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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

10/5 - District Deputy Visit

10/8 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

10/11 - ENF Night (Stop down!!)

10/12 - Highway Cleanup 8 AM

10/22 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

10/22 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/22 - Turkey Games (Bring the family!)

11/28 - Tom & Jerry's at the Lodge

11/29 - Holiday Stroll (Volunteers needed!)

12/1 - Memorial Service

12/6 - Christmas Party / Silent Auction

Planning a family or business event?

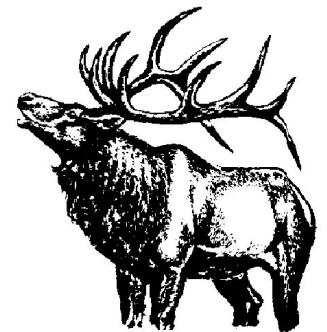
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at
the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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October 2019

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2019 - 10

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello all Red Wing Elk Members -

Fall has arrived and our lodge is getting busier with each passing week as we prepare for the upcoming holiday season - be sure to reach out to Lottie NOW and plan your holiday gathering! Our calendar is filling up quickly!!!!

Recently, we found out about the son of a local family who is currently serving our country in Afghanistan. On Saturday, October 12th - this family & their friends will be using our lodge area to pack care kits to send over to his troop of 30 men and women. In our lodge entry, we have a black boot on display and a box with a listing of all the items that they are collecting to send over. They are also collecting cash donations to help pay for postage as well as any other items that they might need to finish the boxes. Any additional boxes created will be shipped to other troops serving in the same area. Please join us in thanking these brave men and women through this project - these care packages will remind them that people at home care about their wellbeing and safety AND appreciate their service to our country!!!

Mark your calendar and join me at the lodge for our annual Elks National Foundation Night on Friday, October 11th (see the ad for more info). We are about \$400 shy of meeting the Grand Exalted Rulers goal of \$4.75 per member. This would make us eligible for some additional ENF grants we use to fund programs in our community AND has allowed us to submit a request for up to \$10,000 in grants to fund several programs targeted at helping local at-risk teens with Cooking Classes, Young Mother's Support bags & Christmas gifts. Your support of ENF makes all this possible!

So far this year, I'm pleased to report that our lodge is seeing an increase in membership. If you enjoy stopping down for a meal or event, please consider asking a friend to join you! Find myself or one of our officers while you're at the lodge - we'd be happy to tell them about all the great things that our lodge does in our community. If they like what they hear - ask them to join!!!!

Please keep our troops, law enforcement and all who keep us safe in your prayers.

Fraternally -
Susan Henke, Exalted Ruler
Red Wing Elks # 845



Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
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Highway Cleanup - Patsy Nesteby (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
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Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER

**PLAN AHEAD - DATES
ARE GOING FAST!!
CALL LOTTIE TO BOOK
YOUR PARTY NOW!!**

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

Lodge Hours
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

October 2019

Lodge Hours
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

- 1 Daniel Hull
- 2 Allison Eischach
- 3 Tom Scheibel
- 4 Mike Wilson
- 5 Richard Luhman
- 6 Matt Hardyman
- 7 Kip Anderson
- 8 Don Featherstone
- 9 Greg Fleming
- 10 William Schroeder
- 11 Patricia Evenson
- 12 Charley Nelson
- 13 Robert Allyn
- 14 Steve Schmidt
- 15 Kris Hager
- 16 James Weisch
- 17 Nancy Rosener
- 18 Don Hillis
- 19 James Cushing
- 20 Carrie Bollum
- 21 Richard Friese
- 22 Deane Hinrichs
- 23 Tom McMurlin
- 24 John Wooden
- 25 Glenn Mattson
- 26 Milton Sorensen
- 27 Ronnie Thompson
- 28 Michael Anderson
- 29 Glenn Earney
- 30 Charles Erickson
- 31 Leo Dressen
- 32 Athena Reed
- 33 Don Falk
- 34 Dennis Nelson
- 35 Lottie Aslaksen, PER
- 36 Heath Jakes
- 37 Steve Olson
- 38 Dale Mehrkens

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 29	Sept 30	1	2	3	4	5	
FALL GOLF CLASSIC	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Susan's Hotdish OPEN 3-8 PM	4 Lake Pepin Open Checkin Lotties's Burgers & FF's	5 Swim Team Spaghetti Fundraiser Stop down!	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	NEW ON MONDAYS SLOPPY JOES \$3 with chips	Broasted Chicken! 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Broasted Pork Chop Dinner	11 <i>ENF Night Spaghetti Dinner</i> OPEN 3-10 PM	12 <i>Private Party</i> HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Steak Night	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Broasted Chicken!	NO FOOD OPEN 3-10 PM	Private Party OPEN 3-10 PM	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken! 6PM Trustees 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Barb's Roast Beef Commercial	PRIVATE PARTY NO FOOD OPEN 3-10 PM	Private Party Trunk or Treat	
27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2	
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Barb's Italian Meatloaf Dinner	Lottie's Burgers!! OPEN 3-10 PM		
	Sloppy Joes						

SECRETARY CORNER

Wow, the feeling of fall is finally upon us. While I am sad to see summer over already, I do enjoy the fall season each year. Whether it's the beautiful leaves on the trees, the warm and toasty bonfires or some of the holidays approaching. We know you have been busy outside all summer but take a break from raking leaves, call a few friends and stop down to enjoy some of your Lodge's fall events. Look over the calendar to see what you might not want to miss out on. Hope to see you soon!

Reminder dues statements were mailed out for those members who had not yet paid their membership dues for the current Elks year 2019-2020. Quite a few of you have sent in your payment and I very much appreciate it. We do still however, have 39 members that are not yet paid up. Please contact me if you have any membership questions.

Did you move? Do you have a new address? The Post Office charges us each time for returned mail due to the address being wrong 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 it earlier!**

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

<p><u>RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u> as of September 25, 2019 Beginning membership on April 1, 2019 Red Wing #845 – 519 members</p> <p>Initiated: 13 Reinstated: 1 Deceased: 2 Transfer out: 1 Currently delinquent members: 39 Current membership: 530</p> <p><u>Proposed for membership</u> Julia Bohmbach by Larry Larson</p>	<p><u>Elected by the membership</u> Julia Bohmbach</p> <p><u>Initiated as new members on September 17th</u> Jon Bohmbach & Sara Plum</p> <p><i>Please welcome these new members to our Elks family!</i></p> <p><i>Our next initiation has yet to be scheduled but will be held in October. We have 5 candidates ready to initiate so watch your weekly news blast from Lottie to confirm the date.</i></p>
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Submitted by Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 Secretary, Becky Nelson



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

Are you getting our
WEEKLY E-NEWS????
SIGNED UP by email
rw845secretary@redwing845.org

**STOP DOWN FOR ONE OF OUR
GREAT MEALS AT THE LODGE
THIS MONTH!!**

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

CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!



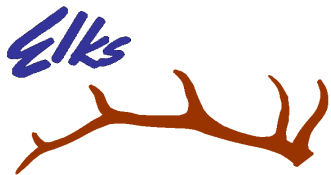
Welcome New Members!

In Sept, we initiated 2 new members.
L-R: Jon Bohmbach and Sara Plum shown with
RW Exalted Ruler Susan Henke.

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, 2019 through March
31, 2020. 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 2019-2020 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

NOTES FROM LOTTIE...

This past month was a challenge for me but thanks to these amazing people helping, we made it through. After I fell down and fractured bones in my back, it made it very challenging for me to do my job. I really want to thank those that helped me with lifting supplies and cooking some meals.

Thank you to School supplies helpers Carol Burma, Carolyn Smith, Barb Johnson, Deanna Westby, Allison Eisbach, and Tara Rossi. The line-up was around the corner and everyone enjoyed the meal we provided.

Thank you to the 3PM gang for moving furniture so the carpet could be cleaned. Thank you to Scott for giving our lodge a great deal on cleaning it!

Thank you to Carol Burma, Charlie Nelson and Sharon Lee for helping with burgers during Pearl Brothers night. We cooked 60 burgers that night.

Thanks to our extremely talented and dedicated kitchen volunteers - Sue Connaughton, Sharon Lee and Tom & Toni Velure. My thanks as well to our Steak night crew of Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dodsall, Susan Henke, Larry Horlitz and Ron Huppert.

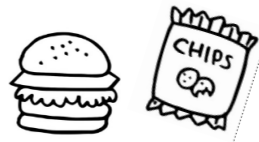
Thank you to Cheryl Klair and Bonnie Kubik for using their talents to decorate the women's bathroom for the fall season.

My last thank you is long overdue - THANK YOU to Clarice & Steve Vagasky for decorating the window case in our entrance for each season. We now display Elks memorabilia in it but greatly appreciate their efforts during the many years that they would decorate it for every holiday / season. If you see them, please thank them for their years of service.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

We are collecting supplies for a platoon stationed in Afghanistan, which will be sent to them. There is a boot where items can be put in. A list of items is by that boot. We will have extra lists that you may take with you. Deadline is October 11th for items.

We will be participating in Downtown Main Streets Annual "Trunk or Treat" again on Saturday, October 26th - at the event, we will hand out Drug Awareness color books and candy. We will also be helping with the parking. If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to me!



NEW ON

MONDAYS

Starting October 7th

\$3-Sloppy Joe & Chips

Serving from 5-7 PM



MINNESOTA VIKINGS



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 6 - 12:00 PM - @ New York (FOX)

Sun, Oct 13 - 12:00 PM - vs Philadelphia (FOX)

Sun, Oct 20 - 12:00 PM - @ Detroit (FOX)

Thu, Oct 24 - 7:20 PM - vs Washington (FOX)

Club opens at 11AM for Noon Games!!

Friday, Oct 11th
Elks Nat'l Foundation Night

Mark your calendar for this important event!

Donate \$10 to ENF & enjoy a FREE Spaghetti Dinner!!!!

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 **\$17,000 in community impact grants** to support programs like the Bike Rodeo, Youth Programs & Veterans support.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!

UPDATED HOURS OF OPERATIONS



At the Aug 2019 Trustee Meeting, we made a slight update to our minimum hours of operation effective immediately . .

MON-THURS 3 - 8 PM

FRI-SAT 3 - 10 PM

Happy Hour Daily from 3-6 PM

(Except during parties or special events)

ENF Scholarships

*Know any
High School Seniors
applying for college?*

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

Every year, the Elks Natl Foundation awards **\$2.9 MILLION** in Scholarships to High School Seniors

EVERY student is eligible to apply for the **Most Valuable Student** Scholarships. Applications are now open and are due by midnight on 11/05/19. Students should choose to submit their application to Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 when completing their application.

Go to 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 - Applications due 01/31/20.

Applications are ONLY accepted online!

Questions - Please contact Linda Larson



Trunk or Treat October 26

We are participating in Trunk or Treat on Sat, Oct 26 at Baypoint Park from 2-5 PM

We will be handing out candy & drug awareness items. We will also provide some volunteers to help direct traffic / park cars in the lot across from Baypoint. Then help direct foot traffic across the road to the park.

If you can help, reach out to Lottie.

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THE LODGE???**

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Highway Clean-up

Saturday, Oct 12th

Potluck Breakfast 8AM / Clean-up 9AM

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