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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

8/6-8/6 - River City Days

(PARKING HELP NEEDED!!!!)

8/24 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

8/26 - Steak & Corn Feed at the Lodge

8/27 - Blood Drive 8:30-1:30

8/31 - New Member Initiation (Tentative)

**Mark your calendar:**

Sept 19 Fall Golf Classic

**Planning a family or business event?**

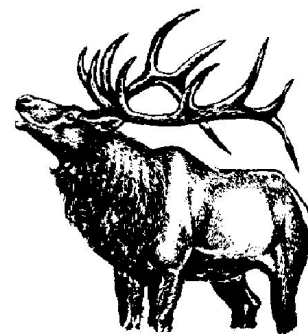
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the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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## *August 2021*

*It's Great to be an Elk!*



ISSUE 2021 - 08

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



# Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings all . . . July was a terrific month of Elkdom for me and I'm so proud to be our lodge's Exalted Ruler this year! My family and I had the opportunity to attend the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in Tampa and represent all of you. It was amazing to watch all of the action during the daily meetings - I learned a lot about what Elks across this country are doing to support our communities and voted on all of the resolutions that help guide our actions as Elks. After the meetings, it was so much fun to be able to interact and meet other Elk members from different states and learn about their projects or activities.

I returned from Tampa energized and excited. Thank you for the opportunity to represent Red Wing 845!

See you at the Lodge!

It's GREAT to be an Elk!!  
Jennifer Miles, Exalted Ruler



## Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER  
Activities - OPEN  
Americanism - Fred Tremper, PER  
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 - Patsy Nesteby (Leading Knight)  
Flags - Allison Eisbach (Loyal Knight)  
Fraternal - Justin Key, PER  
Government Relations - Becky Nelson  
Highway Cleanup - Jess Anderson (Lect Knight)  
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski  
Lodge Activities - OPEN  
Membership - Becky Nelson  
Memorial Service - Patsy Nesteby (Lead Knight)  
Nat'l Foundation - Pete & Peggy Sorensen, PER  
PER Association - Kevin Riegelman, PER  
Public Relations - Steph Riegelman, PER  
Relief (Sickness, etc) - Becky Nelson  
ENF & Local Scholarships - Linda Larson  
State Major Project - 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!!**

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, 2021 through March 31, 2022. 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 2021-2022 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

## RIVER CITY DAYS

*August 6 - August 8, 2021*

## LOTS OF HELP NEEDED

RW ELKS are coordinating the Beer Tent AND Event Parking! This is THE largest event we do to support our lodge & our charitable programs - PLEASE grab some friends and sign up to work a shift or two!!!

We REALLY need parking help all weekend, some help setting up on Thursday and help in the beer tent selling Tickets and working security during the evenings.

Questions, contact Lottie Aslakson or Becky Nelson.

**PLEASE don't wait to be asked . . .**

We need all the help we can get!  
Sign-ups are at the Lodge & filling up fast!



# From our Lodge Secretary

We are still in the heat of the summer so please stop in and cool down with some of your Elks family. Bring a friend or a few friends with you and let them see what we are all about!!

I receive address changes from the Post Office when our newsletter doesn't go directly to members who have moved. When the PO lets me know about an address change, they charge us for the undeliverable and returned mail due to addresses being incorrect so please let me know what your new address is before you move. Better yet, use your e-mail address to receive the newsletters so you always get them on time! Contact me by phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

## **RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

as of July 22, 2021

Beginning membership on April 1, 2021

**545 members**

Initiated: **19** Reinstated: **2**

Deceased: **5** Delinquent: **61**

Current membership total: **561**

### **Please welcome our newest members**

Connor Beckwith, Gary Klingelhut, and  
Gregory Quiding

### **Proposed for membership**

Richard Moenkedick by David Olson

### **Proposed for reinstatement**

Scott Maskrey by Becky Nelson

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge expresses  
our deepest sympathy to the families of  
Charles, Dean and Ron.*

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

### ***Charles Baltos***

**Born:** July 24, 1935

**Initiated:** January 20, 1973

**RW #845 Exalted Ruler:** 1977

**Died:** June 25, 2021

### ***Dean Massett***

**Born:** November 24, 1932

**Initiated:** January 23, 1963

**RW #845 Exalted Ruler:** 1968

**Died:** July 4, 2021

### ***Ron Walm***

**Born:** September 7, 1945

**Initiated:** May 27, 1975

**Died:** July 13, 2021

***To Our Absent Members***

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

## IN THE NEWS



20-21 PER Mike Bignell and current 21-22  
Exalted Ruler Jennifer Miles had the  
opportunity to represent our lodge at  
the Elks National Convention in Tampa FL  
over the 4th of July!



At Mn Elks Convention Banquet, RW Elks 845 received two first  
place awards for Membership (Left - accepted by Patsy Nesteby)  
and another for Penny A Day (Middle accepted by Becky Nelson)  
Thanks to our membership for your ongoing support which made  
this possible!



# BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Melissa Henderson
- 3 Brent Kuhl
- 4 David Cormier
- 5 Roger Deden, PER
- 6 Sven Fleischaker
- 7 Mike Halvorson
- 8 Russ Nichols
- 9 Adam Reinhart
- 10 Terry Marklevits
- 11 Ralph Ryan, PER
- 12 Chris Bruns
- 13 Melissa Nelson
- 14 Terry Glover
- 15 Steven Tripp
- 16 Tim Nelson
- 17 Don Turvold
- 18 Sheri Dietzler
- 19 Angela Foss
- 20 Ron Walker
- 21 Dee Whipple
- 22 Kory Kruger
- 23 Martin Winfrey
- 24 Jeffrey Chandler
- 25 Chuck Kinney
- 26 Dustin Schulenberg, PER
- 27 Sarah Edstrom
- 28 Mary Hiles
- 29 Brent Warner
- 30 Dennis Herling
- 31 Nani Parker
- 32 Kayla McAtee
- 33 Wylie Wilson
- 34 Jackie Augustine
- 35 Ted Tapanila
- 36 Christy Witham
- 37 Michael Langer
- 38 Patsy Nesteby
- 39 Carmen Bertelsen
- 40 John Howe
- 41 Faye Eford
- 42 Samuel Landon
- 43 David Hallstrom
- 44 Lisa Siewert
- 45 Wayne Munson
- 46 Donnell Walker

<div>Lodge Hours MON-THURS: 3-8 PM</div> <div>August 2021</div> <div><div>Lodge Hours FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM</div></div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Lottie's Burgers	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	RIVER CITY DAYS
8	9	10	11	12	13	
RCD Parade Volunteers Needed	OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Toni's Calzones NO MEETING	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken AND Shrimp 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	14 Stop in for a beverage! Open 3-10 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<div>To Go Orders</div> <div>ALWAYS WELCOME!!!</div> <div>Call 651-388-5862 &amp;</div> <div>PLEASE place Orders by 3 PM</div> <div>Served 5 - 7 PM</div>		Southern Fried Ckn Sliders w/ pasta salad	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	Stop in OPEN Open 3-10 PM
		22	24	25	26	27
		Toni's Lasagna	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	STEAK AND CORN FEED AT THE LODGE	Broasted Fish AND Shrimp 5 - 7 PM	Wedding Open 3-10 PM
29	30	31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4
	OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Barb's Ckn Caesar Wraps w/chips	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	Stop in OPEN Open 3-10 PM



# Elks FALL GOLF CLASSIC

Sunday  
September 19<sup>th</sup>  
Red Wing Golf Course

18 holes, 4 person  
scramble

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

Shotgun start at 10:00 am

Cost - \$50.00 per person  
(RWGC members \$20.00) includes:

- Breakfast
- Golf
- Cart
- Broasted Chicken
- Prizes
- Plus "Special Amenities" on the



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

Breakfast & Team  
Draw starting at  
8:00 am at the  
Red Wing Elks

Red Wing Elks Lodge #845

## Have you paid your lodge dues



Our current lodge year started on 4/1/21.  
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 publishing a  
listing of the delinquent members at the bar  
and in our newsletter this fall.

Stop by the lodge anytime we are open -  
the bartenders can help you with your dues  
payment or contact our Lodge Secretary,  
Becky Nelson by email at  
[RW845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:RW845secretary@redwing845.org)

## Flags for Labor Day

Watch the Weekly eNews for dates  
and times!



IT'S HERE!!!

We have electronic gambling  
tablets loaded with bingo &  
more games. Give it a try!!!

## Veteran Donations NEEDED

We are looking for donations of  
Sudoku, Crossword and Word Find  
books for the Veterans at the  
Hastings Home. Please drop off any  
donations in the Veterans bin in the  
entry way at the Lodge - thanks for  
supporting our vets!!



# Annual Steak & Corn Feed at the Lodge



**Thursday, Aug 26th**

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

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

**Come on down, bring some friends & enjoy a  
fun evening with your fellow Elks!**

## THANK YOU'S . .

**Kitchen and Bar Helpers** - We are fortunate to continue to keep our prices low thanks to volunteers like Connie Bass, Carol Burma, Joyce Erz, Susan Henke, Bonnie Kubik, Sharon Lee and Tom & Toni Velure.

We're also thankful for our **VOLUNTEER** bartenders: Justine Becker, JoLynn Fleming and Lorey Holets!

**Ben Kopp Ride Volunteers** - We had a great crew show up to help with this event and we're delighted to have them visit our lodge for lunch during their ride. Thanks so much to everyone that helped them park, welcomed them and served them lunch & beverages. Volunteers included Lottie Aslakson, Jessica & Mike Anderson, Judy Arndt, Lona Bignell, Sue Connaughton, Dan Erz, Susan Henke, Rhonda Jonas, Vicky Koehn, Sharon Lee, Patsy & Paul Nesteby, Tara & Troy Rossi.



## VETERANS CORNER

We are in the planning of having a book printed with stories from Korean War & Viet Nam Veterans. These stories can be told from the veteran himself or from stories told by the veteran to his family. If you have information / stories, please contact Lottie at the lodge to get it added to this book.



## Do you like to serve or cook?

Lottie's looking for some kitchen help - even if just once a month. Please contact her for more info.



## Special Thursdays in August

**Serving Peaches & Cream Corn  
with our Broasted Chicken**  
(As long as it's in season)

**Call ahead to place take-out orders  
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# Elks Care – Elks Share

*RW 845's Impact Grant*

## HeART

*(Help empower At-Risk Teens)*



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

We are partnering with RW Youth Outreach for a hygiene pack distribution in late July. We are especially in need of products for teenage boys for this event . . . Thanks!



**Give our local students  
the tools they need to  
learn and grow**

Pencils | Pens | Crayons | Markers  
Colored Pencils | Glue Sticks | Rulers  
Scissors | Notebooks

Donations are being collected until Friday, Aug 6th and can be dropped off at any of the locations mentioned above or dropped off at the lodge. A full list of all supplies needed is found on the registry below

Join the virtual Stuff the Bus drive by shopping the Amazon on-line school supply registry, go to [amazon.com/registries/custom/380U8YB1MH2FY/guest-view](https://amazon.com/registries/custom/380U8YB1MH2FY/guest-view)

By shopping online, your orders will be shipped directly to United Way where they can be packed into backpacks for various ages and provided to local school to pass along to the kids that need it the most.

This year, the United Way will be sponsoring a drive up distribution. If you are a Thrivent Financial member, watch for information on how to volunteer to help assemble backpacks prior to the distribution event. Thanks for your continued support!!



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