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

**Look inside for
more information on...**

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

11/4 - Party for a Cause (STOP DOWN!!)
11/9 - Flags Up at 5 PM
11/10 - Veteran Steak Night!!!
11/14 - Flags down at 5 PM
11/14 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
11/17 - Turkey Games
11/23 - Tom & Jerry's on Thanksgiving
11/24 - Holiday Stroll
11/28 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
11/28 - LODGE MEETING - 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/1 - Christmas Party / Silent Auction
12/2 - Kids Christmas Party (See ad)
12/3 - Memorial Service (Please join us!)
12/16 - Christmas Food Basket Delivery

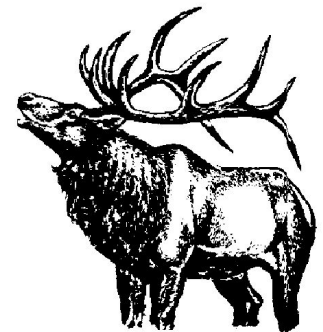
Watch next Month's Newsletter for more info!

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

November 2017

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2017 - 11

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

To my fellow Elks,

The annual Elks National Foundation night (ENF) was held October 6. Despite the weather not cooperating, we did well with everyone's support. ENF supports so many events such as the Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Youth Bike Rodeo, supporting Youth Outreach and helping our local Veterans with school supplies for their kids. Many thanks to Peggy and Pete Sorensen for chairing the evenings. I also want to thank the volunteers who worked so hard to make a delicious meal. We raised over \$1,100 more for ENF to meet the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal.

Red Wing was well represented at the Mid-Year Convention in Wilmar. In addition to very interesting and informative meetings we also had a fantastic meal at the Willmar Elks Lodge.

While at the drawing, we had some winners of the 100 dollar tickets we sold benefitting the MN Elks Youth Camp Raffle. I want to thank everyone who purchased one of the tickets.

I also want to congratulate Patrick Wright from Hopkins Lodge who will be out next State President.

Please keep our troops in your prayers. See you at the Lodge.

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)
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Memorial Service - Justin Key (Leading Knight)
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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

Elks 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!

Thank you!
TO THOSE
That served!!
Happy Veterans day!

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 James Kloster, PSP
- 3 Scott Lappegaard
- LayMoyné Logan
- 4 Darrell Mattson, PER
- 5 Frank Ferrin
- Rodney Frantzen
- 6 Ron Schiemann
- Mark Schull
- 7 Lyle Mehrtens
- Eric Wirta
- 8 Steve Hyllegren
- 9 Tim Anderson
- Dan Hemmeh
- Mike Meistad
- 10 Mark Olson
- 11 Troy Daniels
- 12 Sue Connaughton
- 14 Jeff Sonju
- Courney Celt
- Rodney Huppert
- Shawn Oisberg
- Kayla Perkins
- Dean Reinhart
- 16 Charles Birk
- Dave Wooden
- 17 Elke Banitt
- Randy Schoen
- 19 Sharon Lee
- Clayton "Duffy" Schaefer, PER
- Susan Weigenant
- 20 Wayne Burrow
- 21 Orvin Burma
- 23 Christopher Earney
- 24 Kyle Knutson
- Dean Massett
- Brett Sammon
- Steve Steiner, PER
- 25 Scott Phelps, PER
- 26 Karlhne Bortin
- John Ferrin
- 27 Tom Perkins
- Chris Castner
- Robert Celt
- James Edwards
- Paul Karlen
- 28 Terry Shelstad
- Mike Jacobson
- 29 Gerald Lindstrom

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 29 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	Oct 30 <i>Barb's Soup!</i> Eat-in /Take out Cheesy Ham & Potato 4-6 PM	Oct 31 Beef Brisket Sandwich, Beans & Potato Salad	1 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	2 Mattson's Spaghetti Dinner <i>Paint & Sip</i>	3 <i>Lottie's Burgers</i>	4 <i>Pay It Forward Party</i>
5	6 <i>Barb's Soup!</i> Eat-in /Take out Taco Soup 4-6 PM	7 Pork Chop Dinner	8 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	9 Turkey Dinner w/ALL the fixings! Flags up 5PM	10 VETERANS STEAK NIGHT <i>Paint & Sip</i>	11 <i>Private Party</i>
12	13 <i>Barb's Soup!</i> Eat-in /Take out Beer Ch 4-6 PM	14 Reuben Sand w/FF	15 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM	16 <i>Bacon Chbrgr Sliders</i> Mn Lottery Promos	17 TURKEY GAMES	18 <i>Hockey Taco Fundraiser</i>
19	20 <i>Barb's Soup!</i> Eat-in /Take out Creamy Ckn Rice 4-6 PM	21 STEAK NIGHT	22 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING <i>Tom & Jerry's at the Lodge</i>	24 HOLIDAY STROLL <i>Volunteers Needed!!!</i>	25 <i>Private Party</i>
26	27 NO SOUP SORRY!	28 Food served 6PM Trustees 7PM Lodge Mtg	29 MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	30 Cook Team 3 Beef Stew	Dec 1 <i>Christmas Party / Silent Auction</i>	Dec 2 Kid's Christmas Party

PLEASE NOTE: ALL MEALS are now served from 5:30-7PM or until gone on special meal nights!

SECRETARY CORNER

It may just be an oversight but there are still 20 members in our Lodge that have not yet paid their dues for the current year and are now 7 months delinquent. Each Elks Lodge year begins on April 1st - dues should be paid before April 1, 2017. At that time, our Red Wing Lodge had to pay the Grand Lodge, MN State Association and Youth Camp Assessments for each member of our Lodge on our roster. PLEASE, if your name is listed below . . . Please send in your payment. There is so much coming up at the Lodge to enjoy or, if you aren't able to make it to the lodge - your dues support all the good we do as ELKS!!

Delinquent Members include: Elke Banitt, Ron Delaney, Jason Dille, Peter Dixon, Glenn Earney, Chris Gustafson, Chris Hauschildt, John Howe, Kyle Knutson, Duane Korte, Dale Kruse, Robert Olsen, Mike Olson, Ryan Riester, Jake Rohl, Terry Schnabl, Glenn Shull, Eric Sloan, Tony Strusz, and John Wooden

As always, please contact Lottie or myself if you are not receiving the newsletter or weekly updates Lottie sends out by e-mail. If your e-mail or postal address has changed - we need to know so we can update it in our database. Secretary phone #715-495-2978 & e-mail address rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of October 24, 2017

Beginning membership on April 1, 2017
Red Wing #845 - **471 members**

Initiated: 11 Reinstated: 1
Deaths: 3

Currently Delinquent: **20**
Our current membership total: **480**

Proposed for Membership

Carl Quist proposed by Justin Key
Jennifer Miles proposed by Justin Key

Approved by the Membership Committee & elected to become members

Carl Quist and Jennifer Miles

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

James Kulstad

Born: September 18, 1946

Initiated: March 22, 1977

Died: October 14, 2017

To Our Absent Members

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge
expresses our deepest sympathy
to Jim's family.*

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



Mike Engberg
President

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Elks Lodge #845 Memorial Service



Help us honor those true and loyal Elks
who have gone before us. . .

1 PM - Sunday, December 3rd
In the Lodge Room

Elks honor living and departed members
at the hour of Eleven.
We also honor our departed members at the
annual Memorial Service on the first
Sunday in December.

Please join us for the service
and for refreshments following the service.



A time-less
Thanksgiving Day
Tradition!

Tom & Jerry's
9:00 a.m. to Noon - 11/23/17

*Put the turkey in the oven and
come down to the Lodge for the
Guse family's **FAMOUS**
Tom & Jerry Recipe*

Hosted by
RW 845
PER's



Christmas Family Project

Help us make a difference -

We will be sponsoring the children from
a local family in need to provide them
with gifts of warm clothes as well as
toys during the holiday season. We will
also be gathering gifts for local teens
who typically get "forgotten" during the
holidays. This is a GREAT opportunity
to teach the kids or grandkids about the
spirit of the holidays!!

Watch for the gift tree with tags at the
Lodge - - Return your gift by Dec 16th
and Thank you for making a difference!



Elk's **KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

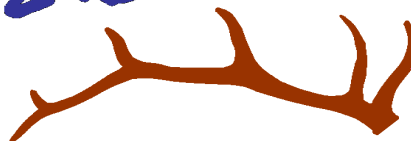
Sat 12/2 starts at 1 PM

Food, fun games and
a visit from Santa!

**Bring down the kids
& grandkids!**

Elks

It's *GREAT* to be an
ELK!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

At the Elk's . . . **Holiday Stroll** Friday, November 24th

Pancake Breakfast

Bring your family and friends for a tasty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, milk & coffee.

Breakfast served from
7:00 am to 10:00 am

\$6.00/Adults \$3.00/Children

Burger Baskets



As you wrap up a full day of shopping and fun - grab the kids and your friends - everyone is invited back to the Elk's Lodge.

Serving burger basket specials for \$6.00
from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - INQUIRE AT LODGE



Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 **15th Annual Member &** **Guest Christmas Party**

Friday, December 1st, 2017

Mark your calendar and plan to bring your friends down to the Lodge for a night of food, fun and friendship while raising funds to support our Lodge or the MN Elks Youth Camp! (More details in December newsletter)

If you or your business is interested in donating an item for our silent auction, please contact Royce Bottin (651-301-0075), Becky Nelson (715-495-2978) or Kevin Riegelman (651-764 2373)

As donors, you can choose where the funds raised from your donation go - either RW Elks Lodge #845 to support our Lodge or to the MN Elks Youth Camp (our State Project and a 501c3 charitable organization)

Check out the WEEKLY
E-NEWS for changes in
schedules & menus!
NOT SIGNED UP?

Email - rw845secretary@redwing845.org

RW Elks # 845's Annual

Christmas Food Basket Drive

Give Generously . . . Start a new Family Tradition

Food for thought . . .

It is not (and will not be) the holiday season for awhile. But, when that time comes around, we will need a list of families that may have had a little more than their share of setbacks this year. Please remember that the core of the Christmas Basket Project is the names of families (*STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL*) submitted by our members to receive a basket. The heart of Elklodm needs eyes and ears in our community now so we can help those in need.

Please drop off the names, addresses, phone numbers & number of people in family of any deserving families at the lodge, watch for the donation envelopes in next month's newsletter and watch for the sign up at the Lodge to join us for breakfast and then help pack & deliver these wonderful baskets to local families. **It's GREAT to be Elk - - Merry Christmas!!!!**

Paul Drotos & Dennis Herling, Co-Chairs



Sat. Dec 16th
at 8 AM

Our day starts with breakfast, then we pack & deliver the baskets. It's chaotic but **VERY** rewarding when you drop off a basket and see the smiles on the faces of mom or dad.

JOIN THE FUN - GET INVOLVED!!!

VETERANS NIGHT STEAK DINNER



We will celebrate
Veterans Day
on Friday, Nov 10th

Join us for a great meal while we
thank ALL of our veterans for their
service to our country!

Posting of the colors at 5 PM
Dinner served 5:30 - 7:00

FREE MEAL for Elk members in good standing
who are veterans! Join us as we welcome veterans
from Potters Ridge

Know any
High School Seniors
applying for college?

Be sure to let them know about our

ENF Scholarships

Send them to www.enf.elks.org/mvs to find out more!

Every year, the Elks Natl Foundation awards
\$2.44 MILLION in Scholarships to High School Seniors

ANY student is eligible to apply for the **Most Valuable Student** Scholarships. Applications due 11/27/17 and student should choose to submit their application to Red Wing Elks Lodge #845.

Children & grandchildren of Elk members are eligible to apply for ENF **Legacy** Scholarships. Apply at www.enf.elks.org/leg - Applications due 02/02/18.

Applications are ONLY accepted online!



WINNERS!!

THANK YOU

to everyone who purchased one of the \$100
Youth Camp Raffle Tickets!!!

The kids are the REAL winners of this raffle - the proceeds from the raffle pay the camper fees for the 18 kids that Red Wing sends to camp each summer AND we received a \$1,000 "bonus" which helps off-set the \$5 / member Annual Youth Camp Assessment paid by our lodge each year.

We sold 6 winning tickets!

Winners were:

Bev's Café - Rod Frantzen - Bill Holst
Frank Neises - Kevin Riegelman
Tom Thompson - Dick Swenke

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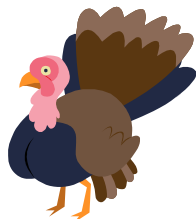
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

TURKEY GAMES

Friday November 17

Social Hour - 5 PM
Barb's Buffet - 6 PM
Games - 7 PM



BE SURE to mark this one on your calendar!
You won't want to miss the fun!!!!

Sponsored by Red Wing's Past Exalted Rulers!

From our Manager . . .

We have SO MUCH going at the lodge in the next few weeks - our newsletter is JAM PACKED with information! Please read through it carefully and be sure to POST the calendar on your refrigerator so you don't miss a thing!

I am very excited to see our calendar filling up quickly with holiday parties and other special events - PLEASE call me soon if you have an event you'd like to get on our calendar! Thanks so much to everyone who continues to patronize our facility whether you stop in for a drink or a meal - please, bring in a guest (or two) and enjoy our wonderful facilities and fabulous bartenders!!!

Thanks for your continued support -

It's GREAT to be an Elk! *Lottie*

Minnesota Vikings FOOTBALL!!

WATCH THE WEEKLY NEWS
for schedules & details!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



Trunk or Treat

THANKS to Lodge Officers Justin Key (as McGruff), Lottie Aslakson and Carol Burma for bearing the cold temps and wind gusts to provide candy and drug awareness color books & book marks to the kids during this great event hosted this year at Baypoint Park!

Paint & Sip Party

Friday Nov 10 at 6:30 PM
\$35 / 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!!!!

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ELKS DISASTER RELIEF FUND

During the past few weeks, we've all watched with disbelief as several hurricanes have devastated communities in southern USA and many islands south of Florida including Puerto Rico. The Elks have already pledged donations to assist areas that need it most through our Elks Disaster Relief Fund.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has made more than \$5 Billion in donations since we first started 149 years ago. Last year alone, the Elks donated approximately \$323 million in cash, gifts and time to make our communities better places to live. If you'd like to help and make a donation - go to elks.org/elksare to make a monetary donation for this & future disasters.



AMERICANISM

Essay Contest

This year the essay contest is titled; "Why Our Veterans Are America's Heroes". The contest is open to all students in 5th - 8th grades. If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is interested in competing, please contact Mary Wooden at 651-388-7207 or Fred Tremper at 651-456-9633 for the instructions and contest forms. The essays are required to be 300 words or less and must be submitted to the Lodge by 12/15/17 for judging.

Essay winners from the Lodge are then submitted for competition at the District and State Level. All winners at the District Level will win \$50.00, the State will award winners as follows: First Place \$300, Second Place \$200 and Runner-Up \$100, along with a plaque. Winning State essays are then forwarded on to the National contest, where winners will receive a plaque from the Grand Lodge.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

Newsletter - Thanks to the folders, tapers & labelers who helped get our October Newsletter in the mail! Your efforts are greatly appreciated!!!!

Volunteer Cooks - Thanks so much to our talented volunteers who help with our Soup Nights, Steak Night, Mexican Menu Nights & other meals including Lori & Randy Anderson, Lottie Aslakson, Bob Bauer, Betty Borseth, Carol Burma, Jeff & Mary Pat Cole, Barry Dosdall, Barb Gosman, Susan Henke, Larry Horlitz, Linda & Larry Larson, Dave & Jan Petersmeyer and John & Karen Quist,

A special thanks to the crews from two of our special nights in October - German Night by Amy Carda, Barb Gosman, Sharon Lee, Frank Neises and Dave Wooden.

Also thanks to the Oyster night cooks Frank Neises and Dave Wooden along with their shucking crew of Courtney Celt, Dean Dahling, JoLynn Fleming, Dennis Herling and Mark Szatkowski.

Weekly meals and special nights wouldn't be possible without all of our fabulous volunteers - **THANK YOU!!!**

Flags - Thanks so much to our flag crew for Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples Day including Mike Bignell, Greg Fleming, Susan Henke, Don & Mary Hiles, Patsy Nesteby and Fred & Vickie Tremper.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATES THEIR TIME & TALENTS TO OUR LODGE & COMMUNITY!



7th Annual **PARTY FOR A CAUSE**

Benefiting Pay it
Forward Red Wing
11/04/17
at the Elks

Join the Hardyman's and Magnuson's for this guaranteed-to-be fun-filled event benefiting Pay it Forward Red Wing!

6-8 PM Barb's mouthwatering buffet
7-11 PM Music by "The Hooligans"

\$10 ticket includes cash prize drawing, food buffet & live entertainment by The Hooligans!

300 in 90 minutes - Crazy!!!



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