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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

7/10 - NO LODGE MEETING

7/17 - New Member Initiation & Steak Night

7/22 - Metro District Soccer Shoot

7/23 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

7/24 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug 2-5: River City Days

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

8/5 - River City Days Parade (Join us & walk!!)

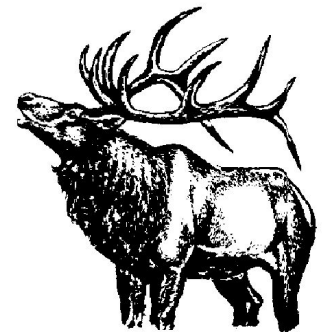
9/30 - Fall Golf Classic at RW Golf Club

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July 2018

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All -

On June 12th, our Officers performed the Flag Day Ceremony at the Red Wing Conservation Club, aka the Izaak Walton. While we were finishing the ceremony, a very special moment happened: a Bald Eagle nesting on the trees of the Mississippi flew over our heads, reminding us how lucky we are to be citizens of this great country! There is nothing more important to me than getting together with fellow Elks along the Mississippi and enjoying a good steak dinner and conversation. Thank you to everyone for coming and for our awesome volunteers and lodge officers who made this event possible!

We have some new additions to our lodge; have you noticed? If you are one of the ladies, then I'm sure you have! Just before the convention started, the women's restroom remodel was completed. Some of the updated features are new sinks, a new backsplash, new lights and repainted stalls. Some other new additions to the building also include a handicap parking space right in front of the lodge entrance for members needing a short walk to the door and we have rehung the brass memorial plaques from 1903 on the wall by the 11 O'clock Toast clock.

We are selling Youth Camp Raffle Tickets again this year as a fundraiser for the MN Elks Youth Camp near Nisswa, on Pelican Lake. Not only do you have a chance to win in your wallet but win in your heart as, win or lose, you are a winner knowing that you are sending a child that otherwise wouldn't be going, to one of the best youth summer camps around! If you would like to purchase a ticket, please let me or one of the officers so we make sure you get a ticket!

We have had three initiation ceremonies to welcome new members into our organization since I have become Exalted Ruler. Many say they joined for family, community, and to help those that need the help the most, our area youth and veterans. I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to attend an Initiation in the future and listen to the ritual that is performed for new members coming into the lodge. It's a wonderful opportunity to come back as a member and be able to listen, relax, and absorb each word of the ritual.

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 #845

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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
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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!!**



WELCOME
our newest members!

BIRTHDAYS

july 2018

1	Stacey Dessonville Tim Sloan	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	Robert Sward Roger Heitman	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	Jason Swanson	<i>Super Salad</i>	<i>Super Salad</i>	Broasted Chicken!	CLOSED	<i>NO FOOD</i>	<i>NO FOOD</i>	<i>Wedding</i>
6	Ron Binner	<i>Mondays</i>	<i>Mondays</i>	Broasted Chicken!	4th of July!!!		<i>Party</i>	Members Welcome
8	Pam Horlitz	Bacon Salad						
9	Robert Zignego Larry Horlitz, PER							
10	Jay Ryan							
11	David Lyons							
12	Tara Rossi							
13	Emma Siewert	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	Jay Tauer	SOCCE R SHOOT	NO SALAD	Ckn or Shrimp Alfredo	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Barb's Broasted Pork Chop Dinner	Lottie's Burgers	Afternoon Party Members Welcome
15	John Key							
16	David Tufte							
17	Jason Burow							
18	Linda Schulenberg							
19	Leo Niehues	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	Dan Anderson							
21	Lona Bignell, PER							
22	Ken Bjornstad							
23	James Bouchard							
24	Leonard Strusz							
25	Keith Wilkinson							
26	Charlie Nelson, PER							
27	Brenda Stelter							
28	Joe Dube	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	David Holbert	METRO DISTRICT SOCCER SHOOT	<i>Super Salad</i> Crispy Chicken	Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Oriental Ckn Wrap with Fruit	Lottie's Burgers	Party Members Welcome
30	Katie Ramstad							
31	Mark Kaiser							
32	Chuck Baltos, PER							
33	Richard Gorman							
34	Wayne "Whitey" Safe							
35	Jeff Stenerson	29	30	31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4
36	Bill Holst							
37	Stacy Bystrom							
38	Scott Fagan							
39	Justin Key							
40	James Key							
41	Jason Hoppman							

SECRETARY CORNER

I would like to remind all members to **PLEASE USE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD** to gain entry to the building. There is a good reason you have your own personal membership card and our bartenders should not have to take time away from their customers to open the door. Thank You!!

If you have not been receiving monthly newsletters, weekly updates or reminders by e-mail we need to know. 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 June 26, 2018

Beginning membership on April 1, 2018
485 members

Initiated: 18
Deaths: 1 Delinquent: 47
Current membership: **503**

Proposed for membership

Jeffrey Chandler proposed by Larry Larson
Allison Eisbach proposed by Justin Key
Angela Foss proposed by Mark Tripp
Ronald Walker proposed by Dave Riegelman
DeLonne Whipple proposed by Michelle Hurlbut

Elected to become a member

Bonnie Lauchlan

Initiated as new members on June 5th

Paul Byron, Mark Eliason, Patricia Ann Erickson,
Daniel Hull, Heath Jakes, Tanner Knudsen,
Marianne Kuyath, Katie Ramstad, Emma Siewert

Please welcome these new members!
Our next initiation ceremony is scheduled for
Tuesday, July 17th

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

Jeff Bjork

Born: February 12, 1954
Initiated: January 14, 2003
Died: June 9, 2018

To Our Absent Members

***The entire Red Wing Elks Lodge #845
expresses our deepest sympathy
to Jeff's family.***

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

Thursday, Aug 9th

The Culinary Duo of
Frank Neises & Dave Wooden

Prime Rib Dinner

Sign up at the Lodge!
LIMITED to the
first 50 guests with reservations!!!

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

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



THANKS VOLUNTEERS!!

**MN Elks State Convention
was a HUGE success!!!**

A full volunteer listing will appear in the August Newsletter.

In the meantime, THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this convention a tremendous success to our guests from around the state of Minnesota! MN Elks LOVE coming to Red Wing and we did a fabulous job during the course of this four day event!!! A special thanks to our bartending staff who worked hard to make this event fun for everyone!



The Key Family helped greet our guests during the MN Elks State Convention



RW 845 sent 17 kids to MN Elks Youth Camp during the week of June 17-23



Through an ENF Grant, RW 845 provided School Supplies to local Military families

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!



METRO DISTRICT

Soccer Shoot

Sunday, July 22nd

Set up at AP Anderson - 3 PM. Done by 5:30 PM
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!

We could use a couple helpers!



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Americanism Essay Contest Results

The theme for this year's contest was "Why our Veterans are America's Heroes" and gives students in grades 5 thru 8 the opportunity to express their thoughts. We're proud to have had 19 kids from area schools (Twin Bluff MS, Bluffview Elementary in Lake City, Ellsworth MS and St. Paul's Lutheran in Cannon Falls) participate. **Thanks to the generosity of the RW Dairy Queen - each participant received a gift certificate for a free blizzard!**

The top winners for each division were:

Division 1: Grades 5 & 6

1st Place Local - Isaac Kosek, RW Twin Bluff MS

2nd Place Local & Monetary District Award -

Riley Luke, Bluffview Elementary in Lake City

3rd Place Local - Baily Earnest-Miller, Bluffview Elementary in Lake City

Division 2: Grades 7 & 8

1st Place Local - Sidney Bartels, Ellsworth MS

2nd Place Local & Monetary District Award -

Hannah Kosek RW Twin Bluff MS

3rd Place Local - Alison Buck, St. Paul's Lutheran in Cannon Falls

Thanks so much to coordinator Mary Wooden and all of the teachers who continue to support this great program!

RIVER CITY DAYS

August 2 - August 5

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 in 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 as well as walking in the parade - watch the bulletin boards at the lodge for more 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 . . .

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



LOTTIE'S READY TO SERVE BROASTED CHICKEN!

She's just a little "excited" to be able to add broasted meals to our menu - check out the calendar and weekly news so you don't miss it!

SUPER SALAD MONDAYS!!



Barb is selling salads-to-go each Monday - see the calendar and watch the Weekly News for more info!



September 30th

Red Wing Golf Club

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!



Soccer Shoot

LOCAL RESULTS

Congratulations to the winners of our Soccer Shoot! These kids advance to the Metro District Shoot in July!

Girls 12 & 13 - Alexis Keuhl
Boys 12 & 13 - Ashton Wieck
Boys 10 & 11 - Jack Cashman
Girls 8 & 9 - Jillian Wieck
Boys 8 & 9 - Rocco Stagg

Thanks to our volunteers - Lottie Aslakson, Allison Eisbach, Justin Key, Kevin & Steph Riegelman, Tyler & Kaydee Riegelman and Warren Wertman.



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From our Manager . . .

It finally happened - we have the broaster up and running! We will be offering broasted chicken on Tuesday nights (except Steak Night) - that week, we'll have broasted chicken on Thursday night! On the 2nd Thursday of each month, Barb will offer broasted pork chops.

Thanks to all of our members who helped with our convention in any way - it took a lot of people stepping up to help to make it all happen and we appreciated the help!

Watch for the River City Days volunteer sign-ups for the beer tent AND parking!! To bartend, you MUST complete the MN AST test. Otherwise, we need help selling tickets, security and working at the parking lot. Please—grab some friends and sign up for a shift OR TWO!

So – there's ALWAYS something going on at the Lodge!

Thanks to those have had their parties and events here the past months. We really appreciate your business. Remember, this is your lodge and we are always open to parties and events - give me a call and we can get your event on the schedule!!

It's GREAT to be an Elk!

Lottie



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THANK YOU!

Newsletter - Thanks to the folders, tapers and labelers who helped get our Newsletter in the mail. They are Mike & Lona Bignell, Courtney Celt, Steph Riegelman and Clarice & Steve Vagasky.

Flag Day - Thanks so much to everyone who helped with our Steak Night and Flag Day Ceremony at the Izaak Walton. Volunteers that night included: Bob Bauer, Jean Dossdall, Dave Everett,, Greg & JoLynn Fleming, Larry Horlitz, Glenn Mattson, Becky & Charlie Nelson, Clarice & Steve Vagasky and Warren Wertman.

ENF Grants - Thanks to the generosity of our members, we were able to obtain almost \$10,000 in grants to support four programs this year!!! Most of those funds have been spent in the last two months!

- Promise Grant supported our Bike Rodeo in May
- Freedom Grant support the Vets home in Hastings
- Beacon Grant - we used that funding this spring to help Youth Outreach set up their kitchen for working with the kids AND taught two cooking classes with the kids thanks to JoLynn Fleming & Steph Riegelman
- Gratitude Grant - In June, even though school had just gotten out for the summer, we supplied the families of our local MN Guard unit with backpacks of school supplies during their family picnic thanks to the help of volunteers Lottie Aslakson, Lona & Mike Bignell and Steph Riegelman.

Cooking & Kitchen Helpers - Thanks to EVERYONE who helped during the month of June in our kitchen. Your help is greatly appreciated!



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