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Greg Fleming

Steph Riegelman, PER

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

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

2/7 - SUPER SUNDAY (Lodge open at 3 PM)

2/9 - Fat Tuesday (Stop down!)

2/9 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS - All members in
good standing are welcome to attend!

2/11 - Flags up (Meet at the lodge at 5 PM)

2/12 - Sweethearts Dinner / Not So Newlywed Game

2/16 - Flags down (Meet at the lodge at 5 PM)

2/16 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM

2/19 - Hat Night (Stop down!!!)

2/23 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - All members in
good standing are welcome to attend!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3/5 - Paint & Sip Party (Registration required)

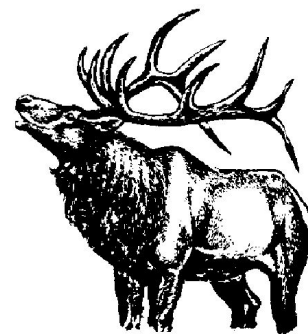
**Contact the Lodge to book your
party, meeting or special event!**

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February 2016

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ISSUE 2016 - 02

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello all - - - January has been an outstanding month for the Red Wing Lodge. We conducted the local Hoop Shoot and had more shooters and volunteers than I have seen in the years that I have been helping with the event. We are sending solid shooters on to the Metro and (hopefully) State events.

February is a very special month in Elksdom; On February 16, 1868, shortly after the death of one of the original "Jolly Corks," leaving his wife and children destitute, the small group of actors adopted the more noble purpose of serving others, and thus was born the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Since then, for 147 years, we have been making a difference and changing lives every day. I encourage each of us to work hard to support at least one of the many Elks charitable events during the coming year.

February is the month that we nominate and elect new officers to carry on the traditions and rituals that have been passed down for years. These new officers will give of their time and work with the many committees to ensure that the lodge has another great year.

February is also the month of Valentines, remember the special people in your life during this time of the year.

I couldn't end without putting in a plug for the lodge and membership; bring your friends to the lodge, let them see the lodge, ask them to join. Your friends have similar values to you and would be wonderful additions to the lodge. Bring them down for dinner, remember Wednesday is Mexican night and we usually have Burgers on Friday. Check the calendar for menu items and nights when food is served. Check the calendar for special events and come on down.

Please think of our troops in your prayers. I wish you all well until next month. I will see you down at the lodge.

Fraternally & Sincerely,
Warren R Wertman
Exalted Ruler



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!**

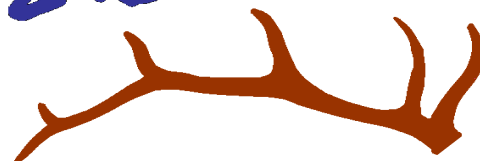


**Ever consider becoming
a RW 845 Officer or
joining a committee?**

Current Leading Knight Charlie Nelson is starting to build his team of officers and committee chairs (see the listing above for committees) for our lodge year beginning on April 1, 2016. If you have an interest in becoming more involved, please contact him at charleynelson47@yahoo.com.



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BIRTHDAYS

February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 James Doller Jeff Frost	2 Arne Skyberg Peter Mayer	3 Lowell Anderson Steve Vagasky	4 Joseph Mann Ted Seifert	5 Charles Frawley John Friedrich	6 Jim Prybyl Wynn Vonbargen	7 Rob Magnuson Robert Nybo
8 Susan Northey Glenn Shull, PER	9 Kassandra Guse Roger Kolstrud	10 Susan Northey Glenn Shull, PER	11 Mike Bignell Brad Boyer	12 Vickie Tremper Justin Bechel	13 David "Jerry" Borgen, PER Kip Edquist	14 Clair Hemmenway Eugene Oberg
15 Mark Lynch, PER Robert Bean	16 Susan Henke Virgil Stewert	17 Peggy Sorensen Dave Blaes	18 Jason Dille Brian Konz	19 Tim Kelly Kristi Reuter	20 Scott Smith Fred Tremper, PER	21 Gregg Frankowski Glenn Klair
22 Carmel Corn Monday	23 Baked Potato Bar 7PM Lodge Mtg	24 MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM The BEST value in town!	25 Barb's Cooking Watch for details in weekly news!	26 BURGER SPECIALS & OFF MENU HAT NIGHT	27 State Hoop Shoot GOOD LUCK!	28 Brushstrokes Paint Class (see ad)

SECRETARY CORNER

It's getting closer to the new Lodge year so in February I will be mailing out the dues statements to all members. When you pay your dues please make sure you also include any changes to your address, phone number, e-mail address or anything else that may be helpful.

The below members have not yet paid the current annual membership dues. Please drop off or mail your payment before the end of this Lodge year on March 31st. On that day unpaid members will be dropped.

Justin Bechel	Robert Fitschen	Chris Hauschildt	Rodger Lee	Peter Olson
Chris Biever	John Goeman	Arne Hunstad	Susan Northey	John Thorp

Please contact me if you are not receiving weekly updates, reminders and monthly newsletters via e-mail. Secretary's phone #715-495-2978 and **NEW e-mail address** rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of January 26, 2015

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

Initiated: 22 Transferred in: 4
Reinstated: 1
Deaths: 11 Transferred out: 2

Our current membership total: **480**
Currently Delinquent: **11**

Proposed for Membership
James L. Johnson proposed by Warren Wertman

Proposed for Reinstatement
Steve Schmidt proposed by Dennis Herling

Elected as 'Life' Member

Dave Wooden
Congratulations on this special achievement!

Elected for membership
Greg Stewart, Christy Witham,
James Bouchard, James L. Johnson

Initiated as new members of RW #845
Kyle Knutson and Christy Witham

Transferred to Red Wing #845
from Dakota County #2832
Fred, Vickie and Eric Tremper, Stacey Vanhemert

Please welcome all these new members!!

Reinstated member
Greg Bargrain
Welcome back Greg!

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



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?

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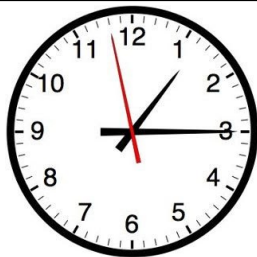
**Schedule your next
gathering at the
lodge—
CALL LOTTIE!!**



**Feb 2nd is
Groundhog Day**

Take a guess if he sees his shadow....
If correct get a discount on your 1st
drink on Groundhog Day!

**February is
“Beat the Clock”
Month**



Saturday February 13th & 20th Join us for
“Beat the Clock” starting at 5PM –

Tap Beer will be as follows:

- Michelob Golden Tap only - \$1/Glass
- Alaskan, Stella Cider, & Blue Moon - \$1.50 a glass
- Price will increase \$.50 every half hour until it gets to normal price.

Remember the clock will be running!



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SUPER SUNDAY

**Football Party
Sunday Feb 7th**
Doors open at 3 PM

Bring an appetizer to share - wear your
favorite team colors and stop down
to the lodge to watch the BIG game
with your Elk friends!!

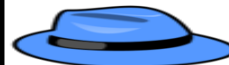


Fat Tuesday

February 9th

Serving wings at 5:30PM
Hurricane Cocktails only \$3.00

Join us for some fun!



“Hat Night”

Friday, Feb 19th

Wear a Hat (NOT a cap) and get
\$0.50 off your beverages!

Funniest Hat wins a prize!

JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!!

NOT SO -

Newlywed Game



Friday,
Feb 12



Sweethearts Dinner

Seating at 5:30 PM

\$12.00 / person includes steak with
butterfly shrimp, twice baked potato,
salad, dinner rolls & dessert

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED By 2/11

Then stick around for a good time . . .
Co-Hosted by our very own Kevin Riegelman AND
Metro District President, Pat Wright

Not So Newlywed game at 7:00 PM

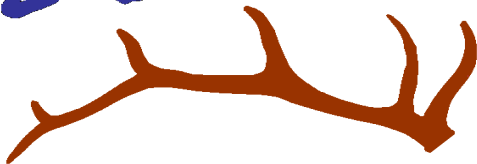
This year's contestants include:

Jeane & Duane Korte, John & Betsy Mahn,
Peggy & Pete Sorensen and
Joyce Chitty / Tom Zibble

Join us for *GUARANTEED* fun-filled night!

Elks

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Presidents 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, Feb 11th, 5:00 PM

Flags Down:

Tuesday, Feb 16th, 5:00 PM



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!

Paint & Sip Party

Saturday, March 5 1-3 PM

\$25 / Person - Reservation Required

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletters - Thank you to the small but mighty crew who braved the cold temperatures to help fold !!! They were Lottie Aslakson, Mark Lynch and Becky Nelson.

MLK Day Flags - Thanks so much to everyone who helped with flags for Martin Luther King holiday. Those who helped put them up included: Mike Bignell, Kaydee Bohanon, Royce Bottin, Sherri & Scott Guse, Charlie Nelson, Kevin & Steph Riegelman and Dr. Dan Sherry. Thanks to those that helped take them down - Mike Bignell, Karlyne & Royce Bottin, Greg & Jolynn Fleming, Scott Guse and Charlie Nelson



Flag Project Thank You



Thank you JoLynn Fleming & Courtney Celt for spearheading this project!

Thank you Sherwin Williams for donating the varnish! Thank you Greg & JoLynn Fleming for donating the paint!

Thank you Kevin & Steph Riegelman, Tyler Riegelman, Scott & Sherri Guse, Greg & JoLynn Fleming, Mark Lynch, Royce & Karlyne Bottin, for taking the flags off the poles!

Thank you Dennis Herling, Charlie Nelson & Royce Bottin for putting the flags back on the poles !

Caribbean Party - Thanks to Lottie Aslakson, Karlyne & Royce Bottin, John & Kim Key, Justin Key and Becky & Charlie Nelson for decorating the lodge and transforming it into a Caribbean paradise! Thanks to Charlie Nelson for his hard work to prepare the fabulous meal!!!! And his kitchen crew include Chip and LA from the Burlington, Iowa lodge along with Susan Hencke, John & Kim Key and Justin Key.

METRO DISTRICT HOOP SHOOT

On Sunday, January 24th - our Local Hoop Shoot contestants competed against shooters from 6 other lodges in our district for the chance to represent the Metro District at the MN Elks State Hoop Shoot on Feb 20th.

Results for our kids (left to right) Sydnee Nelson (1st place), Kyli Nelson (3rd place), Elizabeth Gadiant (1st Place), Adam Poncelet (1st Place) and Reid Hartmann (1st Place)



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HOOP SHOOT RESULTS



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The RW Elks Local Hoop Shoot was held on Sunday, January 10 at the RW High School. 50+ eight to thirteen year old girls & boys competed for the opportunity to represent Red Wing at the Metro District Shoot.

Results for our local Contest are shown below:

Girls 8 & 9 Years

- 1-Elisabeth Gadiant
- 2-Kendyl Lodermeier
- 3-Elaina Borgschotz

Girls 10 & 11 Years

- 1-Sydnee Nelson
- 2-Kayla Radtke
- 3-Hallie Roschen

Girls 12 & 13 Years

- 1-Kyli Nelson
- 2-Abi Deming
- 3-Joslyn Carlson

Boys 8 & 9 Years

- 1-Reid Hartmann
- 2-Logan Martinex
- 3-Hunter Greeley

Boys 10 & 11 Years

- 1-Adam Poncelet
- 2-Maurice Rosebear
- 3-Mathias Strunk

Boys 12 & 13 Years

- 1-Wyatt Gonsior
- 2-Jackson Hull
- 3-Tyson Christenson



Congratulations to our First Place Finishers!!!!

From Left to Right - Elisabeth Gadiant, Sydnee Nelson, Kyli Nelson, Wyatt Gonsior, Adam Poncelet and Reid Hartmann

THANK YOU to our volunteers!!!! Local Chairman - Greg Frankowski along with Lottie Aslakson, Lona & Mike Bignell, Kaydee Bohanon, Karlyne Bottin, Janet Brandt, Art Haage, Jim Johnson, Becky Nelson, Charlie Nelson, David Riegelman, Steph Riegelman, Tyler Riegelman, Pete Sorenson, David Wertman and Warren Wertman.



8 & 9 Year Old Girls get ready to compete after instructions from PER Pete Sorensen

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