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**Club Hours**  
Mon 11am - 10pm  
Tues-Thur-11am—11pm  
Fri 11am—12 am  
Sat 10am - 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—2nd Monday only.

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### Exalted Ruler Sue Huttner



Greetings everyone!

It's been a tough 2020 and hard to believe it's almost over. I am hoping by the time I write my next article in 2021 there will be a light at the end of the tunnel.

As I mentioned in last month's article Hopkins Elks distributed thermal underwear, socks and more to Every Third Saturday. It was heartbreaking to see hundreds of veterans' waiting in line for hours to get clothes to keep them warm for the winter. We also hosted our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans East Dinner so many veterans could enjoy a wonderful holiday meal. Adopt-A-Troop program sent 13 boxes last month to our soldiers overseas to make their holiday just a little better. Finally, we distributed holiday packs to the Veteran Home in Minneapolis and hygiene packs for local schools for teens and families affected by the pandemic. Thank you to all the members who helped make these things possible. It makes me appreciate the simple things in life that I often take for granted. Please keep all our veterans and others in need in your thoughts and prayers. Know as Elks we helped make some of their lives just a little better this winter. Special thank you to Gretchen Peterson who helps make sure our Lodge receives all the grants that help make these events possible!!

November was a tough month and unfortunately many of our members became sick with COVID-19. Please know everyone is in my thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery. As the holiday approaches please stay safe and I hope everyone can spend time with their families whether in person or via Zoom.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Stay safe and healthy!

Sue Huttner  
Exalted Ruler  
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**Membership Report**

**Birthdays**

As of November 16, 2020

The following members have birthdays this month:

Next Initiation: January 16, 2021

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**DECEMBER 2020**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 HOUSE COMM MTG—5Ppm Via ZOOM	3	4	5
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6 REMOTE MEMORIAL SERVICE	7	8	9	10 	11	12
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13	14 TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm LODGE MTG 7:00pm Via ZOOM	15	16	17	18	19
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