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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

12/1 - Memorial Service
12/6 - Christmas Party / Silent Auction
12/7 - Kids Christmas Party at 1 PM
12/10 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM
12/21 - Christmas Baskets 8 AM
12/??? - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
12/24 - Xmas Eve Apps 2-4 PM
12/31 - New Years Eve Appetizers
5PM til gone

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/12 - Hoop Shoot (volunteers needed)

Planning a family or business event?

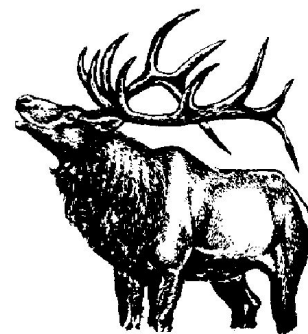
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at
the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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December 2019

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2019 - 12

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello all Red Wing Elk Members -

It was so great to see such a huge turnout at our annual Veterans Steak Night!! Thank you to all our veterans and everyone that supports them!

Thanksgiving Week is a tremendously busy week at the lodge! Thank you to everyone who helps make each event happen and thank you to everyone who stops down to support the lodge!

A couple incredible events happen at our lodge in December. On Dec 1st, we will be holding our Memorial Service to pay tribute to the members who have passed away during the past year. Please consider stopping down to support this wonderful service. On 12/6 is our annual Silent Auction and State President visit. Please stop down to support our lodge and the MN Elks Youth Camp. Then, on 12/21, we will be packing our Annual Christmas Food Baskets. This is a tremendous opportunity to begin a new family tradition of volunteering and serving others who are less fortunate than we are during the holidays. It certainly helps remind us of the true meaning of Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you at the lodge during the Holidays.

Fraternally -
Susan Henke, Exalted Ruler



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Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER



Tie Blankets for Teens

While many programs help families in need during the Holidays, the teenagers are often forgotten when it comes to gifts. We'd like to invite anyone interested to shop for some fleece in patterns for teenage boys or girls (At least 2 yards for single blanket, 4 yards for double sided blanket), bring some sharp scissors and invite a friend to join us to sip & tie blankets on

MONDAY, DEC 9th

5-7 PM at the Lodge

No experience necessary!! All blankets will be donated to teenagers in the Red Wing area at Christmas!



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to be an
ELK!



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

Sat 12/7 starts at 1 PM

**Food, fun games and
a visit from Santa!**

BIRTHDAYS

1	William Reeves
2	Dan Struss
3	Robert Bremer
	Paul Drotos
4	Jeff Cole
6	Dennis Hinck
	William Peterson
8	Norman Sampson
	Arnold Gorder
10	Steven Salveson
13	Michelle Huribut
14	Marne Kenitz
	Gary Ide
15	Calvin Kinney
17	Greg Huppert
	Randall Anderson
18	Scott Dirtzu
	Melissa Cuccio
19	Mike Anderson
	Mike Marquardt
21	Roland Furchner
	Jerry Jensen
	Frank Pichelman
22	Sam Brown
	Mike Goering
	William Naseth
23	Kyle Herling
	Earl Kenitz
24	Dwayne Howe
	Gary Iocco
	Mike Olson
	W.D. Ulvenes
25	Brooke Herling
26	Dan Ferezan
28	Lee Kinney
29	Katherine Myers
30	Kevin Dietz
	Jeff Goodwin
	Paul Hassett
	Neil Siewert
31	Eugene Leise
	John Wiederholt

Lodge Hours
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

December 2019

Lodge Hours
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Memorial Service 1PM	2 NO FOOD Private Party HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	3 NO FOOD Private Party	4 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	5 NO FOOD Private Party OPEN 3-8 PM	6 <i>Christmas Party & Silent Auction</i>	7 Kid's Christmas 1 PM
8 <i>Viking Football</i> Open at 11:30	9 Sloppy Joes Tie Blankets for Teens (see ad)	10 10 Broasted Chicken! 7PM Lodge Mtg	11 11 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	12 12 Shrimp or Ckn Alfredo OPEN 3-8 PM	13 13 NO FOOD Private Party OPEN 3-8 PM	14 14 <i>Private Party</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
15 <i>Private Party</i>	16 Sloppy Joes	17 Steak Night	18 18 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	19 19 Broasted Chicken! OPEN 3-8 PM	20 20 NO FOOD Private Party OPEN 3-8 PM	21 21 <i>Christmas Baskets</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
22 <i>Private Party</i>	23 Sloppy Joes HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	24 24 Xmas Eve Appetizers 4-6 PM	25 25 Christmas Day <i>Lodge closed</i>	26 26 <i>Smoked Pork Chop Dinner</i>	27 27 <i>Lottie's Burgers</i>	28 28 <i>Private Party</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
29 <i>Viking Football</i> Open at 11:30	30 Sloppy Joes HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	31 31 New Year's Eve Appetizers 5 PM	Jan 1 Jan 1 New Year's Day <i>Lodge Closed</i>	Jan 2 Jan 2 Broasted Chicken!	Jan 3 Jan 3	Jan 4 Jan 4

Happy Holidays!

SECRETARY CORNER

Did you realize you can get your next year's dues for free? We already have 3 members that qualify and 2 more that we are in the process of qualifying. Propose 3 new or reinstated candidates for membership and if they are reinstated or initiated before the end of this current Lodge year on April 1, 2020 your dues for 2020 will be free! What a great opportunity for you and our Lodge!

There are now 26 members that I have not yet paid their dues and are now 9 months delinquent. Please send those payments in soon! Don't be dropped for non-payment of dues when there is so much coming up at the Lodge to enjoy!! Delinquent members will be listed in the next newsletter.

Have you moved? Do you have a new address? The Post Office charges us each time for returned mail due to the address being wrong 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!

If your e-mail address has changed, please contact me by phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail at rw845secretary@redwing845.org

<p><u>RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u> as of November 26, 2019 Beginning membership on April 1, 2019 Red Wing #845 – 519 members</p> <p>Initiated: 14 Reinstated: 2 Deceased: 6 Transfer out: 1 Currently delinquent members: 26 Current membership: 528</p> <p><u>Proposed for Membership</u> Nani Parker by Linda Larson Andrea Jensen by Larry Larson Tracy Gadiant, Charles Prah and Don Turvold by John Bauer</p> <p><u>Proposed for Reinstatement</u> Charles Kinney by Gabe Kinney</p> <p><u>Elected for membership</u> Michael Henke and Andrea Jensen</p> <p>Our next initiation ceremony will take place Tuesday, December 17th</p>	<p><i>The clock of his day has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven.</i></p> <p>Conrad Eckstrom Born: May 8, 1928 Initiated: September 9, 2008 Died: November 12, 2019</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Terrance Shelstad Born: November 28, 1930 Initiated: May 22, 1962 Died: November 11, 2019</p> <p>To Our Absent Members</p> <p><i>The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge expresses our deepest sympathy to the Eckstrom and Shelstad families.</i></p>
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Submitted by Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 Secretary, Becky Nelson



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**MINNESOTA
VIKINGS**

	Mon, Dec 2 - 7:15 PM @ Seattle (ESPN) Normal Lodge Hours
	Sun, Dec 8 - 12:00 PM vs Detroit (FOX) Lodge Opens at 11:00
	Sun, Dec 15 - 7:20 PM @ Los Angeles (NBC) Lodge Closed
	Mon, Dec 23 - 7:15 PM vs Green Bay (ESPN) Normal Lodge Hours
	Sun, Dec 29 - 12:00 PM vs Chicago (FOX) Lodge Opens at 11:00

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

Barb's Appetizers \$10.00

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

Please
RSVP
by calling the Lodge
(388-5862) with name
& number of people.
Thanks!



**Red Wing Elks Lodge #845
17th Annual Member &
Guest Christmas Party
Friday, Dec 6th, 2019**

If you or your business is interested in donating an item for , please contact Royce (651-301-0075), Becky (715-495-2978) or Kevin (651-764 2373)

As donors, you choose where the funds raised from your donation go - either RW Elks Lodge #845 to support our Lodge or the MN Elks Youth Camp (our State Project and a 501c3 charitable organization)

🎁 Appetizers 5:00 - 7:00 🎁 Silent Auction 6:30 - 8:30 🎁

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

RW Elks # 845's Annual

Christmas Food Basket Drive

Give Generously ... Start a new Family Tradition ...



"Open me first," used to mean a Kodak camera. On 12/21/19, it means that the first Christmas present for many families in need will be an Elk's Christmas Basket. Just picture the families, friends, and especially children we are able to help enjoy a warm holiday with our food baskets. The "Biggest Little Envelope" (enclosed) is our best way to prove that being there and being there first is where Elks belong. Contributions provide a complete and wholesome Christmas dinner to families in need during this holiday season.

As always, if you know of somebody or a family who is down on their luck, put their name, address, and phone along with the number in their family inside of your envelope. You will remain anonymous.

There is simply no better way to share in the goodness of Christmas than to gather at the lodge for breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 8:00am and then assemble and distribute baskets afterwards. It is organized chaos that turns into a little joy to the world. Sign-up sheets are posted at the lodge - please stop in or call to sign up so we know many volunteers to expect. Please help with this important project. You won't need a Kodak to remember what making a difference looks like.

It's GREAT to be an Elk - - Merry Christmas!!!!
Paul Drotos & Dennis Herling, Co-Chairs

**Saturday
Dec 21st
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.

CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!

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AT THE LODGE??**

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newsletters and weekly updates!**

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postage AND get the information faster!!

Check out our website redwingelks.org

ENF Scholarships

*Know any Seniors
applying for college?*

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

Every year, the Elks Natl Foundation awards
\$2.9 MILLION in Scholarships to High School Seniors

EVERY student is eligible to apply for the **Most
Valuable Student** Scholarships. Applications are now
open and are due by midnight on 11/05/19. Students
should choose to submit their application to Red Wing
Elks Lodge #845 when completing their application.

Go to enf.elks.org/mvs to apply!!!

Children & grandchildren of Elk members are eligible
to apply for ENF **Legacy** Scholarships. Apply at
www.enf.elks.org/leg - Applications due 01/31/20.

Questions - Please contact Linda Larson

**Schedule your next
gathering at the lodge
CALL LOTTIE!!**

THANK YOU to volunteers who helped evaluate
our ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarships!!!
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



Penny-A-Day Pig DECORATING Contest

A variety of members have decorated some of our Penny-A-Day pigs. All of the pigs will be placed around the bar and everyone can "vote" for their favorites by putting some change in the pig!! On 12/27/19, each pig will be counted and the winner will be determined by the most money in the pig!!!! The pig decorator will win some Elks Bucks and Penny-A-Day will "win" thanks to everyone's donations!



Spotlight Grant
Serving Veterans in Need

On Nov 16, RW Elks partnered with Hopkins Elks & RW Shoe to provide 110 Veterans with warm winter gear at Every Third Saturday near the VA Hospital. Thanks to volunteers Mike Bignell, Don & Mary Hiles, Steph & Kevin Riegelman and Fred & Vickie Tremper

Holiday Appetizers

Stop down to the lodge during the Christmas / New Year's holidays and enjoy some appetizers!

Christmas Eve
We'll be open 2-6 PM
Appetizers served.

New Year's Eve
Apps from 5 til gone



Elks Lodge #845

Memorial Service

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

Sunday, December 1st
1 PM in the Lodge Room

We 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:

Robert Bean
Wilfred Holm
Jeff Larson
Carl Long
Ernest Rosener
Bradford Schultz
James Welsch



PROJECT CHRISTMAS

Helping Local Families & Veterans

We will be gathering gifts this holiday to help out several local groups:

- 2 local families to provide them warm clothes as well as toys
- 6 Veterans from the Hastings Home

This is a GREAT opportunity to teach the kids or grandkids the spirit of giving!!

Stop down & grab an ornament off a tree!
Gifts due back to lodge by Dec 14th

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