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UPCOMING EVENTS:

6/1 - Flags down at 5:30 PM

6/8 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

6/11 - Flags up at 5:30 PM

6/12 - Bike Rodeo (See ad)

6/15 - Flag Day / Steak Night

6/16 - Flags down at 5:30 PM

6/21 - Trustee Meeting 6 PM

6/22 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

6/24-6/25 - State Convention Willmar

6/29 - Flags up at 5:30 PM

Mark your calendar:

July 30-31 MN Elks Golf Tourney in RW

Aug 6-8 River City Days

Planning a family or business event?

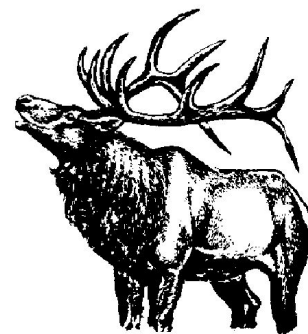
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at
the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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-- Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity --

June 2021

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2021 - 06

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings all -

Summer is upon us and school is about to let out. As Elks, we are preparing for our annual Flag Day ceremony. Flag Day is June 14th and we celebrate the history of our country's flag. We hope you'll join us for steak night and the flag day ceremony at the lodge on Tuesday, June 15th to hear more about the history of our flag and enjoy some fellowship with other lodge members.

It's a joy to start seeing more members stopping by the lodge. We have a great space for you and your family to spread out and enjoy some time together. Check out our calendar and stop in for one of our great meals!

See you at the Lodge!

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



RW 845 Awards Scholarships

Congratulations to the 2021 RW Elks Scholarship winners honored at the RW High School Awards night. Each received a \$1,000 scholarship awarded by RW Elks 845. This year's honorees:

- Chloe Struss
- Rachel Hauschildt



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!!!

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

Flags Up & Down in June

We need volunteers to help with flags

It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with enough help!

Flags Down after Memorial Day:

Tuesday, June 1, 5:30 PM

Flags Up for Flag Day:

Friday, June 11, 5:30 PM

Flags Down after Flag Day:

Wednesday, June 15, 5:30 PM

Flags up for 4th of July:

Tuesday, June 29, 5:30 PM

We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!



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

From our Lodge Secretary

June is upon us and the feel of summer weather is so refreshing. I hope you all are able to get out and enjoy this wonderful time of the year. We are finally able to hold some of our normal events so please try and volunteer when you can. Weekly updates and the newsletter will inform you what is planned.

Most members have sent in their dues payment however, we currently have **76** members past due. Have you received your new membership card in the mail? Those of you who have not sent dues payments for the new Lodge year, which started on April 1st, please get them to me. Our Lodge was required to pay for each of your memberships to the Grand Lodge and State Association on April 1st even if you have not sent me your payment.

We are charged by the Post Office 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 May 24, 2021

Beginning membership on April 1, 2021

544 members

Initiated: **10** Reinstated: **1**
Deceased: **1** Delinquent: **76**
Current membership total: **554**

Proposed for Reinstatement

Robin Heins by Jayme Poole

Proposed for membership

Connor Beckwith by Larry Larson,
Madeline Holets by Lory Holets
David Jaeger by Bruce Dugstad,
Daniel Massett by Carol Burma
Jeanne Bergner by Bonnie Lohmann
Wade Dewall and Jennifer Patton
by Sarah Edstrom

Reinstated

Douglas Morem

*Our next initiation ceremony will be held on
Tuesday, June 29th*

New members initiated on May 4th

David Anderson, Roger Bass, Justin Becker, Miles
Edstrom, Wayne Gustafson, Wayne Miller,
Joshua Nelson, Deb Sammon,
James Vagasky and Sheila Weber

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

Lemoine Nadeau

Born: January 26, 1931

Initiated: November 22, 1969

Died: May 11, 2021

To Our Absent Members

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

BIRTHDAYS

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Lodge Hours MON-THURS: 3-8 PM						
June 2021						
Lodge Hours FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 30	May 31	1	2	3	4	5
	Memorial Day CLOSED	Lottie's burgers	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	Singles of Agriculture event All day
		Flags down				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Toni's Calzones	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	NO FOOD Celebration Of Life	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM Flags Up	Bike Rodeo (see ad)
		7PM Lodge Mtg				
13	To Go Orders ALWAYS WELCOME!!! Call 651-388-5862 & PLEASE place Orders by 3 PM Served 5 - 7 PM		15	17	18	19
		Flag Day Ceremony Steak Night	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM Yacht Club Mtg Flags down	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	Stop in for a beverage! Open 3-10 PM
GRAD PARTY						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Toni's Lasagna	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM PRIVATE EVENT	Stop in for a beverage! Open 3-10 PM
	6PM Trustees	7PM Lodge Mtg				
27	28	29	30	July 1	July 2	July 3
Bridal Shower	OPEN 3-8 PM Mon-Thurs	Barb's Turkey Club Wrap w/Tomato basil soup Flags up	TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Chicken 5 - 7 PM	Broasted Fish 5 - 7 PM	Stop in for a beverage! Open 3-10 PM

- Kraig Ulvelling
- Jo Holden
- Bob Magnuson
- Bill Pasch
- Wendy Peterson
- Jeff Warwick
- Bruce Bodin
- Betty Borseth
- Charlie Holter
- Daniel Philippi
- Judy Arndt
- Jacob Luhman
- Dennis Hoffman
- Deb Jeske
- Gregg Ulvenes
- Scott Anderson
- Deb Derleth
- Gabe Kinney
- Daniel Ludwig
- Todd Houghton
- Everett Smith
- Marie Krebsbach
- Becky Nelson
- Dan Sherry, PER
- Chad Steffens
- Rhodes Tiedeman
- Haven Hadler
- Lucas Armstrong
- George Vogel
- Ron Fox
- Julie Winger
- Tom Handwerk
- Rolie Meffert
- Greg Domke
- Jack Holm
- Ryan Riestler
- Delbert Johnson
- Sheila Weber
- Richard Back
- Kirk Zibbie
- Karl Brunner
- Peter Sorensen, PER
- Roger Flom
- Barb Gosman
- William Hardyman

What's Happening at the Lodge???

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

FLAG DAY CEREMONY and STEAK FEED



Tuesday, June 15th

Join us at 6:00 PM for a short
and very special ceremony to
honor our flag!

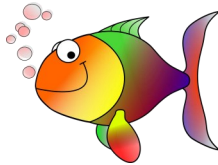


Held at the
Elks Lodge

6:00 Ceremony
6:30 Dinner



**Take-Out
available**



**Broasted Chicken & Fish
or any other meal**

Call ahead to place take-out orders

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, serving refreshments and working security during the evenings.

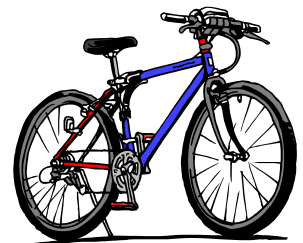
If you plan serve beer & wine, please be prepared to volunteer for more than one shift since we now have to pay for your server certificates - contact Lottie for more information.

Questions, contact Lottie Aslakson or Becky Nelson.

So - **PLEASE don't wait to be asked . . .**

We need all the help we can get!
Watch for the sign-ups at the Lodge!

Bike Rodeo



Sat, June 12th 9-11 AM

Law Enforcement Center Parking Lot

*Safety Training - Free Food - Minor
Bike Adjustments & Helmet Fittings by
the RW Mtn Bike Club*

**Drawings for kid's bikes
donated by RW Elks # 845**

Volunteers needed

*to sign in kids and assist
with prize drawings*

Watch for a Sign-up at lodge to help

SO MUCH FUN

This crew had a great time! Jess, the selfie taker, almost died after choking on a bug! They found some house siding and way too many masks.



Hastings Volunteer Day - Thanks to Lottie Aslakson and Lona Bignell for helping out at the Hastings Veterans home and dropping off some donations from BIC. They even let Lottie call bingo!! This event was held at the home to welcome back volunteers.

THANK YOU'S . .

Kitchen and Bar Helpers - Thanks so much to our kitchen volunteers this month including Susan Henke, Jericah Holes Sharon Lee, Rhonda Jonas, Bonnie Kubik and Tom & Toni Velure. We're also thankful for our fabulous volunteer bartenders: Lorey Holets & Justine Becker! **We're excited to WELCOME BACK Randy to our bartending team!!!!**

Newsletter - Thanks so much to our May newsletter folding volunteers including Lottie Aslakson, Royce & Karlyne Bottin, Becky Nelson, Kevin & Steph Riegelman and Tyler Riegelman.

Derby Party - Thanks so much to the group of volunteers that planned and ran our Derby Party. They were Barb Gosman, Jan Struss, Linda Quarnstrom, Tara Rossi, Leann Nyman, LeighAnn Anderson, Nicki Warner, Tanya Quiding and Lottie Aslakson

Highway Clean-Up Volunteers - We had a great crew show up and help clean up the Elks' stretch of Highway 58. It took this small but mighty team 2.5 hours to clean up the 3.5 mile stretch. Volunteers included Mike & Jessica Anderson, Mike Bignell, Sue Connaughton and Patsy & Paul Nesteby. Thank you to Sarah Edstrom and Troy & Tara Rossi for disposing of old pulltabs.

Flags at Oakwood - In preparation for Memorial Day over 1,000 flags were put up on veteran graves at Oakwood cemetery in 45 minutes!!!! Thanks to our Elk volunteers including Laura Aadalen, Kim & Lucinda Beise, John Cain, Julie Dahl, Sarah Edstrom, Dan & Joyce Erz, Fred Fanslow, Wayne Gustafson, Bryan Halmer, Dennis Herling, Dick Herling, Mandy, Jaxon & Wallis Mahn, Gayle Miller, Rich & Jay Phillips, Charlie & Nancy Prah, Nancy Rosener, Char Sloan, Tom & Tammy Wadley and Anders & Sienna Yockey,

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RW 845's Impact Grant

HeART

(Help empower At-Risk Teens)

**THIS YEAR MORE THAN
EVER - THESE TEENS
NEED OUR SUPPORT
AND NEED TO KNOW WE
CARE @ THEIR FUTURE!**

Collection bins are set up in the Lodge Entry for members to drop off donations OR ship direct to the lodge (306 W 4th St) if you're not comfortable stopping in yet.

Teen Hygiene Products:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste (Full size)
- Q-tips
- Anti-bacterial Hand Soap
- Acne Facewash
- Toilet Paper
- Men's Axe Body Wash (Full size)
- Men's Deodorant (Degree brand)
- Liquid Body Wash
- MakeUp Remover Wipes
- Shampoo & Conditioner (full size / matching sets are great. PLEASE do NOT buy 2-in-1 products)
- Women's Shave Gel
- Deodorant (Secret / Dove brands)
- Feminine Hygiene Products (All Sizes)

Food Shelf Donations:

- Fruit snacks
- Granola Bars
- Mixed nut packs
- Microwave popcorn
- Cheese or PB cracker packs
- Small bags of Bugles, Chex Mix, Cheese-Its or Goldfish crackers
- Peanut Butter (jars)
- Mac & Cheese Cups
- Instant Potato Cups
- Hamburger or Tuna Helpers
- Cereal especially Cinn Toast Crunch, Coco Puffs and Golden Grahams
- Ready-to-eat Soups
- Ramen Noodle Cups
- Men's Deodorant (Degree brand)
- Women's Deodorant (Secret / Dove brands)
- Toothpaste (Full size)
- Feminine Hygiene Products (All Sizes)

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

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!

Looking forward to In-Person Projects

We are so excited to have been approved by Grand Lodge for our 2nd year of an ENF Impact Grant! While last year didn't end up with the in-person involvement that we all crave - we ARE looking forward to getting back to that hopefully later this summer!! Watch the weekly news blast / monthly newsletter for more info.

In the meantime, our donation needs to support these area teens are on-going. Please see the lists on this page and drop off your donation if you are able.

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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