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UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/9 - Euchre at 6 PM

5/10 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

5/12 - Meat Raffle at 6 PM (STOP DOWN!)

5/14 - Highway Clean-up 9AM Help needed!!!

5/18 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

5/23 - Euchre at 6 PM

5/24 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

5/26 - Flags Up 5PM - Meet at the Lodge!

5/26 - Meat Raffle at 6 PM (STOP DOWN!)

5/31 - Flags down at 5 PM

Mark your calendar:

6/4 - Bike Rodeo starts at 9 AM

Planning a family or business event?

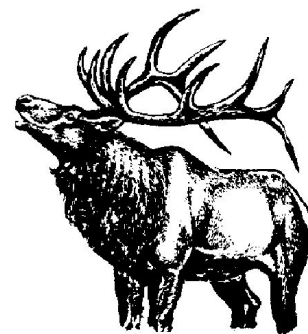
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May 2022

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ISSUE 2022 - 05

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All . . .

May is already here. Can't believe how fast the months are flying by. The lodge has been very busy — thank you to all our members for coming down for events and having dinner together.

It was disappointing that our Minnesota snow & ice put a damper on our plans and forced the cancellation of our Memorial Park clean up. During April, we held our first meat raffle. The lodge was filled with members and guests. Special thank you to our bartender, cooks and waitress for keeping up with the large crowd. Hopefully, we'll continue to see this great support.

It was exciting to present to Sienna Yockey a check from the Americanism Essay contest on April 27th for \$350. Find more information later in this newsletter. I'm so proud to see the younger generation with so much patriotism and compassion. Congratulations Sienna!

On May 25th, it'll be my honor to present 3 seniors at Red Wing High School with a \$1,000 Scholarship from the Red Wing Elks.



Thank you all for your continued support of our lodge & its officers!

Patsy Nesteby, Exalted Ruler

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

NOT SIGNED UP?

Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org

**Broasted
Shrimp**



Saturdays May 7 & 21

Served 5-7 PM with fries & cole slaw

Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Americanism - Fred Tremper, PER
Auditing & Accounting - Rollie Meffert
Charitable Gambling - Larry Larson, PER
Christmas Baskets - Paul Drotos /Dennis Herling
Drug Awareness - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Flag Day - Jessica Nelson (Leading Knight)
Flags - Sarah Edstrom (Loyal Knight)
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Jenny Patton (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - Lottie Aslakson PER
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Jessica Nelson (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 Recruiter - Lottie Aslakson, PER

On March 12th, RW 845 held its installation of officers and 21-22 ER Jennifer Miles presented awards to Linda Larson (Elk of the Year) and Charlie Nelson (Officer of the Year).

A few weeks later, Jennifer stopped by Koplin's Village Market to present Red Wing Elk # 845's

Citizen of the Year award to

Cheryl Koplin

Please congratulate Cheryl on her service to our organization the next time you see her! Thanks to the ongoing hard work and generosity of Cheryl, her family and her team of employees - we are able to do some amazing things like our Annual Christmas Basket project, food shelf grants to support local teens and food boxes for local families in need!

CONGRATULATIONS CHERYL!!!!

From our Secretary . . .

Our new fraternal Elks year began on April 1st, and all members should have already received their dues statements for 2022-2023 so please let me know if you have not received yours. Most of you have already sent in your dues payments and I thank you very much! Please remember to sign your new **'PURPLE'** membership card. If you try to use last year's green card it will no longer work to enter the Elks building. Please contact me if you have any questions on your membership.

Please let me know if you move! We get charged a fee for undeliverable and returned mail due to addresses being incorrect. You can use your e-mail address to receive newsletters and weekly updates by Lottie, so you always get them on time! Contact me at 715-495-2978 or by e-mail rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of April 26, 2022

Beginning membership on April 1, 2022
563 members

Initiated: **8** Delinquent: **110**
Current membership total: **571**

Proposed for membership

Denniel Johnson by Rich Moenkedick
Kate Lang by Linda Larson
Valene Miller by Patsy Nesteby
Betsy Moenkedick by Rich Moenkedick
Dave Mrozek by Wayne Gustafson
Jody Sorg by Lottie Aslakson
Brenda Stevens by Terry Marklevits

Proposed for Reinstatement

Kevin Kimmes by Melody Lampman

New members initiated on April 20th

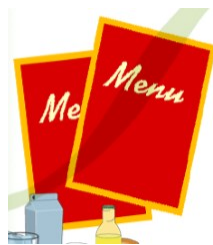
Christopher Angel, Jody Bade, Jamie and
Michael Bombardier, John Engstrom, Susan
Narveson, Jesse Norman, David Schoenbeck

*Please welcome these new members
to our Elk family!*

*Our next initiation ceremony will be held on
Tuesday, May 3rd. Candidates for membership
will be mailed an invitation with details.*

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

LOVE THE MEALS at the Lodge?



If you have enjoyed any of our meals at the Lodge recently - send Lottie an email or post a review on our Facebook page!

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, 2022 through March 31, 2023. 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 22-23 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY for FREE DUES in 2023!!!

BIRTHDAYS

2	Bob Kubes
3	Jon Danielson
	Jim Gedroze
4	Larry Johnson
5	Larry Larson PER
	Joshua Nelson
6	Eric Sloan
	Krista Huron
	Rick Peterson
7	Justin Warwick
	Tom Drazkowski
	Jon Heckman
	John Riester
8	David Wertman
	Jon Bohmbach
	Richard Herling
	Jayme Poole
9	Elizabeth Johnston
10	Mike Engberg
12	John Bauer
	Karen Rigelman
13	Cathy Knapp
	Doug Knapp
	Jodi Skeen
14	Sylvan Andersen
16	Mike Karlen
	Myrlin Mason
17	Robert Bostrom
19	Tom Jarmuz
	Dan Massett
20	Art Haagve
	Linda Larson
21	Tracy Cardinal
	Shane Nelson
22	Lori Anderson
	David Lassek
	Rudy Marohl
23	Deb Sammon
	Susan Barry
	Kelly Kuhl
24	John Mahn
25	Dean Simonson
	Ron Tiougan
27	Dave Jaeger
	Jerry Strusz
29	Mark Castner
30	Keith Dicke
	Tom Zibbie
31	Ben Anderson

<div> <div>Lodge Hours</div> <div>MON-THURS: 3-8 PM</div> <div>May 2022</div> <div>FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM</div> </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Private Party</i>	2 Sloppy Joe's w/chips 4-6 PM	3 Barb's Oriental Ckn Wrap <i>New Member Initiation</i>	4 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo specials</i>	6 <i>Broasted Fish</i> 5 - 7 PM	7 <i>Broasted Shrimp</i> 5 - 7 PM
8	9 Pulled Pork w/chips 4-6 PM	10 Toni's Calzones 7PM Lodge Mtg	11 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	12 <i>Broasted Chicken</i> 5 - 7 PM MEAT RAFFLE	13 NO FOOD <i>Private Party</i>	14 Highway Clean-up
15	16 Ckn Salad Sandwich w/chips 4-6 PM	17 Reubens	18 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	19 <i>Broasted Chicken</i> 5 - 7 PM	20 <i>Broasted Fish</i> 5 - 7 PM	21 <i>Broasted Shrimp</i> Flags at Oakwood
22	23 Roast Beef Sandwich w/chips 4-6 PM	24 Toni's Lasagna 7PM Lodge Mtg	25 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	26 <i>Broasted Chicken</i> FLAGS UP 5PM MEAT RAFFLE	27 <i>Broasted Fish</i> 5 - 7 PM	28 OPEN 3-10 Stop in!
29	30 <i>Happy Memorial Day</i> Lodge closed	31 Barb's Bacon Cheeseburger Sloppy Joes	June 1 TACO NIGHT 5 - 7 PM	June 2 <i>Broasted Chicken</i> 5 - 7 PM	June 3 <i>Broasted Fish</i> 5 - 7 PM	June 4 OPEN 3-10 Stop in!

Elks Care – Elks Share



Elks Americanism Winner announced

The theme of this year's Americanism Essay Contest was "What does it mean to love your country?" Red Wing #845 had a winner — 11 year old Sienna Yockey, 5th grade student took first place at the District Level and first place at the State Level for 5th & 6th grade students. Her essay was among 205 essays from Division I received statewide and has been forwarded to the National contest representing Minnesota in the Division I contest this summer. On April 27th, Sienna and her family were invited to the lodge for a presentation of her plaque and a check. She read her essay to everyone who was present to show support for her efforts.

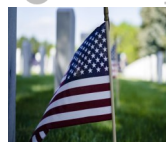


FROM THE TRUSTEES . . .

Convenience Fee for Credit Card Users: Starts 6/1/22
Like other hospitality businesses across the globe, a large portion of our food & beverage sales are paid by credit card. While the use of a credit card is extremely convenient, it results in increased costs for our club. Every transaction made with a credit card costs our club 2.5-3% of the sale due to credit card handling charges.

Starting on June 1st purchases made with a credit card will have a convenience fee automatically added to the sale.

Sign Up At The Lodge



Flags for Veterans

When: Saturday, May 21st

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Where: Oakwood Cemetery

We need your help . . .

Please meet at Oakwood Cemetery by the flagpole where we will get instructions and be given flags to put on veterans graves.

Questions?

Contact Karlyne Bottin (651)301-0074
Or Lottie (651)388-5862

Flags for Memorial Day

We need volunteers to help with flags

It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with enough help!

Flags up:

Thursday, May 26 at 5 PM

Flags down:

Tuesday, May 31 at 5 PM



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!

SAVE THE PLANET - STOP GETTING YOUR NEWSLETTER BY SNAIL MAIL!

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



Elks Care – Elks Share

Attn: Euchre Players



Like to play Euchre?

Stop down to the lodge and join the fun starting at 6 PM on Mondays - 5/9 and 5/23

Meat Raffles

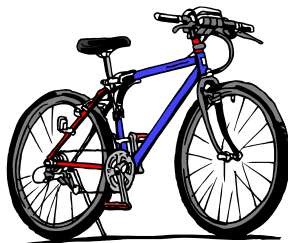
are at the Elks!



Are you a **MEAT RAFFLE LOVER?**

Stop down to the lodge and join the fun starting at 6 PM on Thursday - 5/12 and 5/26

Bike Rodeo



Sat, June 4th 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



Highway Clean-up Saturday, May 14th

Meet at the Lodge at 9AM

Grab a couple of friends & join us!

It might not be the most glamorous service project we do - but we certainly have **FUN** doing it!!!!

Sign up at the Lodge!

Cinco de Mayo



Thursday May 5th

Stop down for our Margarita Specials, Betsy's \$3.50 Salsa & Chips and try our Tamales from 5 - 7 PM

THANK YOU

We are SO GRATEFUL to all of our donors and volunteers



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

THANK YOU to RW Elks 845 PERs for conducting our Initiation ceremony on April 20th so all of our new officers could watch & learn!

Kitchen Helpers and Bartenders - We couldn't run our kitchen without great volunteers like Susan Henke, Bonnie Kubik and Sharon Lee. Welcome back Tom & Toni - thanks for your great meals!

We also appreciate our **VOLUNTEER** bartenders: Justine Becker, JoLynn Fleming, Lory Holets, Betsy Moenkedick and Ryanne Schutz!

Kids Easter Party: THANK YOU to everyone who made our Kids party a HUGE success !! There was an estimated 80 kids who enjoyed this afternoon thanks to Lottie Aslakson, Sarah Edstrom, Rich, Betsy, Nick & Sammi Moenkedick, Becky Nelson, Patsy Nesteby, Jenny Patton, Jim Vagasky and Toni Velure

Newsletter helpers: THANK YOU to Scott Guse and Becky Nelson. They prepared the April newsletter for mailing!

Gambling Audit: Thank you to Royce Bottin and Kevin Riegelman for assisting our Gambling Manager with our annual Gambling Audit.

Scholarship Reviewers: THANKS SO MUCH to Larry Larson, Bonnie Lohmann and Karen Strusz for assisting Scholarship Chair Linda Larson with the annual selection of our local scholarship winners.

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