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

JULY EVENTS:

7/4 - LODGE CLOSED
7/6 - Flags down at 5 PM (Meet at Lodge)
7/14 - No Lodge Meeting
7/14 - New Member Initiation 7 PM
7/19 - Metro District Soccer Shoot
7/20 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM
7/28 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

7/31 - 8/2 is RIVER CITY DAYS

PLEASE sign up to help with beer tent or parking!

8/2 - Volunteers needed to walk in the parade
Watch the bulletin board for more info!

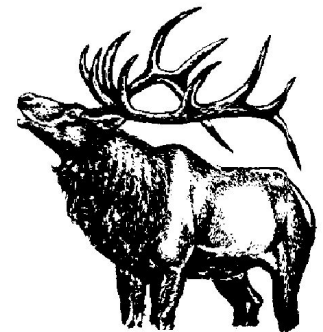
**Contact the Lodge to book your
party, meeting or special event!**

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JULY 2015

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ISSUE 2015 - 07

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

To My Fellow Elks . . .

I hope July finds all the Elks in the Red Wing Lodge doing well.

The Elks National Foundation was formed in 1928 with the mission is to help Elks build stronger communities. The ENF fulfills this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. They provide tomorrows leaders,, our youth, with lifelong skills: honor the Elks pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Since the inception of the ENF in 1928 they have contributed more than 400 million dollars toward Elks charitable projects nationwide.

The following areas are where the ENF provides money to local Elk lodges and State Associations:

- **Program Investment** through the State Association
- **Community Impact Grants** (Our lodge has been fortunate in receiving the Beacon Grant, Gratitude Grant and Promise Grants enabling us to donate more than \$6,000 per year to support veteran and youth programs. In 2015, the available grant money has been increased to allow the Elks lodges give even more to their local communities.)
- **Scholarship Programs** (4 years ago one of our local youth was awarded a \$40,000 Scholarship)
- **Elks National Veterans Service Program**
- **Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest & other Youth Activities**
- **Elks Drug Awareness Program**

This Foundation forwards the values that we as Elks cherish. Based on 2014 – 2015 donations, Minnesota Elk State Association and local lodges will get back \$3.18 for every \$1.00 donated through funds to support our statewide charitable programs and the Promise, Beacon, Gratitude and Impact Grants.

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

Fraternally and 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!**

4th of July Flags

We need volunteers to help take down flags

*It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with
enough help!*

Flags Down:

Monday, July 6th, 5 PM



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!



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to be an
Elk!**

BIRTHDAYS

July 2015

- | | |
|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Stacey Phelps |
| 2 | Tim Sloan |
| 3 | Robert Sward |
| 4 | Edward Lawrence |
| 5 | Roger Heitman |
| 6 | Jason Swanson |
| 7 | Ron Binner |
| 8 | Eugene McClelland |
| 9 | Pam Horlitz |
| 10 | Robert Zignego |
| 11 | Larry Horlitz, PER |
| 12 | Jay Ryan |
| 13 | David Lyons |
| 14 | Jay Tauer |
| 15 | John Key |
| 16 | Ron Hartl |
| 17 | David Tufte |
| 18 | Jason Burrow |
| 19 | Linda Schulenberg |
| 20 | Leo Niehues |
| 21 | Dan Anderson |
| 22 | Lona Bignell |
| 23 | Ken Bjornstad |
| 24 | Duane Korte |
| 25 | Leonard Strusz |
| 26 | Keith Wilkinson |
| 27 | Charlie Nelson, PER |
| 28 | William Ness |
| 29 | Joe Dube |
| 30 | David Holbert |
| 31 | Mark Kaiser |
| 32 | Chuck Baltos, PER |
| 33 | Richard Gorman |
| 34 | Howard Kunz |
| 35 | Wayne "Whitey" Safe |
| 36 | Jeff Stenenson |
| 37 | Doug Owens |
| 38 | Stacy Bystrom |
| 39 | Justin Key |
| 40 | James Key |

July 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 28	June 29	June 30	1	2	3	4
	HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY 3:30 - 6 PM	WING NIGHT 5:30-7:30 PM	MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Retirement Party	BURGER SPECIALS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	LODGE CLOSED
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY 3:30 - 6 PM <i>Flags Down -5PM</i>	STEAK NIGHT 5:30-7:30	MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	BARB'S HOT BEEF COMMERCIAL 5:30-7:30 PM	BURGER SPECIALS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	LODGE OPEN TIL 10 PM!!
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY 3:30 - 6 PM	PORK CHOPS 5:30-7:30 7PM - Initiation NO Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	BURGER SPECIALS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	PRIVATE PARTY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
District Soccer	HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY 3:30 - 6 PM 6 PM Trustee Mtg	OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Brats & Sweet Corn 5:30-7:30 PM	BURGER SPECIALS & OFF MENU 5:30-7:30 PM	LODGE OPEN TIL 10 PM!!
26	27	28	29	30	31	AUG 1
	HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY 3:30 - 6 PM	WING NIGHT 5:30-7:30 PM 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN MENU 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Barb's Chicken Curry over Rice 5:30-7:30 PM		
RIVER CITY DAYS HELP NEEDED!!!						

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Our new Lodge year started April 1, 2015 so if you have not yet paid your membership dues you are now 3 months delinquent. Please stop in and drop off or mail your payment. There are many opportunities to volunteer in the upcoming months so please get your membership renewed to help out your Lodge.

You can also still pledge for either the **365 Club** or the **845 Club**. Please ask for a pledge form.

PLEASE update me with any changes to your mailing address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. If you are not receiving your monthly newsletter or the weekly news via e-mail there might be a problem with your e-mail address. We've had many members changing e-mail addresses lately so we need to know also.

Secretary's cell phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail address rw845secretary@qwestoffice.net

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of June 24, 2015

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

Initiated: 10 Deaths: 3
Transferred out: 1

Our current membership total: **474**
Currently Delinquent: 49

Initiated new members of Red Wing #845

Brenda Hartl, Ron Hartl, Scott Lappegaard,
Sheri Dietzler, Brent Seely, Dennis Nelson and
Chad Vande Hei

Please welcome these new members!

Elected to become members

Kyle Knutson, Edward Cyr, Susan Connaughton,
Carolyn Dee Seemann

Proposed for membership

Wendy Peterson proposed by Scott Guse
Leigh Frantzen proposed by Rod Frantzen
Tara Rossi proposed by Rod Frantzen
Jason Key proposed by Justin Key

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

Glenn Freiberg

Born: November 30, 1929
Initiated: June 20, 1965
Died: June 14, 2015

Russell Marshall

Born: April 23, 1946
Initiated: October 13, 1973
Died: June 15, 2015

To Our Absent Members

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



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RED WING ELKS # 845

RIVER CITY DAYS

July 31 - August 2

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED

RW ELKS are coordinating the Beer Tent AND Event Parking! This is THE largest fundraiser we do to support our charitable programs - PLEASE grab a couple of friends and sign up at the Lodge to work a shift during this event!

We need help setting up the beer tent and parking on Thursday night - We need parking help all weekend and - we need help setting up the beer tent, selling tickets, serving refreshments and working security during the evenings. We'll also need help on Sunday tearing down the beer tent and parking. On Sunday, we will also be walking in the parade - watch the bulletin board for info!

If you plan serve beer & wine, you MUST complete the MN Alcohol Training test and provide a copy of your completion certificate to Lottie.

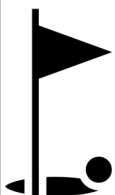
The website for the test is

www.minnesota-ast.com

If you have questions, please contact Lottie Aslakson or Becky Nelson.

So - GRAB A FEW FRIENDS
and sign up to help!!

PLEASE don't wait to be asked . . .
We need all the help we can get!



RW Youth Outreach Golf Tournament

Friday, July 24 - Noon Shotgun
Mt Frontenac Golf Course

\$60 / person - To register, send an email to
Mallery.dosdall@gmail.com



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!

From the Manager...

Greetings all!

Since summer is slower for the lodge, we really appreciate our members stopping in. We may not have an outdoor patio, but you can sit in our bright, recently remodeled area near our new windows. No Bugs.....

River City Days will be sooner than you think. We will need many volunteers for the parking and the beer tent. Bartenders will require passing an Alcohol serving test. If you don't want to take this test - There are many other places to help. Selling tickets, keeping stock for our bartenders and collecting money for parking. Please help us with this event if you can. The proceeds earned from this work helps to support our charitable work in the Red Wing areas. The sign-up sheets are up now.

Remember, as a member, the lodge is available for meetings throughout the day & evening as well as other gatherings. We can accommodate them in our dining room. We also have a projector available to use. Contact me about using the lodge for meetings, parties, wedding & baby showers, anniversaries, reunions, weddings.

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

Lottie Aslakson, Manager

DID YOU KNOW ...

**Your lodge is now open until 10 PM on
Friday and Saturday nights!**

Stop down and relax after a long week!!!!!!

RED WING ELKS # 845

CONGRATULATIONS MN ELK OF THE YEAR



At the 111th MN Elks Convention in Rochester, MN - Outgoing State President Neil Johnson named Red Wing 845's own Kevin Riegelman as **MN Elk of the Year!**

This award was presented to Kevin by Grand Exalted Ruler John Amen (left) and Past GER Dwayne Rumney (right)

MN ELKS YOUTH CAMP 2015



18 deserving kids from the Red Wing area returned on Sat. June 27th from a week at the MN Elks Youth Camp.

Thanks so much to our volunteers who helped make this possible:



Camp Recruiter: Lottie Aslakson. Escorts to camp and home: Lottie, Dave Riegelman and Warren Wertman. Other volunteers: Dr. Dan Sherry, Susan Henke, Becky Nelson and Norm & Deanna Westby. Thanks to members who made donations for t-shirts!

Thank you all for donating your time and talents!!!!



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Soccer Shoot

LOCAL SHOOT RESULTS

Congratulations to the winners of our Local Soccer Shoot! These kids have earned their way to the Metro District Shoot scheduled to be held in South St Paul on Sunday, July 19th!

Winners at the District Shoot will participate in the State Soccer Shoot on Saturday, August 29th at the MN Elks Youth Camp.

Our RW # 845 Local Shoot results are as follows:

Girls 7 & under - Jillian Wieck

Girls 10 & 11 - Alyssa Malyon

Boys 7 & under - Jonathon Speltz

Boys 8&9 - Jed Heineman

Boys 10 & 11 - Mason Overman

Boys 12 & 13 - Hans Lidahl



ABOVE - ER Warren Wertman accepts a 3rd place award for Youth Activities for RW # 845 at the MN Elks Convention in Rochester on June 27 from Grand Exalted Ruler John Amen and MN Sponsor PGER Dwayne Rumney

BELOW - PER & Lodge Manager Lottie Aslakson accepts a donation from member Jim Key of a dozen handmade stained glass votive cup holders for our dining room



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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletters - Thank you to everyone who help fold and address last month's newsletter mailing! The crew included: JoLynn Fleming, Becky Nelson, Steph Riegelman, Jane Wedrickas and Bob Weir.

Soccer Shoot - A HUGE thank you to our Elks members and helpers who endured the heat to help with our local soccer shoot! Volunteers included: Lottie Aslakson, Karlyne Bottin, Royce Bottin, Austin Engen, Greg Fleming, JoLynn Fleming, Justin Key, David Riegelman, Kevin Riegelman, Steph Riegelman and Warren Wertman.

Flags - Thanks a bunch to our flag crew who helped spruce up downtown Red Wing with our American Flags in celebration of Flag Day on June 14! These volunteers included Courtney Celt, Greg Fleming, Joe Fox, David Riegelman, Kevin Riegelman, Steph Riegelman, Gerry Strom, David Wertman and Warren Wertman.

Thanks to our volunteers who took down flags from Memorial Day including Mike Bignell, Courtney Celt, Greg Fleming, Cassie Guse, Scott Guse, Sherri Guse & granddaughter Gwen, Justin Key, Leon Klenke, Kevin Riegelman, Tom Scheibel and Kris Titus

Flag Day Ceremony & Steak

Dinner Thanks so much to the members and other helpers who volunteer their time and talents to cook, bartend and help with is event!!!! Thanks so much to the Officers of RW # 845 for performing our Elks Flag Day Ceremony .

Thanks to our cooking team made up of Bob Bauer, Barry Dosdall, Jean Dosdall, Betty Guse, Larry Horlitz and Glen Mattson!!

Thanks to everyone else who helped that night including Lottie Aslakson, Greg Fleming, JoLynn Fleming, Susan Henke, Mark Lynch, Becky Nelson, Steph Riegelman, Tom Scheibel, Clarice Vagasky, Steve Vagasky and Warren Wertman.

Thanks so much to Charlie Nelson for providing the grills and getting them on-site!

- New ELKS Banners -

Thank you to Justin Key for coordinating the purchase of two banners to promote our lodge!!!! Justin brought up his idea at a lodge meeting and then made it happen!!

Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

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