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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
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### Trustees

(2nd/4th Monday 6:00pm)  
Dave Carlson PER, Ron Kelm,  
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# HOPLINE

<http://www.hopkinselks.org>

### ER Jim Huttner



Please welcome the new officers for 2018-2019 who will be installed on March 24, and give Dede Kelm and all of her crew your support. I have great confidence that DeDe will make a great new Exalted Ruler.

As I am writing my last article for the Hopline and soon retiring from being the ER again, I think about all of the good times that we have had and all of the accomplishments that we have made. I am also very grateful that

I have had the privilege to work with some very dedicated Elks at our Lodge. Thank you to everyone for helping me guide our Lodge through another year. It's Great to be an Elk!

The Tuesday night Dart League is off to a great start and we hope to get more teams and more dart boards for the next session starting in April.

The Wednesday night Bean Bag League continues as strong as ever. It is a lot of fun and you get to know new people. Thanks to Marty Bickel and Mike Tait for keeping this going!

The Friday night Fish Fry started on Friday the 16th last month and runs every Friday through March 30th. Come join us at the Elks and enjoy the wonderful all you can eat fish, either baked or fried. A 4-piece chicken dinner is also available.

The worlds shortest St Patrick's day parade is on Saturday March 17th and starts at the American Legion this year and ends at our Elks Lodge. A lot of good food and merriment is planned for the event at the Elks. Get your green on and order a Rueben sandwich and enjoy the day with your fellow Elks.

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Don't forget that the Minnesota State Elks Association has approved what is called 3 and Free to help bring in new members. If a member signs up 3 new members in a year, that member will get their next year's dues paid by the State. So, starting April 1st of this year you will have 12 months to find 3 new quality candidates and get them initiated, and then your dues for 2019-2020 will be paid for by the State Elks Association.

Get involved, meet new people and lend a helping hand. Remember 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. The more that you put into our Lodge and our great Order, the more that you will get back.

Try to always please be courteous and helpful to others and practice the virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly love and Fidelity. Together we will make a difference in the lives of our fellow Elks, our families and our communities.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Fraternally  
Jim Huttner, PER

## IN VAIN WE CALL

*The clock of their days has stopped upon its dial. The motionless shadows mark eleven, with us the Golden hour of recollection. Whatever may have been their accomplishments, we are their treasurers.*

*We will cherish their good deeds, forget their faults, and inscribe their names upon the tablets of Love and Memory.*

**Wayne Dahnners**  
Member 46 Years

## Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

**This information is posted at the Lodge**

## Membership Report

**As of February 14, 2018**

**This information is 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

thru Friday March 30, 2018  
6:00pm—8:00pm

Enjoy baked or deep fried fish dinner  
Chicken dinner also available (NOT all you can eat)  
Includes salad, coleslaw, potatoes & roll

Please call ahead for a reservation for large parties

## World's Shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade

Thursday, March 17, 2:00 pm

Parade starts at the American Legion and finishes at the Elks



**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner (\$8)**

**Reuben Sandwiches (\$8)**

**Fish & Chips (\$8)**

Served 12:00pm—6:00pm  
(or until they run out)

### Officer Installation Ceremony

**Saturday, March 24**

Prelude: 4:30pm  
Installation Ceremony

Choice of ribeye or chicken breast  
Salad, Baked potato, Veggie, Dessert  
Sign up at the LODGE

### Annual Dues Reminder

Just a reminder that you should have received your annual membership dues statements in the mail. ***If payment is received by April 1, you will receive a free dinner coupon to use at Thursday Steak Fry or Friday Fish Fry.***

Consider including an additional donation to ENF or to the Penny A Day fund in your dues payment. The Grand Lodge sets annual commitments per member and this is a great way to ensure we meet ours.

The Penny A Day fund supports our Elks Youth Camp.

### New Member Initiation Saturday, March 3

4:30pm

Refreshments follow the ceremony

Come Welcome our New Members!



# Minnesota Elks Summer Youth Camp

## Elks Kids & Grandkids Week

Session 1: July 22 – July 28, 2018  
Session 2: July 29– August 4, 2018

Send your child or grandchild to our Elks Camp! We have a wonderful youth camp up on the shores of Pelican Lake. The first 5 weeks of camp are reserved for deserving youth sent by Lodges throughout the state. However, there are two weeks set aside for the children and grandchildren of Elks members to attend for the low price of \$150 for the week. What a great benefit to being an Elk! Spots are on a first come first serve basis so sign up early. Registration opens on April 1 and is done online at [www.mnelksyouthcamp.org](http://www.mnelksyouthcamp.org). See the flyers posted at the Lodge or watch your email. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from camp. Ages are limited to 9-13 year old boys and girls.

## Special Events Meeting

Everyone is invited to come and discuss any event ideas that they may have and/or provide us with their names/contact info if they are interested in helping out with events in the coming year.

We would like to use this meeting as a brainstorming session to drum up some potential new ideas and some new faces to help us on the event days! Meeting is on Thursday, March 1, 6:30pm at the Lodge

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# March 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Lunch 11-2pm <b>Grill Night</b> 6:00-8:00pm <b>Special Events Mtg</b> 6:30pm	2 Lunch 11-2pm <b>FRIDAY FISH FRY</b> 6:00pm—8:00pm	3 Lunch 11-2pm <b>New Member Initiation 4:30pm</b>
4 <b>Sunday Breakfast</b> 9am—12pm	5 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm <b>House Committee Meeting 6:30pm</b>	6 Lunch 11—2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm	7 Happy Hour 11-7p <b>Burger Night 6-8pm</b>	8 Lunch 11-2pm <b>Grill Night</b> 6:00-8:00pm	9 Lunch 11-2pm <b>FRIDAY FISH FRY</b> 6:00pm—8:00pm	10 Lunch 11-2pm
11 <b>Sunday Breakfast</b> 9am—12pm	12 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm <b>Trustee Meeting 6:00pm</b> <b>Lodge Meeting 7pm</b>	13 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm <b>PER Pizza Night 5:30pm-8pm</b>	14 Happy Hour 11-7p <b>Burger Night 6-8pm</b>	15 Lunch 11-2pm <b>Grill Night</b> 6:00-8:00pm	16 Lunch 11-2pm <b>FRIDAY FISH FRY</b> 6:00-8:00pm	17 Lunch 11-2pm <b>St Pat's Day Parade 2pm</b> <b>Food specials 12pm-6pm</b>
18 <b>Sunday Breakfast</b> 9am—12pm	19 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	20 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm	21 Happy Hour 11-7p <b>Burger Night 6-8pm</b>	22 <b>Grill Night</b> 6:00-8:00pm	23 Lunch 11-2pm <b>FRIDAY FISH FRY</b> 6:00pm—8:00pm	24 Lunch 11-2pm <b>Officer Installation &amp; Dinner 4:30pm</b>
25 <b>Sunday Breakfast</b> 9am—12pm	26 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm <b>Trustee Meeting 6:00pm</b> <b>Lodge Meeting 7pm</b>	27 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm <b>PER Pizza Night 5:30pm-8pm</b>	28 Happy Hour 11-7p <b>Burger Night 6-8pm</b>	29 <b>Grill Night</b> 6:00-8:00pm	30 Lunch 11-2pm <b>LAST!! FRIDAY FISH FRY</b> 6:00pm—8:00pm	31 Lunch 11-2pm