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**Club Hours**  
Mon-Thurs 11am - 11pm  
Fri 11am—12 am  
Sat 9am - 12am  
Sun 9am - 9pm

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Lodge meetings are the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month except on holidays. July and August 4th Monday only.

### Officers

Exalted Ruler	Jim Huttner
Leading Knight	Dedria Noll Kelm
Loyal Knight	Kat Downs
Lecturing Knight	Sue Huttner
Secretary	Jody Olson
Treasurer	LaNae Spooner
Esquire	Arlene Fiveland
Chaplain	Candyce Ferrentino
Inner Guard	Michael Shinn
Tiler	Mike Owens

### Trustees

(2nd/4th Monday 6:00pm)  
Dave Carlson PER, Ron Kelm,  
Marty Bickel, Jeff Boumeester,  
Jim Granquist



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### ER Jim Huttner



This February 16th marks the 150th Birthday of the Elks!

Did you know that Presidents Gerald Ford, Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Warren Harding, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman were Elks? Did you know that Generals Douglas MacArthur, George Patton and John Pershing were Elks? Did you know that Lawrence Welk, Will Rogers, Jack Benny, Clint Eastwood, Gene Autry, William (Buffalo

Bill) Cody, Buster Keaton, Irvin Berlin, Harry Houdini and Ben Affleck were or are Elks? Did you know that Vince Lombardi, Mickey Mantle, Whitey Ford, Knute Rockne, Babe Ruth and Eli Manning were or are Elks? Show that you are proud to be an Elk and wear your Elks apparel in our communities and spread the word about all the great things that we do, get the word out!

Grand Lodge tips on how to post online and share on social media: Always show a positive image of your Lodge and Order. Don't put anything on the site that is political in nature. Don't show pictures that display any alcohol or tobacco use. Get written permission from anyone's picture that you post. Get written permission from parents before posting pictures of any children and never mention the kid's names. Put the use of the internet in your house rules. A good rule of thumb; If it can't be printed on the front page of the local newspaper, don't put it online.

The Chili and Dart contest on the 13th was a big success. There were over a dozen different chilies to sample and some great competition on the dart boards. Thank you to the Special Events Committee for putting that

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together.

The candle light Initiation on the 20th brought in 6 new members, please make them feel welcome in our Elks family. Thanks to all of the PER's for performing the ritual and doing it from memory. Thank you also to Candyce for the wonderful decorations and to the Capone's for a great Lasagna dinner!

Thank you to Tom & Dottie Plehal for hosting all of the Sunday Fun Day's to watch and cheer on the Minnesota Vikings and to all of the people who have donated prizes. Skol Vikings!

Don't forget that our volunteers are what makes our Lodge and club a success. We are always in need of volunteers for numerous activities, so please make a contribution, you will be happy that you did.

Fraternally  
Jim Huttner, PER

### **Officer/Trustee Nominations**

The first Lodge meeting in February—Monday, February 12, 7:00pm—we will be taking nominations for the various officer positions as well as one trustee position.

Once the nominations are made they will be posted on the Lodge bulletin board. If only one person is nominated for a position at the first meeting, nominations will close at that meeting. We will then vote on those positions at the second Lodge meeting—Monday, February 26, 7:00pm.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination/voting process or have any interest in becoming an officer or trustee, please contact ER Jim Huttner for more information.

### **Birthdays**

The following members have birthdays this month:

**This information can be found posted at the Lodge**

### **Membership Report**

**As of January 20, 2018**

**This information can be found posted at the Lodge**

Next Initiation: Saturday, March 3, 2018

Any questions, please contact the Lodge secretary at [secretary@hopkinselks.org](mailto:secretary@hopkinselks.org)



## All You Can Eat Friday Fish Fry

Friday, Feb 16 thru Friday March 30, 2018

Enjoy baked or deep fried fish dinner  
Includes salad, coleslaw, potatoes & roll

## Pizza and a Movie

Saturday, February 10

Pizza served 11am—3pm  
Showing Grumpy Old Men at 2pm

If sufficient interest, Grumpier Old Men will follow



## Bacon & Brew Fest

Saturday, February 24

For more details see posters at the Lodge or  
the weekly update email

### Darts & Chili Cook-off Results

Congratulations to the following winners in  
our Darts Tournament and Chili Cook-off  
hosted on Saturday, January 13.

#### Darts:

Jim & Sue Huttner 1st place

#### Chili:

1st place: Kristen Bethke & Jack Gorman

2nd place: Cindy Muzetras

3 way tie for 3rd:

- Lisa Foster
- Heather Seipel
- Lee Barsness

Thank you to everyone that participated and/  
or simply enjoyed the chili!

### Grant Project Ideas

Thank you to everyone that donated to the  
Elks National Foundation this year—we once  
again exceeded the per capita goal set by the  
Grand Exalted Ruler of \$4.75 by donating  
\$6.89 per member! We have therefore quali-  
fied for a \$2,000 Gratitude Grant and we want  
your ideas on how to use the money!

We can use it for one or multiple projects.  
Our desire is to use it for projects in which  
our members are actively involved or if a  
member wants to start a new project in the  
community.

If you have a suggestion for the grant money  
or have questions on how it can be used,  
please contact grants coordinator Gretchen  
Peterson at [info@hopkinselks.org](mailto:info@hopkinselks.org) or  
612-889-2915

### Adopt A Troop

Thanks to Sharon & Mark Hall, our Lodge sends out about 30 care packages a month to troops serving overseas. We are currently sending to three different armed forces units—including the one our ER Dennis Kowalczyk is serving in in Qatar.



Sharon & Mark also receive donations of candy from the ICA Food Shelf that they then organize and make available to the members in exchange for donations. Thank you to all that have purchased candy in the past year or so—your donation goes to buy items for the care packages.

They are always looking for donations of items. Below is a list of what the soldiers really enjoy receiving. Dollar Tree stores are a great place to find many of these items at a reasonable price. Thank you to all that have donated. Thank you to Sharon & Mark for their hard work every month!

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Hot Chocolate, Tea  | Dice, playing cards         | Socks, T-shirts,  |
| Coffee, Cookies     | Adult coloring books        | Feminine products |
| Beef jerky, Ziplocs | Colored pencils             | Foot powder       |
| Small Tupperware    | Puzzle books                | Baby powder       |
| Shower curtains     | Pens, Gum                   | Dental care items |
| Sturdy shower shoes | Jigsaw puzzles (in Zip-loc) | Baby wipes        |
| Hand towels         |                             | Lip balm          |

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## February 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Lunch 11-2pm <b>Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm</b>	2 Lunch 11-2pm <b>Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm</b>	3 Lunch 11-2pm
4 <b>Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm</b>	5 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm <b>House Committee Meeting 6:30pm</b>	6 Lunch 11—2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm <b>Dart League</b>	7 Happy Hour 11-7p <b>Burger Night 6-8pm</b>	8 Lunch 11-2pm <b>Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm</b>	9 Lunch 11-2pm <b>Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm</b>	10 Lunch 11-2pm <b>Pizza &amp; A Movie Grumpy Old Men 2pm</b>
11 <b>Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm</b>	12 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm <b>Trustee Meeting 6:00pm Lodge Meeting 7pm Officer Nominations</b>	13 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm <b>PER Pizza Night 5:30pm-8pm Dart League Mtg 6:30pm</b>	14 Happy Hour 11-7p <b>Burger Night 6-8pm Happy Valentines Day!</b>	15 Lunch 11-2pm <b>Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm</b>	16 Lunch 11-2pm <b>FISH FRY STARTS 6:00-8:00pm Happy 150th Anniversary of the ELKS!</b>	17 Lunch 11-2pm
18 <b>Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm</b>	19 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	20 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm <b>Dart League</b>	21 Happy Hour 11-7p <b>Burger Night 6-8pm</b>	22 <b>Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm</b>	23 Lunch 11-2pm <b>FRIDAY FISH FRY 6:00pm—8:00pm</b>	24 Lunch 11-2pm <b>Bacon &amp; Beer Fest See Lodge for details</b>
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