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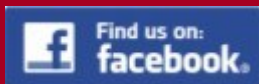
Club Hours

Mon—Thur 11am—11pm
Fri-10:30am—12am
Sat-10am—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—2nd Monday only.

Officers

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| Exalted Ruler | Ginger Worwa |
| Leading Knight | Kari Lasrson |
| Loyal Knight | Raquel Bourne |
| Lecturing Knight | Daron Dolynchuk |
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| Organist | Rachel DeVille |
| Soloist | Amy Lynn Nelson |

Trustees

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

House Committe

Clyde Ulku, Chair, Tom Hedlund,
Secretary, Jody Olson,
Amy Lynn Nelson, Keith Page,
Russ Belk



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

Exalted Ruler Ginger Worwa



Greeting Members -

July is finally here with some really big events in tow! As I am sure everyone has heard, we have the National Grand Lodge Convention happening here in Minneapolis July 1st through the 5th where they will be hosting six thousand to eight thousand Elk Members! As the closest lodge we are anticipating quite a few out-of-state visitors and we have been gearing up for that. If you are around it would be great to have you up at the lodge to show the guests around, talk about what we do and be an ambassador to our lodge. If you want to help out more please sign up on the big bulletin board in the lodge to volunteer. And don't forget to "Get your plaid on!"

A week after the National Convention, we have the 89th year of our hometown Raspberry Festival. We will have our traditional bingo under the big tent, food and of course libations! Starting from 6:00PM to 10PM on Friday, Saturday 12:00PM to 10:00PM and Sunday, after the parade at 3:00PM to 5:00PM. This Hopkins staple is always held in the third week of July and started during the depression to bring more business to our historic downtown. There are a lot of volunteer opportunities to be had at this event as well. There are many sign-up sheets for different days and positions. We need all the help we can get. Come on down and take a look at the large bulletin board and sign up for a shift or two.

When all of this is done we get a nice breather, but not for too long as August brings some really fun and exciting events as well! Stay tuned!

Fraternally yours,
Ginger Worwa
Exalted Ruler, Hopkins #2221



Membership Report**As of June 25, 2023****Next Initiation: TBD**

This info is posted at the Lodge

Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the
Lodge

Get your own claim to fame!
Personalized Elks ceiling tiles
Two lines maximum

Proceeds to
benefit the
upcoming
building
improvements



Turn in the
form and
payment to
the bartender
on duty

\$100 per tile

Questions? Reach out to Sue Huttner 952-210-1091
or Mike Opheim 952-270-2079



Minnesota Elks Youth Camp

Elks Kids Week Schedule & Info

Elks Kids & Grandkids Week

Session 1: July 23 – July 28, 2023
Session 2: July 30 – August 4, 2023

Send Your Child to Camp!
Spots Are Limited-Sign Up Now!

- Two sessions are set aside for children and grandchildren of Elks members and their friends.
- Co-ed camp for kids 9-13 years old
- North woods setting - 270+ acres around Pelican Lake in Nisswa, MN
- Cost is \$200 for children or grandchildren of Elks members
- Your child can bring a friend to share the camp experience – cost for Non Elks children is \$250
- Penny A Day Camper Club members get a \$25 discount
- Spots are limited and granted on a first come first serve basis. **Registration is done ONLINE** on the Youth Camp web site at: <http://www.mnelksyouthcamp.org> Under Camp Sessions / Elks Kids Week.
- **Registration opened up on April 1, 2023.**
- You are required to provide transportation to and from camp.



Some of the great activities at camp:

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| • Archery | • Fishing |
| • Arts & Crafts | • Theater |
| • Miniature Golf | • Playground |
| • Biking | • Softball |
| • Kayaking | • Golf Driving Range |
| • Swimming | • Karaoke |
| • Volleyball | • Climbing Wall |
| • Basketball | • Canoeing |

Outdoors **Boating**
Good Times **Fun!**

Get more info on the camp and register at <http://www.mnelksyouthcamp.org>



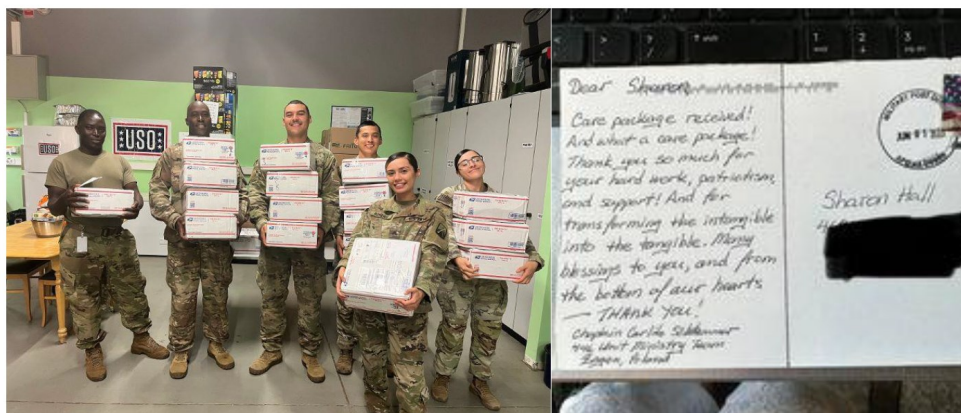
CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM!! HAPPY 4th OF JULY!!

Our soldiers live and die while supporting the Stars and Stripes to keep our freedom in the United States of America. Our Hopkins Elks Club supports our troops by sending packages every month to bases across the pond.

Did you know I started mailing these boxes back before 2010? Sometimes it was 30+ boxes a month because of how many bases we had. 4,000+ boxes (this is an average and I am guessing it is much higher) have been mailed since I took over the program over 13+ years ago. This all takes funding which is why I'm writing to you now. If you are feeling it in your heart to donate to show the soldiers that we are here back in the good ole' USA and are standing behind them, please mail a check to the Hopkins Adopt-A-Troop Program or place donation in an envelope to Adopt-A-Troop and slide it thru the door downstairs at the Elks Club

If you are a veteran, you know or if you know, a veteran, ask them, and they will tell you how much it boosts morale and to know that someone cares about the fact that they are putting their life on the line for you. Your donation will be much appreciated, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Here's the latest "thank you" note from our soldiers. Thought you might want to see a picture of them opening our boxes, too. At this point, we are sending packages to 6,000 in Poland, 5,000 in Romania, Germany, and around 100,000 in all of Europe. Call me 763-218-7638 with any questions on how you can help!!! We also have an item donation drop off spot and something sweet for you at the Elks when you are there. (We do not need books or magazines anymore.)



May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and keep you and our soldiers in his loving arms,

Sharon Hall
Adopt-A-Troop Program
Hopkins Elks



ADOPT A TROOP CARE PACKAGE WISH LIST



The following are suggested items to include in a care package sent to our military personnel serving overseas.

Things to keep them dry, clean and comfortable

- Black socks (no visible labels)
- Soap (bar, shampoo, body/face wash, etc.)
- Toothpaste (not mini), dental floss/pick
- Q-tips, disposable razors, air fresheners
- Tampons, Individual wrapped pads
- Deodorant (travel size/non-aerosol)
- Lip balm, nail clippers
- Baby wipes, lady's razors
- Pain-relieving topical, hand/foot creams
- Foot powder, baby powder
- Flip flops (for shower)
- Hope, thank you, and love messages
- Combs, brushes, hair ties

Things to spice up their daily meal & hydration

- Hot sauce (small), spices
- Water flavoring (Crystal Light, powdered)
- Instant coffee, Coffee creamer, tea mixes
- Canned fruit (pop top), tuna/chicken kits
- Beef jerky, Slim Jim's, Corn nuts
- Protein bars, granola bars
- Cookies, crackers, Cracker Jacks
- Licorice, Gum, bubble gum,
- Candy (including chocolate)
- Pop-Tarts, instant oatmeal
- Sunflower seeds, peanuts
- Nuts, trail mix, pretzels, Pringles (small)
- Peanut butter, cereal (small boxes)
- Ravioli, spaghetti, microwave
- Popcorn microwave

Things to keep them entertained / Miscellaneous

- Cards
- Envelopes
- Tape, packing tape, scotch tape, duct tape
- Cheater glasses, sunglasses
- Cigars
- Shoe insole cushions, Dr. Scholl's

We can arrange for pick-up of donations or you can drop items off at:

Hopkins Elks Lodge
30 – 8th Ave South
Hopkins, MN 55343

Monday thru Saturday 11:00am – 10:00pm
Sunday 10:00am – 6:00pm

T: 952-933-2221

E: info@hopkinselks.org

W: <http://www.hopkinselks.org>

To make a financial donation or to reach us via mail:

Hopkins Elks Lodge – Adopt A Troop
P.O. Box 106, Hopkins, MN 55343

Hints: non-perishable, not in a bag with a lot of air. Must be able to fit into a 12 x 12 x 5 ½" box.



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"The most important investment you can make is in yourself."

~Warren Buffet


**CALENDAR INFORMATION**

[click this link](#) to see all currently scheduled events

CALLS FOR ARTICLES

Do you have an article you would like to submit to the monthly Hopline? As long as your article is Elks-related send it to:
weeklyupdates@hopkinselks.org.

JULY 2023

| SUN 9AM-9PM | MON 11AM-11PM | TUE 11AM-11PM | WED 11AM-11PM | THU 11AM-11PM | FRI 10:30AM-12AM | SAT 10AM-12AM |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| JULY 30 9:30am Sunday Bkfst | JULY 31 | | | | | 1 Karaoke Dakota County Fish Fry— 12-4p |
| 2 9:30am Sunday Bkfst | 3 | 4 Dakota County Fish Fry—12-4p  | 5 .. BASKETS-5:30p BAGS—6:00p | 6 GRILL NIGHT 6pm | 7 11:30am Lunch Served NOON BARGO | 8 11:30—LUNCH SERVED |
| 9 9:30am Sunday Bkfst | 10 KITCHEN HYDROSTATIC TESTING—1:30P | 11 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm | 12 BASKETS-5:30p BAGS—6:00p | 13 GRILL NIGHT 6pm | 14 RASPERRY FESTIVAL 11:30am— Lunch Served NOON BARGO | 15 |
| 16 RASPERRY FESTIVAL 9:30am Sunday Bkfst | 17 | 18 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm | 19 BASKETS-5:30p BAGS—6:00p SPECIAL EVENTS – 5:30pm | 20 GRILL NIGHT 6pm | 21 11:30am— Lunch Served NOON BARGO | 22 11:30—LUNCH SERVED |
| 23 9:30am Sunday Bkfst | 24 TRUSTEES – 6pm 7pm—LODGE MTG | 25 PER PIZZA 5:30-7:30pm | 26 BASKETS-5:30p BAGS—6:00p | 27 GRILL NIGHT 6pm | 28 GOLF TOURNAMENT 11:30am— Lunch Served NOON BARGO | 29 |