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

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

**THIS MONTH EVENTS:**

**8/3-8/6 - River City Days**  
**(LOTS of volunteers needed)**

8/08 - NO LODGE MEETING

8/10 - United Way's Guns-n-Hoses

8/14 - Trustee Meeting at 7 PM

8/15 - Steak & Corn at Izaak Walton

8/17 - New Member Initiation (Join us!)

8/22 - LODGE MEETING - 7 PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

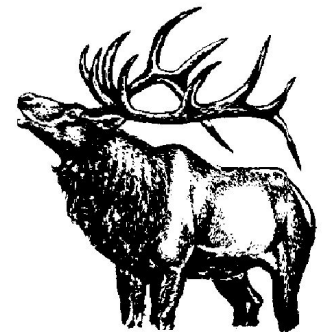
9/17 - Fall Golf Outing

# *Wapitidom*

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

## *August 2017*

*It's Great to be an Elk!*



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*Watch next Month's Newsletter for more info!*

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

# Exalted Ruler's Message

To my fellow Elks,

Mike and I just had the opportunity to represent our Lodge at the Elks National Convention in Reno, Nevada.

***Talk about an inspiring week*** - I was able to see Gretchen Peterson from Hopkins Lodge #2221 be presented with the ENF Community Investment Program's Volunteer of the Year! The Hopkins Lodge team has started some incredible programs to assist homeless teens as well as homeless veterans. Many of these stories will tug at your heartstrings while seeing what lodges are doing to help will truly inspire you and reminded me why it's GREAT to be an Elk!!

During my time at the National Convention, I attended meetings with other Exalter Rulers from across the country to hear about the work we've done during this past year as well as what future opportunities lie ahead. Outside of the meetings, I had the chance to visit displays from many States to learn what their state projects are as well as informational booths for many of our National Elks Programs. This, along with conversations with other Elks from across the country not only prompted some ideas of things we could do in our community but also made me even more proud to be an Elk.

As I bring this experience home with me, I'm excited to see what else our Lodge can do to make a difference in our community for our kids and veterans. One way that we raise funds to support our charitable work is our participation in River City Days.

**August 3-6 is River City Days and we REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**

We have MANY opportunities for members, guests & families to volunteer to help: Beer Tent, Parking or walking in Parade.

**PLEASE consider volunteering for a few hours. Sign-ups are posted at the lodge.**

Please keep our troops in your prayers. See you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Lona Bignell  
Exalted Ruler



Red Wing #845

## **2017 - 2018 Committee Chairs**

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
Activities - Warren Wertman, PER  
Americanism - Fred Tremper, PER  
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Charitable Gambling - Larry Larson, PER  
Christmas Baskets - Paul Drotos /Dennis Herling  
Community Activities - Karlyne Bottin  
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Flags for Holidays - Susan Henke (Loyal Knight)  
Fraternal - VACANT  
Government Relations - Becky Nelson  
Highway Cleanup - Mike Bignell (Lect Knight)  
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski  
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Membership - Becky Nelson  
Memorial Service - Justin Key (Leading Knight)  
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PER Association - Kevin Riegelman, PER  
Public Relations - Steph Riegelman, PER  
Relief (Sickness, etc) - Becky Nelson  
ENF & Local Scholarships - Linda Larson  
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



**PLEASE  
USE YOUR  
CARD!!**

We are noticing quite a few members NOT using their card to access the lodge - **PLEASE** use your card whenever possible AND be sure to sign in our book every time you come in the lodge!

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Melissa Henderson
- 3 Brent Kuhl
- 4 David Cormier
- 5 Roger Deden, PER
- 6 Chris Hauschildt
- 7 Mike Halvorson
- 8 Russ Nichols
- 9 Adam Reinhart
- 10 Darnell Smith
- 11 Ralph Ryan, PER
- 12 Chris Bruns
- 13 Missy Johnson
- 14 Terry Glover
- 15 Tim Nelson
- 16 Sheri Dietzler
- 17 Kory Kruger
- 18 Dustin Schulenberg, PER
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- 21 Kayla Herling
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- 24 Christy Witham
- 25 Michael Langer
- 26 Patsy Nesteby
- 27 John Howe
- 28 Faye Eford
- 29 David Hallstrom
- 30 Wayne Munson
- Donnell Walker

August 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 30	July 31	1	2	3	4	5
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Shrimp Scampi Serving 5:30-7 PM	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Miss Red Wing Taco Feed	RIVER CITY DAYS Stop down to the beer tent	RIVER CITY DAYS Stop down to the beer tent
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
RCD Parade & Coronation	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Barb's Ckn Al-a-King NO LODGE MTG	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Guns-n-Hoses Barb's Ckn Caesar Wrap	Lottie's Burgers	Redmen State Convention
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	STEAK & CORN at Izaak Walton	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Initiation Brats & Corn on the cob	Lottie's Burgers	Private Party
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Reuben Sandwich 7PM Lodge Mtg	NO FOOD UW Back to School Event	Barb's Caesar Pork Tender- loin Sand	NO FOOD	Wedding Reception
27	28	29	30	31	Sept 1	Sept 2
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Fried Ckn Dinner	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM	31 FLAGS 5PM Barb's BBQ Pork Sand		

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL MEALS are now served from 5:30-7PM or until gone on special meal nights!

# SECRETARY CORNER

I hope you are all enjoying our great summer weather! It's been pretty hot outside at times but on those days it's nice and cool inside the Lodge. Check out your newsletter calendar for meals and events at the Lodge. Stop in for some great meals our volunteers are dishing up along with those yummy cool beverages our hard-working bartenders are serving up. Bring your family and friends with you so you can all enjoy it together!

We are now down to 33 delinquent members so if you have not yet received your purple membership card that means you have not yet sent me your dues payment for the current year. Please get them sent in.

As always, please contact Lottie or myself if you are not receiving the newsletter or weekly updates Lottie sends out by e-mail. If your e-mail or postal address has changed we need to know so we can update it in our database. Secretary phone #715-495-2978 & e-mail address [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

## **RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

as of July 25, 2017

Beginning membership on April 1, 2017  
Red Wing #845 – **471 members**

Our current membership total: **474**  
Currently Delinquent: **33**

### **Proposed for Membership**

Ted LeMay proposed by Honalee Lincoln

## **Approved by the Membership Committee**

Ted LeMay

### **Elected on 7/25/17 to become new members**

Mary Hiles, Gary Johnson, Daniel Philippi,  
Karen Renshaw

### **NOTE:**

Our next scheduled initiation ceremony will be on  
Thursday evening, August 17th for candidates waiting  
to be initiated as new members.

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



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President

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# JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!!

## Labor Day Flags

We need volunteers to help with flags

*It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with enough help!*

### Flags Up:

Thursday, Aug 31st, 5 PM

### Flags Down:

Tuesday, Sept 5th, 5 PM



*We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!*

## Annual Izaak Walton Steak and Corn Feed



**Tuesday, August 15th**

**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!



## Soccer Shoot DISTRICT RESULTS

Congratulations to the Red Wing kids who kicked in the Metro District Shoot! Winners advance to the State Shoot on August 26th.

Girls 10 & 11 - Grace Bremer, 1st Place

Girls 12 & 13 - Alexis Keuhl, 1st Place

Boys 7 & under - Noah Riegelman, 1st Place

Boys 8 & 9 - Henry Bremer, 3rd Place

Thanks to our volunteers - Lottie Aslakson, Justin Key, Kevin Riegelman, and volunteers from several other Metro lodges.

## Welcome to our newest advertiser



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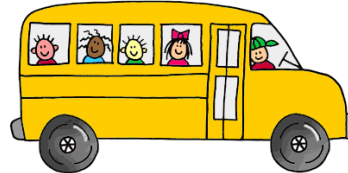
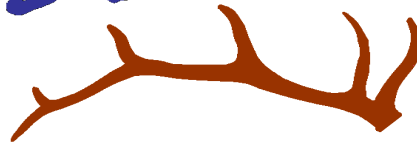
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## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

RW Elks # 845 is partnering with our local United Way for their "Stuff the Bus" School Supply Drive!

Bring your donation of school supplies down to the lodge! We'll be hosting the United Way's "Back to School" Shopping Event at the lodge on August 23rd from 3-6 PM for parents to pick up school supplies



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



## WHY COOK?

### Especially on Wednesday's!

Stop down to the lodge with your friends - Escape the heat AND get a great meal!!!

**Enjoy our Mexican  
menu on Wednesdays  
at your Lodge!**

## From our Manager . . .

August is here and there is LOTS going on at the Lodge! River City Days is a huge event for us and we need your help - please see the ad later in this newsletter and consider signing up to help somewhere for a few hours.

On Aug 10th - we will be serving hot dogs & brats during Guns & Hoses United Way event at the Athletic Field - bring your families down for a night of fun and watch the Police and Fire Departments play each other in a charity baseball game.

On Aug 15th , we'll be holding our annual Steak & Corn night. See the ad for more info!

On Aug 23rd, we're hosting a school supply distribution at the Lodge to help local students. We're working with the United Way to get school supplies in the hands of those that need the help. See the ad below!

Thanks for your continued support -

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

## Have you paid your lodge dues?

Our current lodge year started on April 1, 2017. This is the date that your membership dues should have been paid by for this lodge year. If you haven't yet paid your dues, PLEASE do so immediately! Our Lodge Secretary will begin published the delinquent member list in our next Newsletter.

Stop by the lodge anytime we are open - the bartenders can accept your dues payment Or contact our Lodge Secretary, Becky Nelson by email at

**RW845secretary@redwing845.org**



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



**These amazing tickets help MN Elks send about 500 deserving kids to camp each summer!!!! Get yours before**

## Guns - n - Hoses

Thurs, 8/10

Red Wing Athletic Field  
Gates open at 6 PM

Elks are hosting the  
concessions stand and  
need volunteers -

**SIGN UP at the Lodge!**



Proceeds support UW's Packing 4 the  
Weekend food program!



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

**NOT SIGNED UP?**

Email - [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

## RIVER CITY DAYS

*August 3 - August 6*

### **LOTS OF HELP NEEDED**

RW ELKS are coordinating the Beer Tent AND Event Parking! This is THE largest fundraiser we do to support our charitable programs - PLEASE grab a couple of friends and sign up at the Lodge to work a shift during this event!

We need help setting up the beer tent and parking on Thursday night - We need parking help all weekend and - we need help setting up the beer tent, selling tickets, serving refreshments and working security during the evenings. We'll also need help on Sunday tearing down the beer tent and parking. On Sunday, we will also be walking in the parade - watch the bulletin board for info!

If you plan serve beer & wine, you MUST complete the MN Alcohol Training test and provide a copy of your completion certificate to Lottie.

The website for the test is  
[www.minnesota-ast.com](http://www.minnesota-ast.com)

If you have questions, please contact Lottie Aslakson or Becky Nelson.

So - GRAB A FEW FRIENDS  
and sign up to help!!

**PLEASE don't wait to be asked . . .**  
We need all the help we can get!

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

Send an email **TODAY** to  
[rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)  
and change over to email!!

# THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

## **THANKS SO MUCH . . .**

**Steak Night** - Thanks so much to our dedicated and fabulous steak grilling crew for another fine night of dining! Volunteers included - Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dossdall, Larry Horlitz, Ron Huppert and Glenn Mattson

**Newsletter** - Thanks to the folders, tapers & labelers who helped get our July Newsletter in the mail! Volunteers included: Amy Carda, Sue Connaughton, JoLynn Fleming, Justin Key, Becky Nelson, Norm and Deanna Westby.

**Elks**

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**ELK!**



**Elks** 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!



Sunday  
**September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Red Wing Golf Club

**18 holes, 4 person  
scramble**

Shotgun start at 10:00 am

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

**Cost - TBD / per person includes:**

- Breakfast
- Golf
- Cart
- Lunch
- Prizes
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For more information or questions, contact Larry Larson or Royce Bottin



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