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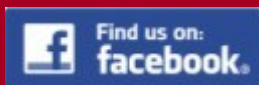
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Club Hours
Mon-Thurs 11am - 11pm
Fri 11am—12 am
Sat 9am - 12am
Sun 9am - 9pm

www.hopkinselks.org

www.teamingupforteens.org

www.mnwelcomhomevets.org



Lodge meetings are the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month except on holidays. July and August 4th Monday only.

Officers

Exalted Ruler	Sue Huttner
Leading Knight	Danielle Arthur
Loyal Knight	Michael Shinn
Lecturing Knight	Mike Owens
Secretary	Jody Olson
Treasurer	Vicki Olson
Esquire	Mike Stevens
Chaplain	Candyce Ferrentino
Inner Guard	Linda Stevens
Tiler	Ginger Worwa

Trustees

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

House Committe

Pat Wright, LaNae Spooner
Cindy Muzetras, Clyde Ulku
Sandy Hongerholt, Kristen Bethke,
Amy Lynne Nelson



Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221 HOPLINE

<http://www.hopkinselks.org>

Exalted Ruler Sue Huttner



Happy Spring to everyone!

Hope everyone continues to be safe and healthy. Since there are so many negatives going on in the world right now, I felt I should concentrate on all the great things happening instead.

Thankfully, the weather has been cooperating and I am happy to see so many families out together for walks. Everyday life could be so different if this virus pandemic had happened in the winter or even worse a decade ago when we didn't have all the technology options we have now. Luckily due to all this amazing technology we were able to install all our officers via Zoom, congratulations to everyone! Business is as usual, and we have been able to still have our Lodge, Trustee and House Committee meetings via Zoom. We also had our first ever Hopkins Elks Happy Hour via Zoom and plan to make this a weekly event on Saturdays at 6:00 pm until we reopen. I feel it's so important to keep in touch with one another during these tough times. Please make sure you check your weekly update for details on how to join us for any of the above meetings.

Since the Lodge is temporarily closed, we took the opportunity to make improvements throughout the building. I am so excited for everyone to see all the great things that are happening while we are closed. Special thank you to Bob Arthur and Tommy Urahn for taking the lead to get the projects started and to the many other members who have helped. It makes me proud to be an Elk and see how we came together as a family to make our Lodge even better than it already was!

Our programs are still in full swing also. Our veterans are being delivered the Welcome Home Kits and Teaming Up For Teens is delivering hygiene

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packs to families in need. We are making sure all our members are using social distancing and guidelines to stay safe.

I appreciate all the members who have paid their dues thank you! At the time of writing this we still had 150 members who hadn't paid their dues. Please remember even though we are currently closed we still need to make sure you send in your dues.

Once we receive the ok to open our Lodge again, we will have certain guidelines we will all need to follow. Your Lodge officers and House Committee are working together to come up with a safe plan for all our members. Once we have more direction from the Governor, we will share the next step with all our members.

It's great to be an Elk!

Sue Huttner
Exalted Ruler
Hopkins Elks #2221



Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the Lodge

Membership Report

As of April 15, 2020

Next Initiation: To Be Announced

This info is posted at the Lodge

YOUTH CAMP CLOSED FOR THE 2020 SEASON

Unfortunately, due to the safety of our campers and staff, it is of great disappointment, that we must close the Youth Camp to all camping sessions and events the 2020 year.

The I_Falls work weekend, Men's opening, Ladies Opening, Family Camp, Troops Week and the Four on the 4th Run have all been cancelled.

More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Thanks for your understanding,
The Youth Camp Board





Elks Care

Elks Share

Dear VAVS Committee Members, Service Organization Leadership, and Community Partners,

During this uncertain and unprecedented time we want you to know the Voluntary / Community Resource Service and Recreation Therapy staff are sending you and your members positive thoughts. We realize many service organizations are unable to hold traditional meetings and events during these precautions and stay-at-home directives, and it has changed how you are able to fulfill the mission of helping Veterans, their loved ones, and the greater community. At the Minneapolis VA we are working hard to ensure Veteran patients continue to receive the highest quality care while keeping our staff safe and healthy.

Thank you for sharing the information we have sent out in the last few weeks. We have seen a good response to some of the donation requests to help our staff keep providing safe and effective care to our Veteran Patients. Thanks to what you and your volunteers do year-round, we are proud to offer comfort items to our hospitalized veterans as well. With visitor precautions in place and volunteers restricted from wards and clinics, greeting cards are a small way to brighten the day of our Veteran patients. Usually handed out by volunteers, thinking-of-you cards and children's artwork can be distributed on meal trays to patients. We encourage you to share the attached Greeting Card Guidelines, providing an easy and meaningful way for your members and the community to help support our Veteran patients. We ask you to also remember the many Veterans and their loved ones isolated at home, and to reach out by phone, mail, or other ways to help them feel connected and remembered during this unusual time.

Attached also is the latest VA Voluntary Service Update. It includes information on how Veterans can connect online to VA Whole Health options, offering ways for reducing stress response. Please share this information and the Greeting Card Guidelines with your local units and members. Anyone with questions can contact us at vhaminvol@va.gov or 612-725-2050.

Thank you again for all you do.

Voluntary/Community Resource Service



COOKS NEEDED!

- ◆ **Fish Fry Volunteers.** Cooks, Servers, Kitchen Helpers needed. The only way this event is possible is through amazing volunteers.
- ◆ Substitute Cooks needed for Thursday evenings and Sunday breakfasts. We occasionally have a shortage of kitchen cooks and need your help! If you are able to help out, send your name and phone number or email address to: weeklyupdates@hopkinselks.org

Thank you in advance!



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MAY 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
May 31	<p>THE LODGE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED MEETINGS ARE CANCELED OR POSTPONED OR HELD VIA ZOOM</p> <p>GRAMSKY'S IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED</p>			<p>PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES</p>	1	2 6pm—Virtual Happy Hour 
3	4	5 House Comm Mtg 6:00pm	6	7	8	9 10AM District Deputy Clinic at Faribalult—Metro District mtg following Deputy mtg 6pm—Virtual Happy Hour
10 	11 VIRTUAL Trustee Meeting 6:00pm Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	12	13	14	15	16 6pm—Virtual Happy Hour 
17	18	19 House Comm Mtg 6:00pm	20	21	22	23 6pm—Virtual Happy Hour 
24 MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR 	25 VIRTUAL Trustee Meeting 6:00pm Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	26	27	28	29	30 6pm—Virtual Happy Hour 