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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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### ER Dedria Kelm



Members All,

March is here and Spring is on the way. With the new season comes your new ER and Officers. I wish them all the best for the upcoming year and challenge all our members to be patient, supportive and kind as they settle into their new roles and work for the betterment of our lodge.

That being said, I'd like to thank all of those who helped me this year! There are too many to name here and I plan to thank many in person, but here I'd like to thank those who prayed for me, encouraged me when they saw me at the lodge, took the time to thank me for words said or deeds that I accomplished that they appreciated and especially to those who showed the true meaning of Elkdom by writing my faults upon the sand. This is a wonderful, active lodge that we can be proud of in our community and I look forward to all that it's future holds.

Sincerely,

Dedria Noll Kelm  
Exalted Ruler

## Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the Lodge

## Veteran Thank You!

We received this note from a veteran to whom we delivered a Welcome Home Kit in January. If you'd like to volunteer to deliver a kit, contact Rick Peterson 612-385-9102 or email rpeterson3171@gmail.com



WELCOME HOME  
VETERANS

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The members of Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221:

There are no words that can explain the gratitude from me for your amazing help in my New Apartment. You have filled my heart with hope and peace. I am a disabled veteran and for years I lived in my RV—as nice as it was, I had no true Home. I moved to Minnesota for a fresh start. I know this seems like just a small gift you have given but I tell you this was an incredible gift and I will never forget who provided these amazing things for my first true Home.

Thank You  
SPC D. Schramm  
Veteran U.S. Army 1987-1994

## Membership Report

### As of February 16, 2019

This info is posted at the Lodge

Next Initiation: March 9, 2019

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

## 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 treasure-ers.*

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

**James Ulrich**  
Member 41 Years

## **New Member Initiation Saturday, March 9 11:00am**

**Lunch available following the ceremony**

**Come Welcome our New Members!**



### All You Can Eat Friday Fish Fry

Runs every Friday March 8 thru Friday April 19, 2019  
6:00pm—8:00pm

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

Please call ahead for a reservation for large parties

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



Sunday, March 17, 2:00

Parade starts at the Elks and finishes at the American Legion

Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner & Reuben Sandwiches

Served 11:00pm—5:00pm (or until they run out)

### Dancing Through Time Party

Saturday, March 9, 7:00

Dress up in your favorite decade!

With DJ Cadillac Jack (aka Mike Stevens)



Music from the 50's—80's

### Officer Installation Ceremony

Saturday, March 30

Prelude: 4:30pm  
Installation Ceremony

Sign up at the LODGE for dinner that follows the ceremony

### Student of the Month

On Thursday evening three students were recognized and honored as student of the month for December, January and February. Presenting the G.L. Certificates of Achievement, a \$200.00 check from the PD Fee, a \$100.00 check and free dinner to each were: Dwight Koenen PER, Dedria Noll Kelm Exalted Ruler and Ron Kelm Trustee (back row)

Students: Naji Wallace, Noah Zaroff, and Lia Harel (front row)



### Cook off / Cribbage Results

#### Chili / Soup Cook Off

- 1st Place – Jan Larson
- 2nd Place – Kayla Pilz
- 3rd Place – Kristen Bethke

#### Cribbage Singles

- 1st Place - Todd Wandersee
- 2nd Place – Doug
- 3rd Place – Mike Stevens

#### Cribbage Doubles

- 1st Place – Bob & Danielle Arthur
- 2nd Place – T-bone & Mike Lesmann
- 3rd Place – Jim & Sue Huttner

Thanks to Tom Stock, Mike Hayes & Todd Wandersee for filling in at the end!!



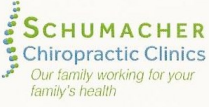
## Minnesota Elks Summer Youth Camp

### Elks Kids & Grandkids Week

Session 1: July 21– July 27, 2019

Session 2: July 28– August 3, 2019

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 \$175 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 web site for more information. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from camp. Ages are limited to 9-13 year old boys and girls.




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## 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.

## March 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Lunch 11-2pm <b>LAST Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm</b>  <b>Game Night</b>	2 Lunch 11-2pm
3 <b>Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm</b>	4 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	5 Lunch 11—2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm	6 Happy Hour 11-7p  <b>Appetizers 6-8pm</b>	7 Lunch 11-2pm  <b>Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm</b>	8 Lunch 11-2pm  <b>Friday Fish Fry 6:00-8:00pm</b>	9 Lunch 11-2pm <b>New Member Initiation 11:00am Dancing Thru the Years 7:00pm</b>
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17 <b>Sunday Breakfast 9am—11am</b>  <b>Food Specials 11am St Patricks Day Parade 2pm</b>	18 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	19 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm	20 Happy Hour 11-7p  <b>Appetizers 6-8pm</b>	21 Lunch 11-2pm  <b>Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm</b>	22 Lunch 11-2pm  <b>Friday Fish Fry 6:00-8:00pm</b>	23 Lunch 11-2pm
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