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

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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

12/1 - Christmas Party / Silent Auction
12/2 - Kids Christmas Party (See ad)
12/3 - Memorial Service (Please join us!)
12/12 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
12/16 - Christmas Food Baskets - 8 AM
12/19 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
12/26 - NO LODGE MEETING

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/1/18 - OPEN Noon-4PM Stop in!!
1/14/18 - Hoop Shoot

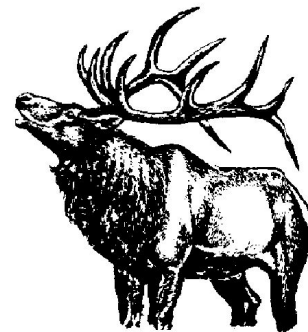
Watch next Month's Newsletter for more info!

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

December 2017

It's Great to be an Elk!



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

Exalted Ruler's Message

To my fellow Elks,

On November 10 we had a steak dinner for our Veterans thanking them for their service. A special thank you goes to the Color Guard for starting the evening and to Glenn Mattson and his crew for the excellent meal.

December is the season for sharing and caring and as an Elk it has become my favorite time of the year. The Thanksgiving holiday is past and the Christmas season is here. The snow and cold will arrive and indoor activities will take over our lives. It is a time for us to gather at the Lodge and enjoy the company of other Elks and friends.

December is a time to remember our departed brothers and sisters during our Memorial Service. Remembering the good times together and forgetting the not so good times. As Elks this Service has become near and dear to our hearts.

One of my favorite events in December is our Christmas Food Basket project led by Dennis Herling and Paul Drotos. Each year the Elks gather and work as a team to assemble and deliver these Baskets showing to all that we cherish our community and all the members in it.

The month of December is a wonderful time to show the principles of the order through Charity and Brotherly love. This is a time for giving and celebration as we celebrate the sounds and sites of this festive season. There are many opportunities to get out and help each other enjoy the season and spend time with family and friends.

As this year come to a close let us not forget in the coming year why we are Elks and just what it means to be an Elk. I encourage each of you to bring new members into our order, let's show them by our actions that as Elks that we are a special organization that makes a difference in the community that we all are proud to live in. I ask that each of you join me each time we enter the Lodge to be sure and greet each and every Elk we see. You might be surprised what a difference this can make.

I hope that each one of you will have a joyful and safe holiday season. May the blessings of the season be with you and yours.

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
Auditing & Accounting - Rollie Meffert
Charitable Gambling - Larry Larson, PER
Christmas Baskets - Paul Drotos /Dennis Herling
Community Activities - Karlyne Bottin
Drug Awareness - Steph Riegelman, PER
Flag Day - Justin Key (Leading Knight)
Flags for Holidays - Susan Henke (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - VACANT
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Mike Bignell (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - Warren Wertman, PER
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Justin Key (Leading 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 - 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

Be sure to let any high school seniors know about our

ENF Scholarships

Send them to www.enf.elks.org/mvs to find out more!

Every year, the Elks Natl Foundation awards
\$2.44 MILLION in Scholarships to High School Seniors

Children & grandchildren of Elk members are eligible to
apply for ENF **Legacy** Scholarships. Apply at
www.enf.elks.org/leg - Applications due 02/02/18.

Applications are ONLY accepted online!

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!

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 William Reeves
- 2 Dan Struss
- 3 Robert Bremer
- 4 Paul Drotos
- 6 Jeff Cole
- 6 Dennis Hinck
- 6 William Peterson
- 8 Norman Sampson
- 8 Arnold Gorder
- 10 Steven Salvesson
- 10 Michelle Hurlbut
- 13 Marne Kenitz
- 14 Gary Ide
- 14 Calvin Kinney
- 15 Greg Huppert
- 17 Randall Anderson
- 17 Scott Dirtzu
- 18 James Kirk
- 19 Mike Anderson
- 19 Mike Marquardt
- 21 Roland Furchner
- 21 Jerry Jensen
- 22 Mike Goering
- 22 William Naseth
- 23 Kyle Herling
- 23 Earl Kenitz
- 24 Ernest Rosener
- 24 Dwayne Howe
- 24 Gary Iocco
- 24 Mike Olson
- 28 W.D. Ulvenes
- 28 Lee Kinney
- 30 Kevin Dietz
- 30 Jeff Goodwin
- 30 Paul Hassett
- 31 Neil Siewert
- 31 Eugene Leise

December 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	1	2
	NO SOUP	Food served 6PM Trustees 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Cook Team 3 Beef Stew	Christmas Party / Silent Auction	Kid's Christmas Party
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Memorial Service</i> 1 PM	<i>Barb's Soup!</i> Eat-in /Take out Cr Ckn Rice 4-6 PM	Grilled Chicken Sand w/FF	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Shrimp Tetrazzini	<i>Lottie's Burgers</i>	<i>Private Party</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<i>Barb's Soup!</i> Eat-in /Take out Creamy Reuben 4-6 PM	Private Party NO FOOD	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM	Grilled Ham & Cheese Sand	<i>Lottie's Burgers</i>	<i>Food Baskets 8 AM</i> HELP NEEDED
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<i>Barb's Soup!</i> Eat-in /Take out CHILI 4-6 PM	STEAK NIGHT 6 PM Trustees	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	NO FOOD	<i>PRIVATE PARTY</i> NO FOOD	<i>Private Party</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Lodge Closed	<i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i> Lodge closed	Beef Stroganoff NO Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Barb's Hot Beef Commercial	<i>Lottie's Burgers</i>	<i>Private Party</i>
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SECRETARY CORNER

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE As an Elk member, you probably have heard or seen this somewhere but at this time of the year we all might be thinking about it a little more. The holiday season is now upon us so please take the time to ***CARE and SHARE!*** It's a wonderful feeling for you & others but it's also **GREAT TO BE AN ELK!**

The below list of members are now 8 months delinquent in Lodge dues for the current year. Please get your dues payments sent into the Lodge.

Elke Banitt, Ron Delaney, Peter Dixon, Chris Gustafson, Chris Hauschildt, Kyle Knutson, Duane Korte, Dale Kruse, Robert Olsen, Mike Olson, Megan Ramaker, Ryan Riester, Jake Rohl, Terry Schnabl, Glenn Shull, Eric Sloan and Tony Strusz

REMINDER, 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

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of November 19, 2017

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

Initiated: 16 Reinstated: 1
Deaths: 3

Currently Delinquent: **16**
Our current membership total: **485**

Proposed for Membership

Sam Brown proposed by Lottie Aslakson
Jeni Wentz proposed by Kristy Whitham

Approved by the Membership Committee

Sam Brown & Jeni Wentz

Initiated as New Members October 26th

Greg Domke, Scott Fagan, Doug Kliewer,
Jennifer Miles and Carl Quist

*Please welcome our newest members of
Red Wing #845*

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

**STOP DOWN TO YOUR LODGE
FOR ONE OF OUR GREAT
MEALS THIS MONTH!!**



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



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Elks Lodge #845
Memorial Service



Help us honor those true and loyal Elks
who have gone before us. . .

Sunday, December 3rd
1 PM in the Lodge Room

Elks honor living and departed members
at the hour of Eleven.
We also honor our departed members at the
annual Memorial Service on the first
Sunday in December.

Please join us for the service
and for refreshments following the service.

This year, we remember our members:

Rodney Hauschildt Jerome Ives
Jim Kulstad William Ness
Dave Niebuhr Theodore Peterson
Sara Sterling-Voigt Robert Zibble



Elk's
**KID'S
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

Sat 12/2 starts at 1 PM

Food, fun games and
a visit from Santa!

**Bring down the kids
& grandkids!**



**Christmas
Family Project**

Help us make a difference -

We will be sponsoring the children from
a local family in need to provide them
with gifts of warm clothes as well as
toys during the holiday season. We will
also be gathering gifts for local teens
who typically get "forgotten" during the
holidays. This is a GREAT opportunity
to teach the kids or grandkids about the
spirit of the holidays!!

The gift tree with tags is on display at
the Lodge if you would like to get one -
- Thank you for making a difference!

**Minnesota Vikings
FOOTBALL!!**

**WATCH THE WEEKLY NEWS
for schedules & details!**



**AMERICANISM
Essay Contest**

This year the essay contest is titled; "Why Our Veterans
Are America's Heroes". The contest is open to all stu-
dents in 5th - 8th grades. If you have a family member,
friend or neighbor who is interested in competing, please
contact Mary Wooden at 651-388-7207 or Fred Tremper
at 651-456-9633 for the instructions / contest forms. The
essays are required to be 300 words or less and must be
submitted to the Lodge by 12/15/17 for judging.

Essay winners from the Lodge are then submitted for
competition at the District and State Level. All winners at
the District Level will win \$50.00, State will award winners
as follows: First Place \$300, Second Place \$200 and Run-
ner-Up \$100, along with a plaque. Winning State essays
are then forwarded on to the National contest, where
winners will receive a plaque from the Grand Lodge.

JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!!

RW Elks # 845's Annual

Christmas Food Basket Drive

Give Generously ... Start a new Family Tradition



After the best turkey dinner of his life, Tiny Tim had only one thing to say, "God bless us every one." Tiny Tim and the Red Wing Elks have something important in common. They both know something about Christmas Turkey Dinners, and they both know that blessings need to be shared. Caring and sharing are what Christmas and being an Elk is all about.

For almost 70 years the Red Wing Elks have held true to their promise that every family should be able to share a turkey dinner at Christmastime. Every year that promise has been kept by the overwhelming generosity of our members.

THE BIGGEST LITTLE ENVELOPE in Red Wing has never been more important! Please help. Along with your donation, you can share the name of a family in need that may have been overlooked. Include: Name, Address, Telephone, and Number in Family (Strictly confidential).

You may not be able to find Tiny Tim at the Lodge on Saturday morning December 16th at 8am; but, you will find a good breakfast and lots of good people willing to assemble and deliver Christmas Baskets. We guarantee that each and every one will know and share the meaning of: "God bless us every one."

**Saturday
Dec 16th
at 8 AM**

Our day starts with breakfast, then we pack & deliver the baskets.

It's chaotic but **VERY** rewarding when you drop off a basket and see the smiles on the faces of mom or dad.

Merry Christmas,
Paul Drotos & Dennis Herling, Co-Chairs



Celebrate

New Year's Day at the Lodge

Sunday, January 1st from Noon - 4 PM

Stop in for Ugly Sweater contest, Bloody Mary's and Appetizers

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

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and change over to email!!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



Barb's Appetizers \$10/person

Barb is serving a combination of hot & cold appetizers, and would like some idea of quantity. Please

RSVP

by signing up at the Lodge or calling the Lodge (388-5862) with name & number of people. Thanks!

Red Wing Elks Lodge #845
15th Annual Member & Guest
Christmas Party

Friday, Dec 1st, 2017

Join us to welcome our State President
Bill Meyer

🎁 Appetizers 5:00 - 7:00 🎁 Silent Auction 7:00 - 9:00 🎁

Proceeds benefit Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 &
The Minnesota Elks Youth Camp



Willing to cook one of your specialty meals at the Lodge?

Lottie is looking for help - we're down to ONLY 2 cooking teams and they both are filled with "snowbirds." If you LOVE to cook and are willing to help with one meal during the winter or get a group of friends together to cook once a month - PLEASE contact Lottie!!!!

Check out the WEEKLY
E-NEWS for changes in
schedules & menus!
NOT SIGNED UP?

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

FROM OUR MANAGER . . .

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATES THEIR TIME & TALENTS TO OUR LODGE & COMMUNITY!

Thanks so much to **EVERYONE** who helped make the **Holiday Stroll** a HUGE success! A listing of volunteers will be included in our January Newsletter

Thanks to the **GUSE FAMILY** (see picture –right) for another FABULOUS year of Tom & Jerry's on Thanksgiving morning!

Thanks to our **STEAK CREW** - they ROCK the steak fry month-after-month! AND they also helped with our special Veterans Dinner in November.

Thanks to our talented **KITCHEN HELPERS** who keep our Wednesday night Mexican Menu popular!!!

Thanks to our flags crew from **VETERANS DAY!!**

The Goodhue County Christmas Project tree is up!

We also have added bulbs for some local teens that often get overlooked during the holidays. Winger-gear from Carlsons or movie / bowling passes make GREAT gifts! Monetary donations are also being accepted - see Lottie for more info!!



Guse Family during Tom & Jerry's - A **GREAT** family tradition!

Holiday Stroll Breakfast
Yummy pancakes, sausages & eggs



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