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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/3 - Flags Up 5 PM for Labor Day

9/8 - Flags Down 5 PM

9/8 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

9/12 - Guns & Hoses Volunteers needed!

9/21 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM

9/22 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

10/3 - Highway Cleanup 8 AM

10/4 - Fall Golf Classic

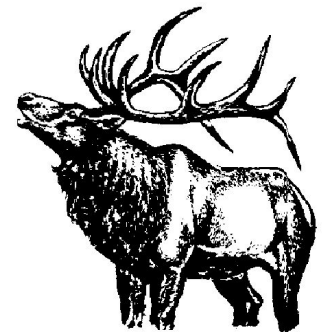
10/9 - ENF Night Ribs & Brews!

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

September 2015

It's Great to be an Elk!



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

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

To My Fellow Elks . . .

Wow the summer went by so fast that I hardly had time to enjoy it, now it is September already. I certainly hope you all had a wonderful summer, I know I did.

Seems like just yesterday that I was getting ready for my first District meeting and there is one coming up in September. District meetings are a great opportunity to meet with other members from district lodges and hear what all they are doing. In October on the 16th and 17th the Mid-Year convention will be held in Eveleth, Minnesota. This is another opportunity to talk to all the lodges in the state and get ideas for how to do things at the lodge.

Guns and Hoses softball game is coming up on September 12th. Last year the Elks lodge ran the concession stand and was able to donate \$500 for the United Way. There is a sign up at the lodge and if you want to see the Police and Fire Department Play softball and support a great cause come to the event. I will be there and hope to see you there.

This month, our lodge officers will be out selling the MN Elks Youth Camp raffle tickets - these \$100 tickets benefit our lodge by covering our camper fees for next summer. Always remember you may be lucky enough to buy a big winner. We will also have the tickets available at the lodge.

The annual Elks National Foundation Night this year is on Friday, October 9th. We have consistently met the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$4.60 / member in donations since I joined the lodge in 2010. Remember all the worthy programs that the ENF supports. We as a lodge qualify for more than \$6000 in grants that we use for our youth activities and veterans' programs. We also have had the good fortune to get scholarships for our local youth from ENF. ENF also supports the Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot. ENF is a very worthwhile foundation and I encourage all of you to support us at the ENF night this year or by sending in your donation to our lodge secretary.

Please think of our troops in your prayers. I wish you all well and until next month. I will see you down at the lodge.

Fraternally and
Sincerely,

Warren R Wertman
Exalted Ruler



Red Wing # 845

2015 – 2016 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention – Lottie Aslakson PER
Activities – Scott Guse, PER
Americanism – Warren Wertman
Auditing & Accounting – Dale Mehrkens
Charitable Gambling – Larry Larson PER
Christmas Baskets – Dennis Herling / Paul Drotos
Community Activities – Karlyne Bottin
Drug Awareness – Steph Riegelman PER
Flag Day – Charlie Nelson PER, (Lead Knight)
Flags for Holidays – Lona Bignell (Loyal Knight)
Government Relations – Gary Iocco
Highway Cleanup – Justin Key (Lecturing Knight)
Hoop Shoot – Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities – Warren Wertman
Membership – Becky Nelson
Memorial Service – Charlie Nelson PER (Lead Knight)
National Foundation – Pete Sorensen PER
PER Association – Kevin Riegelman PER
Public Relations – Steph Riegelman PER
ENF & Local Scholarship – Linda Larson
Soccer Shoot – Steph Riegelman PER
Veterans Service – Lottie Aslakson PER
Youth Activities - OPEN

**Contact ANY of these chairs to
find out more & get involved!**



We are looking for a part-time bartender. If you know of anyone who might be interested - Have them contact Lottie at the Lodge 651.388.5862



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BIRTHDAYS

September 2015

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Robert Fischen Roger Flaten						
2	Chris Flom Dirk Griffin, PER Richard Mailan Ralph Wells	Aug 31 Carmel Corn Monday! HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3:30-6 PM	1 Coney Island Dogs 5:30-7:30 PM	2 MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	3 Food Served 5:30-7:30 PM FLAGS UP 5 PM	4 SPECIALTY BURGERS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	5 LODGE OPEN TIL 10 PM!!
3	Leigh Ann Frantzen Frank Neises						
4	Dale Kruse						
6	Clarence Demers Floyd Budensiak						
7	John Riedner John Thompson Ronald Walim	7 <i>Labor Day Lodge Closed</i>	8 Food Served 5:30-7:30 PM Flags down 5PM 7PM Lodge Mtg	9 MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	10 Food served 5:30-7:30 PM	11 SPECIALTY BURGERS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	12 <i>Wedding</i> Guns & Hoses 1 PM RW Ath
8	Jeff Magnuson Mary Sjodin Warren Wertman						
9	Thomas Erdmann Wade Olejniczak						
10	Brenda Hartl John Nelson	14 Downtown Main Street Meeting Salad Bar available!	15 STEAK NIGHT 5:30-7:30	16 MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	17 Bar's Smothered Pork Chop Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	18 <i>Private Party</i> NO FOOD	19 <i>Private Party</i>
11	Dave Petersmeyer Ronald Walther						
12	Amy Carda						
13	Carl Long						
14	Roger Montambo Kevin Riegelman, PER/PSP						
15	Austin Engen	20 Carmel Corn Monday!	22 OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	23 MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	24 Barb's Marinated Grilled Chicken Salad 5:30-7:30 PM	25 SPECIALTY BURGERS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	26 <i>Wedding</i>
17	Stephen Gish						
18	James Kulstad						
19	David Riegelman, PER						
21	Bradford Schultz Scott Hoffman Tom Lidahl						
22	Bruce Dugstad Richard Kosoc	21 Carmel Corn Monday! HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3:30-6 PM	29 WING NIGHT 5:30-7:30 PM	30 MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Oct 1 DINNER SERVED 5:30-7:30 PM	Oct 2 SPECIALTY BURGERS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	Oct 3 <i>Highway Clean-up 8 AM</i>
24	Dennis Schultz Royce Bottin, PER						
25	Charles Allyn						
28	Norman Westby						

SECRETARY CORNER

Have you paid your lodge dues?

Our current lodge year started on April 1, 2015. This is the date that your membership dues should have been paid by for this lodge year. If you haven't yet paid your dues, PLEASE do so immediately! Our Lodge Secretary will begin published the delinquent member list in our October Newsletter.

Stop by the lodge anytime we are open - the bartenders can help you with your dues payment . Or contact our Lodge Secretary, Becky Nelson by email at RW845secretary@qwestoffice.net



MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Join us for Sunday Vikings football at the Lodge in October!



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



**LARGE Sunday
Wings
\$1.00 each**

BBQ, Teriyaki, Buffalo,
Hot Buffalo



**Drink Specials
Every Sunday!**

	Sunday - Oct. 4 Lodge opens at 2:00 FALL GOLF CLASSIC	at Denver Broncos Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver, CO	3:25 p.m. CT FOX
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	Sunday - Oct. 18 Lodge opens at 11:00	Kansas City Chiefs TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, MN	12:00 p.m. CT CBS
	Sunday - Oct. 25 Lodge opens at 11:00	at Detroit Lions Ford Field, Detroit, MI	12:00 p.m. CT FOX

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WHAT A WEEKEND!!!



RIVER CITY DAYS

Thank you!!!!

Thank you SO MUCH to all of our volunteers who made this year's River City Days possible! Our lodge hosted the beer tent, handled the parking, hosted a reception for the RW Ambassadors and participated in the River City Days Parade!!! **While we certainly hope we didn't forget any names, our sincere apology to anyone who might have been forgotten - the weekend was a little crazy!**

River City Days Parade

Karlyne Bottin, Royce Bottin, Ethan Cadmus-Bauer, Justin Key, Dave Petersmeyer, Ellis Petersmeyer, David Riegelman, Kevin Riegelman, Noah Riegelman, and Steph Riegelman

Ambassadors Reception

Lottie Alslakson, Clarice Vagasky, Steve Vagasky and Dave Wooden

RCD Parking:

Organizers Larry Larson & Steph Riegelman with hard-working volunteers Mike Bignell, Karlyne Bottin, Royce Bottin, Greg Fleming, Rod Frantzen, Barry Johnson, Linda Larson, Mark Lynch, Leo Niehues, Mary Niehues, Kevin Riegelman, Steph Riegelman, Tom Scheibel, Darnell Smith and Gerry Strom.

Beer Tent:

Organizers Lottie Aslakson, Becky Nelson & Charlie did a GREAT JOB!

Volunteer names

Bob Bauer, Nick Bauer, Amy Carda, Courtney Celt, Sheri Dietzler, Jean Dosedall, Austin Engen, Greg Fleming, Jolynn Fleming, Leigh Ann Frantzen, Kassy Guse, Scott Guse, Sherri Guse, Brenda Hartl, Ron Hartl, Susan Hencke, Dennis Herling, Ron Huppert, Jim Illg, Mike Jacobson, Justin Key,

Cheryl Klair, Bonnie Kubik, Kay Kuehl, Sharon Lee, Sue Mahn, Rollie Meffert, John Nelson, Mike Nevins, Dave Olson, Jennifer Olson, David Patterson, Kayla Perkins, David Riegelman, Karen Rigelman, Tara Rossi, Tom Schiebel, Brent Seely, Carolyn Seeman, Darnell Smith, Peggy Sorensen, Peter Sorensen, Deanna Westby, Norm Westby, Jen Wilson, Mike Wilson, Wylie Wilson

JOIN THE FUN!!!

Highway Clean-up

Sat, Oct 3rd



Potluck Breakfast 8AM / Clean-up 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!



HELP WANTED

Lottie needs to have her left knee replaced and has scheduled surgery for late October. If you are able to help Susan cook on Wednesdays for Mexican night until she's back on her feet. Please contact Lottie at the Lodge if you are able to help.

Elks ALL GOLF CLASSIC

Sunday
October 4th

Red Wing Golf Club

18 holes, 4 person
scramble

Sign up at the Lodge (include your handicap) and join in the fun! Teams drawn based on handicap.

Shotgun start at 10:00 am

Cost - \$40.00 per person (RWGC members \$20.00) includes;

- Breakfast
- Golf
- Cart
- Lunch
- Prizes
- Plus "Special Amenities" on the Course



For more information or questions, contact Larry Larson or Royce Bottin

Breakfast & Team Draw starting at 8:30 am at Larry & Linda Larson's house, 1597 Alvina Street.



DO YOU PLAY ...

Do you play an instrument?

Would you be interested in joining a Jam Session at the Elks?

Contact Lottie at the Lodge - she has a couple people interested in jamming on Friday or Saturday nights.

Call Lottie - 651.388.5862

RED WING ELKS # 845

From the Manager...

Greetings all!

The past month was busy with River City Days. I really want to **THANK** all of the volunteers that helped with bartending, ticket sales, bar backs, & security. It was a success. Thanks to the volunteers, that endured the heat and helped with the parking of cars. Your efforts were appreciated. Thanks to those who prepared and served appetizers for the Red Wing Ambassador Reception at the Lodge Sunday night! All of these events used a number of volunteers and really expressed Elkdom at it's finest...

Thanks to Scott Smith for donating carpet spot cleaners and taking out gum left on the carpet.

Thanks to our volunteer bartenders and cooks for helping this past month.

Now with September coming up, we will be helping out United Way by providing food for the "Guns and Hoses" event on September 12th at the Athletic Field. We will be using the Concession stand there and all proceeds will benefit the United Way. The Police and Fire Departments will be playing ball at 1PM that day. If you can help, give me a call or sign up at the lodge.

We will be open on Sundays starting in October for Viking Football. Watch for details on food and drink specials.

Watch for the ENF event on Friday October 9th. We will be having a craft beer tasting and Gary's famous ribs.

I hear we are going to do another Oyster night in October. Watch for details and dates on it.

Remember as members you can use the Elks if it is available. Talk to me about any parties that you may want to have.

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

Lottie Aslakson, Manager



Ribs & Brew!



Friday, October 9th Elks Nat'l Foundation Night

Mark your calendar & join us for this fun & charitable 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 back \$1.67 for every \$1 donated by our members. These funds support our state project and MANY more great projects like scholarships, hoop shoot, drug awareness, veterans service projects and SO MUCH MORE!

By making the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$4.60 / member - RW # 845 can apply for more than \$7,000 in community impact grants to support current programs like the Youth Bike Rodeo and Beyond the Yellow Ribbon veterans support.

Can you help us make the goal?

Labor 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, Sept 3rd at 5 PM

Flags Down:

Tuesday, Sept 8th at 5 PM



WE WILL MEET AT THE LODGE - SEE YOU THERE!

RED WING ELKS # 845

Guns versus Hoses



Sat, 9/12 at 1 PM
Red Wing Athletic Field

Elks are hosting the concessions stand and need volunteers -
Sign up at the Lodge!!!



Proceeds support UW's Packing 4 the Weekend food program!

LOVE THE MEALS at the Lodge?



We've been working hard to offer great meals at reasonable prices to our members!

At the same time, we've been closely monitoring our food costs and have realized the need to make some adjustments to keep our kitchen viable.

Effective 9/1/15 - some of our menu prices will be raised slightly to bring them in line with our food costs while still providing our members with a GREAT VALUE for their money.

Thanks so much for your continued support!



Minnesota Elks Youth Camp RAFFLE

Send a deserving child to camp

Drawing will be held
October 17th, 2015
at 1:30 PM at
Eveleth Elks Lodge



Please make checks payable to:

Minnesota Elks Youth Camp

Need not be present to win
Need not be an Elks Member to purchase
All proceeds to be used for Camper Fees Only

PRIZES

1st Prize: (1) \$8,000 Winner
2nd Prize: (1) \$4,000 Winner
3rd Prize: (2) \$3,000 Winners
4th Prize: (2) \$2,000 Winners
5th Prize: (2) \$1,000 Winners
6th Prize: (40) \$500 Winners
7th Prize: (30) \$200 Winners



SEE A LODGE OFFICER TO PURCHASE

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletters - Thank you to everyone who help fold and address last month's newsletter mailing! The crew included: Lottie Alakson, Betty Guse, Kassy Guse, Scott Guse, Sherri Guse, Becky Nelson and Jessica Nelson

Steak & Corn Night - Thanks a bunch to our fabulous volunteers who make this beautiful night at the Izaak Walton amazing!

Volunteers included:

Lottie Aslakson, Bob Bauer, Jean Dosedall, Greg Fleming, Jolynn Fleming, Betty Guse, Scott Guse, Sherri Guse, Susan Hencke, Larry Horlitz, Mike Jacobson, Glenn Mattson, Becky Nelson, Kevin Riegelman, Steph Riegelman, Clarice Vagasky and Steve Vagasky



ELKS CAMP FUN 2015



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!



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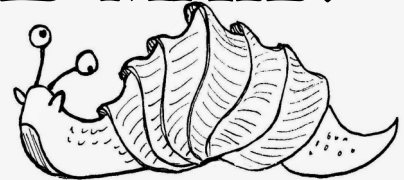
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If you get your newsletter by mail and have an email address - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send an email **TODAY** to our lodge secretary:

rw845secretary@qwestoffice.net

and ask her to change you to email newsletter. Thanks so much for taking a minute to make this helpful environmental and economical change!

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