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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    | Dedria Noll Kelm   |
| Leading Knight   | Kat Downs          |
| Loyal Knight     | Sue Huttner        |
| Lecturing Knight | Danielle Arthur    |
| Secretary        | Jody Olson         |
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| Esquire          | Michael Shinn      |
| Chaplain         | Candyce Ferrentino |
| Inner Guard      | Mike Owens         |
| Tiler            | Dennis Kowalczyk   |

### Trustees

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



Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221

# HOPLINE

<http://www.hopkinselks.org>

### ER Dedria Noll Kelm



Hello Fellow Elks, Welcome to May! I sure hope the snow I'm looking at right now is gone by the time you read this!!!

In hopes that Spring is Finally upon us let's talk about the new year. With all the sprucing up in our neighborhood I am so excited about the sprucing up going on right here in the lodge. Thank you to everyone that has contributed their ideas, expertise and efforts into the new bathrooms and paint inside the lodge, with a special thank you to Bob Arthur, Jeff Boumeester, Jack Goeman, Harlan Cook and Candyce Ferrentino. Our hopes as we work to update our lodge for ourselves is that it will also lend itself to more opportunity for rental space and increased revenue. So if you know anyone with needs for a Grad Party, Shower, Birthday, Wedding Reception etc. please direct them to the House Committee for details.

You all know membership is what keeps our wonderful lodge thriving and I believe active participation from and appreciation of our members is the key to retention. I also believe that active happy members naturally leads to new members. The program that has been introduced this year called "3 and Free" (details included in this newsletter) is meant to reward our members for sharing our community works and inviting friends and family to join our efforts. As your ER I feel responsible to help each of you get your dues paid for next year any way I can! LOL

As we invite new neighbors and you invite friends and family, I want this spruced up lodge to also display our community works in a professional inviting way that you will be proud to talk about. So look for the new banners that we can use to highlight Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221 and its signature projects,

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Thank you Gretchen and Rick Peterson for their design. I also encourage officers and members to introduce yourselves and answer questions about membership in our organization whenever given the opportunity.

We have initiation coming up on May 5th at 1:00pm. I'd like to invite all members and especially any chairpersons or anyone on a committee to join us as we welcome them and to invite them in person to attend or help with events in the upcoming month.

Like... Mother's Day Brunch May 13th, Mainstreet Days May 19th with our annual Car Show and first ever Pet Adoption event or even a weekly Thursday Steak Fry or Sunday Breakfast. It doesn't have to be a big event to help them get started in participating in the fun we have here!

As the temperature finally warms up and people venture out again lets give them a new place to go and enjoy good friends and community.

Respectfully yours,  
DeDe Noll Kelm  
Exalted Ruler

## 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.*

**Sandy Evans**  
**Member 20 years**

## Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the lodge

## Membership Report

**As of April 18, 2018**

This info is posted at the lodge

Next Initiation: Saturday, May 5, 2018  
Any questions, please contact the Lodge secretary at [secretary@hopkinselks.org](mailto:secretary@hopkinselks.org)

## Mothers Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13  
10:00am—1:00pm



All you can eat brunch featuring family favorites.

**Reservations requested**  
See full menu /pricing at the Lodge

3RD ANNUAL

# HOPKINS ELKS AUTO SHOW



SAT. MAY 19TH, 3-6PM

FUNDRAISER  
TO SUPPORT  
MN ELKS  
YOUTH CAMP

BRING YOUR  
VEHICLE FOR  
FUN, FOOD &  
CAMARADERIE

PULL TABS ●●●●●●

●●●● \$10 ENTRY DONATION INCLUDES LUNCH

BURGER OR BRAT BASKET  
CHIPS, COLESLAW, PICKLE AND A COOKIE  
ADDITIONAL BASKETS \$7

## Pet Adoption Event



Saturday, May 19  
10:00am—2:00pm

### Youth Camp Opening

Help us open up the camp and make it ready for the kids to enjoy this summer. Lodging provided at the camp. We are always in need of donations of supplies and other items. To see the list of outstanding items, check out our web site at [www.mnelksyouthcamp.org](http://www.mnelksyouthcamp.org) under the About Us/How to Donate section. Our Hopkins kids go the week of June 17-23. If you know of a deserving child, contact Mike Schatz at [mike@schatzteam.com](mailto:mike@schatzteam.com)

### Men's Opening

Fri May 11 – Sun, May 13

### Women's Opening

Fri May 18 – Sun, May 20

For info, contact John Miller, 952-888-8756

### New Member Initiation

Saturday, May 5  
Indoctrination: 1:00pm  
Ceremony: 1:30pm

**Taco Bar follows the ceremony**

**Welcome our new members!**

### MN Elks State Convention

June 22-24

Hosted by Red Wing Lodge #845

Golf Event Friday afternoon

Meet members from other lodges  
More info at [www.mnelks.org](http://www.mnelks.org)



FLAGS for FORT SNELLING

**Flags for Fort Snelling**  
**Saturday, May 26**  
**7:00am Wave**

Last Memorial Day several members from our lodge helped place flags on the graves for our Veterans at Fort Snelling. We were overwhelmed by the 200,000+ graves and it was a very moving experience for all of us. We would like to get an even larger group of people together this year to help place flags again on **Saturday, May 26th for the 7:00 AM Wave.**

**Sign up at the Lodge if you are interested in joining us.**

If you'd like more information regarding the event, please contact Sue Huttner at @952-210-1091 or [suehuttner@gmail.com](mailto:suehuttner@gmail.com)



May  
is



**NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH**

When you see a Service Member in uniform or a veteran, tell them "Thank You for serving our country". It is because of them that we enjoy the freedoms we have!



**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
**3 AND FREE!**

Sponsor three new members and/or reinstatements for the 2018-2019 Lodge year and your Lodge dues are free! See attached flyer for more information.

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**May 2018**

| SUN                                   | MON  | TUE  | WED  | THU   | FRI  | SAT  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
|                                       |  | 1 Lunch 11—2pm<br>Happy Hour 4-8pm                                       | 2 Happy Hour 11-7p<br><b>Burger Night 6-8pm</b>  | 3 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm</b>  | 4 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm</b>                               | 5 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>New Member Initiation 1:00pm</b>  |
| 6 <b>Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm</b>    | 7 Lunch 11-2pm<br>Happy Hour 4-7pm   | 8 Lunch 11—2pm<br>Happy Hour 4-8pm<br><b>PER Pizza Night 5:30pm-8pm</b>  | 9 Happy Hour 11-7p<br><b>Burger Night 6-8pm</b>  | 10 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm</b> | 11 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm</b><br><b>Youth Camp Opener</b>  | 12 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Youth Camp Opener</b>  |
| 13 <b>Mothers Day Brunch 10am-1pm</b> | 14 Lunch 11-2pm<br>Happy Hour 4-7pm<br><b>Trustee Meeting 6:00pm</b><br><b>Lodge Meeting 7pm</b> | 15 Lunch 11-2pm<br>Happy Hour 4-8pm                                      | 16 Happy Hour 11-7p<br><b>Burger Night 6-8pm</b>                                       | 17 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm</b> | 18 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm</b><br><b>Ladies Camp Opener</b> | 19 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Pet Adoption Event 10am-2pm</b><br><b>Car Show 3:00-6:00pm</b><br><b>Ladies Camp Opener</b>                                    |
| 20 <b>Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm</b>   | 21 Lunch 11-2pm<br>Happy Hour 4-7pm  | 22 Lunch 11-2pm<br>Happy Hour 4-8pm<br><b>PER Pizza Night 5:30pm-8pm</b> | 23 Happy Hour 11-7p<br><b>Burger Night 6-8pm</b>                                       | 24 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm</b> | 25 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm</b>                              | 26 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Flags for Ft Snelling 7:00am Wave</b><br> |
| 27 <b>Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm</b>   | 28 Lunch 11-2pm<br>Happy Hour 4-7pm<br><b>Memorial Day</b><br><b>NO Lodge Mtg</b>                | 29 Lunch 11-2pm<br>Happy Hour 4-8pm                                      | 30 Happy Hour 11-7p<br><b>Burger Night 6-8pm</b><br><b>Bunko at VA Hospital 6:45pm</b> | 31 Lunch 11-2pm<br><b>Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm</b> |  |  |