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

THIS MONTH EVENTS:

9/10 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

9/14 - Metro District Meeting 10AM

Hosted by Dakota Cty Elks

9/16 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

9/17 - New Member Initiation / Steak Night

9/24 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

9/29 - Fall Golf Classic (See ad for more info)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/5 - District Deputy Visit

10/11 - ENF Night (Stop down!!)

10/12 - Highway Cleanup 8 AM

Planning a family or business event?

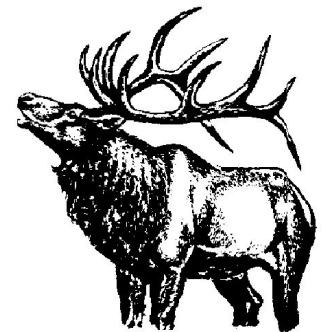
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at
the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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September 2019

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2019 - 09

*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 -

Thanks to so many Elk members and friends who stepped up to help us with River City Days along with the Guns and Hoses charity softball game. Without all of our great volunteers, we couldn't pull off these events!

Soon, the kids will be headed back to school; we'll be closing up another season at the MN Elks Youth Camp and another summer will go into the memory books. As Fall approaches, our schedule at the lodge starts to fill up and there are so many fun events coming up in the next few months that will bring many guests to our community and hopefully, some are Elk members at other lodges and will stop in to see us. Whenever you're in the lodge and see an unfamiliar face -- PLEASE take a minute to stop and introduce yourself. You'll either meet a member you don't know or you could make a really great impression on a visiting Elk by welcoming them and thanking them for stopping at our lodge.

Another highlight of the fall months at our lodge is ENF Month during October. ENF is the Elks National Foundation. Through ENF, Elks across the country help fund most of our charitable work. In Feb 2019, ENF's Board approved a budget totaling \$34.6 MILLION to support our Scholarship Program (\$4.1M), Veterans Service Programs (\$3.3M), Drug Awareness (\$1M) along with almost \$10M in State Association Grants and \$13.7M for Community Investment Programs (aka ENF Grants). At our lodge, we use these grants to support at-risk teens, help local veterans and conduct our annual bike rodeo for area kids. If you haven't already given to ENF, I hope you'll consider making a donation soon.

As you enjoy time with your family and friends over the Labor Day Weekend - Please keep our troops, law enforcement and all who keep us safe in your prayers.

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



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ELK!

Red Wing #845

2018 - 2019 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 - Mike Bignell (Leading Knight)
Flags for Holidays - Jennifer Miles (Loyal Knight)
Fraternal - Justin Key, PER
Government Relations - Becky Nelson
Highway Cleanup - Patsy Nesteby (Lect Knight)
Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
Lodge Activities - Warren Wertman, PER
Membership - Becky Nelson
Memorial Service - Mike Bignell (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
Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER
& David Riegelman, PER

Stop in and see the

PEARL BROTHERS

Friday, September 6th at 8 PM

Food available 5:30-7 PM

**PLAN AHEAD - DATES
ARE GOING FAST!!
CALL LOTTIE TO BOOK
YOUR PARTY NOW!!**

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jeff Black
- Roger Flaten
- Chris Flom
- Dirk Griffin, PER
- Richard Mallan
- 2 Leigh Ann Anderson
- Cody Jacobsen
- 3 Frank Neises
- 6 Carl Quist
- 7 Floyd Budensiek
- John Riedner
- John Thompson
- 8 Ronald Waln
- Douglas Kiewer
- Jeff Magnuson
- Warren Wertman, PER
- 9 Thomas Erdmann
- Wade Olejniczak
- 10 John Nelson
- 11 Kevin Jonas
- Dave Petersmeyer
- Ronald Walther
- 12 Amy Carda
- 13 Roger Montambo
- 14 Charles Fanslow
- Anthony Osborne
- Kevin Riegelman, PER
- 16 Austin Engen
- 17 Stephen Gish
- 18 David Riegelman, PER
- 21 Scott Hoffman
- Tom Lidahl
- 22 Bruce Dugstad
- Dennis Schultz
- 23 Kirby Berg
- 24 Royce Bottin, PER
- 25 Charles Allyn
- 27 Lloyd Anderson
- Marianne Kuyath
- 28 Norman Westby
- 29 Karen Renshaw

Lodge Hours MON-THURS: 3-8 PM							September 2019							Lodge Hours FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7									
	LABOR DAY LODGE CLOSED	Broasted Chicken! Flags at 5:30 PM	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	PRIVATE PARTY NO FOOD OPEN 3-8 PM	Lottie's Burgers Pearl Brothers										
8	9	10	11	12	13	14									
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken! 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Grilled Ckn, Bacon & Ch on Ciabatta	PRIVATE PARTY NO FOOD OPEN 3-10 PM	Private Party OPEN 3-10 PM									
15	16	17	18	19	20	21									
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Steak Night Initiation	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Broasted Chicken!	Warren's Retirement Party NO FOOD	RW Boys Soccer OPEN 3-10 PM									
22	23	24	25	26	27	28									
	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken! 7PM Lodge Mtg	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	Buffalo Wing Night	PRIVATE PARTY NO FOOD OPEN 3-10 PM	Private Party OPEN 3-10 PM									
29	30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5									
FALL GOLF CLASSIC See Ad!!	HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken!	MEXICAN 5:30-7:00 PM The BEST value in town!	New Thursday Hours 3-8 PM											

SECRETARY CORNER

Our Midwest Summer is winding down for the year and soon our fall calendar of fun events will ramp up at the Lodge so I hope everyone can find some time to stop in for a meal, beverage or just some quality time with other members. Feel free to bring a friend with you or even some family that might not have been into the Lodge before. Have you tried our yummy broasted chicken meal yet? If not, you should! Check out the calendar to see when it will be on the menu.

I will be mailing out reminder dues statements once again for those members who have not yet paid their membership dues for the current Elks year 2019-2020. Membership dues were to be paid before April 1, 2019. Please contact me if you have any membership questions.

Our local post office has been returning quite a few newsletters to us with old addresses we have in our database for some of our members. 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 August 21, 2019

Beginning membership on April 1, 2019

Red Wing #845 – 519 members

Initiated: 11 Reinstated: 1

Deceased: 2 Transfer out: 1

Currently delinquent members: 54

Current membership: 529

Initiated as a new member July 16, 2019

Frederick Fanslow

Please welcome our new Elk member!!

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

Wilfred 'Bob' Holm

Born: January 6, 1930

Initiated: August 21, 1963

Died: August 15, 2019

To Our Absent Members

*The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge
expresses our deepest sympathy
to the Holm 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!!**

CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!



**ASK A
LODGE
OFFICER**

**These amazing tickets help
MN Elks send about 500 de-
serving kids to camp each
summer!!!! Get yours before
they're gone!**



**Sunday September 29th
at the Red Wing Golf Club**

**18 holes, 4 person
scramble**

**Sign up at the Lodge
(include your handicap)**

Shotgun start at 10AM

**Teams drawn based on
handicap.**

**Cost - \$50 per person (RWGC members \$20.00)
includes:**

- Breakfast
- Golf
- Cart
- Lunch
- Prizes
- Plus "Special Amenities" on the Course

For more info or ?s, contact
Larry Larson or Royce Bottin

Breakfast & Team Draw starting at
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!



**Have your
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It's incredible!!

Watch the monthly calendar for
dates - served from 5:30-7 PM



MINNESOTA VIKINGS

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, Oct 6 - 12:00 PM - @ New York (FOX)

Sun, Oct 13 - 12:00 PM - vs Philadelphia (FOX)

Sun, Oct 20 - 12:00 PM - @ Detroit (FOX)

Thu, Oct 24 - 7:20 PM - vs Washington (FOX)

Club opens at 11AM for Noon Games!!

THANK YOU!

Kitchen Helpers - Thanks to so much to our
amazing kitchen volunteers who continue to be a
valuable asset for our lodge and serve some fabulous
meals!!! This past month, our volunteers include Tom
& Toni Velure, Sue Connaughton and Sharon Lee.

Thanks to our Steak & Corn Feed Crew of Bob Bauer,
Barry & Jean Dosdall, JoLynn Fleming, Susan Henke,
Ron Huppert and Mike Jacobson.

Thank you to Mark Lynch, Greg Fleming & Kevin Rie-
gelman for your help down at the lodge this month!

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR
VOLUNTEERS!!!**

Our apologies if anyone's name was missed!



Dance Party for Adults with Special Needs

Thanks to our Elks volunteers who made this happen
including Lottie Aslakson, Mike Bignell, Patsy Nesteby and
LuAnn & Wynn VonBargen

Friday, Oct 11th Elks Nat'l Foundation Night

Mark your calendar for this important event!

By donating to ENF - you are helping your
lodge make a HUGE difference in our
community for veterans and children!

The MN Elks Association gets MORE THAN
\$1.50 for every \$1 donated!

By making the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$4.75 /
member - OUR LODGE can apply for more than
\$17,000 in community impact grants
to support programs like the
Bike Rodeo, Youth Programs & Veterans support.

Labor Day Flags!!

We need help with flags

Watch the weekly news!

Flags: Tues, Sept 3 5:30 PM

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



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

UPDATED HOURS OF OPERATIONS



At the Aug 2019 Trustee Meeting, we made a slight update to our minimum hours of operation effective immediately . .

MON-THURS 3 - 8 PM

FRI-SAT 3 - 10 PM

Happy Hour Daily from 3-6 PM

(Except during parties or special events)

LABOR DAY WEEKEND HOURS

FRI-SAT 3 - 6 PM / CLOSED SUN & MON



RIVER CITY DAYS - THANK YOU!

Thank you SO MUCH to all of our volunteers who made this year's River City Days possible! Our lodge hosted the beer tent, handled the parking, hosted Tacos & Tiaras for the RW Ambassadors, ran the concessions at the Guns & Hoses kick-off game, participated in the River City Days Parade AND hosted the after coronation party at the lodge!!! **While we certainly hope we didn't forget any names, our sincere apology to anyone who might have been forgotten - the weekend was a little crazy!**

After Coronation Party: Thanks to Steve & Clarice Vagasky and Dave Wooden

RCD Parking: Thanks to Organizers JUSTIN KEY & WARREN WERTMAN!! Thanks also to Mike Bignell, Dan & Joyce Erz, Elizabeth Harlis, Don & Mary Hiles, John Key, Larry Larson, Dean Reinhart, David Wertman, Tom Zibble & RW Ambassador Candidates

Parade: Thanks to organizer Kevin Riegelman. Thanks to volunteers Lona & Mike Bignell, JoLynn Fleming, Susan Henke, Jennifer Miles, Carl Quist, Dave & Noah Riegelman, Tara & Troy Rossi!

Guns & Hoses: Thanks to volunteers Lottie Aslakson, Mike Bignell, Carol & Orv Burma, Elizabeth Harlis, Susan Henke, Tim Henke, Amanda & Andrew Jakes, Justin Key, Jennifer Miles, Patsy & Paul Nesteby, Dean Reinhart, Warren Wertman and Clarice Vagasky.

Beer Tent Organizers Lottie Aslakson, Becky & Charlie Nelson did a FABULOUS JOB!

Volunteers included: Steve & Leigh Ann Anderson, Bob Bauer, Carol Burma, Amy Carda, Courtney Celt, Sue Connaughton, Dave Cormier, Jean Dossdall, Mark & Cindy Eliason, Dan & Sonia Ferezan, Greg & JoLynn Fleming, John Friedrich, Scott & Sherri Guse, Chris Gustafson, Crystal & Missy Henderson, Dennis Herling, Lory Holets, Ron Huppert, Jim Illg, Cody Jacobsen, Rhonda Jonas, Jody Jones, Jim & Karen Key, Justin Key, Cheryl Klair, Cathy & Doug Knapp, Larry & Linda Larson, Sharon Lee, Dave & Shelly Lyons, Glenn Mattson, Dale Mehrkens, Jennifer Miles, John Nelson, Shane & Tasha Nelson, Frank Neises, Patsy & Paul Nesteby, Jon Paradis, Carl Quist, Dean & Linda Reinhart, Kevin & Steph Riegelman, Tara & Troy Rossi, Ursula Rumann, Peggy & Pete Sorensen, Gerry Strom, Jan Struss, Norm & Deanna Westby, Nancy Wilson and Sue Zhe.

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