Austin Engen	Patricia Erickson	Kelsey Flueger
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Ron Walker	Chris Warrington.		

If any of your contact information or your e-mail address has changed, please contact me either by phone 715-495-2978 or by e-mail rw845secretary@redwing845.org

<p><u>RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u> as of September 25, 2020 Beginning membership on April 1, 2020 Red Wing #845 – 540 members</p> <p>Affiliated: 1 Reinstated: 1 Initiated: 4 Deceased: 6 Delinquent members: 43 Current membership: 540</p>	<p><u>Proposed for membership</u> Alan Bertelsen by Lottie Aslakson Carmen Bertelsen by Lottie Aslakson Susan Barry by Sharon Lee Sheila Weber by Sharon Lee</p> <p><u>Elected for membership</u> Susan Barry, Sarah Edstrom, Kurt Luchs, Rick Nesteby, Sheila Weber</p>
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Submitted by Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 Secretary, Becky Nelson



ELKS PULL-TABS: DID YOU KNOW . . .

Part of our mission as Elks is to improve the lives of those around us through charitable projects & donations. One of the ways in which we do this is through funds raised by our charitable gambling (Pull Tabs). Our Pull Tab proceeds support **ALMOST ALL** of the financial donations that our lodge makes to our community, it's children and veterans. In 2020, our available funds to donate are considerably down due to being shut down for almost 3 months AND not as many people being comfortable enough to come in during the pandemic. Next time you're at the lodge—take a chance & play a few \$\$\$\$. You MIGHT win some cash but you KNOW you're \$\$\$ will help do good in our community!

BIRTHDAYS

Lodge Hours
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

October 2020

Lodge Hours
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
2	Allison Eisbach Michael Henke Tom Scheibel Mike Wilson	Sept 27	Sept 28	Sept 29	Sept 30	1	2	3
3	Richard Lushman Matt Hardyman Larry Hawe	HOT DOGS or POLISH HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	HOT DOGS or POLISH HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Swiss Steak Dinner	Patty Melt w/FF	Broasted Chicken 4:30-6:30 PM	Lottie's Broasted Fish 4:30-6:30 PM	ENF NIGHT (see ad)
5	Don Featherstone Greg Fleming William Schroeder Patricia Evenson Charley Nelson Robert Allyn	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	Kip Anderson Don Featherstone Greg Fleming	Viking Football Open at Noon	HOT DOGS or POLISH HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Jumbo Wings	Fish Tacos (see ad)	Lottie's Broasted Chicken 4:30-6:30 PM	Lottie's Broasted Fish 4:30-6:30 PM	Highway Clean-up (see ad)
8	William Schroeder Patricia Evenson Charley Nelson Robert Allyn	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9	Steve Schmidt Kris Hager Nancy Rosener Don Hillis	Private Party No Football	HOT DOGS or POLISH HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Toni's Calzones	TACO NIGHT IS BACK!! Limited Menu (See ad)	Lottie's Broasted Chicken Trustees 6PM	Lottie's Broasted Fish 4:30-6:30 PM	18
10	James Cushing Carrie Bollum Richard Friese Deane Hinfrihs Tom McMurlin John Wooden Andrew Dahl	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
11	Glenn Mattson Milton Sorensen Ronnie Thompson Michael Anderson Tracy Gadient Glenn Earney Leo Drossen Athena Reed Don Falk Dennis Nelson Lottie Aslaksen, PER Heath Jakes Steve Olson Dale Mehrkens	Viking Football Open at Noon	HOT DOGS or POLISH HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Kim & Darrell's Spaghetti 6 PM Trustees	Reuben w/FF	Lottie's Broasted Chicken 4:30-6:30 PM	Lottie's Broasted Fish 4:30-6:30 PM	Private Party
12	Don Hillis James Cushing Carrie Bollum Richard Friese Deane Hinfrihs Tom McMurlin John Wooden Andrew Dahl	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
13	Glenn Mattson Milton Sorensen Ronnie Thompson Michael Anderson Tracy Gadient Glenn Earney Leo Drossen Athena Reed Don Falk Dennis Nelson Lottie Aslaksen, PER Heath Jakes Steve Olson Dale Mehrkens	Closed No Football	HOT DOGS or POLISH HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Toni's Calzones 7 PM Lodge Mtg	Maid Rites w/Fries (See ad)	Lottie's Broasted Chicken 4:30-6:30 PM	Broasted Fish Scott Guse Retirement Pty	

Saturday, Oct 3rd Elks Nat'l Foundation Night

Mark your calendar for this important event!

Thanks to your generous donations, our lodge has received almost **\$20,000 in ENF grants THIS YEAR ALONE** to help local Teens, Seniors and Veterans.

ENF Programs help build stronger communities!

Join us for a great evening . . .

Dinner at 5 PM serving 1/2 rack of ribs, baked potato, beans & a roll for \$15

Live Music by Everyday People
from 5-7 PM

Donations to ENF can be made online at elks.org or can be dropped off at the lodge anytime!

THANK YOU!

Newsletters -

A huge shout out to Lottie Aslakson and Karen Quist helping fold and prep our September newsletters!

Kitchen Crew - Thanks a ton to all of the volunteers that help us keep our bar and kitchen running! They include: Volunteer bartender JoLynn Fleming, Cooks Susan Henke and Toni & Tom Velure and Waitresses Carol Burma and Sharon Lee. PLEASE thank all of these volunteers when you see them helping out at the Lodge!

ENF Scholarships

*Know any
High School Seniors
applying for college?*

Send them to www.elks.org/scholars to find out more!

This year, the Elks Nat'l Foundation is investing **\$4.2 MILLION** through 500 Scholarships to High School Seniors ranging from \$4,000 to \$50,000.

ANY student is eligible to apply for the **Most Valuable Student Scholarships.**

Applications are open and due by November 15, 2020

Children & grandchildren of Elk members are eligible to apply for ENF's \$4,000 **Legacy Scholarships** at www.enf.elks.org/leg - Applications due 02/05/21.

Applications are ONLY accepted online!

Questions - Please contact Linda Larson

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WHAT'S COOKIN' THIS MONTH . . .

Check out ALL our great meals & guest cooks this month . . . They all sound super yummy!!!

Thank you to all these great volunteers for sharing their talents & giving Lottie a night off!

Back by popular demand on 10/7

Fish Tacos!



Serving from
4:30-6:30PM
Take Out available

Broasted fish with homemade sauce
in a fried or flour shell.

Will also be on the menu Weds 10/14

Trending now . . . Don't miss!

Toni's Calzones



Serving 10/13 & 10/27
4:30-6:30PM
Take Out available

Create your own masterpiece!
See the bartender for order form
& get your order in early!



Kim & Darrell's **Spaghetti**

Tues Oct 20th
Serving from
4:30-6:30PM

Take Out available

Stop down and check it out!

For one night only!!!

Petersmeyer MaidRites



Serving Weds 10/28 ONLY
4:30-6:30PM
Take Out available

This timeless recipe is one you have
GOT to try! Served with Fries

When we re-opened in June, the price of beef was sky-high—but now,

Tacos Night is BACK! With a limited menu



Serving from 4:30-6:30PM
Take Out available

Wednesday, October 14th

On the menu - - -

Tacos, Ole & Lena, Quesadilla,
Taco Salad & Fish Tacos

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH . . .



RW 845's Impact Grant

HeART OCTOBER UPDATE

Our Impact Grant is making a BIG difference in the lives of local teens and we need YOUR help!!! We have set up several collection bins in the entry way at the lodge and put a breakdown of the projects on the bulletin board. If you see a project you like, grab a copy of the donation requests and go shopping!

Right now, we are most in need of:

- Food Shelf Donations for Teens: Cans of ready to eat soups, single serve cereals, single serve Mac&Cheese, jars of peanut butter & jelly
- Hygiene products: deodorant for teens, full size shampoo/conditioner & feminine products
- Young Mothers: Diapers especially pull-ups or Sizes 5 & 6, Baby wipes, baby bath supplies
- Fleece Tie Blankets: We could use a couple of infant / toddler age blankets and we'll start making / gathering blankets for teen Christmas gifts

For any questions, contact Steph Riegelman, Grant Coordinator at 651-380-0903. Thanks for helping show our teens that their community cares!!

VETERAN SERVICES



As Elks, we are dedicated to helping those who served our great nation . . .

Red Wing 845 is honored to support local veterans. For Veterans Day this fall, we will deliver bags filled with socks, playing cards, craft supplies and other treats. Those in wheelchairs or walkers will get a fabulous handmade bag that attaches to a walker or wheelchair. We will need some of these items donated so reach out to me if you'd like to help!

As is our tradition at RW 845, on Veterans Day, we will provide a steak dinner to any member in good standing who is a veteran or active military. Call or sign up at the Lodge so we can be sure to have enough steaks on-hand.

In June, we were unable to hold our annual Flag Day Ceremony and have rescheduled it for Veterans Day evening - please join us!

We are also pleased to once again support "Adopt A Vet at the Hastings Vets Home for Christmas. Watch for the tree with gift tags in November.

Lottie

RW Veterans Chair



OCTOBER FOOTBALL

We're going to try being open again this year for Vikings games! Please come down & support your team & your club!

Drink specials every Sunday!

	Sunday - Oct. 4: Houston Texans Lodge opens at 11:30
	Sunday - Oct. 11 NO FOOTBALL / Celebration of Life
	Sunday - Oct. 18: at Atlanta Falcons Lodge opens at 11:30
	BYE WEEK: NO FOOTBALL



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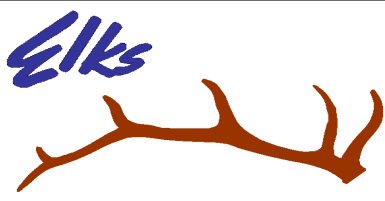
Essay Contest

This year the essay contest is titled; "How can Patriotism be Demonstrated".

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 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 12/15/20 for judging.

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

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