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2016-2017 Lodge Officers

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Charlie Nelson, PER

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Susan Henke

SECRETARY

Becky Nelson

TREASURER

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ESQUIRE

Mike Bignell

TILER

Patsy Nesteby

TRUSTEES

Trustee - OPEN

INNER GUARD

Austin Engen

Dennis Herling

Greg Fleming

CHAPLIN

Lottie Aslakson, PER

Steph Riegelman, PER

Warren Wertman, PER

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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

4/3 - Lodge Planning Meeting 1 PM
4/5 - Special Lodge Meeting at 7 PM to elect 5th
Year Trustee for 2016 - 2017

4/9 - Installation of Officers

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR DINNER

PLEASE JOIN US - ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!

4/12 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

4/19 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM

4/26 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/12-5/15 - Men's Camp Open (MN Elks Youth Camp)

5/14 - Bike Rodeo with RW Police / Fire

5/19-5/22 - Ladies Camp Opening

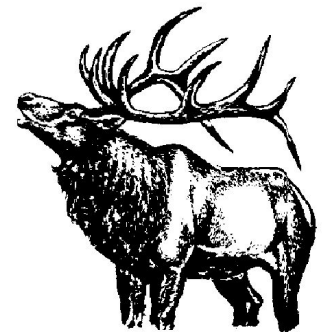
**Contact the Lodge to book your
party, meeting or special event!**

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

April 2016

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2016 - 04

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings all,

As I begin to pen my first ER letter for 2016, I would like to thank our outgoing ER, Warren Wertman. Leading by example, his professionalism and timely commitment has given us all a very successful year. We are lucky he chose to be a leader in our Lodge.

Also a huge thank you to all the members, officers and committee people. They gave that extra effort that resulted in a positive year for RW #845.

My challenge to follow such a successful year, will be much easier with the great people that I have by my side.

We also have Scott Guse and Royce Bottin retiring from our board of trustees. When you see them be sure to thank them for their service.

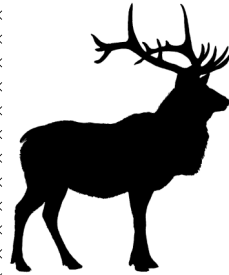
If you haven't seen our remodeled lodge yet, please come down and let us know how we did.

Please review look over your newsletter for upcoming events. If you have any questions, call our manager, Lottie. She will do her very best to assist you.

Remember to say hello from RW #845 when visiting other lodges across our great country. We also love to hear of fun stories of your visits.

Lastly, let's be thankful for our troops, who keep us safe and allow us to live in peace.

Thank you,
Charlie Nelson, PER
Exalted Ruler



Installation of Officers

Saturday, April 9

Installation - 4 PM

Social Hour - 5 PM

Dinner - 6 PM

Herb Marinated Pork Loin, Au Gratin Potato,
Green Beans, Salad, Rolls & Dessert - \$12

RESERVATION REQUIRED

Sign up at the Lodge!

Music from 7-10 PM

Join us for an evening of fun & fellowship as we thank our outgoing Lodge Officers & welcome the New Officers and honor our Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year & Citizen of the Year.

Members & guests welcome!

SPECIAL LODGE MEETING

Tuesday, April 5 at 7 PM

Due to the resignation of one of our Trustees after elections were held in February, we will be holding a special Lodge Meeting to elect a Trustee for a one year term to be installed with the other officers on April 9th.



It's GREAT to be an Elk!

THANKS SO MUCH to these outgoing officers & loyal Elk members for their service to our lodge:

- Warren Wertman, Exalted Ruler
- Scott Guse, Trustee
- Royce Bottin, Trustee

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Peter Olson
- 3 Ron Huppert
Bonnie Kubik
- 4 Ron Wolter
Gregg Evenson
Tamara Woods
- 5 Bob "Sk" Lundberg
- 7 Jeff Anderson
Dan Howland
Martin Jurgensen
Chuck Paton
- 9 Robert Bohlen
Jim Isensee
Tom Peschges
- 10 Chuck Lunde
Terry Schnabl
- 11 Kirby Anderson
Katelyn Callstrom
Peter Dixon
Susan Mahn
- 15 Wallace Berlin
Arnold Strusz
- 16 David Olson
- 18 Eric Tremper
Chad Vande Hei
- 19 Jeff Boigenzahn
Robert McCaughtry, PER
- 21 Dave Niebuhr
Greg Bargrain
- 22 Steve Derleth
- 23 Chuck Klair
John Thorp
- 26 Sue Friedrich
Mike Polk
Joe Smith
- 28 Terry Gilbertson
James Schurhammer
- 29 Jim Van Deusen
- 30 Tim Borgen
Tim Hutchison

April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>HAPPY HOUR</i> <i>DAILY</i> 3:30-6 PM	3/29 BAKED POTATO BAR	3/30 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	3/31 Ham Steak Dinner Watch for details in weekly news!	1 Lottie's Left Handed Burger Special	2 <i>Private Party</i>
3 Lodge Planning Mtg - 1 PM	4 <i>Caramel Corn Mondays</i>	5 Ckn Sand & Soup 7PM Special Lodge Meeting	6 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	7 Pork Chop Dinner Watch for details in weekly news!	8 Lottie's BURGER SPECIALS	9 <i>Installation of Officers</i> STOP DOWN!!
10	11 <i>HAPPY HOUR DAILY</i> 3:30-6 PM	12 WING NIGHT 7PM Lodge Mtg	13 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	14 HOCKEY ASSOC. BANQUET Serving burgers & fries	15 Lottie's BURGER SPECIALS	16 <i>Private Party</i> Metro District Meeting
17	18 <i>Caramel Corn Mondays</i>	19 STEAK NIGHT 6PM Trustee Mtg	20 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	21 Rod Frantzen's Chicken Parmesan See Ad!!	22 LAKE PEPIN OPEN Serving burgers & fries	23 <i>Private Party</i>
24	25 <i>Caramel Corn Mondays</i>	26 Barb's Caesar Pork Sandwich 7PM Lodge Mtg	27 <i>Private Party</i> NO FOOD	28 Ckn-a-la-king Over biscuits Watch for details in weekly news!	29 Lottie's BURGER SPECIALS	30 <i>Private Party</i>

Check out the WEEKLY NEWS for changes in schedules and menus!

SECRETARY CORNER

Our new Lodge year is now here!! Dues statements were mailed out in February. If you did not receive yours yet please contact me. Dues for the 2016-17 year are to be paid before April 1st.

Some of you have already sent in your payments and I thank you very much! If you were one of the early birds that paid dues before April 1st you should already have your new "**green**" colored card with a little "**early bird**" sticker. **Please sign your new card as soon as you get it!** The new card will get you in the door to any Elks Lodge starting April 1, 2016. It would also be appreciated if you could use your membership card to access the Lodge. Our bartenders must take time away from customers to 'buzz' you in if you don't use that personalized card made especially for you.

The members listed below will be dropped from membership March 31, 2016 unless I have received payment before that date. If you have questions regarding your membership please contact me.

Justin Bechel
Arne Hunstad

Chris Biever
Rodger Lee

Robert Fitschen
Mary Sjodin

John Goeman
John Thorp

Please contact me if you are not receiving weekly updates, reminders and monthly newsletters via e-mail. Secretary's phone #715-495-2978 and **NEW e-mail address rw845secretary@redwing845.org**

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of March 23, 2016

Beginning membership on April 1, 2015
Red Wing #845 – **466 members**

Initiated: 24 Transferred in: 4
Reinstated: 2
Deaths: 13 Transferred out: 3

Our current membership total: **480**
Currently Delinquent: **8**

Proposed for Membership

Richard Farrington proposed by Patsy NESTEY
Chris Gustafson proposed by Austin Engen

Initiated as New Members

James Bouchard and James L. Johnson
Please welcome our newest members!

Elected as 'Life' Member

Randy Mehrkens
Congratulations on this special achievement!

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

Neal Larson

Born: June 14, 1925
Initiated: October 10, 1947
Died: March 14, 2016

To Our Absent Members

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



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Youth Outreach
Craft Expo / Taco Bar
Saturday, May 1st
11 AM - 3 PM at the Elks

From our Manager...

We welcome Spring in April and the return of our "Snow Birds" - They have been missed!! The Installation of Officers is on April 9th. Join us to welcome in our new Officers and thanking our past Officers for the work they have done this past year. Rod Franzen will be back to cook his famous Chicken Parmesan with assistance from Cooking team #1 on April 21st.

I will be starting to contact social workers from Schools who may have kids to recommend for a free week at Elks Youth Camp. If you know of any kids from ages 9-13 who would benefit from a week at camp, please contact me.

I also am collecting, ink jets, toners, cell phones to be sent in for recycling. We recently received a check for \$105. This helps the lodge. Drop them off for me, please.

Recently representatives from Beyond the Yellow Ribbon and myself had a lunch and visit with Veterans at Potters Ridge. If you are interested in visiting a Veteran please let me know. We are in the process of acquiring names of Veterans in our area who would love a visit. Contact me if you are interested in helping.

I am so proud to be an Elk!!

Lottie



Lodge Planning Meeting
Sunday, April 3
1 PM at the Lodge

Join Exalted Ruler Charlie Nelson & the Lodge
Officers & plan out the 2016 - 2017 Lodge Year!

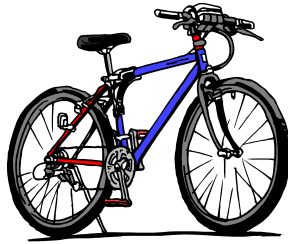
Take ACTION on your pledge to GET INVOLVED

Group Picture Paint and Sip Party - March 5th at the Lodge



JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!!

Bike Rodeo



Sat, May 14 at 9-11 AM

Law Enforcement Center Parking Lot

Safety Training - - Free Food

**Drawings for bikes & more
donated by RW Elks # 845**

*Volunteers needed to sign in kids,
serve hot dogs and assist with
prize drawings*

Watch for sign-up at lodge in April



WE RECYCLE!

We recycle old ink jets, toners, cell phones and laptops. We send them in and get some cash in return - Last month, we received \$105! This helps with extra expenses that pop up from time to time in the lodge. Drop your items off with Lottie or the bartenders. Thanks!



RECOGNIZING LOCAL VETERANS:

Recently representatives from Beyond the Yellow Ribbon and our Veterans Committee Chair Lottie Aslaksen had a lunch and visit with Veterans at Potters Ridge (picture - above)

If you are interested in joining her for visits to local Veterans - please contact Lottie. We are in the process of acquiring names of Veterans in our area who would love a visit.



Rod Frantzen's Chicken Parmesan

Thurs, April 21st

Join Rod & Cooking Team 1 for this fabulous meal - Grab some friends and come on down!!



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Newsletters - Thank you to everyone who helped fold and prep our newsletter for mailing including: Lottie Aslakson, Mike Bignell, Karlyne & Royce Bottin, Courtney Celt, JoLynn Fleming, Mary Fried, Cheryl Klair, Bonnie Kubik, Roy Neufeldt and Steph Riegelman.

Membership Appreciation Night -

Thanks so much to everyone who helped make this evening a success including Lottie Aslakson, Austin Engen, Greg Fleming, Becky Nelson, Charlie Nelson and Warren Wertman.

Ham Games - Thanks so much to our PERs for organizing this event and everyone who joined us for some fun with family & friends!! Thanks to PER Larry Horlitz for his donation and thanks to our volunteer PERs for their help - Lottie Aslakson, Mark Lynch, Charlie Nelson, David Riegelman, Kevin Riegelman & Steph Riegelman

Kids Easter - Thanks a TON to our volunteers Lottie Aslakson, Susan Henke, Patsy Nesteby, Warren Wertman & Dave Wooden. Thanks to the Modern Woodsmen for donating some candy for the kids! Thanks parents & grandparents for bringing the kids down to enjoy the afternoon!

Schedule your next gathering at the lodge!
CALL LOTTIE!



Kids Easter Party FUN at the Lodge



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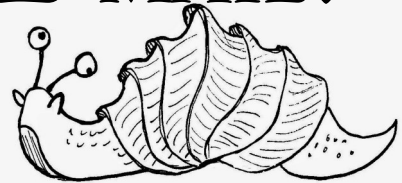
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If you get your newsletter by mail and have an email address - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send an email **TODAY** to our lodge secretary:

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