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UPCOMING EVENTS:

7/6 - Flags down at 5:30 PM

7/9 - RW Chamber's AM Espresso 7:30-9AM

7/19 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM

7/24 - Ben Kopp Memorial Ride stop

7/27 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

7/30-7/31 - MN Elks Golf Tourney in RW
PUT TOGETHER A TEAM!!!!

Mark your calendar:

Aug 6-8 River City Days

Planning a family or business event?

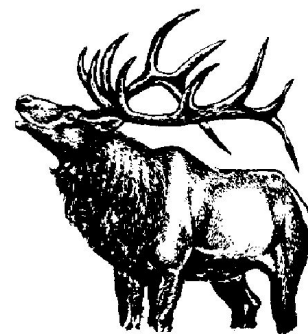
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at
the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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July 2021

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2021 - 07

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

"A Tator Tot or Two"

Last week, I was having a bad day. I drove around to feel better and ended up in our Elk Lodge's kitchen. I was looking for a friend - I found two! Seeing my pitiful expression, one held out a plate and offered "tator tot?" I ate one, then another.

That was enough to lift me up. Elks are friends who understand. Elks will laugh at jokes no matter how bad. Members will call out an injustice that hurts another. Elk friends will sit in solidarity with another Elk, offering what perfect comfort is needed.

I'm so proud and humbled by our Lodge. Community service on large scales, as in our dinners for veterans, bike rodeo for youth and River City Days for the whole community. Elks also quietly care for each other when the load gets too heavy. We are never alone.

Sometimes, all it takes, is a tater tot or two.

See you at the Lodge!

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)
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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

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

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!!!

Flags for July

We need volunteers to help with flags

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

Flags up for 4th of July:

Tuesday, June 29, 5:30 PM

Flags down after 4th of July:

Tuesday, July 6th, 5:30 PM

We will also help the Pottery
Convention by putting up 25
banners for their event.



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!

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

NOT SIGNED UP?

Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org

From our Lodge Secretary

Welcome to the wonderful time of the year with warm sunshine, green grass and all the special events that will take place this summer. Don't be a stranger - please sign up to volunteer for all the opportunities that will be coming up. It's a great time to meet new people and enjoy your fellow Elks!

The Post Office charges us for undeliverable and returned mail due to addresses being incorrect 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! Contact me by phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of June 28, 2021

Beginning membership on April 1, 2021
545 members

Initiated: **10** Reinstated: **2**
Deceased: **2** Delinquent: **67**
Current membership total: **554**

Proposed for Reinstatement

Todd Strom proposed by Mike Bignell

Elected to become members

Gary Klingelhut, Mark Prendergast and
Gregory Quiding

Reinstated

Robin Heins

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

Thomas Erdmann

Born: September 9, 1936
Initiated: November 16, 1968
Died: May 28, 2021

To Our Absent Members

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge
expresses our deepest sympathy
to the Erdmann family.*

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

DO YOU STILL GET THE NEWSLETTER BY SNAIL MAIL???



PLEASE help save printing & postage expense - If you get your newsletter by mail and have an email address

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send your email to
rw845secretary@redwing845.org **TODAY**

BIRTHDAYS

Lodge Hours
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

July 2021

Lodge Hours
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

1	Stacey Dessonville Tim Sloan Robert Sward						
2	Andrea Jensen						
4	Roger Heitman						
5	Jason Swanson						
6	Ron Binner						
8	Pam Horlitz						
9	Robert Zignego Larry Horlitz, PER Jay Ryan						
10	David Lyons Tara Rossi Emma Siewert						
11	Jay Tauer John Key						
12	Travis Bray						
13	Jason Burow Ron Holt						
14	Linda Schullenberg Leo Niehues						
16	Dan Anderson Lona Bignell, PER Ken Bjornstad Fred Fanslow						
17	Mitch Anderson Leonard Strusz Keith Wilkinson						
18	Charlie Nelson, PER Cory Rasmussen Brenda Stelter						
19	Joe Dube Tammy Wadley						
21	Mark Kaiser Chuck Baltos, PER Jeff Stenerson						
22	Bill Holst Susan Handwerk						
24	Stacy Bystrom Roger Diercks Scott Fagan						
25	Justin Key, PER James Key						
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CALLING ALL GOLFERS!!!!

34th Annual MN Elks State Golf Tourney



Hosted by RW Elks Lodge #845

Friday July 30 & Saturday July 31

Flyers are posted on the bulletin board by the bar. RW Elks members are encouraged to pull together a team and participate!!

Open to members & guests

Questions? Contact Larry Larson



**COMING
SOON!**

**Watch for electronic gambling
tablets arriving in July - pull
tabs, bingo & more!!!**

RIVER CITY DAYS

August 6 - August 8, 2021

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED

RW ELKS are coordinating the Beer Tent AND Event Parking! This is THE largest event we do to support our lodge & our charitable programs - PLEASE grab some friends and sign up to work a shift or two!!!

We REALLY need parking help all weekend, some help setting up on Thursday and help in the beer tent selling Tickets and working security during the evenings.

Questions, contact Lottie Aslakson or Becky Nelson.

PLEASE don't wait to be asked . . .

We need all the help we can get!

Sign-ups are at the Lodge & filling up fast!

Have you paid your lodge dues



Our current lodge year started on 4/1/21. This is the date that your membership dues should have been paid by for this lodge year. If you haven't yet paid your dues, PLEASE do so immediately!

Our Lodge Secretary will begin publishing a listing of the delinquent members at the bar and in our newsletter this fall.

Stop by the lodge anytime we are open - the bartenders can help you with your dues payment or contact our Lodge Secretary, Becky Nelson by email at RW845secretary@redwing845.org



**It's that time of year - Get
yours before they're gone!
Ask a lodge officer for info!**



GREETERS NEEDED

Saturday, July 24th

Help needed 11AM til about 2PM

Looking for a few members willing to help greet riders when they first arrive at our lodge for lunch as part of the Ben Kopp Memorial Ride . . .

Ben was an Army Ranger and died from his wounds during this 3rd deployment.

This ride is a fundraiser to help other veterans
Contact Lottie if you can help!



VETERANS CORNER

We are in the planning of having a book printed with stories from Korean War & Viet Nam Veterans. These stories can be told from the veteran himself or from stories told by the veteran to his family. If you have information / stories, please contact Lottie at the lodge to get it added to this book.



Do you like to serve or cook?

Lottie's looking for some kitchen help - even if just once a month. Please contact her for more info.

THANK YOU'S . .

Kitchen and Bar Helpers - Thanks so much to our kitchen volunteers this month including Connie Bass, Carol Burma, Jordyn Hemmingway, Susan Henke, Sharon Lee and Tom & Toni Velure. Thanks to the always incredible steak night crew of Ben Bauer, Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dossdall, Susan Henke and Glen Mattson.

We're also thankful for our fabulous volunteer bartenders: Justine Becker, Lorey Holets and Darla Reese!

Newsletter - Thanks so much to our June newsletter folding volunteers including Laura Aadalen, Mike Bignell, Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Cathy Knapp, Mark Lynch, Becky Nelson, Karen Quist, Kevin & Steph Riegelman, Tyler Riegelman, Toni Velure & granddaughter Jordyn.

Flags in June - Our thanks to the dedicated volunteers who have been helping with flags. In June, this included Sue Connaughton, David Cormier, Allison Eisbach, Sherri & Scott Guse, Betsy Johnston, Leon Klenke and Tara & Troy Rossi.

Bike Rodeo Volunteers - We had a great crew show up to help with our annual Bike Rodeo in partnership with the Red Wing Police Department. Thanks to our volunteers who included Steve Anderson & niece Lilly Parla, Lottie Aslakson, David Cormier, Sarah Edstrom, Betsy Johnston, Jennifer Miles and LuAnn VonBargen.

Thanks so much to everyone that helped pack the treat bags for the kids in advance. Each child received a bag with an Elks Drug Awareness color book, a Bicycle Safety activity kit and some treats (animal crackers, fruit snacks, etc) when they checked in. Volunteers who helped with this include Judy Arndt, Lona Bignell, Carol Burma, Barb Johnson, Steph Riegelman, Tyler Riegelman and Deanna Westby.



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RW 845's Impact Grant

HeART

(Help empower At-Risk)

We are partnering with RW Youth Outreach for a hygiene pack distribution in late July. We are especially in need of products for teenage boys for this event . . . Thanks!

Teen Hygiene Products:

- Acne Facewash
- Men's Axe Body Wash (Full size)
- Men's Deodorant (Degree brand)
- Full Size Men's Shampoo
- Men's Shave Gel
- Razors for Men

Young Mothers:

We also support a group of young mothers by providing much needed supplies. We are ALWAYS in need of:

- Baby Wipes
- Diapers in ALL sizes (1-6)
- Pull Ups
- Desitin cream / ointment
- Baby Bath products (Gentle wash & shampoo combos are great)

To stretch your donation dollars, watch local ads for great deals - Target often runs an ad for \$20 gift card with \$100 purchase! Their Up and Up brand diapers are a great value!

These collections are part of RW 845's ENF Impact Grant helping local teens.

If you have questions or would like to help, please reach out to RW Elks Grant Coordinator Steph Riegelman at 651.380.0903 or by email at steph.riegelman@redwingshoes.com



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Scissors | Notebooks

Donations are being collected until Friday, Aug 6th and can be dropped off at any of the locations mentioned above or dropped off at the lodge. A full list of all supplies needed is found on the registry below

Join the virtual Stuff the Bus drive by shopping the Amazon on-line school supply registry, go to amazon.com/registries/custom/380U8YB1MH2FY/guest-view

By shopping online, your orders will be shipped directly to United Way where they can be packed into backpacks for various ages and provided to local school to pass along to the kids that need it the most.

This year, the United Way will be sponsoring a drive up distribution. If you are a Thrivent Financial member, watch for information on how to volunteer to help assemble backpacks prior to the distribution event. Thanks for your continued support!!

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