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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

- 9/5 - Flags down at 5:30 PM (JOIN US!)
- 9/11 - Lodge Planning meeting at 5:30 PM
- 9/11 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 9/15 - Metro District Mtg: 10AM St. Cloud
- 9/18 - Steak Night (Stop down for great food!)
- 9/20 - New Member Initiation at 7 PM
- 9/25 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
- 9/25 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 9/30 - Fall Golf Classic (See ad for info)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

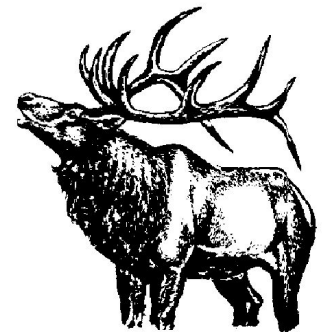
- 10/5 - ENF Night (See ad!)
- 10/13 - Highway Cleanup (see ad!)

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September 2018

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ISSUE 2018 - 09

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All - Summer is flying by this year as it is every year! I hope everyone is getting outdoors and enjoying the beautiful Minnesota weather! I have been very busy this summer volunteering and promoting Elkdom in our community.

A different way to promote the Elks came to me via a phone call in July. One of our members Shaun Olsberg, an Active Duty US Army Recruiter in Rochester, called me with a unique opportunity. He asked if I would jump out of a perfectly good airplane and skydive with the US Army Golden Knights, the Army's professional parachute team. The Army was in town to network with community leaders and give our community members a brief look into what the Army has to offer.

At the RW Airport the morning of the jump, I was given a brief instruction of how to safely jump and what to expect. I was very nervous but excited for what was to come. My turn came and I was partnered with a Army Golden Knight. We climbed aboard the airplane named Liberty. The first 15 minutes were tense in the plane, just waiting to reach 13,500 feet above Red Wing. Once we reached altitude, I was hooked on to my Knight and we waddled over to the opened door of the aircraft.. Wow, what a view from above! I could see all of Red Wing, the twists and turns of the Mississippi, and all of the farmland above the valleys & bluffs. I only had seconds to observe the stunning view as my Knight leaned out of the plane & out the door we went.

The first 3 seconds of the dive were a rush, going from 0 mph to 120 mph in a matter of seconds. Once we reached free fall, I let go of the harness and enjoyed the ride. The Knight maneuvered us around to view the stunning features of the Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valley. After 45 seconds of free fall my Knight pulled the chute and we glided down to earth.

I was interviewed my KTTC News, the Republican Eagle, and the RW Chamber of Commerce about the experience and was featured in an article in the Eagle and KTTC News. It feels great to have fun and still get the Elks name into the media.

Hopefully I was able to spike the interest of perspective members in our community about not only the Elks but what it means to serve in the US Army and what the Armed Forces do for the citizens of the United States of America.

Lastly, please keep our law enforcement in your prayers; I wish you all well and hope to see you at the lodge!!



Fraternally - Justin Key, ER

Red Wing #845

2017 - 2018 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Activities - Warren Wertman, PER
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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 - Susan Henke (Leading Knight)
Flags for Holidays - Susan Henke (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - Justin Key
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Mike Bignell (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - Warren Wertman, PER
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Susan Henke(Leading Knight)
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State Major Project - Warren Wertman, PER
Soccer Shoot - 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!!**



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Roger Flaten
- Chris Flom
- Dirk Griffin, PER
- Richard Mallan
- 2 Leigh Ann Frantzen
- 3 Frank Neises
- 4 Clarence Demers
- 5 Carl Quist
- 6 Floyd Budensiek
- 7 John Riedner
- John Thompson
- Ronald Walm
- 8 Douglas Kiewer
- Bonnie Lauchlan
- 9 Jeff Magnuson
- Warren Wertman, PER
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- Wade Olejniczak
- John Nelson
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- Dave Petersmeyer
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- 13 Carl Long
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- 14 Anthony Osborne
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- 18 David Riegelman, PER
- 19 Bradford Schultz
- 20 Scott Hoffman
- 21 Tom Lidahl
- 22 Bruce Dugstad
- Dennis Schultz
- 23 Kirby Berg
- 24 Royce Bottin, PER
- 25 Charles Allyn
- 27 Marianne Kuyath
- 28 Norman Westby
- 29 Karen Renshaw

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3	4	5	6	7	Sept 1
	NO SALADS WATCH FOR SOUPS IN OCTOBER!	Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Larson's & Anderson's Brats, Sweet Corn & Randy's Beans	Party NO FOOD	----- Sept 8 Wedding
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	NEW LODGE HOURS BEGIN	Broasted Chicken! <small>5:30 PM Plan Mtg 7PM Lodge Mtg</small>	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Barb's Broasted Pork Chop Dinner Paint & Sip	Lottie's Burgers	Lodge Opens 3PM STOP IN!!!
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		STEAK NIGHT!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Broasted Chicken <i>Initiation</i>	Lottie's Burgers	Fundraiser Members Welcome
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Broasted Chicken 6 PM Trustees 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Barb's Spaghetti Bake	Lottie's Burgers	Lodge Opens 3PM STOP IN!!!
30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5	Oct 6
FALL GOLF CLASSIC (Sign up at the Lodge!!!)		Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	TBD - Watch the weekly news!	ENF Night	

SECRETARY CORNER

RW #845 Lodge works great together volunteering!! This is how our River City Days event was once again successful for us! You don't even need to be a member to help and what a great way to find out what Elkdom is all about. You might even decide to join after a rewarding volunteering event so ask a member for an application. A very special thank you goes out to our many volunteers who stepped up to make it all happen! There will be many more opportunities to volunteer for upcoming events so keep your eyes open for those. You are appreciated more than you will ever know!!

We are now down to 37 delinquent members for the current Lodge year 2018-19. Reminder dues statements were mailed out again to all those members. If you have not yet received your tan membership card that means you have not yet sent me your dues payment for the current year. The delinquent member list is posted at the Lodge if you are not sure. Please get them sent in as we are half way through the 2018-19 year!

If you have not been receiving monthly newsletters, weekly updates or reminders by e-mail please let us know. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter each month via e-mail along with Lottie's weekly updates, please let me know so I can get your e-mail added to the distribution list. If your e-mail address has changed, please contact me by phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail at rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of August 28, 2018

Beginning membership on April 1, 2018
485 members

Initiated: 23
Deaths: 2 Delinquent: 37
Current membership: 506

Proposed for membership

Ben Anderson proposed by Larry Larson
Franklin Pichelman proposed by Carol Burma
Steven Tripp proposed by Peter Sorensen

Elected to become members Patricia Farness, Martin Winfrey

Initiated as new members on August 23rd
Allison Eisbach, Ron Walker, Dee Whipple

Please welcome these new members!

*The next initiation ceremony is planned for
Thursday, September 20th*

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



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!

**DO YOU STILL GET YOUR
NEWSLETTER BY
SNAIL MAIL???**

Send an email **TODAY** to
rw845secretary@redwing845.org
and change over to email!!

UPDATED HOURS OF OPERATIONS



At the 8/27/18 Trustee Meeting, we agreed to define the minimum hours of operation for our bar which will go into effect as of Monday, 9/10/18 on a trial basis through November . . .

MON-WED 3 - 8 PM
THURS-SAT 3 - 10 PM
Happy Hours from 3-6 PM daily
7-8PM M-W or 9-10PM Th-Sat
 (Except during parties or special events)



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 breakfast 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 Breakfast: Thanks to Steve & Clarice Vagasky

RCD Parking: Thanks to Organizers JUSTIN KEY & WARREN WERTMAN!! Thanks also to Mike Bignell, Jen Buck, Allison Eisbach, Don & Mary Hiles, John & Kim Key, Larry Larson, Dean Reinhart, Evan Rumann, Gerry Strom, Fred & Vickie Tremper, Norm Westby, Tom Zibble & RW Ambassador Candidates

Parade: Thanks to organizers Kevin & Steph Riegelman. Thanks to volunteers Lona & Mike Bignell, Dave & Noah Riegelman, Tara & Troy Rossi and to Jennifer Miles and her family & friends!

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

Volunteers included: Steve & Leigh Ann Anderson, Josie Baker, Bob Bauer, Kirby & Bev Berg, Sharon Bargrain, Carol & Orv Burma, Amy Carda, Courtney Celt, Dave Cormeier, Jean Dosedall, Mark & Cindy Eliason, JoLynn & Greg Fleming, Barb Gosman, Scott & Sherri Guse, Jim & Kay Halversen, Ron Huppert, Kelly Hurlbut, Rhonda Jonas, Cheryl Klair, Steve & Vickie Koehn, Bonnie Kubik, Scott Lappegard, Linda & Larry Larson, Sharon Lee, Sue Mahn, Glenn Mattson, Kay McDowell, Jennifer Miles, Rollie Meffert, Nick Myers, John Nelson, Missy Nelson, Shane & Tasha Nelson, Patsy & Paul Nesteby, Shaun Olsberg, Athena & Jason Reed, Dean & Linda Reinhart, Kevin & Steph Riegelman, Tara & Troy Rossi, Ursula Rumann, Char & Tim Sloan, Jan Strusz, Pete & Peggy Sorenson and Ron Tlougan.

SPECIAL THANKS to MIKE WILSON for picking up & returning the bar AND to WYLIE WILSON for use of the refrigerated truck!

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Making A Difference

Our lodge recently received this email which is a powerful reminder to many of us why we joined this order and support it's programs:

Just over 10 years ago, I graduated from RW High School and received a \$2,500 Elks Lodge Scholarship. This was a humbling honor and a privilege for me, as both of my parents were and still are disabled and had no ability to help me pay for my educational expenses. The money from the scholarship allowed me to get a laptop computer for college that I otherwise would not have been able to afford. That laptop just "died" this past week—it helped me obtain my undergraduate degree in neuroscience from Amherst College, make maps of brains of neurological disorders when I was a fellow at the Nat'l Institute of Health and get through my masters degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins. The fact that the Elks Lodge gave me the resources for such an important tool in my education and career has not been lost on me, and now that my laptop no longer works, I feel compelled to give you my thanks and a promise that I will "pay it forward" once I am finished with my education, as I am about to start law school to help make better laws that advance science and health in a useful way. Thank you.

Brian Smith, RWHS Class of 2008




Minnesota Elks Youth Camp

RAFFLE

Send a deserving child to camp



ASK A LODGE OFFICER

These amazing tickets help MN Elks send about 500 deserving kids to camp each summer!!!! Get yours before they're gone!



Highway Clean-up Saturday, Oct 13th

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!



Soccer Shoot DISTRICT RESULTS

2 Red Wing kickers & their families attended the MN Elks State Soccer Shoot on August 25th at Elks Camp

Boys 10 & 11 - Jack Cashman, 2nd place
Boys 8 & 9 - Rocco Stagg, 3rd place

Thanks to our local volunteers - Karlyne & Royce Bottin and Kevin & Steph Riegelman for helping at the weekend long event at the MN Elks Youth Camp!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

Elks ALL GOLF CLASSIC

Sunday September 30th
at the Red Wing Golf Club

18 holes, 4 person
scramble

Sign up at the Lodge
(include your handicap)

Shotgun start at 10AM

Teams drawn based on
handicap.

Cost - \$40 per person (RWGC members \$20.00)
includes:

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



Red Wing Elks Lodge #845

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

Breakfast & Team Draw
starting at 8:30 am at
Larry & Linda Larson's
house, 1597 Alvina
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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, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

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 2018-2019 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

Friday, Oct 5th Elks Nat'l Foundation Night

Mark your calendar for this important 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 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 **\$7,000 in community impact grants** to support programs like the Bike Rodeo & Veterans support.

Labor Day Flags

We need volunteers to help with flags

It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with enough help!

Flags Up:

Wednesday, Aug 29, 5:30 PM

Flags Down:

Wednesday, Sept 5th, 5:30 PM



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!



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THANK YOU!

Newsletter - Thanks to the folders, tapers and labelers who helped get our Newsletter in the mail. They were Karlyne & Royce Bottin, Carol Burma, Greg & JoLynn Fleming, Becky Nelson and Steph Riegelman.

Cooking & Kitchen Helpers - Thanks to EVERYONE who helped during the month of August in our kitchen. A special thanks to our Broasted Chicken helpers Carol Burma, Barb Gosman and Sharon Lee as well as Mexican night helpers Sue Connaughton and Sharon Lee.

Special thanks to Frank Neises, daughter Shannon, Carter, Dave Wooden and Sharon Lee for their fabulous Prime Rib Dinner! Thank you to Mark & Dena Shull for the ice cream sundae desserts!

Thanks to all of our volunteers that helped transport supplies, cook & clean up during the Steak & Corn Feed!!!!

School Supplies - Thanks to our "Stuff the Bus" school supply helpers including Carol Burma & grandson Evan Rumann, Barb Johnson, Carolyn Smith and Deanna Westby for helping organize the supplies. Thanks to Lottie Aslakson and Sharon Lee for serving dinner to the families that night! Thanks also to Barb Gosman for preparing and providing the sloppy joe's at cost!!

Guns & Hoses - Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success including Lottie Aslakson, Robin Bauer, Kirby & Bev Berg, Mike Bignell, Susan Henke, Justin Key and Patsy & Paul Nesteby. Thanks to Scott Guse for bringing down the grill and to Athena & Jason Reed for picking the grill up and returning it!!



WOMEN'S BATHROOM REMODEL

Thank you to everyone worked so hard to update the women's bathroom at the lodge. It looks **FABULOUS!**

Thank you to everyone who helped raise the funds to complete this project!!

Thanks especially to John & Betsy Mahn for their generous donation that helped make this possible!

Thanks to the construction crew including Jeff Boigenzahn, Greg & JoLynn Fleming, Dennis Herling, Rhonda Jonas, Cheryl Klair, Sharon Lee.

Thank you to Kim & Rick Liljenquist for creating, donating and installing the countertop support for the sinks!



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