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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

- 1/8 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 1/12 - Pajama Party (see ad)
- 1/13 - Hoop Shoot (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)
- 1/15 - New Member Initiation 7 PM
- 1/17 - Flags Up for MLK at 5:30 PM
- 1/22 - Flags Down after MLK at 5:30 PM
- 1/22 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 1/22 - Trustee Meeting at 5 PM

UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS:

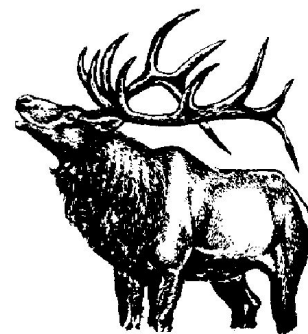
- 2/3 - Super Sunday Football Party
- 2/15 - Not So Newlywed
- Big Turn Music Festival

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January 2019

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ISSUE 2019 - 01

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All -

On December 15th, we had our Annual Christmas Basket Project at the lodge. We packed a total of 156 boxes which we estimate helped around 650 people have a good holiday meal. Huge thank you to everyone that showed up to pack and deliver the boxes. Also, thank you to Dennis Herling and Paul Drotos for organizing and leading the event, we couldn't reach all these people in need without your tremendous work.

In January, we have our local Hoop Shoot contest at the Red Wing High School. The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest for youth ages 8 to 13. Beginning at a local Elks Lodge, winning contestants advance through District, State, Regional and National competitions. The program is free to all contestants. The Elks help sponsor contestants and their families at every level of competition. One boy and one girl from each division will win a national title at the National Finals and have their names inscribed in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

The Hoop Shoot is a program through the Elks National Foundation, ENF. Established in 1928, ENF is the charitable arm of the Elks. Their mission is to help Elks build stronger communities. Another program run through ENF is our Scholarship Program which I have just become the Metro District Chairperson. In early January, my committee will judge the applications from the local lodges in our district and send the winners to the State level for judging before moving on to the National level. If you are interested in being on the committee with me, feel free to chat with me at the lodge!

This year we will be closer than ever to having a gain in membership for our lodge. Keep those membership applications coming in and keep talking with friends and family about the great work we do and how much fun we are having doing it!

Lastly, please keep our law enforcement in your prayers; I wish you all well and hope to see you at the lodge!!

Fraternally -
Justin Key, Exalted Ruler
Red Wing Elks # 845



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Red Wing #845

2017 - 2018 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Activities - Warren Wertman, PER
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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 - Susan Henke (Leading Knight)
Flags for Holidays - Susan Henke (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - Justin Key
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Mike Bignell (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - Warren Wertman, PER
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Susan Henke(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

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

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 Sven Fleischaker
- 5 John O'Reilly
- 6 Wilfred Holm
- Austin Langer
- Doug Olson
- 8 Arnold Clare
- Chris Gustafson
- 9 Steph Riegelman, PER
- 10 Travis Edquist
- Brent Seely
- 14 Mark Tripp
- 14 Dion Welch
- 16 Tim O'Gorman
- Jennie Sammon
- 17 John Witgert
- Randy Mehrkens
- 18 Larry Sonju
- Knute Hanisch
- Lee Noreen
- 21 Molly Langer
- Tyler Riegelman
- 22 David Woods
- Robert Kubik
- 23 Daniel Beebe
- Edward Cyr
- 24 Amanda Mahn
- John Quist
- 25 Gary Fried
- 26 James Illg
- Marilyn Johnson
- Lamaine Nadeau
- Robert Weir
- 27 Jerry Thygesen
- Richard Houghton
- 29 Honalee Lincoln
- Brian Nelson
- 30 Dick Swenke
- Duncan Engh
- Don Voth
- 31 Elmer Diercks
- Dan Lewis
- Al Quarnstrom

<div> Lodge Hours Mon-Weds: 3-8 PM </div> <div> January 2019 </div> <div> Lodge Hours Thur-Sat: 3-10 PM </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 30	Dec 31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> <i>(see weekly news)</i>	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Lodge Closed	2 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	3 Broasted Chicken!	4 <i>Private Party</i> <u>NO FOOD</u>	5 <i>Private Party</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
6	7 SOUPER MONDAYS <i>Chicken Wild Rice</i>	8 Broasted Chicken! 7PM Lodge Mtg	9 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	10 Barb's Broasted Pork Chops	11 <i>Private Party</i> <u>NO FOOD</u>	12 Pajama Party OPEN 3-10 PM
13 Hoop Shoot RW High School	14 SOUPER MONDAYS <i>Beef Stroganoff</i>	15 STEAK NIGHT! Initiation at 7 PM	16 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	17 Broasted Chicken! Flags - 5:30 PM	18 <i>Lottie's Burgers</i> OPEN TIL 10	19 Kylie's Benefit
20	21 SOUPER MONDAYS <i>Ckn Pot Pie</i>	22 Broasted Chicken! Flags - 5:30 PM 6PM Trustees 7PM Lodge Mtg	23 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	24 Barb's Hot Beef Commercial	25 <i>Private Party</i> <u>NO FOOD</u>	26 <i>Private Party</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
27	28 <i>Sorry - NO SOUP</i>	29 Broasted Chicken!	30 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	31 Barb's Pork Chow Mein	Feb 1 <i>Lottie's Burgers</i> OPEN TIL 10	Feb 2 LODGE OPEN 3-10 PM

SECRETARY CORNER

Happy 2019 to all Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 members and your families!! I wish you much happiness, good health and many other wonderful things in the new year!!

I will be gearing up for all the membership paperwork for the new 2019-2020 Elks Lodge year, however, we still have the below delinquent members for the current year. Considering we are now into the 10th month of the current 2018-2019 Lodge year, please get your current dues payments sent in before I send out the new year's statements. Contact me if you have questions regarding your membership as we will have to drop these delinquent members before the April 1, 2019 deadline.

James Bouchard, Thomas Burke Jr., Chris Castner, Clarence Demers, Greg Domke, Roland Furchner, Chris Hauschildt, Jeff Magnuson, Dean Masset, John O'Reilly, Peter Olson, William Reeves, Dustin Schulenberg, Robert Weir and Dion Welch.

If you have not been receiving monthly newsletters, weekly updates or reminders by e-mail please let us know. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter each month via e-mail along with manager Lottie's weekly updates, please let me know so I can get your e-mail added to the distribution list. If your e-mail address has changed, please contact me at 715-495-2978 or via e-mail at rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of December 26, 2018

Beginning membership on April 1, 2018
Red Wing #845 – **485 members**

Initiated new members: 34
Deaths: 6 Transfer out: 2 Delinquent: 17
Our current membership total: 511

Proposed for membership

Cody Jacobsen and Antonia Velure both
proposed by Leigh Ann Anderson
Jacob Luhman proposed by Greg Fleming
Jesse Fox proposed by Mike Engberg
Leanne Nyman proposed by Christy Witham

Proposed for reinstatement and transfer from Aberdeen #1046 to RW #845

Dan Erz proposed by Mark Kaiser

Approved by the Membership Committee

Jeff Black, Kelsey Flueger, Lory Holets,
Cody Jacobsen, Karl & Lisa Siewert,
and Antonia Velure

Initiated as new members December 18th

Jeff Black, Lory Holets, Cody Jacobsen
and Antonia Velure

Please welcome these new members!
*The next initiation ceremony is scheduled
for Tuesday, January 15, 2019*

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

Ernest Rosener

Born: December 23, 1932

Initiated: May 12, 1973

Died: December 20, 2018

To Our Absent Members

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge
expresses our deepest sympathy
to the Rosener family.*

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

Check out the WEEKLY
E-NEWS for changes in
schedules & menus!

NOT SIGNED UP?

Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org



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

CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!

Are you ready for the



BIG GAME?

Sunday Feb 3rd

Doors open at 3 PM

Trivia - - Food - - Fun!!

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!!

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. 17th at 5:30 PM

Flags Down:

Tuesday, Jan. 22nd at 5:30 PM

GRAB A FRIEND OR TWO & TRY SOMETHING NEW!



WE WILL MEET AT THE LODGE - SEE YOU THERE

Thank You!



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 **\$5,000!**

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 Fred & Vicki Tremper, Don & Mary Hiles and Lottie Aslakson for helping to gather auction items.

Thank You to the Christmas Party Committee Royce & Karlyne Bottin, JoLynn & Greg Fleming, Charlie & Becky Nelson and Kevin & Steph Riegelman

ENF Scholarships

*Know any
High School Seniors
applying for college?*

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 02/01/19.

Applications are ONLY accepted online!

Questions - Please contact Linda Larson



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

Mark your calendar . . .



ELKS HOOP SHOOT Sun Jan. 13th

Registration open: 11:30 AM
RW High School Gym

Sign-up at the lodge

Volunteers needed to score and shag

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

RW Elks # 845's Annual

Christmas Food Basket Drive

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!



"Joy to the World," was the theme of this years' Christmas Basket project.

For over 60 years, Red Wing Elks, their families and friends have honored a commitment to share a complete Christmas Dinner with those in need.

155 families were served including 650 men, women and children.

About 100 volunteers gathered on Dec. 15th to assemble and distribute the Christmas Baskets. Generous contributions from Elks members & friends like the Goodhue County Posse along with generous businesses like Kwik Trip, Sturdiwheat, Nesbitt's Nursery & Orchard, Riester Refrigeration and Menards all helped make this year possible. Thanks to Lottie Aslakson & Frank Neises for making breakfast for all of our volunteers!

Thanks to event organizers Paul Drotos & Dennis Herling for continuing to lead this project!

"This long-standing tradition is what kick-starts the Christmas Spirit for me," said Kayla Herling, a relatively new Elk and long-time Christmas Basket volunteer. She added, "Being around so many people committed to doing good deeds, makes "Joy to the World," happen.



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FROM OUR MANAGER . . .

THANK YOU FOR DONATING YOUR TIME & TALENTS!!!

Those that took bulbs from the Giving Tree for gifts for the two families we sponsored from the Goodhue County Christmas Project. These gifts went along with a basket of food.

During Tom & Jerrys, a donation basket was set out and raised \$300. The Guse family wanted the donations to go to Veterans so we were able to sponsor an additional Veteran and provide them with the items on their wish list.

We received an ENF Promise Grant this year for a project helping kids. We used the funding to purchase 54 Winger hoodie sweatshirts for the RW High School's Adopt a Student Project and to help RW Youth Outreach teens. In addition to the sweatshirts, they were given 2 cinema passes. Thank you to our members for the additional donations to support this project.

Its generosity like this that reassures me that Elks truly are the Best People of Red Wing. What a giving and caring group of great people!! It makes me proud to be a member of #845.

It's GREAT to be an Elk!

Lottie



**Thank you to Mark Lynch, Lottie Aslakson
& Royce Bottin for opening & bartending
for this year's Viking games!**

**Also - thank you to all the members that
brought in snacks!**

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

Not So Newlywed

Game



Friday,
Feb 15th



PLUS a Fabulous Valentine Dinner
(Reservations Required)

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



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Thanks to guest martini bartender Duffy Schafer for
some fabulous candy cane martinis!



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THANK YOU!

Newsletter - Thanks to our crew who helped get our newsletters in the mail. Volunteers included Mike Bignell, Betty Borseth, Becky Nelson, Linda Quarnstrom and Kevin & Steph Riegelman.

Kitchen Helpers - Thanks to our December volunteers including Sue Connaughton, JoLynn Fleming and Sharon Lee.

Thanks so much to our steak team for another fabulous meal! Volunteers included Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dosdall, Larry Horlitz, Ron Huppert, Sharon Lee and Glenn Mattson.

ENF Scholarships - Thanks so much to Linda & Larry Larson, Karen Strusz and Peg Sutherland for their help in evaluating the Most Valuable Student scholarship applications!!

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

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

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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!

Stop down and join the fun . . .

Pajama Party

Saturday, January 12th



Wear your pajamas & enjoy special prices.
Join us for some winter games.
Lodge opens at 3 PM

Our Lodge year is April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

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 2018-2019 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!



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