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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

12/31 - Lodge open 2-6 PM

1/1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! (Open at 11:30)

1/12 - Hoop Shoot (volunteers needed)

11:30 Registration at RW High School

1/14 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

1/16 - Flags up 5 PM Volunteers needed

1/23 - Flags down 5 PM Volunteers needed

1/28 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

1/28 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2/2 - Football—Open at 4 PM

Planning a family or business event?

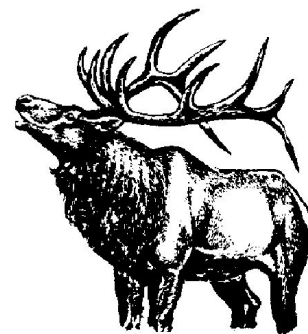
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the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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January 2020

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2020 - 01

*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 -

There is no greater time to be an Elk than during the holidays - - this year, we've seen the true spirit of the holidays in action for several weeks!! It's been so much fun to see new faces volunteering at our lodge and getting involved! Last week, we had a record number of volunteers who helped pack 168 food baskets - it warms my heart to see several generations working together side-by-side to make this happen.

As we get ready to start 2020, we're hoping to keep this momentum moving strong into the new year! PLEASE watch the newsletter and weekly eNews and, whenever you can, answer the call to help volunteer at the lodge. You'll meet some other incredible elk members and help out youth, veterans and others in our community.

In 2020, we're proud to have been awarded a \$10,000 Elks Nat'l Foundation Impact Grant and we will definitely need a LOT of help to accomplish the projects that we've pulled together into this grant to help area teens. We'll need volunteers to help teach simple crockpot cooking classes, make tie blankets for new babies for the Young Mothers group and so much more!!! Watch for details in our February newsletter and throughout the year. This is an exciting opportunity for our lodge to really make a difference and bring some more caring adults into the lives of these teens.

I look forward to seeing you at the lodge in 2020— It's great to be an Elk!!!

Fraternally -
Susan Henke, Exalted Ruler



Red Wing # 845 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 - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Flag Day - Mike Bignell (Leading Knight)
Flags for Holidays - Jennifer Miles (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - Justin Key, PER
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Patsy Nesteby (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
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Relief (Sickness, etc) - Becky Nelson
ENF & Local Scholarships - Linda Larson
State Major Project - Warren Wertman, PER
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER

**STOP DOWN FOR ONE OF OUR
GREAT MEALS AT THE LODGE
THIS MONTH!!**

Thanksgiving and Holiday Stroll Thank Yous

Thanks to our Almond Makers who helped prepare these tasty treats to sell on Holiday Stroll. Volunteers were Lottie Aslakson, Sue Connaughton, Susan Henke, Don & Mary Hiles and Bonnie Kubik.

For the Holiday Stroll Breakfast - Thanks to our hardworking kitchen crew including Katelyn Bray, Travis Bray, Melissa Cuccio, Dean Dahling, Mark Eliason, Justin Key, Leanne Nyman, Ryker Wertmen Reden, Warren Wertman, Dee Whipple and Dave Wooden

THANKS to our Holiday Stroll Burger Crew including: Lottie Aslakson, Ben Bauer, Bob Bauer, Susan Henke, Ron Huppert, Cheryl Klair, Bonnie Kubik, Sharon Lee, Betsy Mahn, Glenn Mattson, Charlie & Becky Nelson, Paul & Patsy Nesteby, Dean & Linda Reinhart, Peggy Sorensen, Steve & Clarice Vagasky and Ryker Wertman Reden, Warren Wertman.

Thanks to the entire GUSE FAMILY (and the Guse "adopted" members of the Wertman family - Warren and Ryker) for another FABULOUS year of Tom & Jerry's Thanksgiving morning! They donated their hard earned tips to RW Elks Penny A Day fund! Thank you to our bartenders and helper Skyla Reed for all your hard work to take care of a packed house on Thanksgiving Morning!

BIRTHDAYS

January 2019

Lodge Hours
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

Lodge Hours
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

6 Austin Langer
8 Doug Olson
Arnold Clare

9 Chris Gustafson
Steph Riegelman, PER

10 Travis Edquist
Brent Seely

14 Mark Tripp
Dion Welch

16 Tim O'Gorman
Jennie Sammon

17 John Witgert
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18 Larry Sonju
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21 Lee Noreen
Molly Langer

Tyler Riegelman
David Woods

22 Robert Kubik
Lori Rosemore

23 Daniel Beebe
Edward Cyr

24 Amanda Mahn
John Quist

25 Gary Fried
James Illg

26 Marilyn Johnson
Lamoine Nadeau

27 Robert Weir
Jerry Thygesen

28 Tom Brown
Richard Houghton

29 Honalee Lincoln
Brian Nelson

30 Dick Swenke
Duncan Engh

31 Don Voth
Elmer Diercks

Dan Lewis
Al Quarnstrom

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	1	2	3	4
	Sloppy Joes	Appetizers 2PM til gone Open 2-6 PM	<i>Happy New Year!</i> Open 11:30 for Outback Bowl	Hamburger Steak OPEN 3-8 PM	<i>Lottie's Burgers</i>	Flannel Day Wear Flannel & get \$0.50 off your drink
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Barb's Soup	Broasted Chicken! Caramel Corn	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Broasted Pork Chop OPEN 3-8 PM	NO FOOD Private Party OPEN 3-10 PM	<i>Private Party</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>HOOP SHOOT</i> Volunteers Needed	Barb's Soup	Broasted Chicken! Caramel Corn 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	NO FOOD Private Party OPEN 3-8 PM	NO FOOD Private Party OPEN 3-10 PM	<i>Private Party</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>Private Party</i>	Barb's Soup	Steak Night PER Initiation	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Broasted Chicken! OPEN 3-8 PM	NO FOOD Private Party OPEN 3-10PM	<i>Private Party</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1
	Sloppy Joes	Broasted Chicken! Caramel Corn 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Barb's Cooking	NO FOOD Private Party OPEN 3-10 PM	
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM					

SECRETARY CORNER

Happy Holidays to our Elk families at Red Wing #845! We had a wonderful group of 8 new members for our Initiation ceremony in December. I want to welcome these new members again and I hope everyone else will too! Show them how great our ELK family is.

After sending out several dues reminders, I have received a few dues payments from our delinquent members but there are still a few I'm waiting on. **Below is a list of 19 members now 10 months delinquent in paying dues for the current year:**

Lloyd Anderson
Greg Domke
Dean Masset
Ryan Riestler
Dion Welch

Josie Baker
Dave Holbert
John P. O'Reilly
Ted Seifert
Martin Winfrey

Thomas Burke
Daniel Hull
Katie Ramstad
Kristen Titus
John Wooden.

Katelyn Callstrom
Kayleen Jakes
William Reeves
Christopher Warrington

Members all, the Post Office charges us each time for returned mail due to addresses not being correct 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

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of December 22, 2019
Beginning membership on April 1, 2019
Red Wing #845 – **519 members**

Initiated: 22 Reinstated: 2
Deceased: 8 Transfer out: 1
Currently delinquent members: 19
Current membership: 532

Proposed for Membership

Nicholas Swanson and Jeff Warwick
by Justin Warwick
Richard Herling and Charles Brown
by Dennis Herling
Bryan Reich by Dan Lewis
Joshua Lyons by Dave Lyons
Adam Vosburgh by Allison Eisbach
Makayla Zimdars and Rebecca Prihara
by Michelle Hurlbut

Proposed for Reinstatement

Bob Kubes by Lottie Aslakson
Gene Tubbs by Paul Hasset

Newly Reinstated member

Charles Kinney

*Our next initiation ceremony will take place
Tuesday, January 21, 2020*

Our newest Elk Members

Tracy Gadiant, Michael Henke, Andrea Jensen,
Nani Parker, Charles Pahl and
Don Turvold

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

Steven Koehn

Born: March 4, 1953
Initiated: February 10, 1987
Died: November 27, 2019

James Edwards

Born: November 27, 1945
Initiated: February 13, 1996
Died: December 1, 2019

To Our Absent Members

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge
expresses our deepest sympathy
to the Koehn and Edwards families.*

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



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

Mark your calendar . . .



ELKS HOOP SHOOT Sun Jan. 12th

Registration open: 11:30 AM
RW High School Gym

Sign-up at the lodge
Volunteers needed to score and shag



THANK YOU to our gift wrapping volunteers who helped wrap a couple hundred gifts for some local teens thanks to our generous members & funding from an ENF Beacon Grant! (Pic top R)

Thanks to 23 volunteers who helped make 30 tie blankets for local teens! (Pic right) AND to everyone who donated gifts for the families & vets.

RW Elks # 845's Annual

Christmas Food Basket Drive



THANKYOU to organizers Paul Drotos and Dennis Herling. THANKYOU to ALL the amazing volunteers who made breakfast, packed boxes and delivered



CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!

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!

Our Lodge year is April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. 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 2019-2020 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

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!

ENF Scholarships

Know any Seniors applying for college?

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

Every year, the Elks National Foundation awards **\$2.9 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 01/31/20.

Questions - Please contact Linda Larson



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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.

Flags Up:

Thursday, Jan. 16th at 5 PM

Flags Down:

Thursday, Jan. 23rd at 5 PM

GRAB A FRIEND OR TWO & TRY SOMETHING NEW!



WE WILL MEET AT THE LODGE - SEE YOU THERE!

Super Bowl Party

**Sunday, February 2nd
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 p.m.**



**Bring your favorite crock pot dish of any kind!
Prize awarded for "fan favorite"**

Flannel Day

**It's cold outside but
NOT at the Lodge!!**



Saturday, Jan 4th

Wear something flannel and get \$0.50 off your drink!! We'll have some hot drinks available too!

MINNESOTA VIKINGS



Thank you to Mark Lynch, Lottie Aslakson & Royce Bottin for

opening & bartending at the Lodge for this year's Vikings games!

Also, thank you to all the members that brought in snacks for the games!

Appetizers

Stop down to the lodge on New Year's Eve and enjoy some appetizers!

**New Year's Eve
Apps from 2 til gone**



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

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to our kitchen helpers who include Tom & Toni Velure, Susan Henke, Sue Connaughton, Sharon Lee, Barry & Jean Dosedall, Bob Bauer, Ben Bauer, Glenn Mattson and Ron Huppert.

Thanks to the volunteers who helped with the Kids Christmas Party including Dennis Herling for playing Santa.

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