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LODGE #2221  
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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
Treasurer	Vicki Olson
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



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<http://www.hopkinselks.org>

### ER Dedria Kelm



Happy New Year Members All!!

2018 is in the books and what a great year it was!

The two things that stand out to me the most are:

1. All the updates that have taken place on our property and in our Lodge this year!! Kudos to the Trustees for spear heading the numerous projects including bathrooms, painting, doors, odd and ends and especially the new Mossler Pavilion that will be completed this spring. There are so many individuals to thank that I will save that for a later date and thank you all equally here!
2. All the new events that were created this year and all the NEW members that either initiated or enhanced our events with their talents to breath new life into them! And to our active members who stepped up and supported these new members to help make their new ideas successful!! Just to mention a few, Cindy Muzetras - Light the Night. Mike and Carrie Opheim - Animal Adoption event. Sue Gonyea - Outdoor Concert/Silent Auction. All of these were new events that were not only a huge success but I know can become traditional events for our lodge and members.

And speaking of new members.... Mary Page, Jan Larson, Mike and Linda Stevens, Kristen Johnson, Will Huttner, Caroline Gates are just the few new members that I can recently recall seeing up at the Lodge doing everything from cooking, serving, decorating and overall contributing to their new lodge (I know there are so many more!!) It makes me proud to thank you!! Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221 has initiated 54 new members

this year and we are on track to be more than +1 for 2018-19 year for the first time in many years and with 3 months to go.... You still have time to take advantage of the great "3 and FREE" program and help your lodge grow. We have been a long time respected member of Hopkins and the West Metro and it's our honor to invite this growing community to be apart of all the great works we are doing!!

Keep up the great work Hopkins #2221 you are doing an amazing job!!!

Fraternally,

Dedria Kelm,  
Exalted Ruler

### Membership Report

#### As of December 17, 2018

This info is posted at the Lodge

Next Initiation: January 12, 2019

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

### Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the  
Lodge

### New Member Initiation

**Saturday, January 12  
Initiation 11:00am**

**Welcome our new members and enjoy a  
little football and some appetizers**

### Promise Grant Food Packs

We hosted a packing event to pack over 200 food packs for kids in need. The food packs contain items such as canned pasta, ramen, peanut butter, cereal bars and more. They are delivered along with the hygiene packs to the local schools to help feed kids over the holiday break when they are home and thus not fed at school. Thank you to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) and those who donate to ENF for helping to fund this project.



**Ask a Friend to Join!**



Thank you, thank you, thank you—to all of you that volunteer your time, effort and money to make our Lodge the best in the state! As we reflect on the past year and look forward to the upcoming year, it's overwhelming how many people have donated their time to all of the activities at the Lodge. While we can't identify everyone by name here, we can identify the various things that people are involved in within the Lodge. Each of these activities requires time, effort and

passion from all of you who volunteer be it an hour or hundreds of hours. And while the list below is probably missing a few items, we hope you review it and thank all of the volunteers who make these things happen.

### Lodge/Club Operations

- Officers and trustees
- Club management
- Wait staff, bartenders and janitors

### Lodge Events & Activities

- Flag Day
- Elks Memorial Service
- New member initiations
- Officer Installation festivities
- PER Pizza Night
- Student of the Month
- Building updates including the bathrooms, painting & the new pavilion
- MVS Scholarship selections
- Hopline creation, folding & mailing
- Mid Year Convention
- Elks Family Picnic

### Charitable Activities

- Teaming Up For Teens
- Adopt A Troop
- Welcome Home Veterans
- Bunko Night with Veterans
- MN Elks Youth Camp recruiting, chaperone, opening & closing
- Flags for Ft Snelling
- Gold Star Family event

### Social Activities

- Public events including St Patrick's Day Parade, Car Show, Raspberry Festival, National Night Out, Rib Fest, Christmas Tree Lighting
- Bean bag & darts leagues
- Holiday events such as Easter Dinner, Mothers Day Brunch, Veterans Day Dinner and Thanksgiving Dinner

### Club Events & Activities

- Cooking teams for Wednesday & Friday appetizers, Friday Fish Fry, Thursday Grill night and Sunday breakfast
- Lodge decorations
- Vikings Sunday Funday
- Hopkins Elks Golf Tourney

### Special events

- Adopt A Pet
- Kids Halloween party
- Adult Halloween party
- Western Night
- Seafood Boil
- Oktoberfest
- Newlywed Game
- Ladies & Men's Christmas parties
- Kids Breakfast with Santa
- Bake sales
- Hay/Sleigh Ride
- Tom & Jerry party

## Grand Exalted Ruler Visit



### Grand Exalted Ruler Michael T. Luhr

**Sunday, January 27**

Social Hour 4pm

Dinner 5pm

\$25/person

Reserve your spot:  
[www.mnelks.org/  
GERInvite.html](http://www.mnelks.org/GERInvite.html)

## 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.*

**Bill Brewbaker**  
**Member 14 Years**

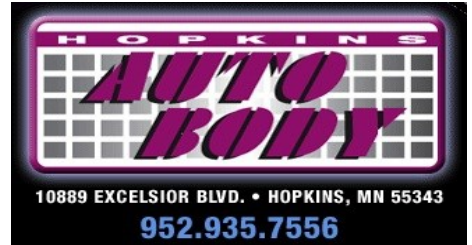
## Veterans Holiday Dinner Event

Our Lodge hosted a holiday dinner, distributed food packs and provided Red Wing Shoes & Boots for the veterans housed at Veterans East in Minneapolis. We served a hot holiday dinner and distributed food packs containing 15 lbs of fresh produce and 10 lbs of meat to over 70 veterans.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered and helped spread a little Christmas joy to these veterans. Thanks to the Elks National Foundation Freedom Grant and to the members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha for their donations of time, effort and funding.



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## Minnesota Elks State Bowling Tournament Hosted by Alexandria Lodge #1685



### Four weekends in February:

Saturday/Sunday February 1-3, 2019  
Saturday/Sunday February 8-10, 2019  
Saturday/Sunday February 15-17, 2019  
Saturday/Sunday February 22-24, 2019

The tournament will be held at Stillwater Bowl.

Compete in singles, doubles, or 4 person team events.  
Members and Spouses are Welcome!

Sign up sheets are posted in the Lodge

Contact Brian Fredrickson at brianfredrickson@yahoo.com for more info

# January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Lunch 11—2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm	2 Happy Hour 11-7p	3 Lunch 11-2pm  Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm	4 Lunch 11-2pm	5 Lunch 11-2pm
6 Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm	7 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	8 Lunch 11—2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm  PER Pizza Night 5:30pm-8pm	9 Happy Hour 11-7p  Appetizers 6-8pm	10 Lunch 11-2pm  Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm	11 Lunch 11-2pm  Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm	12 Lunch 11-2pm  New Member Initiation 11am
13 Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm	14 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm Trustee Meeting 6:00pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	15 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm	16 Happy Hour 11-7p  Appetizers 6-8pm	17 Lunch 11-2pm  Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm	18 Lunch 11-2pm  Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm	19 Lunch 11-2pm
20 Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm	21 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	22 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm  PER Pizza Night 5:30pm-8pm	23 Happy Hour 11-7p  Appetizers 6-8pm	24 Lunch 11-2pm  Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm	25 Lunch 11-2pm  Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm	26 Lunch 11-2pm
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