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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	Kat Downs
Leading Knight	Sue Huttner
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Treasurer	Vicki Olson
Esquire	Mike Owens
Chaplain	Candyce Ferrentino
Inner Guard	Mike Stevens
Tiler	Linda Stevens

Trustees

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

House Committe

Denise Friedmeyer, Clyde Ulku
Amy Lynn Nelson, Scott Johnson

Special Events

Cindy Muzetras, Jan Larson
Linda Stevens, Mary Page



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Exalted Ruler Kat Downs



Hello Fellow Elks!

Well, summer is officially here and the weather has been great! So nice to see all of you who are coming up to the lodge and getting involved. We initiated another 11 people in June! WOW! That's amazing to see! I am always so proud to be part of our initiation ceremony, the messages and stories of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity are so profound and I always hope that our new members take away what an honor it is to part of this Order. Welcome new Members!

I am writing this article prior to our State Convention in Worthington and Nationals in St Louis, both coming up in the next 2 weekends. I am so looking forward to seeing all of my Elk friends from around our great state of Minnesota. They are truly all amazing people and we always have a great time. And Nationals! This is my first year attending this exceptional event. I am very humbled to have the opportunity to represent Hopkins Elks #2221 at both events and am ready to absorb all the information I possibly can so I can bring it back to all of you!

Flag Day was an amazing event as always! Thank you to Amy Lynn Nelson, Rachel Deville, Jim Huttner and Michael Shinn for taking on special parts of this great day. And to all the Officers who participated and all the people who contributed and HUGE thank you! It takes a small army lead by our fearless Flag Day Leader, Candyce Ferrentino to put this day together. Candyce, as always, you are AMAZING and we thank you for all you do!!! With that said we march forward towards our upcoming

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events. We have put together a Raspberry committee consisting of House and Special Events Committee Members and a few non-committee Members who have all graciously volunteered to meet every Monday evening leading up to the 19th to get all the details behind planning this fun weekend pulled together. At our last meeting there were 13 people who joined! Another small army! Thank you to all of you who have jumped in on this with me, it means the world!. We still need volunteers for 2 hour shifts, signup is in the bar on the board or just give me a shout and I will get you signed up. And if you would like to help out with the Raspberry planning let any one of our House or Special Events Members know and jump in with us.

And Ribfest! Who's ready for some ribs? I know I sure am! I can't wait to pull my team together to compete, we always have such a blast and make the best memories! Talk to LaNae Spooner if you want to help plan and volunteer! I am also excited to see the results of the Golf Tournament that happens on June 28th. To all the people who participated, I hope it was a blast. I am terrible at golf so you won't see me on the greens.

As always, come on up to the Lodge, have a beverage, get some Gramsky's or Zukes and Cindy's apps, play a round of darts or Bean Bags, make some new friends or hang out with your old ones, volunteer some time and have a great time doing it!

Another HUGE thank you to all our Members for all you do! I'm off to Convention Land!

Fraternally Yours,

Kat Downs
Exalted Ruler

Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the Lodge

Membership Report

This info is posted at the Lodge

Next Initiation: September 7, 2019

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

3 AND FREE!

Sponsor three new members and/or reinstatements for the 2019-2020 Lodge year and your Lodge dues are free! See flyer at the Lodge for more details.

Raspberry Festival Bingo & Food Tent

July 19th, 20th, 21st

Friday 6pm-10pm
Saturday 12pm-10pm
Sunday 3pm-6pm (Bingo starts after parade)



Join us for a 3 day festival of fun, food and bingo! The big tent will be up in the parking lot.

The grill masters will be serving up burgers, brats, and beef sandwiches among other items at the food tent in the parking lot.

Volunteers Needed:

- Sign up sheets up at the lodge on the north wall in the bar area.
- Most volunteer jobs are 2 hour shifts throughout the day.
- Help is needed at the outdoor grill, serving the fresh grilled food, handing out bingo cards, kitchen clean up etc.

Our Newest Past State President!

Thank you!

Thank you all for the wonderful support over the last year. From the State convention Red Wing, through San Antonio, to the Mid Year Convention at Breezy Point, and finishing in Worthington, the love and support was overwhelming! So many people to thank, but the one to thank the most is no longer with us. Blaine Fiveland. The knowledge that this man passed on to me about Elkdom was unreal. I think of him often, and wish he was still here to be a part of it. Thank you Blaine, I will never forget you!



Our Convention in Breezy Point was the most attended Convention in recent memory. Over 400 delegates attended the two meetings, and according to the Camp Director, over 70 members saw the Camp for the first time. My number one goal for the year. Hopkins did an absolute fantastic job led by Rick and Gretchen Peterson. Thank you for your leadership on the great event!

I couldn't have done it without my secretary Jody Olson. All the help over the years meant the world to me. I appreciate every minute. To our ER Dedria Noll in the beginning and Kat Downs towards the end, I thank you for all your help over this past year.

Finally, my lovely sister LaNae for all the help through out the year. The best sister a guy could have. Jenni Johnson, for participating in this journey, I love you.

Thanks again to everyone at the BEST LODGE IN THE STATE. Hopkins continues to be a leader of our State. You are the best! Always remember, the Minnesota Elks Association and the Hopkins Elks are:

KINDOFA BIG DEAL!!!

Patrick Wright
Minnesota Elks Association
Past State President!!!!

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.

Richard Dvorak
Member 39 Years

New Members



Back Row L to R: Charles Williams (Hawaii Lodge), Lynn Kissock, Amy Mellinger, Bill Weldon, Lisa Storsner, Catherine Gullickson
Front Row L to R: ER Kat Downs, Daniel Huddleson, Ashley Williams, Lucinda Laymon, Teresa Olson, Patrick Reed

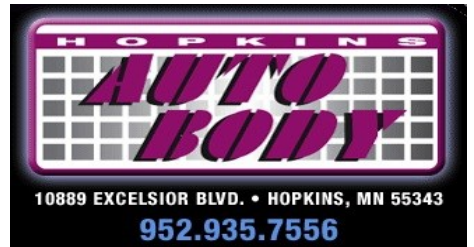


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July 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	2 Lunch 11—2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm Gramskys Menu 11am—8pm	3 Happy Hour 11-7p Appetizers 6-8pm	4 Lunch 11-2pm NO DINNER!! 	5 Lunch 11-2pm Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm	6 Lunch 11-2pm
7 Sunday Breakfast 9am—12pm	8 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	9 Lunch 11—2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm PER Pizza Night 6:00-7:30pm	10 Happy Hour 11-7p Appetizers 6-8pm	11 Lunch 11-2pm Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm	12 Lunch 11-2pm Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm	13 Lunch 11-2pm
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21 Raspberry Festival Bingo Tent & Food 3pm-6pm	22 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm Trustee Meeting 6:00pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	23 Lunch 11-2pm Happy Hour 4-8pm PER Pizza Night 6:00-7:30pm	24 Happy Hour 11-7p Appetizers 6-8pm	25 Lunch 11-2pm Grill Night 6:00-8:00pm	26 Lunch 11-2pm Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm	27 Lunch 11-2pm
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