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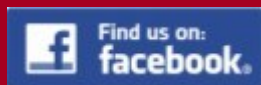
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Club Hours
Mon—Thur 11am—9pm
Fri—Sat-11am—10pm
Sun 10am—8pm

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—2nd Monday only.

Officers

Exalted Ruler	Danielle Arthur
Leading Knight	Michael Shinn
Loyal Knight	Mike Owens
Lecturing Knight	Ginger Worwa
Secretary	Jody Olson
Treasurer	Cindy Muzetras
Esquire	Kari Larson
Chaplain	Linda Stevens
Inner Guard	Mike Stevens
Tiler	Will Huttner

Trustees

(2nd/4th Monday 6:00pm)
Jim Granquist, Bob Arthur,
Sue Huttner, Scott Johnson,
Mike Opheim

House Committe

Aaron Kunzia, Clyde Ulke,
Kristen Bethke, Kristi Halverson,
LaNae Spooner Sandy Hongerholt,
Tom Hedlund



Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221 HOPLINE

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Exalted Ruler Danielle Arthur



Hi. I'm Danielle, your new Exalted Ruler. It is a pleasure to make your acquaintance!

Several years ago, my husband and I were invited to come up to the Hopkins Elks Lodge for a drink and some cards with some very dear friends of ours (you may know Sue and Jim Huttner). The game was fun even though it took us hours to play a round of Buck Uecker. The company was heart-warming and the drinks were...well strong! What sticks with me the most though are the people. Throughout the evening all these complete strangers came over to say Hi, introduce themselves, visit with our hosts and let us know how happy they were that we came in. I left that evening thinking this is the best place ever!

Fast forward several years, and I still walk away with that same thought. I love coming in to see your smiling face, hear the laughter around the bar, and be part of a community that does so much for others. I have met some of the greatest people imaginable who have quickly become more of my dearest friends. This is the value of membership in the Elks Lodge. My wish for all of us is to appreciate the camaraderie of our fellow Elks while remaining focused on our purpose of supporting our community, our Vets, and our children.

We have had a tough last year and it is time to focus on moving forward. I don't envision everything magically going back to the way they were a couple years ago, but I think we can start looking at activities to engage our members and get them returning to enjoy our Lodge over the next twelve months. Before some of you get your hopes up - Yes, we will still need to follow the COVID guidelines. These should be old hat by this point in time.

Knowing that this is our focus, I ask you this question: What will you do to be part of the process? Will you share your creativity and/or time? Invite members to come up for dinner or other event? Shout the awesome-

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ness of being an Elk? It will take all of us to bring us together. I am looking forward to teaming up with our Officers, Trustees, House Committee, Special Events, the many committees, and YOU to make this a great year!

I want to take a moment to say a very special "Thank You" to our 2020-2021 Officers, Trustees, and Committees. The year was unique to say the least, but I am proud of how we managed through the experience. This would not have been possible without our ER Sue Huttner. Thank you Sue for all the hours spent gathering information, the passion of ensuring our Lodge was doing the right thing, and being our leader through the pandemic. We owe you a debt of gratitude!

As for the upcoming month, we have our Easter Brunch scheduled from 10am-1pm April 4, 2021. Sign-up is required for the seating time of your choice. You can find additional information in the Weekly Update. The Metro District Deputy meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2021 and all are welcome. This is a great time to hear what the Lodges in the Metro District are working on and hear the reports of the committees across our organization. Details can be found in the Weekly Update for time and place.

Until next month,
Danielle

It's great to be an Elk!



Membership Report

As of March 22, 2021

Next Initiation: May 1, 2021

This info is posted at the Lodge

Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the Lodge

OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY EXIST FOR:

- ◆ **Hopline Mailing** - responsible for picking up the monthly Hopline from printer, preparing for mailing, and sending out at the beginning of the month.
- ◆ **Weekly Updates** - We need someone to keep our members informed of the lodge activities and happenings.
- ◆ **Various committees** - We are still looking for the following Committees:
 - ◆ Americanism
 - ◆ Government Affairs
- ◆ **Cooks** for Sunday morning breakfast and Thursday dinners.

Is your interest piqued?
Contact Danielle Arthur via phone or email if interested in any of these opportunities.




ANNUAL STATEMENTS COMING SOON:

\$5.00 increase for Grand Lodge & State Assessments = **TOTAL-\$99 / YEAR**

Pay Dues by **April 1, 2021** and receive a free meal ticket for the Elks Year.



**WEAR YOUR MASK WHILE IN THE BUILDING
(except when eating or drinking)**




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APRIL 2021

SUN 10AM-8PM	MON 11AM-9PM	TUE 11AM-9PM	WED 11AM-9PM	THU 11AM-9PM	FRI 11AM-10PM	SAT 11AM-10PM
CHECK "WEEKLY UPDATES" FOR ANY CHANGES IN LODGE HOURS						
		BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7pm		1	2 NOON BARGO FISH FRY 5:30, 7:30pm Sign up Required	3
4 EASTER BRUNCH 10am - 1 pm Sign Up Required	5 Lunch—Closed	6 Lunch—Check Updates BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7pm	7 Lunch—Check Updates HOUSE COMM MTG—5Ppm	8 Lunch—Check Updates GRILL NIGHT Sign Up Required	9 Lunch—Check Updates NOON BARGO	10 Lunch—Closed
11	12 Lunch—Closed TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm Hybrid LODGE MTG 7:00pm Hybrid FOOD SPECIAL	13 Lunch—Check Updates BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7pm	14 Lunch—Check Updates	15 Lunch—Check Updates	16 Lunch—Check Updates NOON BARGO	17 Lunch—Closed
18	19 Lunch—Closed	20 Lunch—Check Updates BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7pm	21 Lunch—Check Updates	22 Lunch—Check Updates	23 Lunch—Check Updates NOON BARGO	24 Lunch—Closed
25	26 Lunch—Closed TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm Hybrid LODGE MTG 7:00pm Hybrid FOOD SPECIAL	27 Lunch—Check Updates PER PIZZA 5:30-7:30pm	28 Lunch—Check Updates	29 Lunch—Check Updates	30 Lunch—Check Updates	