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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

10/3 - Vikings football Open at 11:30

10/9 - Highway Clean-Up (9 AM)

10/10 - Vikings Football Open at 11:30

10/12 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

10/15 - Oktoberfest ENF Night

10/16 - Masquerade Party (starts at 5PM)

10/17- Vikings football Open at 11:30

10/19 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

10/26 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

10/30 - Trunk or Treat 3-5:30 PM at Colvill

10/30 - Elks Halloween Event starts at 6PM

**Mark your calendar:**

Nov 14 Korean Veterans Event

Dec 18 Christmas Baskets

**Planning a family or business event?**

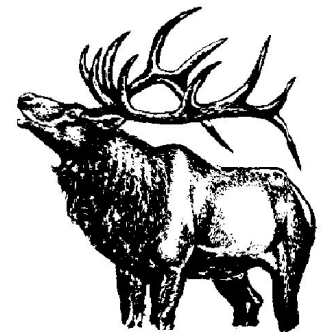
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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*October 2021*

*It's Great to be an Elk!*



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

# Exalted Ruler's Message

**Happy Fall Elk Friends!** I hope that you all get to enjoy the outdoors this month. The colors, smells, and crisp breeze are nature's way of lifting you up. Take walks, sit on your porch deck, go hunting and take it all in. There is a lot of scientific evidence that says being in nature makes you physically and mentally healthier. So, go ahead and jump in that big pile of leaves!

The Lodge is rocking in October! Check out the many events. I am very excited about the **"We Love Our Members Masquerade Party"**, **Saturday, Oct 16, starting at 5:00.** The lodge gets to show how much the members are appreciated! All members, from the ones who have supported the lodge for decades, to the members that were initiated most recently: Bring your friends, make new friends and have fun. Barb is going to have a delicious pulled pork sandwich buffet with salads and creative dessert. **Please sign up for dinner at the Lodge, \$10 per person.** There will be favorite games to play! The officers will be handing out unique prizes for costumes and masks. We will be using our new sound system! The DJ will be amazing. Requests accepted!

I want to thank everyone, members, friends, youth and employees, for all the love and energy that you put into the events and activities which define Red Wing Lodge 845. Elks make a difference. Elks mission is community service, and there are no more genuine and committed people than the folks in BPOE Red Wing Lodge 845!



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

## LOVE THE MEALS at the Lodge?



If you have enjoyed any of our meals at the Lodge recently - send Lottie an email or post a review on our Facebook page!

### 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)  
Nat'l Foundation - Pete & Peggy Sorensen, PER  
PER Association - Kevin Riegelman, PER  
Public Relations - Steph Riegelman, PER  
Relief (Sickness, etc) - Becky Nelson  
ENF & Local Scholarships - Linda Larson  
State Major Project - Steph Riegelman, PER  
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
& David Riegelman, PER

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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
**3 AND FREE!**  
Bring any three (3) new members into the Lodge this Lodge year and get your Lodge dues free next year!

Our Lodge year is April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. A new member is defined as someone that has been initiated into the Lodge. Applicants in the pipeline and not initiated before March 31 do not count toward this program. If you bring in 3 new members (new applicants or reinstatements) during the 2021-2022 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

# From our Secretary . . .

Members all, welcome to fall! While I am a bit sad to see summer over already, I do enjoy the fall season. Whether it's the beautiful leaves on the trees, the warm and toasty bonfires or some of the holidays approaching please stop in and enjoy time with us at the Lodge. We know you have been busy outside all summer but try to take a break from raking leaves and enjoy some of your Lodge's fall events. Look over the newsletter to see what you might not want to miss out on. Hope to see you soon!

I receive address changes from the Post Office when our newsletter doesn't go directly to members who have moved. When the PO lets me know about an address change, they charge us for the 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](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

## RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of September 23, 2021  
Beginning membership on April 1, 2021  
**545 members**

Initiated: **19**            Reinstated: **3**  
Deceased: **5**            Delinquent: **44**  
Current membership total: **562**

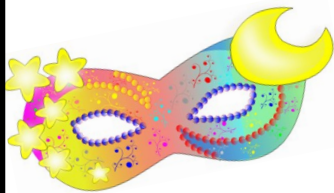
Reinstated  
Scott Maskrey

## Proposed for membership

Mallary Anderson by Jayme Poole  
Joseph Bigalke by Lottie Aslakson  
Ken Carpenter by Dale Mehrkens  
Dan Felber by Larry Larson  
Jesse Norman by Dean Reinhart  
Richard McLaughlin by Lottie Aslakson  
Anthony Schutz by Jayme Poole

Proposed for reinstatement  
Reed Demmer by Chuck Klair

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



**"We Love Our Members"  
Masquerade Party  
Saturday, October 16  
Dinner 5-7:00 pm**

**The action starts at 5 PM . . .** The Lodge wants to show appreciation & love for the many members, old, new and in between. Dress in costumes, fancy masks or just as yourself. The guests of honor are all of you! Come join the games and enjoy music!

Barb is blessing us with a pulled pork sandwich buffet complete with salads and a themed dessert.

Please sign up for dinner at the lodge, \$10!

There will be prizes for creative costumes.

*Can't wait to see you!*

## **Elks Halloween Event Sat Oct 30<sup>th</sup> starts at 6 PM**

*Wear a costume and  
get your second drink free!*



*Join us for our pumpkin painting  
contest - fun for all!*

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

# BIRTHDAYS

Lodge Hours  
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

# October 2021

Lodge Hours  
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	Allison Eisbach Michael Henke Tom Scheibel Mike Wilson	Sept 26	Sept 27	Sept 28	Sept 29	Sept 30	
3	Richard Luhman Matt Hardyman	OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Toni's Lasagna	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	1 Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM Cancer Fundraiser with Karaoke 4-7	2 Class Reunion Open 3-10 PM
5	Larry Howe Kip Anderson Don Featherstone		7PM Lodge Mtg	Flags 5:30PM			
7	Greg Fleming William Schroeder Patricia Evenson	6PM Trustees	7PM Lodge Mtg				
8	Charley Nelson Robert Allyn	3 Open 11:30	5 Barb's Broasted Pork Chop Dinner Initiation	6 TACO NIGHT Featuring Fish Tacos! 5 - 7 PM	7 NO FOOD Celebration of Life	8 Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	9 Class Reunion Open 3-10 PM
9	Steve Schmidt Kris Hager						
10	Nancy Rosener Don Hillis						
11	James Cushing Carrie Bollum						
12	Richard Friese Deane Hinrichs						
13	Tom McNurlin John Wooden						
14	Andrew Dahl Glenn Mattson						
16	Milton Sorensen Ronnie Thompson						
17	Michael Anderson Tracy Gadient	10 Open 11:30	12 Toni's Calzones	13 TACO NIGHT Featuring Fish Tacos! 5 - 7 PM	14 NO FOOD Retirement Party	15 Octoberfest and ENF Night (see ad)	16 DD visit Masquerade Party (see ad)
20	Glenn Erickson Leo Dressen		7PM Lodge Mtg				
21	Leanne Nyman Athena Reed	17 Open 11:30 Vikings football	19 Lottie's Burgers	20 TACO NIGHT Featuring Fish Tacos! 5 - 7 PM	21 Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	22 Private Party NO FOOD	23 Stop in for a beverage! Open 3-10 PM
23	Don Falk Dave Anderson	18 OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	6PM Trustees				
25	Miles Edstrom Lottie Aslaksen, PER	24 Vikings Bye Week	26 Toni's Lasagna	27 TACO NIGHT Featuring Fish Tacos! 5 - 7 PM	28 Broasted Shrimp 5 - 7 PM	29 Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	30 Trunk or Treat
28	Heath Lakes Steve Olson	25 OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	7PM Lodge Mtg				
30	Dale Mehrtkens	31 Lodge closed					

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early  
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## Friday, Oct 15th Elks Nat'l Foundation Night

Mark your calendar for this important event!

### Get a FREE Meal & glass of Adams Octoberfest with a \$50 donation to ENF!!!!

(German brats, sauerkraut, spritzels, red cabbage, potato pancakes, dessert & more!)

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

By making the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$4.80 / member - OUR LODGE can apply for more than **\$20,000 in community impact grants** to support programs like our Bike Rodeo, Christmas gifts for kids, Veterans support and our HeART Impact Grant helping local teens!



RW 845's Impact Grant

# HeART

(Help empower At-Risk Teens)

How can I help?



THANK YOU to all of our donors!!!! We really TRULY are making a difference and it's SO very appreciated

Here are some of the most needed items:

### Food Shelf:      Young Moms:

- Mixed nut packs
- Small bags of Chips, Bugles, Chex Mix, Cheese-Its or Goldfish crackers
- Mac & Cheese Cups
- Instant Potato Cups
- Ramen Noodle cups
- Ready-to-eat Soups
- Cereal especially Cinn Toast Crunch, Coco Puffs and Golden Grahams
- Hamburger or Tuna Helper kits
- Taco Meal Kits
- Sizes 5 & 6 diapers
- Sizes 5 & 6 Pull-ups
- Baby Wipes
- Desitin
- Baby Bath soaps

### Hygiene:

- Mens Deodorant
- Mens Body Wash
- Razors & Shave Gel
- Feminine Products
- Toothpaste
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- Acne Wash



## Are you a member of the ENF Fidelity Club?

ENF's Fidelity Club is the EASIEST way to spread your donation throughout the year and make a bigger impact. By donating even \$5/month through the Fidelity Club's autopay, your impact adds up to \$60 over the course of a year! Find out more / enroll online at [enf.elks.org/recurring](http://enf.elks.org/recurring)

## Volunteers needed this fall!

We are EXTREMELY hopeful that we will be able to involve our members & fabulous volunteers this fall in some of our Impact Grant projects. Here are a couple of projects planned for this fall:

- **Cooking Classes** (Volunteers to help plan & teach)
- **Christmas Gifts** for teens (wrap once collected)
- **Fleece Tie Blankets** for infants, toddlers and teens. Have fun shopping for fleece to donate, tie a blanket at home & drop at the lodge. OR . . . Later this fall / early winter, we will hold at least one event at the lodge or offer "take home" kits like we did last year

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](mailto:steph.riegelman@redwingshoes.com)





## Highway Clean-up Saturday, Oct 9th Meet at the Lodge at 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!



## VETERANS CORNER

We are in the planning of having a book printed with stories from Korean War & Vietnam Veterans. These stories can be told from the veteran himself or from stories told by the veteran to his family. If you have information / stories, please contact Lottie at the lodge to get it added to this book.

## We Remember Korea

Sun, Nov 14 1-4 PM  
RW Elks Lodge



Join us for the afternoon to help remember those who served in Korea. Please extend an invitation to any Korean Vets & their families to join us for food, refreshments and memorabilia. Veterans can put a pin on our map to show where they served. Members encouraged to attend and show their thanks! Questions - please contact Lottie.

# THANK YOU'S . .

**Kitchen and Bar Helpers** - We are fortunate to continue to keep our meal prices low thanks to volunteers like Connie Bass, Joyce Erz, Susan Henke, Rhonda Jonas, Bonnie Kubik and Sharon Lee. Thanks to our Steak & Corn night crew of Bob Bauer, Ben Bauer, Jean & Barry Dodsall, Susan Henke, Larry Horlitz and Mike Jacobson.

We're also thankful for our **VOLUNTEER** bartenders: Justine Becker, JoLynn Fleming and Lorey Holets!

**Newsletters** - Thanks to our volunteers who helped fold & mail our monthly newsletters: Lottie Aslakson and Justine Becker.

**Flags for Labor Day & 9/11** - Thanks to our great flag volunteers who included Mike Bignell, Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Sue Connaughton, Dave Cormier, Sherri & Scott Guse, Kevin Jensen, Dave & Betsy Johnston, Scott Lappegaard, Mark Lynch and Tom & Tammy Wadley.

**Fall Golf Classic** - Thanks to Royce & Karlyne Bottin and Larry & Linda Larson for organizing a great event!!! Thanks to everyone who brought food for breakfast before the event including Karlyne Bottin, Joe Fox, Karen Hardyman, Kathy Hutchison, Linda Larson, Bonnie Lohmann, Mark Lynch, Nani Parker, Peggy Sorensen, Brenda Voth, Denny Witgert and Tom Zibble. Thanks to Lottie for all of her help and for cooking some of her great broasted chicken for our meal after golf!



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## Trunk or Treat October 30

We are participating in Trunk or Treat on Sat, Oct 30 at Colvill Park from 3-5:30 PM

We will be handing out drug awareness items and candy. If you can help, reach out to Lottie.

Bring your kids & grandkids to enjoy this event!



## Americanism Essay Contest

### NOW OPEN

Open to students in grades 5-8, the Elks' Americanism Essay contest is now open!

The theme for this year's essay is "What does it mean to love your country?"

Essays cannot exceed 300 words and are due to the lodge by 12/15/21. Rules & registration forms are available online at Elks.org under Fraternal Committee / Contest Forms.

Copies are also available at the lodge. Contest winners can win up to \$300 at the State Level in prizes!!

Thank you to Dan Ferezan for helping to get the word out to Red Wing area schools!

## Elks Camp Closing '21

Thanks to our Red Wing Volunteers who helped at camp closing:  
Royce & Karlyne Bottin,  
Kevin Riegelman and Tyler Riegelman



## ENF Scholarships

Know any  
High School Seniors  
applying for college?

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 @ \$2.5 MILLION in Scholarships to HS Seniors

**EVERY** student is eligible to apply for the **Most Valuable Student** Scholarships. Applications are now open and are due by midnight on 11/15/21. Students should choose to submit their application to Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 when completing their application.

**Go to [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs) to apply!!!**

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 02/02/22.

**Applications are ONLY accepted online!**

Questions - Please contact Linda Larson

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

**We're going to try being open again this year for Vikings games!**

**Please come down to support your team and your club!**

Vikings football at the Lodge in October!

Sunday - Oct. 3 Lodge opens at 11:30  
Cleveland Browns

Sunday - Oct. 10 Lodge opens at 11:30  
Detroit Lions

Sunday - Oct. 17 Lodge opens at 11:30  
at Carolina Panthers

Sunday - Oct. 24 NO FOOTBALL  
BYE WEEK

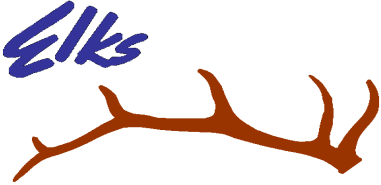
Sunday - Oct. 31 Lodge CLOSED  
Cowboys, 7:20 PM



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