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

**AUGUST EVENTS:**

***7/31 - 8/2 is RIVER CITY DAYS***

PLEASE sign up to help with beer tent or parking!

8/2 - Volunteers needed to walk in the parade

8/11 - Steak & Corn at Izaak Walton

8/11 - No Lodge Meeting

8/17 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM

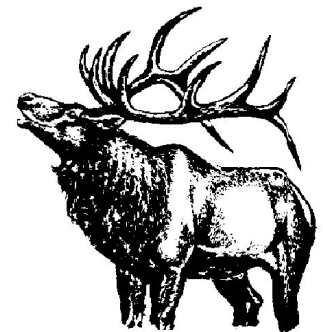
8/25 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

# *Wapitidom*

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

***AUGUST 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 . . .

It is hard to believe it but August is here. River City Days in Red Wing and the Goodhue County Fair in Zumbrota are sure signs that summer is winding down. Soon it will be Labor Day and the kids will go back to school, with that will bring all the fall sports and we will become very busy. I hope that you all can take the time to relax and unwind a bit before summer ends.

Early in July I had the opportunity to attend the Grand National Convention in Indianapolis and hear the message of Elkdom from our senior leadership. I also had the privilege of talking to Exalted Rulers from many states. After talking with my peers, I left Indianapolis with increased enthusiasm for the work that we, as Elks, do in the community. As always, it's extremely rewarding to hear from the National Hoop Shoot winners, Brylee Lingen the girls' national hoop shoot champion comes from the great state of Minnesota, sponsored by Thief River Falls Lodge #1308. Hearing from the top "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship Award winners was inspirational and I am sure that these students will move on and be successful in their college pursuits. Listening to these young people reminds you why we became Elks members.

The theme for the Americanism Essay Contest 2015 – 2016 "What I can do to promote Americanism and love of country" is a challenging concept and I look forward to seeing what the young people write. If you know any 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders locally please encourage them to participate in this contest.

I encourage you to talk to your friends and family members to come down and see the lodge, have a meal, or just a drink and some conversation. I have found is that if you bring your friends to events at the lodge or even just come down for dinner some evening, they will start to ask questions and will see the reasons why we became Elks. We are seeing an increase in family members joining the lodge this year and applaud our members for continuing the Elks tradition of having family members follow in our footsteps.

You will see new banners and handouts at events going forward and I would like to thank Justin Key (our Lecturing Knight) for all his efforts working on these items. He identified that we could better promote with new tools and went out and researched how. He then followed through to make it happen.

If you have ideas for making a difference please bring them to myself or one of the officers so we can evaluate them and move on the ones that make sense.

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!**

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



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Elk!**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**August 2015**

1	John Goeman	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	William Sharp	2 <i>Open</i> <i>after parade</i>	3 Carmel Corn Monday!	4 WING NIGHT 5:30-7:30 PM	5 MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value</i> <i>in town!</i>	6 Barb's Hamburger Stroganoff 5:30-7:30 PM	7 BURGER SPECIALS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	Aug 1 / Aug 8
4	Roger Deden, PER	RW Ambassadors Coronation Party	HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY 3:30 - 6 PM					LODGE OPEN TIL 10 PM!!
6	Chris Hauschildt							
7	Mike Halvorson							
	Russ Nichols							
	Darnell Smith	9 10 Carmel Corn Monday!	11 STEAK NIGHT Izaak Walton (See Ad)	12 MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value</i> <i>in town!</i>	13 Chicken Ala King 5:30-7:30 PM	14 BURGER SPECIALS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	15 <i>Private</i> <i>Party</i>	
8	Ralph Ryan, PER							
9	Chris Bruns							
10	Terry Glover							
11	Tim Nelson							
13	Sheri Dietzler	16 17	18	19	20	21	22	
14	Kory Kruger	Carmel Corn Monday!	Dinner Served 5:30-7:30	MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value</i> <i>in town!</i>	OFF THE MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	<i>Private</i> <i>Party</i>	<i>Wedding</i>	
15	Dustin Schulenberg, PER							
20	Dennis Herling							
22	Wyle Wilson							
23	Ted Tapanila							
25	Michael Langer	23 <i>Private</i> <i>Party</i>	24 Carmel Corn Monday!	25 WING NIGHT 5:30-7:30 PM	26 MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value</i> <i>in town!</i>	27 Barb's BBQ Ckn & Sweet Corn 5:30-7:30 PM	28 BURGER SPECIALS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	29 <i>Wedding</i>
26	John Howe							
27	Faye Elford							
28	David Hallstrom							
	Richard Lyon							
29	Sandy McDonald	30	31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4	Sept 5
30	Wayne Munson	Carmel Corn Monday!	Dinner Served 5:30-7:30 PM	MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value</i> <i>in town!</i>	DINNER SERVED 5:30-7:30 PM	FLAGS UP 5PM		
	Donnell Walker	HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY 3:30 - 6 PM						

# SECRETARY'S CORNER

I would like to **WELCOME** all of our new members! In the time I have spent being the secretary of this Lodge we have not initiated this many new members within the first 4 months of the year! Obviously our members are proud of our Lodge and want to share it with others. As a member in good standing, you can propose friends and/or family to become an Elk member. Applications are at the Lodge.

**PLEASE** update me with any changes to your mailing address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. If you are not receiving your monthly newsletter or the weekly news via e-mail there might be a problem with the e-mail address we have for you. We've had many members change their e-mail addresses. Please let us know what your new e-mail address is so you can receive all communication from the Lodge.

Our new Lodge year started on April 1, 2015. If you have not yet paid your membership dues you are now 4 months delinquent. Please stop in and drop off or mail your payment. Statements have been mailed out for the 4<sup>th</sup> time. Stop in or mail your dues payment. We look forward to seeing you!

Secretary's cell phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail address [rw845secretary@gwestoffice.net](mailto:rw845secretary@gwestoffice.net)

## **RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT** as of July 22, 2015

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

Initiated: 17                      Deaths: 3  
Transferred out: 1

Our current membership total: **479**  
Currently Delinquent: **40**

## **Proposed for membership**

Lloyd Anderson proposed by Lottie Aslakson  
Ron Ottoson proposed by Bradford Schultz

## **Elected to become members**

Leigh Frantzen, Jason Key, Wendy Peterson,  
Tara Rossi

## **Initiated new members of Red Wing #845**

Susan Connaughton, Edward Cyr, Leigh Frantzen,  
Jason Key, Wendy Peterson, Tara Rossi  
Carolyn Dee Seemann

***Please welcome these new members!***

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

**Elks**

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**DID YOU KNOW ...**

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Friday and Saturday nights!

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# RED WING ELKS # 845

## From the Manager...

### Greetings all!

July has wrapped up and now comes August. You still can sign up for River City Days to help out at the tent or parking. This is a major fundraiser for us and we can still use the help. Sign- up sheets are at the lodge.

Thanks to our volunteer bartenders Stacy and Steph for helping us keep the overhead down.

A special thanks to Frank Neises for cooking and providing the "Crawfish Boil" on July 17th with the help of Dave Wooden. It was good.....

Thanks to Bob Allen for dropping off leather for the veterans home. Thanks to Susan Henke - it was delivered to Hastings Veterans homes.

Thanks to all of our members who have stopped into the lodge this past month. Some of our members utilized the facility for a party, meeting or special event. Remember this is one of the benefits of being a member.

Thanks to our members who brought in a guest or helped in any way. Your dedication to Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 is greatly appreciated.

Mondays will start being "Caramel Corn Monday". Come in and try some.

Starting in October we will be open on Sundays for Viking Football games. We have things planned for these games. Watch for more details in upcoming months.

I am looking for more cooking teams. Can you cook once a month? It is a great time to meet other members. Do you have a special meal that you would like to try? Let me know if you are interested on being on a team or would just like to do a special meal.

We are once again going to provide the food for the Guns and Hoses event in Sept. If you are willing to cook burgers and brats or run the concession stand please let me know. This is a fundraiser for United Way on Sept 12th.

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

*Lottie Aslakson, Manager*



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!

## Annual Izaak Walton Steak and Corn Feed



**Tuesday, August 11th**

**Social Hour: 5 PM  
Dinner: 6 PM**

**Cash bar, Steak, Sweet Corn & all the fixings**

**Come on down to the river and enjoy a fun  
Evening with your fellow Elks!**



**See you  
there!**

## 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



**METRO DISTRICT**

## *Soccer Shoot*

### **RESULTS**

Congratulations to our Lodge winners who participated in the Metro District Soccer Shoot on Sunday, July 19 hosted by Dakota County Elks. One of our kids earned their way to the State Soccer Shoot on Sat, August 29th at the MN Elks Youth Camp.

Our RW # 845 Local Shoot results are as follows:

Girls 7 & under - Jillian Wieck, 3rd place  
Girls 10 & 11 - Alyssa Malyon, 4th place  
Boys 7 & under - Jonathon Speltz, 1st place  
Boys 8&9 - Dylan Overman, 5th place  
Boys 10 & 11 - Mason Overman, 3rd place

We wish Jonathon luck at the State Shoot!!!!



**ASK A LODGE OFFICER  
OR WATCH FOR MORE  
INFO IN SEPTEMBER'S  
NEWSLETTER!!!!**



Left: Red Wing's Jillian Wieck takes 3rd in Girls 7 & Under (far right)

Right: Red Wing's Alyssa Malyon takes 4th in the Girls 10 & 11 Year Old division

Congrats to all our kids!!!!



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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 Aslakson, Royce Bottin, Joe Fox, Scott Guse, Sherri Guse, Justin Key and Steph Riegelman.

**Flags** - Thanks a bunch to our flag crew who helped take down our American Flags after the 4th of July ! These volunteers included Mike Bignell, Royce Bottin, Courtney Celt, Kassy Guse, Sherri Guse, Larry Horlitz, Charley Nelson, Steph Riegelman and Gerry Strom.



Thanks to an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant - In July, our lodge helped provide food for their family picnic and nearly \$1500 in school supplies to local military families . . . The smiles tell the ENTIRE story!!!!



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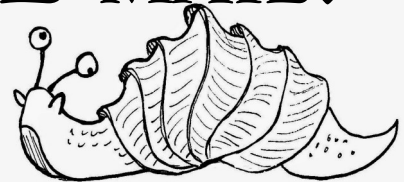
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If you get your newsletter by mail and have an email address - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send an email **TODAY** to our lodge secretary:

**[rw845secretary@qwestoffice.net](mailto: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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