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UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/1 - Flags Up at 5PM (Come & help - it's easy!)

9/12 - Flags Down at 5 PM

9/13 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

9/20 - New Member Initiation at 7 PM

9/21 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM

9/27 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

Mark your calendar:

10/7 - ENF Night featuring the Key Notes

10/9 - Fall Golf Classic (Fun for all golfers!!)

10 AM Shotgun start!

10/15 - Porkys Piggy Party Rib Fundraiser!

Planning a family or business event?

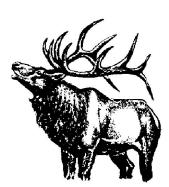
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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September 2022

It's Great to be an Elk!



ISSUE 2022 - 09

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All . . .

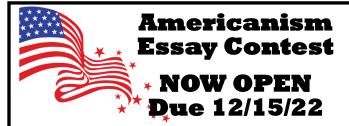
Fall is upon us! Another summer has flown by with lots of great memories - another successful River City Days, an amazing School Supply distribution and so many other great things have been accomplished by our lodge and its members. It's always fun to see members involve their children or grandchildren in our volunteer opportunities which passes along the passion to care for & help someone other than ourselves.

I love being an Elk not only because we do great things to help people in need - I love being an Elk because our members & their families have become another family that I enjoy spending time with.

Thank you to all of our members for continuing to support our lodge and thank you SO MUCH to the many volunteers that make everything possible!







Open to students in grades 5-8, the Elks' Americanism Essay contest is now open! This year's contest includes a few changes

- 4 separate divisions for grades 5, 6, 7 & 8
- Cash awards for winners at the Grand Lodge level for each division including \$1,000 for 1st place, \$500 for 2nd place and \$250 for 3rd place

The theme for this year's essay is "What is your American Dream?"

Essays cannot exceed 300 words and are due to the lodge by 12/15/22. Rules & registration forms are available online at Elks.org under Fraternal Committee / Contest Forms.

Copies are also available at the lodge. Contest winners can win up to \$300 at the State Level in prizes!!

Please help spread the word to any teachers as well as your kids or grandkids!

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 Community Activities - Karlyne Bottin 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

FROM THE TRUSTEES . . .

Convenience Fee for Credit Card Users:

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.

As of 9/1/22, purchases made with a credit card will have a 2.50% convenience fee added to the sale.



FRESH CORN ON THE COB

Get it while it lasts at the lodge!

We will be serving fresh Corn-on-the-cob on Thursday & Friday until the season is over!

From our Secretary . . .

Dues reminder statements for our delinquent members were mailed out last month so if you are still a member who is still delinquent for the current year, please get your payment sent in or dropped off. I will be listing all delinquent members in the October newsletter if not paid before.

Did you move? I need to know as 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

Our members are never forgotten......

Losing any of our Elk members, is always difficult and we recently lost 3 of our RW members in a very short time. I would like to remind you about our annual Elks Memorial Service which is held each year on the 1st Sunday of December. This is truly a special service to honor our deceased members. All members and guests of the families we lost during the year are welcome to come, along with any of our members. The families of our deceased members during this current Lodge year will be specifically contacted and it will also be listed in the November newsletter.

We also send the amount of \$36.50 for each deceased member to our "Penny A Day" program in their memory along with adding a plaque their names to our memorial board which hangs in the Lodge room.

RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of August 23, 2022
Beginning membership on April 1, 2022
563 members

Initiated: 19 Reinstated: 1
Deaths: 5 Delinquent: 58
Current membership total: 578

Proposed for membership

Cameron Olson by Linda Larson Andrew Gottwalt by Leo Dressen Kim Odman by Patsy Nesteby

Request for Reinstatement

Darren Goertzen

Request for Life Membership Status

Terry Glover

Our next initiation ceremony for new members will be held on Tuesday night, September 20^{th.} Candidates will be mailed an invite with specific details.

It's Great to be an Elk!!

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

Robert Celt

Born: November 27, 1943 **Initiated:** June 24, 1969 **Died:** July 30, 2022

Paul Drotos

Born: December 3, 1952 **Initiated:** May 25, 1982 **Died:** August 4, 2022

Rodney Frantzen

Born: November 5, 1937 Initiated: January 15, 1966 Died: August 10, 2022

To Our Absent Members

The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge expresses our deepest sympathy to the families of Bob, Paul & Rod.



Lodge opening for Sunday Vikings games starting in OCTOBER!

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

Sun, Oct 2 - 8:30 AM - @ New Orleans (NFL) - Lodge CLOSED

Sun, Oct 9 - 12:00 PM - vs Chicago (FOX) - Lodge Opens at 11:00

Sun, Oct 16 - 12:00 PM - @ Miami (FOX) - Lodge Opens at 11:00

Sun, Oct 23 - BYE WEEK - Lodge CLOSED

Sun, Oct 30 - 12:00 PM - vs Arizona (FOX) - Lodge Opens at 11:00

Flags for Labor Day & 9/11

We need volunteers to help with flags

It only takes 30 to 45 minutes with enough help!

Flags up: Thurs 9/1 at 5:00 PM

Flags down: Mon 9/12 at 5:00 PM

We're going to leave the flags up over Sept 11th in memory of those that lost their lives that day along with the medics, police, fire & others who helped



We will meet at the Lodge - See you there!

It's GREAT to be an ELK!





Porky's

Fundraiser

Saturday, Oct 15th, 3:30PM **Red Wing Elks Lodge**

Rib Masters Sign Up at the Lodge

Drink Specials all day Games

Serving Ribs 3:30 - 5:30 First come first served

Sponsor Wall - A donation of \$25, \$50, \$100 or Other

Ribs Only or Ribs plus Sides

gets your name on the

"Stack The Rack" wall!!

All proceeds will go for Lodge's repairs and updates For more details, or to sign up, contact Lottie Aslakson 651-388-5862 or Jan Struss 612-382-0136

Event open to Members and Guests



It's HERE!!!! **Booty Chaser** E-BINGO!



Sunday, October 9th **Red Wing Golf Course**

18 holes, 4 person scramble

Shotgun start at 10 AM

Sign up at the Lodge (include your handicap) and join in the fun! Teams drawn based on handicap.

Cost - \$50.00 per person (RWGC members \$20.00) includes:

- Breakfast
- Golf
- Cart
- Broasted Chicken (after golf)

For more information or questions, contact Royce Bottin

- Prizes
- Plus "Special Amenities" on the Course

Breakfast & Team Draw starting at 8:30 am at the Red Wing Elks



Red Wing Elks Lodge #845

ENF Scholarships

Know any High School Seniors applying for college?

Every year, the Elks Natl Foundation awards **\$2.44 MILLION** in Most Valuable Student Scholarships to 500 High School Seniors across the country . Applications are accepted through 11/14/22

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

In addition, ENF awards \$1.4 MILLION in \$4,000 scholarships to 350 children & grandchildren of Elk members in good standing through the ENF **Legacy** Scholarships. Applications are due 02/06/23.

Go to www.enf.elks.org/leg to apply!!

Applications for both groups are ONLY accepted online!

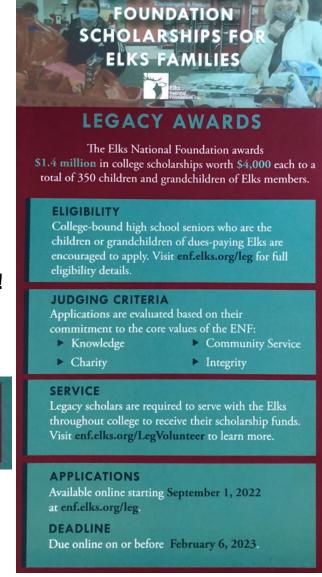
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ELKS NATIONAL

Friday, Oct 7th Elks Nat'l Foundation Night

Mark your calendar for this important event!

Join us for a German Meal followed by music by The Polka Dots

More detail in Oct Newsletter

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 \$4.80 / member - OUR LODGE can apply for more than **\$17,000 in community impact grants** to support programs like our Bike Rodeo, Food Shelves

& Hygiene Products for Teens, School Supplies,
Veterans support and so much more!!!



Are you a member of the ENF Fidelity Club?

ENF's Fidelity Club is the EASIEST way to spread your donation throughout the year and make a bigger impact. By donating even \$5/month through the Fidelity Club's autopay, your impact adds up to \$60 over the course of a year!

Find out more / enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring

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

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



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!!!

RCD THANK YOU!!!!!

is NOT enough to show our appreciation for our Beer Tent & Parking organizers - - - THANK YOU to Lottie Aslakson, Becky Nelson, Charlie Nelson and Justin Key for all of their hard work before, during AND after this event to make it successful!!!!

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!

RCD Parking:

Thanks to Organizers JUSTIN KEY, MIKE BIGNELL & DEAN REINHART!!

Thanks to our volunteers who stood out in the heat and rain including Dan & Joyce Erz, Jason Garlitch, Scott & Sherri Guse, Krista Huron, Kurt Huffman, Jim Key, Gabe Kinney, Vicki Koehn, Larry Larson, Paul Nesteby, Rick Nesteby, Leo & Mary Niehues, Linda Reinhart, Fred & Vickie Tremper and Tom Zibble. We also had some help from Central District President Tom Kramin & his wife June. We also appreciate the Red Wing Royal Ambassador Candidates for their help, the Institution Community Work Crew (ICWC), Mn Dept of Corrections, RW Public Works and RW Chamber.

Parade: Thanks to parade volunteers Sarah Edstrom, Leanne & Dave Nyman, Kevin Riegelman and the Warner family for handing out candy during the parade!

Beer Tent volunteers

Thanks to our set-up crew, bartenders, barbacks and ticket sellers including David Anderson, Mike Anderson, Lottie Aslakson, Tammyi & John Aslakson, Marsha Bay, Justine Becker, Mike Bignell, Patty & Tom Brown, Carol Burma, Sue Connaughton, Dave Cormier, leo & Brooke Dressen, Sarah Edstrom, Mark Eliason, Dave & Linda Everett, Dan Ferezan, JoLynn & Greg Fleming, Barb Gosman, Scott & Sherri Guse, Wayne Gustafson, Susan Henke, Dennis Herling, Lory Holets, Madeline Holets, Tim & Kathy Hutchson, Jim Illg, Denniel Johnson, Betsy Johnston, Scott Lappegaard, Bonnie Lohmann, Rich & Betsy Moenkedick, Charlie & Becky Nelson, Missy Nelson, Patsy & Paul Nesteby, Leanne & David Nyman, Jenny Patton, Greg Quiding, Steph & Kevin Riegelman, Ryanne & Tony Schutz, Megan Simonson, Jan Struss, Tammy Wadley, Deanna & Norm Westby, Noah White, Mike Wilson and Wylie Wilson

SPECIAL THANKS to Beer Tent Organizers LOTTIE ASLAKSON and BECKY & CHARLIE NELSON.

Thank you to MIKE WILSON for picking up and returning the bar and WYLIE WILSON for use of the refrigerated truck!

Your support makes this event possible!





THANK YOUS

We are SO GRATEFUL to all of our donors and volunteers

School Supply Backpacks: THANK YOU so much to everyone that dropped off some school supplies for our annual School Supply Drive! We also used some ENF Beacon funds to fill in some gaps with backpacks, scientific calculators and much more!! Thank you to all of the volunteers who helps organize, sort, prepare and pack all of the school supplies including Lottie Aslakson, Karlyne & Royce Bottin, Dan & Joyce Erz, Barb Gosman, Linda Larson, Charlie & Maureen Nelson, Kevin & Steph Riegelman, Kristi Riegelman, Char Sloan & her granddaughter and Tammy Wadley. Along with supplies collected by the United Way, we helped pack 400 backpacks for distribution to kids in our local schools from Cannon Falls to Lake City to Ellsworth & more!!

WE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!!

Kitchen Helpers and Bartenders - We can't thank our fabulous kitchen volunteers enough—they are amazing!!!! THANK YOU to Dan & Joyce Erz, Susan Henke, Bonnie Kubik and Sharon Lee for always being there to help in the kitchen!

We also appreciate our <u>VOLUNTEER</u> bartenders: Justine Becker, JoLynn Fleming, Lory Holets and Betsy Moenkedick!

Steak & Corn Feed: THANK YOU so much to everyone on our steak cooking team made up of Ben Bauer, Bob Bauer, Jean & Barry Dosdall, Susan Henke, Larry Horlitz, and Glenn Mattson.

Project Hero Bike Group Meal: THANK YOU to our members that helped welcome and serve dinner to this incredible group of veterans and their support teams as they traveled through Red Wing. Volunteers included Laura Aadalen, Judy Arndt, Lottie Aslakson, Mike & Lona Bignell, Patty Brown, Dan & Joyce Erz, Fred Fanslow, Wayne Gustafson, Susan Henke, Barb Johnson, Jan Struss and Deanna & Norm Westby.





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