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CHAPLIN

Lottie Aslakson, PER

Steph Riegelman, PER

Warren Wertman, PER

Dean Reinhart

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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

3/3 - Elks Olympics
3/10 - Kid's Easter Party at 1 PM
3/13 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
3/15 - Paint & Sip (See ad)
3/20 - New Member Initiation
3/22 - Convention Committee Meeting at 7 PM
3/23 - Ham Games (Games start at 6:30 PM)
3/24 - Installation of Officers
3/27 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
3/27 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

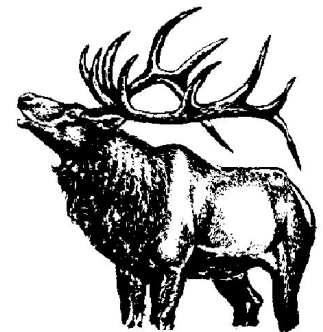
4/7/18 - Metro District Meeting at RW 845
4/7/18 - RW Elks 845's 115th Anniversary Party

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March 2018

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ISSUE 2018 - 03

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

To my fellow Elks,

It's hard to believe that a year has come and gone so quickly. It seems like I was just installed as Exalted Ruler which is an honor I will never forget.

On February 10, the State President, Pat Wright, visited the Lodge and was a great co-emcee for our 7th annual "Not-So-Newly Wed" game. It was a fun event and everyone that attended had a great time.

In our Lodge, we have been very busy thanks to Lottie for booking many events. Also, many thanks to all the volunteers who made it all possible. We couldn't have done it without you.

On March 24, a new slate of officers will be installed. I invite all members to come and welcome the new officers.

If you are interested in getting involved or have questions regarding any of the various programs, feel free to contact any of the new officers or stop in and talk to Lottie to learn more.

I also want to say a huge Thank You to our manager, Lottie Aslakson. She puts in countless hours to manage, cook and coordinate activities at our Lodge. She does this with a great sense of humor and love for her fellow Elks.

In closing, I want to thank all of my officers and trustees for their hard work and dedication this past year.

As always, please keep Veterans in your thoughts and prayers. They do so much for us.

Fraternally,
Lona Bignell
Exalted Ruler



Red Wing #845

2017 - 2018 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Activities - Warren Wertman, PER
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 - Steph Riegelman, PER
Flag Day - Justin Key (Leading Knight)
Flags for Holidays - Susan Henke (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - VACANT
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Mike Bignell (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - Warren Wertman, PER
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Justin Key (Leading 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 - 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



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!

Ham Games



Friday, March 23
Starting at 6:30 PM

STOP DOWN TO YOUR LODGE FOR ONE OF OUR GREAT MEALS THIS MONTH!!

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dave Jones
- Mark Wasmund
- Anthony Wiech
- 2 Robert Schulenberg
- Kristen Titus
- 4 Barry Johnson
- Steve Koehn, PER
- Bonnie Lohmann
- 5 Elroy Peterson
- Kenneth Frazier
- Teri Johnson
- Jay Owens
- 6 Terrance Nelson
- Ben Bauer
- 7 Thomas Dunlap
- Gene Watson
- 8 Jessica Nelson
- Robert Riegelman, PER
- R.H. Tesdall
- 9 John Friedrich
- 10 Scott Guse, PER
- Scott Reps
- 11 Donald Bee
- David Thoms
- 12 Robert Bauer
- Jake Gilbertson
- Paul Stewart
- 14 Dan Colvin
- Lance McChristian
- 15 Dean Dahling
- Mike Nevins, PER
- Joe Fox
- 16 Gerald Strom
- Becky Szatkowski
- 17 Jim Schultz, PER
- 19 Richard Carlson
- Roy Harley
- Robert Held
- 20 Roy Neufeldt
- Kristine Pyle
- 22 Wayne Allar
- Thomas Burke
- Craig Hartenack
- 24 Scott Kuehl
- Glen Dummer
- 25 Mike Schmidt
- Kim Mattson, PER
- 27 Megan Ramaker
- Roger Kjome
- 28 Bob Salmonson
- Charles Busdosh
- 29 Scott Safe

March 2018							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	March 1	March 2	March 3	
	NO SOUP	Blooming Onions	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Garlic Shrimp over Noodles	Private Party No Food	Elks Winter Olympics	
		6 PM Trustees 7PM Lodge Mtg					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Grilled Steak on Ciabatta Planning Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Grilled Ckn on Ciabatta Blood Drive	Lottie's Burgers	Kid's Easter Party	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Barb's Pork Sand & Salad 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM	Barb's Corned Beef Dinner Paint & Sip	Lottie's Burgers Paint & Sip	St. Pat's Day Party	
18	19	20	24	22	23	24	
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	STEAK NIGHT Initiation	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Barb's Hot Beef Commercial	HAM GAMES	Installation of Officers	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Reuben Sandwiches 6 PM Trustees 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Barb's Ckn Noodle Hotdish	Lottie's Burgers	Private Party	

SECRETARY CORNER

Our new Elks Lodge year 2018-2019 will start on April 1st. All dues statements have been mailed out. **Member dues for the new Lodge year are to be paid before April 1, 2018 to be considered current.** Some have already sent in your payments and I thank you very much for being so prompt! I also want to thank you for supporting the Elks National Foundation, Penny A Day and our Operational Fund. Please read the 2-sided inserts that came with your dues statement for more details. These causes are all very important to the **B.P.O.E. along with our own Red Wing #845's future – they help us support MANY great programs** for our kids, veterans & communities!!

When returning the dues statement with your payment please also make sure you update your contact information. Only YOU can help me get this information updated!

Delinquent members for the current 2017-2018 year are listed below. Please get your dues payments sent into me as soon as possible to continue your Elks membership. Members not paying current dues before March 30, 2018 will be dropped from the membership rolls on that date.

Elke Banitt	Ron Delaney	Peter Dixon	Chris Hauschildt
Duane Korte	Dale Kruse	Robert Olsen	Jake Rohl
Terry Schnabl	Tony Strusz		

Please contact me if you are not receiving newsletters, weekly updates or reminders via e-mail. If your e-mail address has changed, please let me know via my phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail address rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of February 25, 2018
Beginning membership on April 1, 2017
Red Wing #845 – **471 members**

Initiated: 23 Reinstated: 2
Deaths: 8

Our current membership total: **488**
Currently Delinquent: **10**

Proposed for membership

Leo Dressen III proposed by Dennis Herling
Donald Mattson proposed by Justin Key
Austin & Molly Langer proposed by Shaun Olsberg

Elected Life Membership

Paul Drotos and Craig Harteneck

Elected for membership

Brooke Herling and John Wiederholt

Initiated as new members on February 1, 2018

Mitchell Amdahl, Ben Bauer, Sam Brown,
Charles Busdosh, Jake Gilbertson, John Peter O'Reilly
and Jeni Wentz

Please welcome these new members when you see them!

*The next Orientation and Initiation of new members
will be held on Tuesday, March 20th*

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

Terry Carlson

Born: June 27, 1943
Initiated: November 5, 1999
Died: January 27, 2018

Dennis Cushing

Born: June 24, 1941
Initiated: June 26, 1962
Died: January 27, 2018

James Kirk

Born: December 18, 1931
Initiated: November 18, 1972
Died: February 2, 2018

***In vain we call, he has
passed into the light beyond.***

***The entire Lodge expresses deep
sympathy to the families of
Terry, Dennis and James***



Installation of Officers

Sat. March 24

Installation - 4 PM
Social - 5 PM / Dinner - 6 PM
Music from 7-10 PM

Join us for an evening of fun!

Dinner - \$12/person

Salad, Honey & Brown Sugar Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert.
(Reservations required in advance)

Members & guests welcome!



MN Elks STATE CONVENTION

Red Wing MN
June 21 - 24, 2018

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Planning is already underway for this event being hosted by our Lodge - it's a great opportunity to show off our lodge, our fabulous members & ALL of the things we do for our community!!

DOZENS of volunteers will be needed to help before and during the convention - here's a committee listing and the chairs of each one to contact if you're interested in helping! Watch for a volunteer board to be posted at the lodge soon!

Registration
Program Booklet
Greeters
Entertainment
Spouses Lunch
Meeting Session
Meals at Lodge
Golf Outing

Decorations
Convention Co-Chairs

Becky & Charlie Nelson
Karlyne & Royce Bottin
Warren Wertman
Lottie Aslakson
Steph Riegelman
Kevin Riegelman
Lottie / Barb Gosman
Larry & Linda Larson /
Fred & Vickie Tremper
Clarice Vagasky
Kevin & Steph Riegelman

Convention Planning Meeting

Thursday, Mar 22 - 7 PM at the Lodge

We are hosting the MN Elks Summer Convention in June. There are several committees looking for help planning events. Join us to find out more!!!

Volunteer sign-ups will go up at the Lodge closer to the event



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From our Manager . . .

A big thank you to Sue Connaughton, Sharon Lee & Bonnie Kubik for helping with Mexican Night food. Thanks to Carol Burma & JoLynn Fleming for helping with burgers. Thank you to the Red Wing Fishing league for having their dinner here.

A HUGE thank you to Frank Neises, his family along with Dave Wooden for cooking a fabulous meal for Valentine Day. Thanks to the great serving team of Amy Carda and Sharon Lee. Thanks to Kevin Riegelman for organizing another entertaining Not So Newlywed game won by Scott Smith & Amy Carda. Thanks to our contestants Karlyne & Royce Bottin, Athena & Jason Reed and Dena & Mark Shull. It was a great evening!

Thanks to Jerry and Barb Gosman for all their work to put on another memorable Fat Tuesday dinner!!

Thanks to our Steak Night Crew of Bob, Glenn, Larry H, Susan, Ron and Jean. Thanks to Susan for cooking the Blooming Onions. And thanks to Barb Gosman for the soup on Mondays and her delicious meals during the month. I couldn't do it without her.

Finally, a Special thanks to those who helped out the Big Turn Music Fest. Dennis, Paul, Charlie Brown for the breakfast. Thanks to JoLynn, Justin, Mike, Kyle, Becky, & Charlie for your help during the weekend!

Thanks for your continued support -
It's GREAT to be an Elk!
Lottie

Paint & Sip Party

Thursday March 15 at 6:30 PM

\$25 / Person - Reservation Required

No Experience Necessary!



Call / Text Kayleen at 515.333.8363
to register or online at
www.brushstrokesparty.com

Register now and join the fun!!!!



Kid's Easter Party

Saturday, March 10th

Visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg Hunt, food & games starting at 1:00 PM

Bring the kids or grandkids down!

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NEWSLETTER BY
SNAIL MAIL???**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



ELKS HOOP SHOOT

Congratulations!

The MN Elks STATE HOOP SHOOT was held Saturday, Feb 10th with 3 kids representing our lodge :

- Boys 8&9 - Cade Shelstad, 3rd Place
- Boys 10&11 - Caden Berg, 3rd Place
- Girls 12&13 - Bailie Roschen, 2nd Place after a tie-breaker

Congratulations to all of our kids who advanced to the MN STATE HOOP SHOOT - Thanks for representing Red Wing!



NOT So Newlywed Game Night was also the official visit of Metro District President Pat Wright. Thanks to our GREAT couples - it was a VERY fun evening!



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to be an Elk!**



**Willing to cook one
of your specialty
meals at the Lodge?**

Lottie is looking for help - we're down to ONLY 2 cooking teams and they both are filled with "snowbirds." If you LOVE to cook and are willing to help with one meal during the winter or get a group of friends together to cook once a month - PLEASE contact Lottie!!!!

Go for the Gold . . .

**Lottie's Indoor
Winter Olympics**



**Saturday, March 3rd
Opening Ceremony at 3 PM**

Grab some friends!

Sign up as an individual or team of 4.
Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be
awarded. As Lottie says - "Trust Me"
This will be fun!



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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletter - Thanks to the folders, tapers and labelers who helped get our Newsletter in the mail for February including Lottie Aslakson, Karlyne & Royce Bottin, JoLynn Fleming, Cheryl Klair, Sharon Lee, Becky Nelson, Kevin & Steph Riegelman and Clarice & Steve Vagasky.

Flags - Thanks so much to our volunteers who braved the cold to put up and take down flags for President's Day! Volunteers: Mike Bignell, Courtney Celt, Greg & JoLynn Fleming, Jim Halvorsen, Tim Sloan and Scott Smith.

Super Sunday - Thanks so much to everyone that came down to watch the BIG GAME! Appreciate those that brought appetizers to share and a special thank you to Royce Bottin & Mark Lynch for volunteer bartending!



Thanks to David Wertman, Jimmy Johnson, Mike Bignell and Warren Wertman for representing Red Wing Elks 845 at the MN State Bowling tournament held in Stillwater during February.



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YUM!!

Thanks so much to Frank Neises and his crew for putting together an incredible Valentine's Dinner at the lodge! The food was excellent!!!

**Schedule your next
gathering at the
lodge—
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