

**HOPKINS ELKS  
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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[www.teamingupforteens.org](http://www.teamingupforteens.org)

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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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Lecturing Knight	Michael Shinn
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Tiler	Linda Stevens

### Trustees

(2nd/4th Monday 6:00pm)  
Marty Bickel, Jeff Boumeester,  
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### House Committe

Denise Friedmeyer, Scott Johnson  
Amy Lynne Nelson, Clyde Ulku  
Cindy Muzetras, Sandy Hongerholt

### Special Events

Cindy Muzetras, Jan Larson  
Linda Stevens, Mary Page



## Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221 **HOPLINE** <http://www.hopkinselks.org>

### Exalted Ruler Kat Downs



Members All! Happy Holidays! I sincerely hope that all of you enjoyed your Holidays and wish everyone a Happy New Year! I cannot believe that 2019 has come to an end and am excited to see what 2020 brings for all of us. We have so much going on around the Lodge this year! I hope all of you have the opportunity to get involved. All the Holiday festivities this year, from the Men's and Women's Christmas parties to the Ugly Sweater Party and the Horse Drawn Carriage event were Amazing! A huge thank you to Cindy Muzetras for once again sharing the Horse Drawn Carriage event with our Community, it was a complete success! And a grand congratulations to Rick and Gretchen and all of the volunteers who've participated in getting us to our 400th Welcome Home Vets delivery! What an amazing journey it has been to watch and be part of this grand opportunity to serve our Vets and our community! And to Amy Lynn, thank you for keeping the Vikings games on track, I could not have done it without you! And to the Special Events and House Committees, a hats off to your for your success this last year! We had a lot going on and between all of you working together you did an amazing job at organizing and having fun with all of those events! We all appreciate your hard work.

Speaking of our Veterans, Military Personnel and First Responders, I want to say how much I thank you for your service to our Country. Part of our Obligation as Elks is to stretch our hands forth to all Elks in a spirit of fellowship. To all of you, my hand is extended to you to support you and again, thank you for your Service. There is no amount of compassion or

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respect that I can muster to exemplify what your Service means. So in this Holiday Season and everyday I keep you all in my heart and mind.

Just a note, please make sure you have your Membership Card with you at all times when you are at Our Lodge or visiting another Elks Lodge. It is your means of entry and proof of your Membership of Our Order. And during your travels this year make it a point to seek out and visit other Lodges as well. I can tell you from personal experience that it is a great time to sit down and chat with other Members of Our Order to learn from them what their experiences with Elkdom have been. It strengthens our Brotherly Love for one another and is always very interesting getting to know why other Folks have joined. Share those stories with your fellow Hopkins Elks Members. I know I would love to hear them too!

Thank you all once again for your time, energy and support of Elks this Holiday Season!

Kat Downs  
Exalted Ruler  
Hopkins Elks #2221



**New Member Initiation**

**Saturday, January 18**

**Candlelight Ceremony—4:30pm**

**Dinner—6:30pm**

**\$15**

**Chicken Kiev on Rice Pilaf**

**Veggies**

**Salad**

**Crusty Rolls**

**Dessert**

**Membership Report**

**As of December 16, 2019**

**New Members                      Sponsor**

**This information is available at the lodge**

**Next Initiation: January 18, 2020**



**Birthdays**

The following members have birthdays this month:

**This information is available at the lodge**



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**

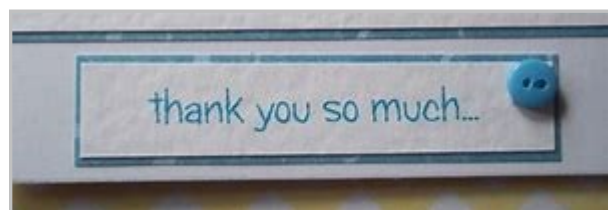
- Public events including St Patrick's Day Parade, Car Show, Raspberry Festival, National Night Out, Rib Fest, Christmas Tree Lighting
- Bean bag & darts leagues
- Holiday events such as Easter Dinner, Mothers Day Brunch, Veterans Day Dinner and Thanksgiving Dinner

**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





**BREAKFAST COOKS**

**NEEDED**

**JANUARY 5**

**AND**

**JANUARY 12**

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE**



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**January 2020**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Lunch 11am—2pm Buffet—\$10  Appetizers 6—8pm	2 Lunch 11am—2pm Spaghetti and Meatballs  Grill Night 6—8pm	3 Lunch 11am—2pm Regular Menu  No Appetizers due to Dinner Party	4 Lunch 11am—2pm Regular Menu
5 Breakfast 9a—12pm <b>Cooks Needed</b> Adopt a Troop Packing 1pm 	6 Lunch 11am—2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	7 Lunch 11am—2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	8 Lunch 11am—2pm Happy Hour 4-7p Appetizers 6—8pm	9 Lunch 11am—2pm Happy Hour 4-7p Grill Night 6—8pm	10 Lunch 11-2pm Regular Menu Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm	11 Lunch 11-2pm Regular Menu
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19 Breakfast 9a—12pm	20 Lunch 11am—2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	21 Lunch 11am—2pm Happy Hour 4-7pm	22 Lunch 11am—2pm Happy Hour 4-7p Appetizers 6-8pm	23 Lunch 11am—2pm Happy Hour 4-7p Appetizers 6-8pm	24 Lunch 11-2pm Regular Menu Friday Appetizers 6:00-8:00pm	25 Lunch 11-2pm Regular Menu
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