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2011-2012 Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER

Stephanie Riegelman

ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT

David Riegelman

ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT

Lydia Klenke

ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT

Doug Olson

SECRETARY

Becky Nelson

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ESQUIRE

Kevin Riegelman PSP / PER

TILER

vacant

TRUSTEES

Dick Frieze

INNER GUARD

Scott Phelps, PER

Royce Bottin, PER

Mike Wilson

CHAPLIN

Dave Petersmeyer

Gary Iocco

Scott Guse, PER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY:

- 4th - Elks "Soup" Campbell Memorial
Ice Fishing Contest
- 5th - Super Sunday Football Party &
Chili Contest
- 14th - Valentine's Steak Dinner
- 14th - Lodge Meeting / Nomination of Officers
- 17th - Flags up for President's Day (5 PM)
- 21st - Flags down (5 PM)
- 29th - Leap Year Specials at the Lodge

**WATCH FOR MORE ON THESE EVENTS IN THE
MARCH NEWSLETTER:**

- 8th - Lodge Planning Meeting
- 9th - Family Fun Night (Movie & Games)
- 30th - Ham Games
- 31st - Installation of Officers

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February 2012

It's Great to be an Elk!



*Please Submit your Questions, Suggestions, News Articles
by 6:00 PM, on February 20th by email to*

RW845NEWS@QWESTOFFICE.NET

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members all,

As the first month of the new calendar year draws to a close, David Riegelman, our Leading Knight, is just completing a week-end of preparation for his upcoming Lodge Year as our Exalted Ruler. While David prepares for his year, we still have much to do before March 31st. Also, as January ends, it marks the retirement of our Bar Manager, Lottie Aslakson. We wish Lottie well and thank her for her dedicated service to our Lodge during the past several years. She and Patty plan to do some traveling but we're sure she'll continue to stop in and make us laugh with her jokes - **THANKS LOTTIE!**

So, that means someone new is "taking the reins" - WELCOME Doug Olson, our new bar manager! Stop in and say HELLO to Doug - he has some big shoes to fill but I'm sure that he will work hard to make our Lodge the best in the State!

Membership-wise our Lodge is doing OK. Unfortunately, we still have 29 members who have not paid their dues for the Lodge year that began on April 1, 2011. Our Lodge counts on each and every members dues to help run our programs AND we're required to pay a portion to the State Association and Grand Lodge early in the year. The delinquent member list appears in the Secretary's Corner of our Newsletter. Please help us urge these members to continue to support the charitable work that our Lodge is founded on.

The first weekend of February is extremely busy at our Lodge - we hope you'll stop by and enjoy some of the fun! On Saturday February 4th (assuming the ice / weather cooperates) our Past Exalted Rulers, will hold their Annual Ice Fishing Contest. The name of the contest has been changed to the "Soup" Campbell Memorial Ice Fishing Contest in honor of one of the key creators of this event. On Sunday, February 5th - the Lodge will be busy with the Super Sunday Party! Doors open at 3 PM so stop by to enjoy the big game along with some snacks, football games and our Annual Chili Contest. (The winner of the Chili Contest has the honor of representing our Lodge at the United Way's annual Chili Contest in the fall)

President's Day weekend kicks off at 5 PM on Friday night at the Lodge by putting up the flags around the downtown area. If you've never taken advantage of this volunteer opportunity - please mark your calendar and come down to help us. You'll get to meet other members while feeling good about serving your community AND it only takes about 45 minutes of your time!

Thank you to everyone who helps our lodge be successful - your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Fraternally,
Steph Riegelman, Exalted Ruler



WE NEED YOU!



Consider joining your fellow members and serving as a Lodge Officer for the upcoming 2012-2013 Fraternal Year! Lodge Officers work together on the charitable projects promoted by Elks. It's a GREAT way to get to know others that enjoy giving of their time and serving our organization and community!

**If interested, contact Leading Knight,
Dave Riegelman (612-619-3665)**

NOMINATIONS for Officers of the 2012 - 2013 Lodge Year will be held at the February 14th Lodge meeting which starts at 6:30 PM sharp. Please join us and get involved in YOUR Lodge!

Lodge Planning Meeting for 2012 - 2013

Led by David Riegelman, the upcoming ER
Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 PM

Officers, Trustees & Members ALL -
Bring your calendars and ideas! We need
fresh ideas and new volunteers to help make
2012 - 2013 a great Lodge year!

HELP US SAVE ON POSTAGE! SIGN UP FOR EMAIL NEWSLETTER

We will continue to mail out to those who are not able to receive our newsletter electronically. However, if you have an email address, we'd greatly appreciate being able to save on postage by emailing your newsletter to you. Please send your email address to:

RW845secretary@qwestoffice.net

February Birthdays



February 2012

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	James Dollar						
2	Warren Fandrey	3:00 - 8:00 pm	3:00 - 8:00 pm	3:00 - 9:00 pm	3:00 - 10:00 pm	3:00 - 8:00 pm	3:00 - 8:00 pm
4	Jeffrey Frost						
5	Arne Skyberg						
7	Lowell Anderson						
9	Steve Vagasky						
10	Joseph Mahn						
11	Ted Seifert						
12	Dennis Egan						
14	Bill Fleischacker						
15	Chuck Frawley						
16	John Friedrich						
17	Joseph Goggin						
18	Mike Larson						
19	James Pribyl						
20	Wynn Vonbargen						
21	Rob Magnuson						
22	Robert Nybo						
23	Jim Rosasco						
24	Jeffrey Bjork						
25	Dave Everett						
26	Jim Kreve						
27	Warren Williams						
28	Mark Morphew						
29	Susan Northey						
30	Glenn Shull						
31	Brad Boyer						
	Jerry Borgen						
	Kip Edquist						
	Clair Hemenway						
	Eugene Oberg						
	Mark Lynch						
	Robert Bean						
	Susan Henke						
	Virgil Siwert						
	Peggy Sorensen						
	David Blaes						
	Jason Dille						
	David Minnick						
	Kenneth VanAllen						
	Tim Kelly						
	Raymond Larson						
	Kristi Reuter						
	Scott Smith						
	Greg Frankowski						
	Glenn Klair						

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	SUPER SUNDAY PARTY / CHILI CONTEST						
6							
7			6 - 8 pm Jumbo Wings				
8				6 - 8 pm Mexican menu			
9					6 - 8 pm OFF MENU		
10						6 - 8 pm Fish, Poor Man's Lobster & Off Menu	
11							PRIVATE PARTY
12							
13	Daycare meeting						
14			VALENTINE'S DAY 6 - 8 pm Steak Night				
15			6:30 Lodge Meeting	6 - 8 pm Mexican menu			
16					6 - 8 pm OFF MENU		
17						6 - 8 pm Fish, Poor Man's Lobster & Off Menu	
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Join us at the Lodge in February

SUPER SUNDAY PARTY!

Sunday, Feb 5th - doors open at 3 PM

Super Sunday
Games

Snacks



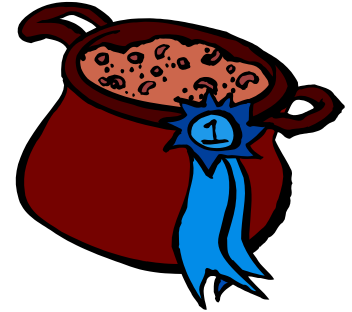
Drink Specials

Bring Your Chili
To the Lodge
Before the Opening KickOff!
Judges will Announce
The Winners by Half Time!

If you bring chili for contest,
you get two free meal tickets

ALL OTHERS - enjoy chili for
\$5 / person

Chili Contest



Burger Baskets (\$5.00)
at the Lodge 3PM!

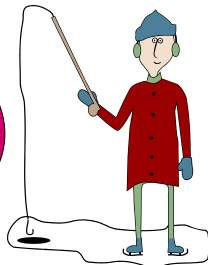
Lodge open at 1:00!

Prizes awarded at the
Lodge at approximately
4:00p.m.

Elks "Soup" Campbell Memorial Ice Fishing Contest



Food on
the ice!



Sat. February 4, 2012
8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

at the Red Wing Industrial Harbor

CASH Prizes for the TOP GAMEFISH in
TWO CATAGORIES;
ADULTS - \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25; \$20, \$15, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10
BOYS & GIRLS 12 AND UNDER - \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5

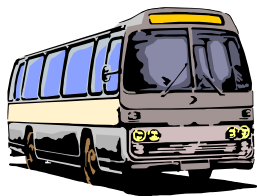
Tickets available at the Lodge
and on the Ice

**ONLY
\$5.00**

PLEASE check for more information at the Lodge or consult the Weekly Email Updates prior to the date of this event - ice conditions will impact our decision whether or not we proceed with the activities on the ice. Activities at the Lodge will continue.

Lodge News

Thank You!



To everyone who participated in the Bus Tour.

Lottie Aslakson
 Dave Blaise
 Royce & Karlyne Bottin
 Courtney Celt
 Steve & Deb Derleth
 Joe & Lori Fox
 Dick & Ann Friese
 Richard & Donna Grave
 Susan Henke
 Tim Henke
 Jo Holden

Leon & Lydia Klenke
 Brad Kolberg
 Mark & Gwen Lynch
 Darrell & Kim Mattson
 Doug Olson
 Dave & Jan Petersmeyer
 David Riegelman
 Kevin & Steph Riegelman
 Sam & Jane Struss
 Steve & Clarice Vagasky

Special thanks to our bus driver Dan Colvin, our volunteer "taxi" driver Jim Kulstad, and tour organizers Royce, Kevin & Mark!

ELKS HOOP SHOOT RESULTS



Held on Sunday, January 10th
 at the Red Wing High School

Participants from Red Wing and Goodhue area schools participated in our annual free throw shooting contest. First place shooters in each category go on to participate in the Metro District Shoot on January 29th where they will shoot against youth from 6 other Metro lodges. The youth representing Red Wings Elks # 845 are:

Girls 8 & 9 yrs

Kyli Nelson 14/25

Boys 8 & 9 yrs

Connor O'Reilly 16/25

Girls 10 & 11 yrs

Sophia Youmans 11/25

Boys 10 & 11 yrs

Jack Carlson 18/25

Girls 12 & 13 yrs

Morley Struss 22/25

Boys 12 & 13 yrs

Ben Opsahl 20/25—4/5

A big **THANK YOU** to my fellow Elk brothers and sisters who helped make Hoop Shoot 2012 another great success! They include:

Lottie Aslakson, Royce Bottin, Courtney Celt, Larry Horlitz, Lydia Klenke, Larry & Linda Larson, Sandy McDonald, Mara Reif-Werner, Steph & Kevin Riegelman, Ralph Ryan and Karen Strusz

Chair Greg Frankowski, RW Elks Hoop Shoot



LEAP

on down to the Elks

Weds, February 29th

join Doug for special

LEAP YEAR

fun & games AND our fabulous
 Mexican Menu



It will be a night that you'll talk about to your friends for the NEXT 4 YEARS!

VALENTINE'S DAY

Bring your **SWEETHEART** down for dinner . . .



Steak, baked potato, vegetable, salad and
 garlic toast

\$10.00 / person

Get Involved!

Thank you Volunteers for making our Elks Events a Success!

2011 Holiday Stroll Burger Baskets

A special *"Thank You"* goes out to all the volunteers who helped serve up burger baskets during the Holiday Stroll this year. The evening was once again a huge success as we served up approximately 350 burgers. We certainly would not be able to do this without the fabulous **VOLUNTEERS!!**

Bob Bauer, Mike Jacobson, Glenn Mattson, Doug Olson, Leon & Lydia Klenke, Charlie & Becky Nelson, Dave & Jan Petersmeyer and Peter & Peggy Sorensen

Thank you to the volunteers who braved the cold to help with flags for
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY



Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Courtney Celt, Greg & JoLynn Flemming, Leon Klenke, Mark Lynch, Sandy McDonald, Bill Nesseth, Dave Petersmeyer, Scott Phelps, Dave Riegelman, Kevin & Steph Riegelman and Wynn VonBargen

RED WING # 845

2011 - 2012 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson
Americanism / Flag Day - David Riegelman
Auditing & Accounting - Dale Mehrkens
Charitable Gambling - Larson
Christmas Food Baskets - Dennis Herling / Paul Drotos
Community Activities - Karlyne Bottin
Drug Awareness - Pam Horlitz
Government Relations - Gary Iocco
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Indoctrination - Kevin Riegelman
Investigation - Kevin Riegelman
Lapsation - Becky Nelson
Lodge Activities - Dave Petersmeyer
Membership - Kevin Riegelman
Memorial Service - David Riegelman
National Foundation - Pete Sorensen
PER Association - Kevin Riegelman
Public Relations - Lottie Aslakson
ENF Scholarship - Linda Larson
Soccer Shoot - Steph Riegelman
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson
Visitation - Steve Vagasky
Youth Activities - Lydia Klenke
Youth Camp Recruiter - Lottie Aslakson

Thanks to each and every one of these volunteers - if you are interested in assisting with any of these committees, please contact the Chairperson.

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?



Volunteers are needed for cooking teams, please contact Doug Olson (Bar Manager) for more information!

Champagne Brunch Thank You!



Thank You to the following people that helped cook and serve the New Year's Day Brunch!

Lottie Aslakson, Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Dick & Ann Friese, Larry & Pam Horlitz, Lydia Klenke, Doug Olson and Scott Phelps



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