ELKS LODGE #845 **P.O. BOX 167 RED WING, MN 55066** (651)388-5862

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2022-2023 Lodge Officers **EXALTED RULER** Patsy Nesteby **ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT** Jessica Nelson **ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT** Sarah Edstrom **ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT** Jennifer Patton SECRETARY TREASURER Steph Riegelman, PER Becky Nelson ESQUIRE Sue Connaughton **TRUSTEES** TILER Scott Guse, PER Mike Anderson Charlie Nelson PER **INNER GUARD** Tyler Riegelman Kevin Riegelman, PER CHAPLIN **Dennis Herling** Lottie Aslakson, PER Jan Struss

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10/1 Highway Clean Up (Meet at the lodge)
- 10/7 ENF Night featuring the Key Notes
- 10/9 Fall Golf Classic (Fun for all golfers!!) 10 AM Shotgun start!
- 10/11 Lodge Meeting at 7 PM
- 10/15 Porkys Piggy Party Rib Fundraiser!
- 10/18 New Member Initiation at 7 PM
- 10/19 Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
- 10/20 Meat Raffles are back!!! 6 PM start
- 10/25 Lodge Meeting at 7 PM
- 10/29 Trunk or Treat

Mark your calendar:

11/11 - Veterans Day Steak Night 11/18 - Turkey Games (Fun for all!) 11/24 - Tom & Jerry's 11/25 - Holiday Stroll 12/2 - Christmas Party / Silent Auction

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 2022

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

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All . . .

Fall is here with all the trees turning their beautiful colors. It has been a hectic couple weeks at the lodge, in late August we had some serious water damage after a heavy rain which impacted our kitchen, womens restroom and sitting area at our lodge roof. We are so grateful to everyone who's volunteered their time to help us get the lodge operational during this time and thanks to ServiceMaster for their quick response to help contain the damage! I want to thank everyone for being patience during our initial clean up and, since then, as we work to return to "normal" which will take some time.

September has been a very rewarding month for me as an Elk. I'd like to congratulate Stephanie Riegelman on her awesome job on her first district-wide meeting as our Metro District Deputy. She made us proud. The next day, our lodge held a great Hawaiian luau party for some local special needs adults. So much laughter and smiles having fun playing bean bags and other games. A few days later, we welcomed 4 more new members to our lodge.

Please welcome our new bartender, Kurt Huffman. Come on down and have him make your favorite drink.

Finally, please keep one of our lodge officers Mike Anderson in our thoughts and prayers as he recovers from a motorcycle accident. If any of the members would like to give him a call to see if he needs anything that would be great. His cell is 651-764-4235.

Thank you to all of our members for continuing to support our lodge and thank you SO MUCH to the many volunteers that make everything possible!



Patsy Nesteby, Exalted Ruler





Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER Americanism - Fred Tremper, PER Auditing & Accounting - Rollie Meffert Charitable Gambling - Larry Larson, PER Christmas Baskets - Dennis Herling Community Activities - Karlyne Bottin Drug Awareness - Lottie Aslakson, PER Flag Day - Jessica Nelson (Leading Knight) Flags - Sarah Edstrom (Loyal Knight) Government Relations - Becky Nelson Highway Cleanup - Jenny Patton (Lect Knight) Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski Lodge Activities - Lottie Aslakson PER Membership - Becky Nelson Memorial Service - Jessica Nelson (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 Recruiter - Lottie Aslakson, PER

RW Elks Business Update:

We've received a few requests from members to provide a brief update on our business year to date. While income has not returned to pre-COVID levels, our financials are looking relatively strong.

Liquor sales are about 14% ahead of last year thru August's month end however food sales are about 15% behind 2021 YTD. River City Days income was about 15% less than in 2021 due primarily to a decline in sales on Saturday with rain and the threat of storms. Having music later into the evening on Sunday did help recover some of the lost revenue from a slow day on Saturday. Funds raised from Parking also contribute to our overall income from this event. We're incredibly grateful to all of the volunteers that help make this fundraiser possible for our lodge!

Not all members may realize that we also have 4 apartment rentals upstairs plus another space rented by AA. So far this year, our rental income is right on budget while expenses to maintain the properties have been well controlled due to the efforts of our manager and trustees.

Overall, we've weathered the summer months fairly well and are well positioned as we head into our busy season. The club's calendar is booked most weekends through the end of the year with various events. While we continue to manage our expenses carefully, things pop up with an old building and aging equipment. We're hopeful that the recent water damage will be mostly covered by insurance.

Thank you for your continued support of our lodge !!

From our Secretary . . .

I hope you've had a wonderful summer and now are ready for some beautiful fall weather before the dreaded long winter arrives. So many of you, including myself had a very busy summer schedule that maybe didn't include stopping into the Lodge quite as much. Now's the time to enjoy the fall events we have planned. Check out the newsletters for information on many activities you can enjoy!

If you are still a member who is still delinquent for the current year, please get your payment sent in or dropped off. If you are not sure, the below listing includes members who are currently delinquent. Please contact me if you have any questions on your membership.

			
Lucas Armstrong	Judith Arndt	Jackie Augustin	Greg Bargrain
Connor Beckwith	Charles Brown	Sam Brown	Paul Byron
Allison Eisbach	Austin Engen	Sven Fleischaker	Angela Foss
Charles Frawley	Michael Henke	Ron Huppert	Krista Huron
Heath Jakes	James Johnson	Marilyn Johnson	Teri Johnson
Jason Key	Gary Klingelhut	Austin Knott	Richard McLaughlin
Jameson Melbye	Joshua Nelson	Mike Nevins	Jonathan Paradis
Scott Phelps	Mike Polk	Megan Ramaker	Cory Rasmussen
Melissa Rasmussen	Ryan Riester	Jay Ryan	Nicholas Sather
Dustin Schulenberg	Mark Schull	Glenn Shull	Emma Siewert
Eric Sloan	Jeff Stenerson	Nicholas Swanson	Samuel Tittle
Mark Tripp	Adam Vosburgh	Ronald Walker	Sheila Weber
Martin Winfrey	Makayla Zimdars		

Have you moved? I need to know as we get charged a fee for undeliverable and returned mail due to addresses being incorrect. You can use your e-mail address to receive newsletters and weekly updates by Lottie, so you always get them on time! Call me at 715-495-2978 or e-mail me at: rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of September 24, 2022 Beginning membership on April 1, 2022 563 members

Initiated: 23 Reinstated: 2 Deaths: 6 Delinquent: 50 Current membership total: 582

New members initiated on September 20th

Mary Anderson, Andrew Gottwalt, Denniel Johnson and Kim Odman

Member Reinstated

Darren Goertzen

Our next initiation ceremony for new members will be held Tuesday, October 18^{th.} Candidates will be mailed an invite with specific details.

Proposed for membership

Watt Lee by Denniel Johnson Greg Quas by Larry Larson Thomas Squire by Sam Landon Sheena Whitlock by Linda Larson

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

Ronald Yocum

Born: November 29, 1936 Initiated: January 1, 1979 Died: September 14, 2022

To Our Absent Members

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

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

Elks Care - Elks Share



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Lodge Hours MON-THURS: 3-8 PM	<u>irs</u> 3-8 PM	Oc	October 2022	022	FRI-S,	Lodge Hours FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Barb's Chili 4PM til gone	4 Toni's Lasagna 5-7 PM	5 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	6 Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	7 ENF Night German Meal	Oct 1 Hwy Clean Up 9AM Oct 8 Private
				Flags 5 PM	Keynotes	Event
9 Fall Golf	10 Beer Cheese	11 PicNick's	12 TACO NIGHT	13 Broasted	14 Private	15 RIB FEST
Vikings	Soup 4PM til gone	Pasta Dinner 5-7 PM	5 - 7 PM	Fish 5 - 7 PM	Event	(see ad)
Football		5PM Flags Down 7PM Lodge Mtg				OPEN 3-10
16 Vikings	17 Barb's Wild Rice Soup 4PM til gone	18 Barb's Ckn A-la-King 5-7 PM	19 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	20 Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	21 Private Event	22 Private Event
		Initiation 7 PM	6PM Trustees	MEAT RAFFLE	NO FOOD	OPEN 3-10
23	24 NO FOOD	25 PicNick's Short Ribs 5-7 PM	26 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	27 Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	28 Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	29 Pay It Forward
		7PM Lodge Mtg				OPEN 3-10
30 Vikings Football	31 NO FOOD	Nov 1 TBD See Weekly News 5-7 PM	Nov 2 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Nov 3 Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	Nov 4 Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	Nov 5 Human Society Howl-o- Ween

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Scholarships

Know any High School Seniors applying for college?

Every year, the Elks Natl Foundation awards **\$2.44 MILLION** in Most Valuable Student Scholarships to 500 High School Seniors across the country . Applications are accepted through 11/14/22

Go to enf.elks.org/mvs to apply!!!

In addition, ENF awards \$1.4 MILLION in \$4,000 scholarships to 350 children & grandchildren of Elk members in good standing through the ENF **Legacy** Scholarships. Applications are due 02/06/23.

Go to www.enf.elks.org/leg to apply!!

Applications for both groups are ONLY accepted online!



PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD!!!

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Friday, Oct 7th Elks Nat'l Foundation Night

Mark your calendar for this important event!

Join us for a German Meal followed by music by The Polka Dots

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! Our lodge can apply for more than **\$17,000 in community impact grants** to support programs like our Bike Rodeo, Food Shelves & Hygiene Products for Teens, School Supplies, Veterans support and so much more!!!

German Meal - \$15/person

Includes Apple Bacon Coleslaw, Pork Schnitzel, Sauerkraut Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, German green beans, roll and Apple Crisp Shortbread bar

Catered by Barb's Catering Serving 5:30 - 7:00 PM <u>MUST SIGN UP BY 10/3 FOR MEAL</u>



PARTY FOR A CAUSE Benefiting Pay it Forward Red Wing 10/29/22 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 PMBarb's mouthwatering buffet7-11 PMMusic by "The Hooligans"

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

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE ELKS Ask your bartender (Buy 2 & bring a friend!!)



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



Trunk or Treat October 29

We are participating in Trunk or Treat on Sat, Oct 29 from 1-4 PM Location TBD (watch weekly news)

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!

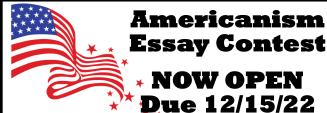
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE **3 AND FREE**

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, 2022 through March 31, 2023. 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 22-23 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY for FREE DUES in 2023!!!

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Open to students in grades 5-8, the Elks' Americanism Essay contest is now open! This year's contest includes a few changes

- 4 separate divisions for grades 5, 6, 7 & 8
- Cash awards for winners at the Grand Lodge level for each division including \$1,000 for 1st place, \$500 for 2nd place and \$250 for 3rd place

The theme for this year's essay is **"What is your American Dream?"** Essays cannot exceed 300 words and are due to the lodge by 12/15/22. 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!!

Please help spread the word to any teachers as well as your kids or grandkids!

Check out the WEEKLY E-NEWS for changes in schedules & menus! **NOT SIGNED UP?** Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org



Lodge opening for Sunday Vikings games starting in OCTOBER!

The Lodge will again be opening this year for Sunday Vikings games starting in October, hosted by your favorite game-time bartenders; Mark Lynch, Lottie Aslakson & Royce Bottin

Drink Specials Every Sunday!

Sun, Oct 2 - 8:30 AM - @ New Orleans (NFL) - Lodge CLOSED

Sun, Oct 9 - 12:00 PM - vs Chicago (FOX) - Lodge Opens at 11

Sun, Oct 16 - 12:00 PM - @ Miami (FOX) - Lodge Opens at 11

Sun, Oct 23 - BYE WEEK - Lodge CLOSED

Sun, Oct 30 - 12:00 PM - vs Arizona (FOX) - Lodge Opens at 11

WE

OUR VOLUNTEERS!

THANK YOU Betsy, Rick and Sammie Moenkedick for ALL of your help with lodge events, volunteer bartending and in the kitchen! We will miss all of you and wish you well on your new adventures in Alabama!!!

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!

SAVE THE PLANET - STOP GETTING YOUR NEWSLETTER BY SNAIL MAIL!

PLEASE, PLEASE, <u>PLEASE</u> send your email to rw845secretary@redwing845.org <u>TODAY</u>



THANK YOUS

We are SO GRATEFUL to all of our donors and volunteers







Kitchen Helpers and Bartenders - We

can't thank our fabulous kitchen volunteers enough—they are amazing!!!! THANK YOU to Dan & Joyce Erz, Susan Henke, Bonnie Kubik and Sharon Lee for always being there to help in the kitchen!

We also appreciate our **VOLUNTEER** bartenders: Justine Becker, JoLynn Fleming, Lory Holets and Betsy Moenkedick!

Newsletters: THANK YOU so much to Lottie Aslakson and Dan & Joyce Erz for sending it out!

Luau for Special Needs Adults: THANK YOU to Lottie Aslakson, Karlyne & Royce Bottin, Sarah Edstrom, Dan & Joyce Erz, JoLynn Fleming, Bonnie Kubik, Jamie Lang and Patsy Nesteby for helping put on this amazing party for these young adults. Everyone had a GREAT time! Thank you to Gwen Lynch for making some delicious cookies and thank you to Betsy & Rich Moenkedick for providing & serving snow cones—they were a big hit! (Pics: Top Left)

Project Hero Bike Ride Dinner: THANK YOU to Lottie Aslakson, Laura Aadalen, Judy Arndt, Marsha Bay, Mike & Lona Bignell, Patty Brown, Dan & Joyce Erz, Fred Fanslow, Wayne Gustafson, Susan Henke, Barb Johnson, Randy Schoen, Jan Struss and Deanna & Norm Westby for helping put on a fabulous dinner for these incredible bikers during their stop in Red Wing! (See picture below left)

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