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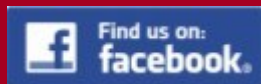
Club Hours

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.

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HOPLINE**

<http://www.hopkinselks.org>

Exalted Ruler Ginger Worwa



Greeting Members -

Happy August Elkdom! What a July we had! Both the Grand Lodge Convention and Raspberry Festival were huge successes!! A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this the true success it was! It could not have been done without everyone's help!

Don't you worry, the fun is certainly not over! August is filled with lots of fun activities as well! The first weekend of August, the 5th, we will be having our Elk's Family Picnic! It is from noon to three in our pavilion. Bring the family and enjoy some food, beverage and camaraderie and don't forget to bring the family!

The weekend after that, August 12th, is our Batters Up Event! For those who do not know, Batters Up is a **FREE** hitting competition in which kids compete against other kids their age to see who is crowned the champion! The event is held at Central Park from 10 am to 2 pm. It is a family friendly activity for the local community. The families do not need to be Elks for the kids to participate. Share the event with everyone!

Then following that is everyone's favorite, RIBFEST! This is being headed up by Kristen Bethke and it is a delicious and wonderful event! This will be our Metro District President visit and he will also be one of the judges! Come on down, enjoy lots of ribs, say "Hi," and vote for your favorite! It will be a blast with good food and **live music!**

Sadly, the next thing we know it will be fall but no fear, there are tons of events planned for the fall and winter months too! If you are ever bored, come on down to the Elks Lodge, there's bound to be something going on or someone to chat with! See you at the Lodge!

Fraternally yours,
Ginger Worwa
Exalted Ruler, Hopkins #2221

Welcome
New Members

**JOIN US AS WE WELCOME OVER
TWENTY NEW MEMBERS**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

5:30pm—ORIENTATON

6:00pm—INITIATION

Membership Report**As of July 24, 2023****Next Initiation: August 11, 2023**

This info is posted at the Lodge

Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

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HITTING CHALLENGE

**Saturday
Aug. 12th**

10:00AM-2:00PM

Registration/Check-in
begins at 9:00AM

- **FREE to participate!**
- **Sign up online or at field**
(Online registration is encouraged)
- **Open to Kids ages 5-15 to Compete (Baseball or Softball)**
- **5 different age groups (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15)**
- **Top 3 in each age group will advance to the District Competition**
- **Hotdog Lunch will be provided (FREE to participants)!**

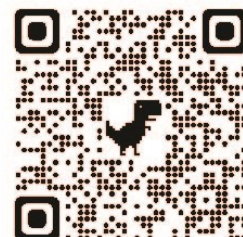


Location: **Central Park Ball Fields (Hopkins, MN)**

Register at: www.mnelks.org/BattersUp.html

See website for further details

(Participants are encouraged to bring their own bat & helmet)





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~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.

AUGUST 2023

SUN 9AM-9PM	MON 11AM-11PM	TUE 11AM-11PM	WED 11AM-11PM	THU 11AM-11PM	FRI 10:30AM-12AM	SAT 10AM-12AM
		1 5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	2 4:30p—HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30p—BASKETS 6:00p—BAGS 6:15p—SPECIAL EVENTS	3 5:30p—SCHOOL PACK-ING 6:00p GRILL NIGHT	4 11:30am Lunch Served NOON BARGO	5 12p—ELKS FAMILY PICNIC
6 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	7 11a—Lunch by Christina	8 5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	9 .. 5:30p—BASKETS 6:00p—BAGS	10 6:00p GRILL NIGHT	11 11:30am Lunch Served NOON BARGO NEW MEMBER 5:30p—ORIENTATON 6P—INITIATION	12 10a—BATTERS UP
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27 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	28 6p—TRUSTEES 7p—LODGE MTG	29 5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	30 BASKETS-5:30p BAGS—6:00p	31 6:00p GRILL NIGHT	SEPT 1 11:30am—Lunch Served NOON BARGO	SEPT 2 NEW MEMBER 4:30p—ORIENTATON 5P—INITIATION