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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

7/5 - Flags down at 5:30 PM (Meet at Lodge)

7/12 - NEW MEMBER INITIATION

7/12 - NO LODGE MEETING

7/20 - Trustee Meeting 7 PM

7/22 - Paint & Sip 6-8 PM

(Registration required - see ad!)

7/26 - Lodge Meeting 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/4 - 8/7 - RIVER CITY DAYS (Join the fun!!!!)

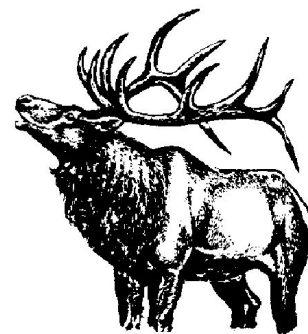
**Contact the Lodge to book your
party, meeting or special event!**

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July 2016

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2016 - 07

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members all,

Becky and I (and several other RW members) have just returned from the 2016 State Convention at Stillwater Lodge #179! Our Lodge will be hosting the 2018 State Convention so put that on your future calendar. Red Wing has hosted conventions in the past but we do look forward to lots of help and some new ideas. Keep this in mind when we start pulling it all together!

Here are a few facts we learned this past weekend at convention. The MN Elks Youth Camp was purchased in 1951 for \$8,500. Today, the camp's value is more than \$13 million; it's completely owned by the Minnesota Elks Association and over 700 kids are expected to attend this camp this summer including 18 kids from Red Wing at no cost to their families.

Through the Penny-A-Day program, individuals provide financial support to the camp. Your donations are invested in the fund and ONLY the interest is provided to the camp each year to support their operational needs. With your help we can continue to help fund and operate this fabulous facility, keeping in mind all the deserving youth that will benefit from a camp experience. The Mn Elks also provides camp opportunities for kids of our veterans. Do you know of a family that might benefit from this? If so, please contact our manager, Lottie, with the information.

On June 14th we performed the Elks Flag Day Ceremony at the Lodge. We heard many compliments and thanks. Positive feedback means a lot to me along with my fellow officers. We appreciate it very much.

An absolutely huge thank you goes out to our manager, Lottie. She worked diligently to make it possible for some of our local veterans from Potters Ridge to honor us by attending the Flag Day Ceremony. What an honor to visit with and share this special event with these heroes.

On a final note, we have already paid all State and Grand Lodge assessments for all Red Wing #845 members for 2016-17 so I would like to ask that if you have not yet paid your dues for the current year to please send them in as soon as you can.

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

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 Stacey Dessonville
- Tim Sloan
- Robert Sward
- 4 Roger Heitman
- 5 Jason Swanson
- 6 Ron Binner
- 8 Pam Horlitz
- Robert Zignego
- 9 Larry Horlitz, PER
- Jay Ryan
- 10 David Lyons
- Jay Tauer
- 11 John Key
- 12 Ron Hartl
- David Tufte
- 13 Jason Burrow
- Linda Schulenberg
- 14 Leo Niehues
- 16 Dan Anderson
- Lona Bignell
- Ken Bjornstad
- 17 James Bouchard
- Duane Korte
- Leonard Strusz
- Keith Wilkinson
- 18 Charlie Nelson, PER
- William Ness
- 21 Joe Dube
- David Holbert
- 22 Mark Kaiser
- 24 Chuck Baltos, PER
- Richard Gorman
- Howard Kunz
- Wayne "Whitey" Safe
- 25 Jeff Stenenson
- 28 Stacy Bystrom
- 29 Justin Key
- 30 James Key

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Members are welcome to stop in on dates with Private Parties . . . Most don't start until later in the evening.</div>			JUNE 29	JUNE 30	1	2
			MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Lottie's Stuffed Pepper Dinner	Lottie's BURGER SPECIALS	<i>Private Party</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<i>HAPPY 4th of JULY</i> Lodge closed	BLT's & Baked Beans <i>Flags at 530PM</i>	MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Pizza Casserole	Lottie's BURGER SPECIALS	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<i>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</i>	Cook Team 1 Mushroom Swiss Burger/Off Menu INITIATION	MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i> <i>Flags at 530PM</i>	Ham Steak	<i>Private Party</i>	<i>Wedding Reception</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
District Soccer Shoot Volunteers Needed	<i>Caramel Corn Mondays</i>	Frank & Dave's PRIME RIB!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM 7PM Trustee Mtg	Stir Fry	Paint & Sip 6 PM Registration required	<i>Class Reunion</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<i>HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM</i>	Barb's Cooking Watch for details in weekly news! 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:30 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Baked Chicken Breasts	<i>Grooms Dinner NO FOOD</i>	<i>Fundraiser STOP IN!!</i>
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SECRETARY CORNER

Our new Lodge year started on April 1st so if you have not yet paid your dues you are 3 months delinquent. I have mailed out reminder statements so PLEASE get them back to me so you can continue supporting your Lodge and also be able to help out during our many fun summer volunteering activities!

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

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of June 28, 2016

Beginning membership on April 1, 2016

Red Wing #845 – **471 members**

Initiated: 1 Deaths: 4

Our current membership total: **468**

Currently Delinquent: 72

Proposed for Membership

Tom Dunlap proposed by Becky Nelson

Elected for Membership

Kirby Berg and David Cormier

Elected for Reinstatement

Kevin Dietz

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

Robert L. Anderson

Born: December 2, 1922

Initiated: April 22, 1956

Died: March 10, 2016

Dale A. Johnson

Born: October 28, 1932

Initiated: January 13, 1972

Died: June 22, 2016

To Our Absent Members

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

Convention News

THANK YOU!

Red Wing Lodge member, PER & Past State President Kevin Riegelman just completed his second 4-year term as a Minnesota Elks Association State Trustee! Your service to our state and lodge is GREATLY appreciated!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Red Wing Lodge member Fred Tremper was elected to a 4-year Term as MN Elks State Trustee and was installed on June 25 at the State Convention in Stillwater



2016-2017 Lodge Officers

Back L-R: Mike Bignell, Dean Reinhart, Dennis Herling, Austin Engen, Justin Key, Steph Riegelman, Rollie Meffert, Susan Henke and Warren Wertman

Front L-R: Lona Bignell, Lottie Aslakson, Charlie Nelson ER, Becky Nelson, Patsy Nестеby

Missing: Greg Fleming



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RED WING

Soccer Shoot

LOCAL RESULTS

Congratulations to the winners of our Local Soccer Shoot! These kids have earned their way to the Metro District Shoot held here in Red Wing on Sunday, July 17th!

Winners there will advance to the State Soccer Shoot on Sat, Aug 27th at the MN Elks Youth Camp.

Our RW # 845 Local Shoot results are as follows:

Girls 7 & under - Jillian Wieck

Girls 10 & 11 - Alexis Kuehl

Girls 12 & 13 - Giovonna Reed

Boys 7 & under - Noah Riegelman

Boys 8&9 - Dylan Overman

Boys 10 & 11 - Jed Heineman

Boys 12 & 13 - Mason Overman



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



METRO DISTRICT

Soccer Shoot

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, July 17th

Set up at AP Anderson - 3:30 PM. Done by 6 PM
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!

Only a couple volunteers needed



WHY COOK?

**Especially on
Wednesday's!**

Stop down to the lodge with your friends - Escape the heat AND get a great meal!!!

**Enjoy our Mexican
menu on Wednesdays
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Thank you for your support!

JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!!



TO GET INVOLVED!

PER Warren Wertman is looking for a few great volunteers to help him form a LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Just a desire to have some fun and help make a difference in our lodge and community!!!!

If you are interested - please contact him at
Warrenrw@aol.com

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

4th of July Flags

We need volunteers to help take down flags

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

Flags Down:

Tuesday, July 5th, 5:30 PM



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!



WE RECYCLE!

We recycle old ink jets, toners, cell phones and lap-tops. We send them in and get some cash in return - In March, we received \$105! This helps with extra expenses that pop up from time to time in the lodge. Drop your items off at the Lodge. Thanks!

Paint & Sip Party

Friday, July 22 6-8 PM

\$25 / Person - Reservation Required

No Experience Necessary!

*The project is a "Welcome"
pallet board sign
(Choose your colors)*

Call / Text Kayleen at
515.333.8363

to register or online at
www.brushstrokesparty.com

*Register now and
join the fun!!!!*



Tuesday July 19th

The Culinary Duo of Frank Neises &
Dave Wooden will be serving a

Prime Rib Dinner

Sign up at the Lodge!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

From the Manager...

Summer is a time of the year where our business needs a boost. With the nice weather & outdoor activities - our business suffers. Weddings & parties help out a great deal during the summer months . . . So, if you are planning a reunion, birthday party, shower, anniversary celebration or just a get-together with friends - please keep the lodge in mind as a location for your event!

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.

In August, we will be having a dinner with some local World War II veterans who will share their experiences - watch for more info in the August newsletter and plan to join us!

Please stop down for a cold one with friends during the next couple months - we'd love to see you!

It's GREAT to be an Elk!!!!
Lottie Aslakson, Manager



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

RIVER CITY DAYS

August 4 - August 7

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 to 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!



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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletters - Thank you to everyone who help prep last month's newsletter mailing! The hard working crew included: Lottie Aslakson, Lona Bignell Karlyne Bottin, Courtney Celt, JoLynn Fleming, Karen & Jim Key, Steph Riegelman, Tyler Riegelman & Kaydee Bohanon and Fred & Vickie Tremper

Carpet Cleaning - Thanks so much to the impromptu crews that helped move furniture off the carpeting so it could be cleaned! Volunteers included Royce Bottin, Greg & JoLynn Fleming, Joe Fox, Jason Key, Mark Lynch, Steph & Kevin Riegelman and Tyler Riegelman & Kaydee Bohanon.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Scott Smith from Scott's Chemdry!!!!

He generously donated his time and materials to clean all of our carpeting in the lodge - THANKS SO MUCH — YOU ROCK!!!!

Flags up - Thank you to our crew who put up the American flags around downtown for Flag Day. Volunteers included: Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Kassy Guse, Scott & Sherri Guse, Dennis Herling, Mark Lynch, Fred & Vickie Tremper and Justin Key.

JUNIOR GOLF

At right - RW 845 Exalted Ruler Charlie Nelson presents 10 sets of junior golf clubs to Dylan Goggin at the RW Golf Club.

Through an ENF Beacon Grant, our lodge was able to purchase these sets of clubs to continue our support of their Junior Golf Program. In addition to the clubs, the grant will also provide some funding for instructors to work with the kids.



Military Picnic - Thank you to Lottie Aslakson, Mike & Lona Bignell and Steph Riegelman for handing out backpacks of school supplies to military families. The supplies along with some food for the picnic was provided by an ENF Gratitude Grant.

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

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