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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

- 9/1 - Flags Up for Labor Day at 5:30 PM
- 9/6 - Flags Down at 5:30 PM
- 9/11 - Guns & Hoses Event
- 9/13 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 9/14 - Flu Shots at the Lodge (Noon-1PM)
- 9/21 - Trustee Meeting 7 PM
- 9/27 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 9/30 - Paint & Sip Party

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10/9 - Youth Outreach's Ride for Kids
- 10/17 - 3rd Annual Oyster Night (sign up early!)
- 10/28 - ENF Night (Elks National Foundation)

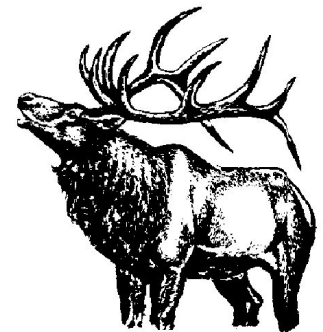
**Contact the Lodge to book your
party, meeting or special event!**

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September 2016

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2016 - 09

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members all,

Last month at the Elks was certainly a busy one. One thing that stands out for me is the choices we make in our lives. Especially not knowing how these choices will affect our lives. The first weekend of August we participated in the River City Days event. Many of our members made the choice to volunteer. Thank you to all who did!! I think we have some of the best volunteers in the area. Did they know what to expect? In many cases, no, but they made that choice to say yes. I truly believe they had a positive feeling after it was over.

Elk members who volunteer in any capacity allow our organization to grow and continue to support our community through good deeds and generosity. Volunteering for events like River City Days gives you an opportunity to have fun, see old friends and be a part of our community thereby allowing us to generate the funds needed to support our two main areas of focus - youth and veterans.

It's all about a choice. On that note, Thursday night, August 25th, we were honored to share an evening with three veterans who made a choice to serve our country and protect our freedom. I'm sure that those who attended were as impressed as I was at the bravery of each veteran. In this instance, their choice was to go to war to protect what we all hold dear, our freedom. They were humble, proud and honest about their choice. We need to honor and respect all our veterans who gave so much. Thank you to all who made that night a reality and thank you to all who are, or have served, to protect us all.

Again, thank you to all who made that choice to volunteer or to serve. The world is better because of your commitment.

Fraternally,

Charlie Nelson, PER
Exalted Ruler



Red Wing # 845

2016 – 2017 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention – Lottie Aslakson PER
Activities – Warren Wertman, PER
Americanism – Fred Tremper PER
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 – Lona Bignell (Lead Knight)
Flags for Holidays – Justin Key (Loyal Knight)
Government Relations – Susan Henke & Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup – Susan Henke (Lecturing Knight)
Hoop Shoot – Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities – Warren Wertman PER
Membership – Becky Nelson
Memorial Service – Lona Bignell (Lead Knight)
National Foundation – Pete Sorensen PER
Peggy Sorensen
PER Association – Kevin Riegelman PER
Public Relations – Steph Riegelman PER
ENF & Local Scholarship – Linda Larson
State Major Project – Warren Wertman
Soccer Shoot – Steph Riegelman PER
Veterans Service – Lottie Aslakson PER
Youth Activities – Lottie Aslakson PER
Youth Camp Recruiters – Lottie Aslakson PER
David Riegelman PER

What are the benefits of your
Elks 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!

SECRETARY CORNER

There are still 45 members who have not yet paid their membership dues for the current Lodge year so I urge you to get those sent to me as soon as possible. I will post the list in next month's newsletter.

Please contact me if you are not receiving newsletters, weekly updates or reminders via e-mail. If your e-mail address has changed we need to know so we can update it in our database.

Secretary's phone #715-495-2978 and e-mail address rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of August 27, 2016

Beginning membership on April 1, 2016

Red Wing #845 - **471 members**

Initiated: 5 Reinstated: 1
Deaths: 7 Transfer: 1

Our current membership total: **468**
Currently Delinquent: 45

Request for Transfer

Ron Yocum to Alexandria Lodge #1685

Initiated as a new member of RW #845

Thomas Dunlap

Please welcome our newest member!!!

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

Richard A. Enz

Born: October 10, 1928

Initiated: March 27, 1962

Died: August 15, 2016

To Our Absent Members

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

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Elks FALL GOLF CLASSIC

Sunday, Sept 25th
Red Wing Golf Club

18 holes, 4 person
scramble

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

Shotgun start at 10 am

Cost - \$50.00 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.

Paint & Sip Party

Friday, Sept 30 6-8 PM

\$25 / Person

Reservation Required

No Experience Necessary!

*The project is an Evening Stroll
(Lanterns will be pre-sketched in)*

Call / Text Kayleen at

515.333.8363

to register or online at
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**Register now and
join the fun!!!!**



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JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!!



TO GET INVOLVED!

PER Warren Wertman is looking for a few great volunteers to help him form a LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Just a desire to have some fun and help make a difference in our lodge and community!!!!

If you are interested - please contact him at Warrenrw@aol.com



From the Manager...

Where did the summer go . . . Summer is the hardest time for the lodge to get people in the door! So much to enjoy outside - that our business slows down. Thanks to the parties and other special events for keeping us going! Remember, as a member, our space is available to use for FREE- contact me!

We have another **Paint & Sip** scheduled for Fri, Sept 30th - see details in this newsletter or on Facebook.

Join us on Sunday, Sept 11th as we volunteer to serve concessions at the **Guns & Hoses** event at the RW Athletic Field. This family-fun ball game between the cops and firemen is great entertainment! All proceeds from this event go to support United Way's Packing for the Weekend project!

Watch for information on our 3rd Annual Oyster Night on Oct 17th (Shuckers needed!!!) and ENF Night in October and other great events this fall - be sure to stop in!!

It's GREAT to be an Elk!!!!
Lottie Aslakson, Manager

Check out the WEEKLY E-NEWS for changes in schedules & menus!

Labor Day Flags

We need volunteers to help with flags

It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with enough help!

Flags Up:

Thursday, Sept 1st, 5:30 PM

Flags Down:

Tuesday, Sept 6th, 5:30 PM



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Sunday Football! COMING IN OCTOBER!

Red Wing Elks Lodge
will be **OPEN** for Vikings
Sunday football again this year
starting in October. Until then,
enjoy the fall weather!



AMERICANISM

Essay Contest

This year the title for the annual Americanism Essay contest is titled; "Why is it Important to Vote?" The contest is open to all students in the 6th - 8th grades. The contest is broken into two categories, 5th and 6th grades and then 7th and 8th grades. The essays are due to the Lodge no later than 12/16/16. We will be sending the information regarding the contest to School Districts in the Lodge area.

Should you have a child, grandchild, friend or neighbor who may be interested, please contact Fred Tremper, Lodge Americanism Chair (651-456-9633 or ftrempe@comcast.net) or Mary Wooden (651-388-7207 or djwooden@charter.net). They will provide all of the information and instructions to participate.

Essays are judged on a Lodge and State level with the winning top essays submitted for judging at the National level. Winners at the State level, in both categories, will win: First Place \$300, Second Place \$200 and Runner-up \$100. If you would like to help contacting the School Districts in our area regarding the essay contest, please also contact Fred or Mary.



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!**

Ambassadors Reception

Lottie Alslakson, Justin Key,
Clarice & Steve Vagasky and
Dave Wooden

RCD Parking:

Mike Bignell, Karlyne &, Royce
Bottin, Jim Cushing, Clarence
Demars, JoLynn & Greg Fleming,
Joe Fox, Barb & Barry Johnson,
Jim & Karen Key, John & Kim
Key, Justin Key, Mark Lynch,
Kevin & Steph Riegelman,
Darnell Smith, Gerry Strom, Fred
& Vickie Tremper and Warren
Wertman

Beer Tent:

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

Steve Anderson, Sharon
Bargrain, Bob Bauer, Kirby
Berg, Royce & Karlyne Bottin,
Carol & Orv Burma, Amy
Carda, Courtney Celt, Sue
Connaughton, Sheri Dietzler,
Jean Dodsall, Austin Engen,
Greg & JoLynn Fleming, Joe
Fox, Leigh Ann Frantzen,
Kassy Guse, Scott & Sherri
Guse, Chris Gustafson, Susan
Hencke, Dennis Herling, Ron
Huppert, Mike Jacobson,
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& Gwen Lynch, Scott
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& Darlene Nelson, John
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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

River City Days Parade - Thanks so much to parade coordinator Karlyne Bottin and parade volunteers - Royce Bottin, Mike & Lona Bignell, Ethan Cadmus-Bauer, Dave Petersmeyer, David & Noah Riegelman and Kevin & Steph Riegelman.

Newsletters - Thank you to everyone who helped get our newsletter sent out last month including: Courtney Celt, Sherri & Scott Guse, Gene Leise, Becky Nelson and Steph Riegelman. Many hands make the work easy and fun - thanks for dropping by to help!

VETERANS IN REVIEW

THANK YOU to Lottie for organizing our "Veterans in Review" night to honor three local World War II veterans. After a fabulous meal by Cooking Team # 1 (THANK YOU!!!!), the crowd enjoyed hearing the stories of these brave men who proudly served our country! (See picture - at right)



STATE

Soccer Shoot

RESULTS

Congratulations to Dylan Overman who earned his way to the MN Elks State Soccer Shoot held on Aug 27:

Dylan and his family enjoyed a great weekend at the MN Elks Youth Camp and during the shoot-out for Boys 8&9 year olds, Dylan Overman took 4th place



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