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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

5/3 - Challenge Games (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

5/5 - Highway Clean-up at 8 AM (VOLUNTEERS)

5/8 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

5/12 - Bicycle Rodeo 9-11 AM (VOLUNTEERS)

5/15 - New Member Initiation at 7 PM

5/21 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

5/22 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

5/24 - Flags up at 5 PM

5/26 - Veterans Dinner with Hastings Vet Home

5/29 - Flags down at 5 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MN ELKS STATE CONVENTION

June 21 - June 24th in Red Wing

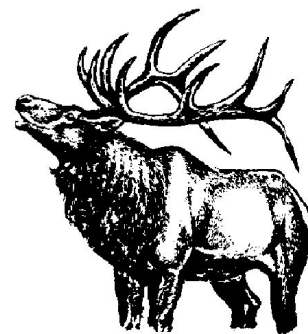
We **NEED** your help - sign up at the Lodge!

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

May 2018

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2018 - 05

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All,

At the Metro District Meeting on April 7th, I awarded a scholarship check in the amount of \$550.00 from the Minnesota Elks Association to MN State College Southeast in Red Wing, for their Music Instrument Repair Program. (Pic below, right) Our lodge was given a Grand Lodge Membership Commendation for grateful recognition in initiating new members. We also received checks to award to the two Americanism Essay Contest winners from our lodge! After the meeting, we had an Open House to celebrate our 115th Anniversary and give the public a chance to see what we do as Elks. It was a great success AND we have a couple new membership applications as a result of the event! Good job everyone!

The first week of May is Elks National Youth Week. In MN, our largest youth project is also our state project, the MN Elks Youth Camp in Nisswa, Minnesota. Camp Opening is fast approaching and we are looking for volunteers to come up to camp and prep the ground for the youth this summer. Men's Opening is May 11-12 and Women's Opening is May 18-19.

Another youth project we do is right here in Red Wing! Our Annual Bike Rodeo in partnership with RW Police Dept. is on May 12th 9-11 AM Bring your kids or grandkids down to Law Enforcement Center parking lot to run through the safety course & sign up for prizes; they could win a new bike!!

Many lodges in the state and around the country work so hard to bring in guests that have never heard of the Elks, but what about the sons, daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren that know what the Elks are but have never been invited down themselves to participate in a program or just to grab a drink! We have so many potential members in our own families: all that we need to do is ask them to join. I challenge each of you to bring a family member or friend down to the lodge that isn't already a member. We are a big family at the Elks, why not make it a little bit bigger?

As members of the lodge, feel free to come to a lodge meeting, participate in the meeting, or just listen to the business of the lodge. Members are ALWAYS welcome to the lodge meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7 PM. Hope to see you there!

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

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 - 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
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



YOUTH OUTREACH COOKING CLASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Using one of our ENF Grants - we are working with teens from YO to teach them how to cook. Volunteers are needed from 3-6 PM on May 29 and June 3 at YO. If you are interested & can help on these dates, contact steph.riegelman@redwingshoes.com to find out more.



BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jim Gedrose
- 4 Howard Saunders
- 4 Jim Johnson
- 5 Larry Larson PER
- 5 Eric Sloan
- 6 Rick Peterson
- 6 Justin Warwick
- 7 Jon Heckman
- 7 John Riestler
- 8 David Wertman
- 8 Conrad Eckstrom
- 10 Michael Engberg
- 12 John Bauer
- 14 Karen Rigelman
- 14 Sylvan Andersen
- 16 Larry Peterson
- 16 Stacey Vanhemert
- 17 Robert Bostrom
- 17 Lydia Klenke PER
- 19 Tom Jarmuz
- 20 Art Haague
- 21 Linda Larson
- 21 Shane Nelson
- 22 Lori Anderson
- 22 David Lassek
- 23 Rudy Marohl
- 23 Kelly Kuhl
- 24 John Mahn
- 25 Ron Tlougan
- 27 Jerry Strusz
- 29 Mark Castner
- 29 Keith Dicke
- 30 Tom Zibble

May 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 29	Apr 30	1 Coney Island Dogs & FF	2 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>RW Fishing League Meeting</i>	3 CHALLENGE GAMES <i>Burger Baskets</i>	4 NO FOOD <i>Party</i>	5 8AM Highway Clean-up <i>Party</i>
6 Member Appreciation Breakfast	7 HAPPY HOUR <i>DAILY 3-6 PM</i>	8 Barb's Grilled Ckn & Bacon Sand 7PM Lodge Mtg	9 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	10 Barb's Spaghetti Bake Youth Outreach Meeting	11 NO FOOD <i>Party</i>	12 BIKE RODEO 9-11 AM <i>Party</i>
13 Happy Mother's Day	14 HAPPY HOUR <i>DAILY 3-6 PM</i>	15 STEAK NIGHT <i>New Member Initiation</i>	16 RW Yacht Meeting	17 Anderson & Larson's Beef Chow Mein	18 NO FOOD	19 Party
20	21 HAPPY HOUR <i>DAILY 3-6 PM</i> 6 PM Trustees	22 Maid Rites	23 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	24 Pulled Pork Sandwich Flags up	25 NO FOOD	26 Veterans Dinner
27	28 Memorial Day <i>(Lodge closed)</i>	29 Grilled Ckn Sandwich Flags down 5 PM	30 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	31 Ckn Salad Sandwich & Beans	June 1 <i>Lottie's Burgers</i>	June 2

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

3 AND FREE!

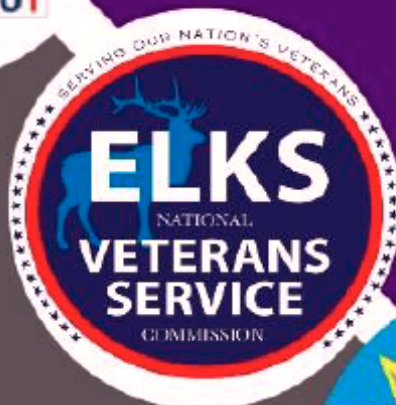


Bring any three (3) new members into the Lodge this Lodge year and get your Lodge dues free next year!



Questions?

Contact
the Lodge Secretary or
Exalted Ruler



Lodge year is April 1 through March 31, 2019. 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 three new members during the 2018-2019 Lodge Year
YOU QUALIFY!

3 new applicants –
Your dues are FREE!

2 new applicants,
1 reinstatement –
Your dues are FREE!

1 new applicant,
2 reinstatements –
Your dues are FREE!

3 reinstatements –
Your dues are FREE!



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

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

Embroidered Elks Convention Shirts (Sizes XS-4XL)



Orders accepted until Monday, May 21st
Payment needed IN ADVANCE, WHEN ORDERED
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4XL \$26.00	4XLT \$28.00	4XL \$26.00

**Convention Color
is Brilliant Blue**



ELKS LOGO!



Membership Appreciation Breakfast

Sun, May 6 8AM-Noon

FREE BREAKFAST for Members
who have paid their 2018-2019 Lodge Dues!

Serving pancakes, sausage links, scrambled
eggs, hashbrowns, coffee and juice



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

Decorations
Convention Co-Chairs

Becky & Charlie Nelson
Dave Riegelman & Greg Fleming
Karlyne & Royce Bottin
Warren Wertman
Lottie Aslakson
Steph Riegelman
Kevin Riegelman
Lottie / Barb Gosman
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Clarice Vagasky / JoLynn Fleming
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SECRETARY CORNER

In case you didn't know.....we gained 30 new members and reinstated 2 past members last year and ended the year with a nice increase in membership!! We are already on our way again as we held a new member initiation ceremony on April 17th and gained four new members of Red Wing Elks #845.

If you know of anyone that is not already a member of this great Order of Elks please pick up an application form at the Lodge and propose them as members. Why not share with those who also want to be a part of all the great things we do as Elks. Don't forget our new '**3 & Free Program**' that allows you to get next year's membership dues **FREE** as long as you bring in 3 new and/or reinstated members before March 31, 2019.

As always, if you are not receiving monthly newsletters, weekly updates or reminders via 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 April 24, 2018

Beginning membership on April 1, 2018
485 members

Currently delinquent members: 89
Current membership: **489**

Proposed for Membership

Jennifer Buck proposed by Mary Hiles
Patricia Erickson proposed by Patsy Nesteby
Marilyn Johnson proposed by Charlie Nelson
Gabe Kinney proposed by Mike Wilson
Katie Ramstad proposed by Justin Key
Jan Struss proposed by Athena Reed
Chris Warrington proposed by Mitch Amdahl

Elected to become members

Jennifer Buck, Marilyn Johnson, Katie Ramstad
and Jan Struss

Request for Life Membership status

Robert Bremer

Initiated as new members April 17th

Jackie Friedrich, Jason Hoppman,
Katherine Myers & Justin Warwick

Please welcome these new members!

*Our next initiation ceremony is scheduled for
Tuesday, May 15th*

ALL members are welcome to attend Lodge
meetings & the initiation ceremonies!

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



Do you have kids or grandkids ages 9-13?

If so - check out the
MN Elks Youth Camp!

Go to www.mnelksyouthcamp.org to see if your child or grandchild would enjoy a weeklong camping experience at the MN Elks Youth Camp on Pelican Lake - it's truly a once in a lifetime adventure is just waiting for your child! Elks kids & grandkids weeks will be held later this summer. **HURRY - sessions fill up fast!!!**

Memorial Day Flags????

We MIGHT need volunteers to put up & take down flags

Watch the weekly news!

Flags Up: Thurs, May 24 at 5 PM

Flags Down: Tues, May 29 at 5 PM

*We will meet at the Lodge -
See you there!*



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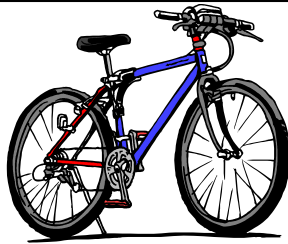
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

Bike Rodeo



Sat, May 12 at 9-11 AM

Law Enforcement Center Parking Lot

Safety Training - - Free Food

Drawings for bikes & more
donated by RW Elks # 845

Volunteers needed

*to sign in kids, serve hot dogs and
assist with prize drawings*

Sign-up at lodge to help

Highway Clean-up

Sat, May 5th



Potluck Breakfast 8AM / Clean-up @9AM

Grab a couple of friends and join us!

It might not be the most glamorous service
project we do - but we certainly do have
FUN doing it!!!! Sign up at the Lodge!

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



Welcome our New Lodge Members

Left to Right: Jackie Friedrich, Jason
Hoppman, Exalted Ruler Justin Key,
Justin Warwick and Katherine Myers



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From our Manager . . .

Spring is FINALLY here!! With all the things that can now be done outside and the golf season is ready to start: please Spring down and see us whenever you have a chance. We will have a great variety of food this month as our snowbirds are back and Barb has her great meals. We've added a broaster to our kitchen – so watch for us to start having broasted chicken and Barb's tasty broasted pork chops.

May will be another great month. Every weekend is filled with events along with the Challenge games. On May 6th, we'll host a Member Appreciation breakfast for those that have paid their 2018-2019 dues.

During Memorial Day weekend, we will host Veterans from the Hastings VA Home for a dinner followed by visit to the Field of Honor where a flag designated for each of them will be included in the display.

PLEASE be sure to Thank a Mom on Mother's Day and Thank a Veteran on Memorial Day this month!

We are VERY busy planning to host the MN Elks State Convention in June and need TONS of volunteers. If you have not signed up to volunteer or would like a shirt, see the board at the lodge and get your order in by May 21st.

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.

It's GREAT to be an Elk!
Lottie

THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletter - Thanks to the folders, tapers and labelers who helped get our Newsletter in the mail. They are Lottie Aslaskson, Lona & Mike Bignell, Amy Carda, Cheryl Klair, Bonnie Kubik and Steve & Clarice Vagasky.

Scholarships - Our special thanks to volunteers Larry & Linda Larson, Bonnie Lohmann and Karen Strusz for taking the time to evaluate all of our scholarship applications and select our local scholarship winners.

Lodge Work Bee - Thanks so much to everyone who helped work on the lodge to get it ready for the upcoming Convention including Lottie Aslaskson, Karlyne & Royce Bottin, Carol & Orv Burma, Greg & JoLynn Fleming, Sheri & Scott Guse, Rhonda Jonas, Cheryl Klair, Sharon Lee, Mark Lynch, Shaun & Emma Olsberg and Kevin & Steph Riegelman.

Cooking Volunteers - Thanks so much to our kitchen volunteer - Thanks to Susan Connaughton, Barb Gosman, Susan Henke, Sharon Lee, Linda & Dean Reinhart and Dave Wooden. Steak Night Cooks include Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dosdall, Larry Horlitz and Glenn Mattson.

115th Anniversary - Thanks to EVERYONE who helped prepare for our Open House and helped out during the event — Volunteers included Leigh Ann & Steve Anderson, Lottie Aslaskson, Karlyne Bottin, Carol Burma, Susan Henke, Don & Mary Hiles, Justin Key, Jennifer Miles, Becky & Charlie Nelson, Patsy Nesteby, Steph Riegelman, Tara & Troy Rossi and Fred & Vickie Tremper.



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