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

Look inside for more information on...

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

- 1/10 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 1/14 - Booyah Feed—Come join us!!!
Karaoke too! (See ad)
- 1/15 - BREAKFAST at the Lodge 8-11:30 AM
- 1/15 - Hoop Shoot at High School Gym
- 1/24 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
- 1/24 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 1/27 - Celebrate Chinese New Year!!!

APPETIZERS ON MONDAYS STARTING IN JANUARY!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/5 - Super Sunday Party
- 2/10 - Not So Newlywed / Valentine Dinner

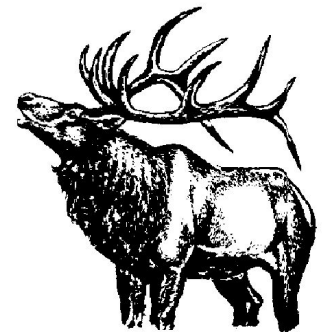
Nomination & Election of Officers for 2017

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January 2017

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2017 - 01

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members all,

Just like that - another year has flown by for many of us. Hopefully, you all enjoyed a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year surrounded by friends and family.

As 2017 gets into full swing, I'm guessing many of you have taken some time to think about your New Year's Resolution . . . If you're struggling to think of something worthwhile to do this year, why not consider donating some of your time and talents to helping others! As you look through this month's newsletter, you'll see many amazing examples of how lodge members have come together and helped make this past holiday season brighter for others while enjoying time together - like our Christmas Food Baskets where many grandparents involve their grandchildren to pass on the legacy of giving or packing care boxes for veterans serving our country to protect our freedom.

At our Elks Lodge, there are many opportunities throughout the year to give of yourself by helping others. If every member just PICKED ONE and volunteered to help - our lodge would be able to accomplish MORE amazing things in our community! This year - why not make a resolution to watch our newsletter and pick one new event to help with:

- Help put up or take down flags for a holiday
- Help kids with Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Camp or holiday parties
- Help serve a veteran who has served or is serving our country
- Start your own project

Find something that makes you happy and give it a try! The feeling you get from helping others is beyond fulfilling! Thanks for caring!

Fraternally,
Charlie Nelson, PER
Exalted Ruler



Red Wing # 845

2016 – 2017 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention – Lottie Aslakson PER
Activities – Warren Wertman, PER
Americanism – Fred Tremper PER
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 – Lona Bignell (Lead Knight)
Flags for Holidays – Justin Key (Loyal Knight)
Government Relations – Susan Henke & Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup – Susan Henke (Lecturing Knight)
Hoop Shoot – Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities – Warren Wertman PER
Membership – Becky Nelson
Memorial Service – Lona Bignell (Lead Knight)
National Foundation – Pete Sorensen PER
Peggy Sorensen
PER Association – Kevin Riegelman PER
Public Relations – Steph Riegelman PER
ENF & Local Scholarship – Linda Larson
State Major Project – Warren Wertman
Soccer Shoot – Steph Riegelman PER
Veterans Service – Lottie Aslakson PER
Youth Activities – Lottie Aslakson PER
Youth Camp Recruiters – Lottie Aslakson PER
David Riegelman PER

Join us for

BREAKFAST

at the Lodge

Sunday Jan 15th



Scrambled eggs, hashbrowns & sausage
links served with coffee

\$6 / person

Serving from 8 - 11:30 AM

BIRTHDAYS

January 2017

- 1 Sven Feischaker
- 5 John O'Reilly
- 6 Wilfred Holm
- 8 Doug Olson
- 8 Arnold Clare
- 8 Stephanie Fontenot-Scheibel
- 9 Stan Gordon
- 9 Chris Gustafson
- 9 Steph Riegelman, PER
- 9 Paul Tollison
- 10 Travis Edquist
- 10 Brent Seely
- 16 Tim O'Gorman
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- 17 John Wittgert
- 17 Randy Mehrkens
- 18 Larry Sonju
- 18 Knute Hanisch
- 18 Lee Noreen
- 21 Tyler Riegelman
- 21 Jake Rohl
- 22 David Woods
- 22 Robert Kubik
- 23 Daniel Beebe
- 23 Edward Cyr
- 24 Amanda Mahn
- 24 John Quist
- 25 Gary Fried
- 26 James Illig
- 26 Lamoiné Nadeau
- 27 Robert Weir
- 27 Jerry Thygesen
- 29 Richard Houghton
- 29 Honalee Lincoln
- 30 Brian Nelson
- 30 Dick Swenke
- 30 Duncan Engn
- 30 Donny Voth
- 31 Elmer Diercks
- 31 Dan Lewis
- Al Quarnstrom

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Happy New Year!</i> CLOSED	2 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	3 Soup & Sandwich Watch for details in weekly news	4 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	5 Fried Chicken Dinner	6 <i>Private Party</i> No Food	7 <i>Private Party</i>
8 Breakfast 8-11:30 AM	9 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	10 Pork Chop Dinner 7PM Lodge Mtg & Initiation	11 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	12 Barb's Ckn ala King over Biscuits Flags Up 5PM	13 Lottie's Burger Specials	14 Booyah Feed!! (See Ad)
15 Breakfast 8-11:30 AM	16 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	17 STEAK NIGHT Flags 5PM	18 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	19 Barb's Roast Beef Sliders w/Creamy Potato Soup	20 Lottie's Burger Specials	21 <i>Private Party</i>
22 Hoop Shoot	23 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	24 Spaghetti Bake 6PM Trustees 7PM Lodge Mtg	25 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	26 Barb's Ham Dinner w/ Scalloped Potatoes	27 Chinese New Year specials!	28
29	30 HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	31 Baked Cod w/Rice Pilaf	Feb 1 MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Feb 2 FOOD TBD Watch for details in weekly news!	Feb 3 Lottie's Burger Specials	Feb 4 <i>Private Party</i>

SECRETARY CORNER

I would like to take the time to express my own thank you to all those members and widows of deceased members who donated to the Christmas Baskets this year. Your generosity is a blessing and does not go unnoticed. You helped to make 150 families very happy this holiday season!

There are still a few delinquent members and we are now into the 10th month of the current Lodge year. Please get those dues payments sent into me soon before I have to send out the 2017-2018 dues statements as well. If you have any questions about your membership, please call me.

Brad Cordes	Howard Kunz	Doug Olson	Carolyn Seemann
Stan Gordon	Peter Lang	Peter Olson	Paul Tollison
Roy Harley	Sandy McDonald	Theodore Peterson	Tamara Woods

Please contact me if you are not receiving newsletters, weekly updates or reminders via e-mail. If your e-mail address has changed we need to know so we can update it in our database.

Secretary's phone #715-495-2978 and e-mail address rw845secretary@redwing845.org

<p><u>RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u> as of December 23, 2016</p> <p>Beginning membership on April 1, 2016 Red Wing #845 - 471 members</p> <p>Initiated: 7 Reinstated: 1 Deaths: 10 Transfer: 1</p> <p>Our current membership total: 468 Currently Delinquent: 20</p> <p><u>Proposed for membership</u> Mike Anderson proposed by Charlie Nelson</p> <p><u>Elected to become member</u> Michael Enberg</p> <p><u>Elected to be reinstated</u> Kevin Jonas</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>Dave Niebuhr Born: April 20, 1939 Initiated: March 24, 1976 Died: August 9, 2016</p> <p><i>In vain we call, he has passed into the light beyond</i></p> <p><i>The entire Lodge expresses deep sympathy to his family.</i></p>
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Submitted by Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 Secretary, Becky Nelson

THANKS SO MUCH

To the great volunteers who helped make the Holiday Stroll a HUGE success for our lodge!



Volunteers included:

BREAKFAST - Jeff Cole, Dean Dahling, Denny Hinck, Justin Key, John Mahn, Frank Neises, Joe Smith, Pete Sorensen, Gerry Strom, Warren Wertman, Norm Westby and Dave Wooden

BURGER BASKETS - Lottie Aslakson, Bob Bauer, Kirby Berg, Austin Engen, Susan Henke, Ron & Jill Huppert, Mike Jacobson, Justin Key, Cheryl Klair, Bonnie Kubik, Betsy Mahn, Glenn Mattson, Charlie & Becky Nelson, Patsy NESTEby, Jan & Dave Petersmeyer, Peggy Sorensen, Fred Tremper, Clarice & Steve Vagasky & Warren Wertman



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JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!

Keeping it in the #ElksFamily!

Do you know a high school senior who is a child or grandchild of an Elk? Encourage them to apply for an Elks Legacy Award scholarship. This program offers 250 college scholarships worth \$4,000 each to the children & grandchildren of Elk members.

College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of Elk members in good standing (Lodge dues have been paid for 2016-2017 lodge year) can apply. Their applications compete against others from the state of their sponsoring Elks Lodge.

Applications are NOW available online and are due on February 3, 2017 at 11:59 AM Central Time. For more information about eligibility requirements and to access the online application - visit enf.elks.org/leg



Celebrate
**CHINESE
NEW YEAR**

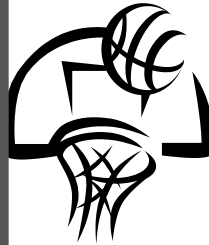
With us at the Lodge on

Friday, January 27

Drink specials starting at 3 PM
Your fortune cookie determines
your drink price!

Chinese Dinner served by
Barb Gosman from 5:30-7 PM

Mark your calendar . . .



ELKS HOOP SHOOT Sun Jan. 15th

Registration opens at 11:30 AM
RW High School Gym

Watch for sign-up list at the lodge
Volunteers needed to score and shag

Help us find our **next** National Hoop
Shoot participant!!

Booyah!



Come on down for an nice, hot,
fresh bowl of this classic
favorite! Served with corn
bread & crackers

Saturday, Jan 14th
Served from 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Cost: \$6.00

Music: 7:00 - 11:00
by Bob's Old School Karaoke & DJ

The Booyah will be cooking
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

Martin Luther King Holiday Flags

We need volunteers to help put up & take down flags for the upcoming holiday.

It only takes 30-45 minutes with enough help!

Flags Up:

Thursday, Jan. 12th at 5 PM

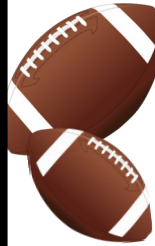
Flags Down:

Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 5 PM

GRAB A FRIEND OR TWO & TRY SOMETHING NEW!



WE WILL MEET AT THE LODGE - SEE YOU THERE!



SUPER SUNDAY

Football Party
Sunday Feb 5th
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!!



It's GREAT to be an Elk!

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



If you have an email address -
PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

send an email TODAY to
rw845secretary@redwing845.org
and change over to email!!

Celebrate Valentine's Day at the Elks . . .
and enjoy our own version of the

Not So Newlywed

Game

Friday,
Feb 10th



PLUS a Fabulous Dinner by Barb
(Reservations Required)

Watch for more details at the Lodge and in the February newsletter!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



THANK YOU

This group of local motorcyclists gathered aluminum cans during the past year and donated \$400 to the Christmas Food Basket Drive!!

THANKS FOR CARING!!!!



This AMAZING group of volunteers came together to pack up Care Boxes to send to troops of several Red Wing men stationed in Afghanistan & Egypt! Thanks to: Lottie Aslakson, Lona & Mike Bignell, Sue Connaughton, John & Pam Friedrich, Jim Johnson, Becky & Charlie Nelson, David & Noah Riegelman & Ethan Cadmus-Bauer, Jerry Strusz & Warren Wertman and several others from our community!



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR - ELKS FOOD BASKETS!!!

With the help of so many people as well as local businesses, this year's delivery was a HUGE success in spite of Mother Nature's little blizzard!!! Organizers Dennis and Paul are grateful for the financial support of our "biggest little envelope givers" and also for all of those Elk boots on the ground. There is no better sign of the importance of this project than the number of new volunteers who participated. **150 families** in our area received food baskets thanks to all of the support for this project!!!

Thanks so much to all of our fabulous supporting organizations including Treasure Island for donating turkeys, Sturdi-wheat for pancake mix, Kwik Trip for bread donations, Menards for donating boxes, Riestler Refrigeration for cold storage and Koplins Village Market for their assistance with other parts of this amazing basket!

THANKS SO MUCH to our INCREDIBLE group of volunteers led by Coordinators Dennis Herling and Paul Drotos!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletters - Thanks to our LARGE group of volunteers who helped send out more than 500 newsletters last month. They are: Karlyne & Royce Bottin, Paul Drotos, Scott & Sherri Guse, Dennis Herling, Jim & Karen Key, Cheryl Klair, Bonnie Kubik, Sharon Lee, Mark Lynch, Becky & Charlie Nelson, Steph Riegelman and Dean Reinhart.



Sunday Football **THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to Mark Lynch, Lottie Aslakson & Royce Bottin for opening & bartending at the Lodge for this year's Vikings games!

Gambling Cleaning - Thanks so much to the great crew who help our Gambling Managers clean out their storage area! Thanks: Kirby Berg, Mike Bignell, Sue Connaughton, Dennis Herling, Mark Lynch, Larry & Linda Larson, Becky & Charlie Nelson Jerry Struss, and Warren Wertman

Kitchen Cleaning - Thanks SO MUCH to Char Sloan for her help cleaning the kitchen in November while others decorated the lodge! SO SORRY to have missed you!!!!

What are the benefits of your
Elks 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!



Thank you to the local businesses & members who donated to and/or attended this year's Silent Auction hosted by Red Wing Elks #845.

Together, we raised more than **\$5,500!**

The proceeds will be used to help the Minnesota Elks Youth Camp & Red Wing Elks #845 achieve their goals.

Special Thank You to Barb Gosman for the wonderful appetizers!

Thank you to the Committee - - Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Greg & JoLynn Fleming, Charlie & Becky Nelson and Kevin & Steph Riegelman

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