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UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/1 - Happy New Year (Lodge CLOSED)

1/8 - Plaid Party (see ad on Page 2)

1/9 - Vikings Football (Open at 11:30)

1/11 - Flags Up 5 PM

1/11 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

1/13 - New Member Initiation

1/15 - Pajama Party (See ad on Page 2)

1/18 - Flags Down at 5 PM

1/18 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

1/26 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

Mark your calendar:

2/13/22 - SUPER SUNDAY PARTY (See ad)

Planning a family or business event?

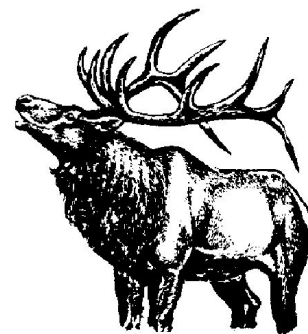
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the
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January 2022

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2022 - 01

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members all . . . Happy New Year! A new year to empower our youth in sports, academics, camp and creativity. A new year to treasure our veterans and lift them up with our gratitude. A full year to enjoy being an Elk and all the missions, music, celebrations, delicious food and drinks that come with belonging to BPOE Red Wing #845.

This year, instead of New Year's Resolutions, and all the guilt that comes with that language, why not think up some New Year's Adventures? Here is one for our Lodge: A bunch of us Elks making a road trip to the northern lodges (International Falls, Bemidji etc). That is a goal that sounds full of fun and memories.

Life is a gift to be enjoyed. Look to positive changes or goals, and stop being hard on yourself or each other. Elks are experts at caring for and supporting the community, and not the best at self-care. Allow yourself to be loved and even treat yourself.

Our lodge is a place of laughter, generosity and truth. Members have hearts that provide for people in any and all situations. Elks inspire. You all have inspired me, and I will forever give thanks that I was guided by such devoted and joyful people.

Enjoy our arctic month, my friends, it will disappear soon. February follows with some super MUSIC!!! Keep an eye on the calendar, and be ready with a helping hand or voice.

Thank you all for being you.

It's GREAT to be an Elk!!
Jennifer Miles, Exalted Ruler



Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Activities - OPEN
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 - Patsy Nesteby (Leading Knight)
Flags - Allison Eisbach (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - Justin Key, PER
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Jess Anderson (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - OPEN
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Patsy Nesteby (Lead 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 - Steph Riegelman, PER
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER

We're on Instagram!

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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
@ \$2.5 MILLION in Scholarships to HS Seniors

Children & grandchildren of Elk members are eligible
to apply for ENF **Legacy** Scholarships. Apply at
www.enf.elks.org/leg - Applications due 02/02/22.

**Applications are ONLY accepted
online!**

Check out our

JAN THEME NIGHTS

Sat 1/8 is PLAID NIGHT!

Wear plaid and enjoy \$3 rail
drinks & domestic beer 5-8 PM

Sat 1/15 is PAJAMA NIGHT!

Wear your PJ's and get \$0.50 off
your drink! Best Pajamas will win
some Elks Bucks!

From our Secretary . . .

Wishing you a very Happy New Year to all Red Wing Elks members! I hope you were able to enjoy time with family and friends over the holidays. I wish you good health and much happiness for 2022.

We still have 24 members who are listed below that have yet to pay their dues for the current year. 10 months have gone by since our current Elks year began on April 1st, and I need to know if you plan to continue as a member of the Elks. Members themselves, must contact the secretary if you wish to be dropped as a member. I will be starting the process of planning for our new Elks year soon so please send me your dues payments for the current year which will end on March 31, 2022.

In early February, I will be mailing out the 2022-2023 dues statements for the new Elk's year which will begin on April 1, 2022. To be a member in good standing, all members should have their dues paid before that date. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact me.

Mitch Amdahl	Mitch Anderson	Erich Bettich	Jeff Black	Carrie Bollum
Jennifer Buck	Andrew Dahl	James Dollar	Greg Domke	Christopher Earney
Joseph Garrison	Krista Huron	Felicia Jensen	Jodi Jones	
Mike Polk	Megan Ramaker	Athena Reed	Karen Renshaw	Dena Schull
Kristen Titus	Chris Warrington	Susan Weigenant	Julie Winger	

Please let me know when you move! We are charged a fee for undeliverable and returned mail due to addresses being incorrect. You can use your e-mail address to receive newsletters and weekly updates by Lottie, so you always get them on time! Contact me by phone 715-495-2978 or via my e-mail

rw845secretary@redwing845.org

<p><u>RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u> as of December 20, 2021 Beginning membership on April 1, 2021 545 members</p> <p>Initiated: 31 Affiliated: 1 Reinstated: 5 Deceased: 10 Delinquent: 24 Dropped: 1 Current membership total: 571</p> <p><u>Proposed for membership</u> David Schoenbeck by Susan Henke Samuel Tittle by Bill Holst</p> <p><u>Memberships reinstated</u> Brad Cordes and Todd Strom</p> <p><i>Our next initiation ceremony will be held Thursday, January 13th. Candidates who have been elected will be notified by mail.</i></p>	<p><u>New members initiated on December 7th</u> Mallary Anderson, Dale Banitt, Amy Jo Bartels, Paul Cardinal, Jon Danielson, Dan Diggins, Emma Drazkowski</p> <p><i>Please welcome these new members to our Elk family when you see them!</i></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><u>Steven Schmidt</u> Born: October 10, 1957 Initiated: February 10, 1987 Died: November 26, 2021</p> <p><i>To Our Absent Members</i></p>
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Submitted by Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 Secretary, Becky Nelson

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, 2021 through March 31, 2022. 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 2021-2022 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Danny Johnson
- 2 Robin Heins
- 6 Austin Langer
- 6 Doug Olson
- 8 Arnold Clare
- 8 Chris Gustafson
- 9 Steph Riegelman, PER
- 9 Travis Edquist
- 10 Brent Seely
- Mark Tripp
- 14 Gary Klingelhut
- 16 Tim O'Gorman
- Jennie Sammon
- 17 Randy Mehrkens
- Larry Sonju
- 18 Knute Hanisch
- Lee Noreen
- 21 Molly Langer
- Tyler Riegelman
- 22 Robert Kudik
- Lori Rosemore
- 23 Daniel Beebe
- Edward Cyr
- 24 Amanda Mahn
- Wayne Miller
- Doug Morem
- John Quist
- 25 Gary Fried
- 26 James Illg
- Marilyn Johnson
- 27 Jerry Thygesen
- 28 Tom Brown
- Richard Houghton
- Honalee Lincoln
- Brian Nelson
- Dick Swenke
- 30 Duncan Engh
- Don Voth
- Elmer Diercks
- 31 Dan Lewis
- Al Quamstrom

Lodge Hours MON-THURS: 3-8 PM				January 2022		Lodge Hours FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	1	
	OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Broasted Shrimp 5 - 7 PM NO LODGE Mtg	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	New Year's Eve Appetizers	HAPPY NEW YEARI Lodge Closed	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Barb's Italian Meatloaf Dinner	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	NO FOOD PRIVATE PARTY Watch weekly news for changes	Broasted Shrimp Plaid Party	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Viking Football Open at 11:30	OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Lottie's Burgers 5PM Flags up 7PM Lodge Mtg	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM New Member Initiation	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Shrimp 5 - 7 PM Pajama Party	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Barb's Hamburger Stroganoff 5PM Flags 6PM Trustees	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	Private Party OPEN 3-10	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo 7PM Lodge Mtg	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Shrimp 5 - 7 PM	
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

Hoop Shoot Results



We held our Annual Hoop Shoot on Sun, Dec 19th where winners from local schools in Red Wing and Goodhue competed. Congratulations to our winners who move on to the Metro District shoot including:

BOYS

8-9 Yrs Maverick Norman 12/25
10-11 Yrs Tommy Lexvold 21/25
12-13 Yrs Kipton Lutjen 21/25

GIRLS

Beatrix Miller 12/25
Georgia Schmalz 13/25

Thanks to our volunteers - Lottie Aslakson, Mike Bignell, Sarah Edstrom, Dave Ferezan, Gregg Frankowski, Jim Halvorsen, Jennifer Miles, Jenny Patton, Dean Reinhart and Dave Riegelman.



Red Wing Elks Lodge #845

Christmas Party

Thank you to Barb Gosman for her FABULOUS Appetizers! Thank you so much to everyone who stopped down to support this event! John Jennings, our MN Elks State President and wife Sybil had a GREAT visit to our lodge!

THANK YOU to our members AND local businesses who donated items for the silent auction. Thanks to their generosity and all of our bidders, we raised \$3,000 for the MN Elks Youth Camp and \$1,500 for our Lodge!

\$3.25 HOT DRINK SPECIALS

Hot Chocolate w/Peppermint
Schnapps OR
Hot Apple Cider w/Cinn Schnapps

Crock Pot Soup or Chili Contest during the Super Bowl

Feb 13th DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 p.m.
Crock Pot contest at half-time



We will also have some "LA GAMES"
(That's not Los Angeles, it's Lottie Aslakson!)



BROASTED SHRIMP Saturdays

LOVE our Broasted Meals?

Check out our BROASTED SHRIMP starting in January on Sat from 5-7 PM. **FOR A LIMITED TIME:** Dine in or Take out. Different sides served each week - check the weekly eNews for details

Elks Care – Elks Share

Christmas Baskets

Serve 138 families in need this year

No reindeer were sighted in Red Wing last Saturday, but lots of Elks were busy delivering on their promise to share a Christmas Dinner Basket. What always starts out as a little organized chaos, always ends up with a profound “Thank You!” from the families in need of some help. So, THANK YOU to all of the 100 volunteers who organize, solicit names, stuff newsletters, generously contribute



funds, and just show up, as needed, to help make up and deliver the baskets. 138 families were served, which included about 640 people. Elk families and friends made this possible! Of course, this celebration of Christmas couldn't happen without our sponsors. Their donations make our baskets simply the best. This year's sponsors included:

Koplins's Village Market	Modern Woodmen	Musty Barnhart Agency	Goodhue County Posse
Lords of Louie	Sturdiwheat Inc.	Kwik Trip	Menards
Jerry Kohn	Young Acres		
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THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS (Our sincere apology if we missed ANYONE!!!):

Dennis Herling	James Vagasky	Ron Fox	Jan & Kirby Anderson
Paul Drotos	Sarah Edstrom	Mike & Lona Bignell	Jeff & Teresa Warwick
Dick Herling	Stacy Bystrom	Judy Arndt	Dan & Lori Lewis
Kyle Herling	Lottie Aslakson	Shayne & Terri Swanson	Kevin & Steph Riegelman
Tim & Char Sloan	Charlie & Nancy Prah	Mark & Cindy Eliason	Steve Steiner & granddaughter
Darla Reese	Kelsey & Avery Flueger	Dave & Shelly Lyons	Morgan, Josh, Madesyn &
Scott Maskrey	Dean & Linda Reinhart	Bryan Reich	Alyssa Lyons
Scott & Sherri Guse	Scott & Robin Bignell	Jennifer Miles	Jim & Kay Halversen
Kevin Dietz	Leanne Nyman	Carl Quist	Michelle & Hailey Hurlbut
Georgie Holt	Bob & Lindsay Kubes	Becky & Charlie Nelson	Susan, Maggie & Scarlett
Goodhue Cty Sheriff Posse	Patty & Tom Brown		Handewerk

Thank you all again for your efforts - we made the holidays bright for a LOT of local families!

Sincerely,
Paul Drotos, Dennis Herling, Co-Chairs

THANK YOU'S

We are SO GRATEFUL to all of our donors and volunteers



Thank you for Santas -
Jan Petersmeyer donated a bunch of Santas that will decorate our lodge this year and for years to come!

The
Guse
family
Tom &
Jerry
Crew



Memorial Service - Thanks so much to our officers for putting on a wonderful memorial service to honor the members we have lost during the past 2 years.

Holiday Stroll Burger Baskets - Thanks to all who helped cook & serve our burger baskets during the Holiday Stroll. Volunteers included: Lottie Aslakson, Connie Bass, Ben Bauer, Bob Bauer, Sue Connaughton, Sarah Edstrom, Ron Huppert, Bonnie Lohmann, Charlie & Becky Nelson, Patsy Nesteby, Glen Mattson, Jenny Patton, Dean & Linda Reinhart, Tony & Rynne Schutz and Jim Vagasky.

Thank you to all of our members & their guests who stopped in to support our lodge!

Kitchen and Bar Helpers - We are fortunate to continue to keep our meal prices low thanks to volunteers like Susan Henke, Bonnie Kubik, Bonnie Lohman & Sharon Lee. Thank you to Rod's crew who made his Bolognese recipe including LeighAnn & Steve Anderson, Sarah Edstrom, Rod Frantzen, Lory Holets, Jenny Patton and Tara Rossi. We appreciate our **VOL-UNTEER** bartenders: JoLynn Fleming and Lory Holets!

Newsletters - Thanks to our volunteers who helped get out the December newsletter including Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Sarah Edstrom, Becky Nelson, Jenny Patton and Kevin & Steph Riegelman

Tom & Jerry's on Thanksgiving - A HUGE thanks to Guse family for continuing their longstanding family tradition of making Tom & Jerry's for our members & guests on Thanksgiving morning! Thank you to our Past Exalted Rulers for their support and generous donations for both Thanksgiving morning AND our Turkey Games!

Kids Christmas Party - Thanks so much to everyone who helped Lottie Aslakson and Mike Anderson make the Kids Christmas Party a success—the kids had a great time! Thanks to our volunteers including "Santa" Dennis Herling, Becky Nelson, Missy Nelson, The Moenedick family (Rich, Betsy, Nick & Sammie), Char Sloan, Greta Sloan and Jim Vagasky.

Xmas Gifts - A huge thank you to Lottie Aslakson, Sarah Edstrom & Becky Nelson for wrapping more than 100 gifts for the Adopt a Student project for RW High School. Thank you members for your donations & to Carlson's for a discount on Winger sweatshirts!



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