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

#### THIS MONTH EVENTS:

11/12 - Veterans Day Dinner (see ad)

11/12 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

11/22 - Turkey Games (Bring the family!)

11/26 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

11/26 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

11/28 - Tom & Jerry's at the Lodge

11/29 - Holiday Stroll (Volunteers needed!)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

12/1 - Memorial Service

12/6 - Christmas Party / Silent Auction

12/7 - Kids Christmas Party at 1 PM

12/21 - Food Baskets

#### Planning a family or business event?

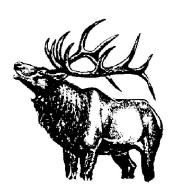
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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November 2019

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ISSUE 2019 - 11

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

## Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello all Red Wing Elk Members -

This fall has gone by so quickly and our lodge has been very busy - helping with donations for a local deployed troop, supporting the Elks National Foundation and helping with Trunk or Treat to name a few things we did in October alone!

As November begins, the first thing that comes to mind is Veterans Day. On behalf of Red Wing Elks #845 and all of its members, I'd like to THANK all the men and women who are currently serving or have served our country. THANK YOU and your families for your sacrifices to protect our freedom. Our country would not be what it is today without the brave men and women who have stepped up and served in the armed forces. For members of Red Wing Lodge #845 who have served, please join us for a steak dinner on Tuesday, Nov 19th. This meal is FREE for all RW 845 members in good standing.

We look forward to seeing you at the lodge during the Holidays. Please keep our troops, law enforcement and all who keep us safe in your prayers.

> Fraternally -Susan Henke, Exalted Ruler Red Wing Elks #845



#### **Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs**

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## **Tie Blankets** for Teens

While many programs help families in need during the Holidays, the teenagers are often forgotten when it comes to gifts. We'd like to invite anyone interested to shop for some fleece in patterns for teenage boys or girls (At least 2 yards for single blanket, 4 yards for double sided blanket), bring some sharp scissors and invite a friend to join us to sip & tie blankets on

#### MONDAY, DEC 9th

5-7 PM at the Lodge

No experience necessary!! All blankets will be donated to teenagers in the Red Wing area at Christmas!



What are the benefits of your

## membership

#### Hall Rental is FREE for members!

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!

#### **Elks Fall Golf Classic Thank You!**

Thank you to EVERYONE who braved the cold & drizzle to participate in this year's event - a great time was had by all!!! Thank you to event organizers Royce & Karlyne Bottin and Larry & Linda Larson. They'd like to thank everyone who brought food for breakfast including Karlyne Bottin, JoLynn Fleming, Don & Mary Hiles, Kathy Hutchson, Linda Larson, Bonnie Lohman, Mark Lynch, Betsy Mahn, Charlie & Becky Nelson, Dean Reinhart, Steph Riegelman, Karen Strusz and Denny Witgert. Thanks to Fred Tremper for getting golf balls for prizes and thanks to our bartenders along with Lottie & Susan for cooking chicken!

BIRTHDAYS							
	<u>Lodge Hours</u> MON-THURS: 3-8 PM	-8 PM	Nove	November 2	2019	<u>Lodg</u> FRI-SAT	Lodge Hours FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM
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		Sausage &	Dinner	5:30-7:00 PM		Randy's	Hockey
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28 Terry Shelstad	Service 1PM	HAPPY HOUR		The <b>BEST</b> value		Silent	
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30 Jesse Fox						710011	

## SECRETARY CORNER

Your Elks Lodge will be very busy in the upcoming weeks and months with many enjoyable events to either help with or just come down to enjoy and support. Volunteering for any of the events held by our lodge can be very rewarding and you might just meet some new friends along the way. Look through the newsletter to see what you might be able to volunteer for and then stop down to sign up or call the lodge and leave a message that you'd like to help.

There are still 30 members that I have not yet paid their dues and are now 7 months delinquent. Please get those payments sent in soon! You don't want to be dropped for non-payment when there is so much coming up at the Lodge to enjoy!!

**Have you moved? Do you have a new address?** The Post Office charges us each time for returned mail due to the address being wrong 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!

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 October 25, 2019 Beginning membership on April 1, 2019 Red Wing #845 – **519 members** 

Initiated: 13 Reinstated: 1
Deceased: 4 Transfer out: 1
Currently delinquent members: 30
Current membership: 528

Proposed and Elected for membership

Michael Henke by Susan Henke

Request for Transfer to RW #845 from Hillsboro, OR Lodge #1862 Bryan E. Brown The clock of his day has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven.

#### Robert Bean

Born: February 21, 1942 Initiated: February 27, 1971 Died: October 21, 2019

#### To Our Absent Members

The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge expresses our deepest sympathy to the Bean family.

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



# It's GREAT to be an Elk!

Are you getting our WEEKLY E-NEWS?????

SIGNED UP by email

rw845secretary@redwing845.org

# STOP DOWN FOR ONE OF OUR GREAT MEALS AT THE LODGE THIS MONTH!!

Schedule your next gathering at the lodge

**CALL LOTTIE!!** 

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

At the Elk's ...

## **Holiday Stroll**

Friday, November 29th

#### **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

#### **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 5:00 - 9:00 PM

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - INQUIRE AT LODGE



Red Wing Elks Lodge #845
17th Annual

## Christmas Party

Friday, Dec 6, 2019

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!

If you or your business is interested in donating an item for our silent auction, please contact Kevin Riegelman (651-764 2373) or Steph Riegelman (651-380-0903)

As donors, YOU 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)

Watch for a posting at the Lodge and info in our Weekly eNews to sign up for food!

RW Elks # 845's Annual

## **Christmas Food Basket Drive**

#### Give Generously ... Start a new Family Tradition ...

"Open me first," used to mean a Kodak camera. On 12/21/19. it means that the first Christmas present for many families in need will be an Elk's Christmas Basket. Just picture the families, friends, and especially children we are able to help enjoy a warm holiday with our food baskets. The "Biggest Little Envelope" (enclosed) is our best way to prove that being there and being there first is where Elks belong. Contributions provide a complete and wholesome Christmas dinner to families in need during this holiday season.

As always, if you know of somebody or a family who is down on their luck, put their name, address, and phone along with the number in their family inside of your envelope. You will remain anonymous.

There is simply no better way to share in the goodness of Christmas than to gather at the lodge for breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 8:00am and then assemble and distribute baskets afterwards. It is organized chaos that turns into a little joy to the world. Sign-up sheets are posted at the lodge – please stop in or call to sign up so we know many volunteers to expect. Please help with this important project. You won't need a Kodak to remember what making a difference looks like.

It's GREAT to be an Elk - - Merry Christmas!!!! Paul Drotos & Dennis Herling, Co-Chairs



#### Saturday Dec 21st 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.

## ELKS #845 NEWS

## VETERANS NIGHT STEAK DINNER



We will celebrate

## Veterans Day

Tuesday, Nov 12th

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

Dinner served 5:30 - 7:00
FREE MEAL for Elk members in good standing who are active military or veterans!



## 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 he 18 kids that Red Wing sends to camp each summer AND we received a \$1,250 "bonus" which helps off-set the \$5 / member Annual Youth Camp Assessment paid by our lodge each year.

## We sold 11 winning tickets and brought home the two TOP prizes!!

#### Winners were:

Royce Bottin/ Kevin Riegelman - Paul Byron -Barry Johnson - John Key - Steve Lawrence Kevin & Steph Riegelman - Duffy Schafer -Dena Schull - Becky Szatkowski

## **TURKEY GAMES**

**Friday November 22** 

Social Hour - 5 PM Barb's Chicken - 5-7 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!



#### 9th Annual PARTY FOR A CAUSE

Benefiting Pay it Forward Red Wing

11/09/19 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** donation includes cash prizes, food & entertainment by The Local Hooligans!

#### PROJECT CHRISTMAS

Helping Teens, Families & Veterans

We will be gathering gifts this holiday to help out several local groups:

- Sponsoring a local family to provide them warm clothes as well as toys
- Gifts for local teens who typically get "forgotten" during the holidays.
- Veterans from the Hastings Home

This is a GREAT opportunity to teach the kids or grandkids the spirit of giving!!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



Elk's KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sat 12/7 starts at 1 PM

Food, fun games and a visit from Santa!

A time-less

## Thanksgiving Day

Tradition!

Tom & Jerry's 9:00 a.m. to Noon

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



Elks Lodge #845

## **Memorial Service**



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

## Sunday, December 1st

1 PM 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.

This year, we remember our members:

Robert Bean Wilfred Holm Jeff Larson Carl Long Ernest Rosener Bradford Schultz James Welsch





It's GREAT to be an **FLK!** 

#### THANKS TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS!!!

Thank you to Lottie Aslakson, Lona & Mike Bignell, Allison Eisbach, Susan Henke, Justin Key and Patsy Nesteby for helping hand out candy & park cars during Trunk or Treat at Bay Point Park.

## CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!

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## <u>ENF Scholarships</u>

# Know any High School Seniors applying for college?

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

Every year, the Elks Natl Foundation awards \$2.9 MILLION in Scholarships to High School Seniors

**EVERY** student is eligible to apply for the **Most** Valuable Student Scholarships. Applications are now open and are due by midnight on 11/05/19. Students should choose to submit their application to Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 when completing their application.

Go to enf.elks.org/mvs to apply!!!

Children & grandchildren of Elk members are eligible to apply for ENF Legacy Scholarships. Apply at www.enf.elks.org/leg - Applications due 01/31/20.

Applications are ONLY accepted online!

Questions - Please contact Linda Larson

## **PLAN AHEAD - DATES** ARE GOING FAST!!

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

#### THANKS FROM LOTTIE...

Another busy month at the lodge and thanks so much to all of our very helpful volunteers!!!!

Thanks to our extremely talented and dedicated kitchen volunteers - Sue Connaughton, Susan Henke, Sharon Lee, Charlie Nelson and Tom & Toni Velure. My thanks as well to our Steak night crew - Bob Bauer, Jean Dosdall, Susan Henke, Don & Mary Hiles and Ron Huppert.

Thanks to the crew that helped in the kitchen during our Elks National Foundation Dinner. They were Lottie Aslakson, Susan Henke and Patsy Nesteby.

Thank you to Lona Bignell, Carol Burma, Karen Strusz and Clarice Vagasky for taking some time to hand write thank you cards for a deployed troop. Thanks to Steph Riegelman for making & donating the cards.



# Penny-A- Day Pig Decorating Contest

Lottie has somehow managed to get her hands on some new Penny-A-Day pigs and wants to have a Pig Decorating Contest!!

If you're interested in decorating one of the pigs for this contest - Give Lottie a call at 651-388-5862 and make arrangements to get your pig. Take it home & decorate it, then bring it back by Nov 18th.

All of the pigs will be placed around the bar and everyone can "vote" for their favorites by putting some change in the pig!! On 12/27/19, each pig will be counted and the winner will be determined by the most money in the pig!!!! The pig decorator will win some Elks Bucks and Penny-A-Day will "win" thanks to everyone's donations!







The Lodge will again be opening this year for Sunday Vikings games starting in October, hosted by your favorite game-time bartenders; Mark Lynch, Lottie Aslakson & Royce Bottin

**Drink Specials Every Sunday!** 

Sun, Nov 17 –12:00 PM - vs Denver (CBS)

Club opens at 11AM for Noon Games!!

Due to other events booked at the lodge or late night games - - The lodge will ONLY be open for the November 17th Game. See you in December for more football!!!!

#### 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, 2019 through March 31,2020. 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 2019-2020 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

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