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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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HOPLINE

<http://www.hopkinselks.org>

ER Dedria Kelm



Members All:

And so it's February already and with it the excitement of change begins in the Lodge. This is the month where we prepare for next years officers and committees, So now is the time to be thinking about how you can help this lodge continue the great things it's doing in our community.

I can honestly say I've experienced nothing as rewarding as serving in the officer's chairs when it comes to being an Elk. It's so much more than two meetings a month. I have learned about the workings, traditions and endless possibilities provided by this wonderful organization. I've seen and felt it's sense of family and brotherhood. I've met wonderful people around our community, state and country because of it. Seeing what the hearts and minds of these Elks are able to accomplish, what the Elks of this state have been able to accomplish and what I've seen and been apart of, that our own Lodge has accomplished, all by being an Elk. This is what I treasure of the experience most of all!

So think about being an officer of #2221, if not this year maybe next. Talk to our PER's or current officers if you want to learn more and remember there are many committees and events that are going to need you in the coming year.

Fraternally,
Dedria Kelm
Exalted Ruler

Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

**This info is posted at
the Lodge**

Membership Report

As of January 17, 2019

This info is posted at the Lodge

Next Initiation: March 9, 2019

Any questions, please contact the Lodge secretary at secretary@hopkinselks.org.

A Big Thank You!

The Plehal family would like to thank all of our fellow Elks members and friends of Elks members for all of your donations and prayers to help our granddaughter/great granddaughter, Lucy Ann, fight her battle against the rare cancer that she is going through right now. Even though she has lost all of her hair, you can see her smiling face if you look under Lucy Ann Koehn, Caring Bridge. org.

Lucy Ann started round three of her chemo treatment on January 17th at Children's Hospital and still has one more round of chemo left and then goes to the Mayo clinic for five weeks of radiation so she still has a long way to go. Your thoughts, love and prayers mean so much to us and your donations will help them with the many expenses they will incur such as the lodging in Rochester and much, much more.

Again, we thank you. We are so proud to be members of the Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221.

With ABUNDANT thanks,

Scotty and Cori Plehal
Tom and Dottie Plehal



Friday, February 1, 6:00pm

Join us for fun & games!
Have a favorite game? Bring it along!

MN Elks State Bowling Tournament
Hosted by Alexandria Lodge #1685

Four weekends in February:
Held at Garden Center Bowling.

Singles, doubles, or 4 person team events.
Members and Spouses are Welcome!

Sign up sheets are posted in the Lodge

Contact Brian at brianfredrickson@yahoo.com

Officer/Trustee Nominations

We need your help and involvement to continue to build upon the efforts of our past lodge members and officers to take this lodge, it's growing membership and amazing facility, through the next few years and beyond. We as Elks have this amazing infrastructure behind us that we can utilize to do good in our community and for our members. Our Lodge is fortunate to have a large base of volunteers that recognize the worth of this organization and dedicate their time to make it operate efficiently and effectively. We want to continue this tradition and build on it for the future.

The officer positions especially the Lecturing Knight and Trustee positions are open each and every year for a new person, a new voice with all their passions and direction, to get aboard and join our lodges governing board. Not ready for one of the elected positions? Consider participating as one of the appointed positions. It's a great way to get your feet wet and learn about the operations of the Lodge and Club.

If you want to learn more about the responsibilities and expectations of each position, check out their descriptions out on our web site under www.hopkinselks.org/Officer_Responsibilities.html. You can also find out who is currently in each position on our web site under www.hopkinselks.org/officers.html

Not interested in being an officer, member of the governing board and caretaker of our lodge facility and finances? We have opportunities for you at the committee level – membership, drug awareness, youth activity, veterans and more.

We have the chance to do something great as Elks. It takes work, it takes time, there are going to be some bumps in the road, but we each have this opportunity to try to do our best. We can't do it without you.

Elected Positions:

- Exalted Ruler
- Esteemed Leading Knight
- Esteemed Loyal Knight
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight
- Trustee Positions
- Lodge Secretary and Treasurer

Appointed Positions (by the ER):

- Esquire
- Chaplain
- Inner Guard
- Tiler
- Committees

Nominations

The first Lodge meeting in February—Monday, February 11, 7:00pm—we will be taking nominations for the various officer and trustee positions.

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 25, 7:00pm.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination/voting process or have any interest in becoming an officer or trustee, please see a PER or current officer for more information.



Chili/Soup Cookoff & Cribbage Tournament

**Sunday, February 17
2pm—4pm**

Cost: \$5.00 (1 x through the line)
Tasting/Judging: 2pm- 4pm
Winners announced at 4:15pm

Cooking Participants:

- Sign up in bar (no cost)
- Provide your own sides/toppings
- Chili/Soup station set up by 1:45
- Cups and spoons provided by lodge

Cribbage Tournament:

- Singles & Doubles
- Sign up in bar



**Valentine's Day
Dinner Special**

**Thursday
February 14
6pm—8pm**

Choice of:
8oz. Steak and Lobster Tail dinner
or 2 Lobster Tails dinner

\$20 / dinner

Served with: Potato, green bean Almandine, dessert

Regular Thursday grill night menu offered.

NO SIGN UP - FIRST COME FIRST SERVE



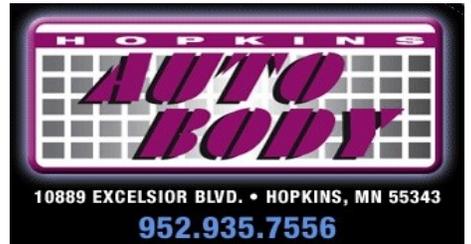
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February 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Lunch 11-2pm Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm Game Night 6pm	2 Lunch 11-2pm
3 Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm Super Bowl Sunday Pot Luck ???	4 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	5 Lunch 11—2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm	6 Happy Hour 11-7p Appetizers 6-8pm	7 Lunch 11-2pm Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm	8 Lunch 11-2pm Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm	9 Lunch 11-2pm
10 Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm	11 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm Trustee Meeting 6:00pm Lodge Meeting 7pm Officer Nominations	12 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm PER Pizza Night 5:30pm-8pm	13 Happy Hour 11-7p Appetizers 6-8pm	14 Lunch 11-2pm Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm Valentines Day Special Surf & Turf	15 Lunch 11-2pm Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm	16 Lunch 11-2pm
17 Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm Chili / Soup Cookoff & Cribbage Tourney 2pm-4pm	18 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	19 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm	20 Happy Hour 11-7p Appetizers 6-8pm	21 Lunch 11-2pm Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm	22 Lunch 11-2pm Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm	23 Lunch 11-2pm
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