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Club Hours

Mon—Thur 11am—11pm
Fri—11am—12am
Sat—10am—12am
Sun—9am—9pm

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

Officers

Exalted Ruler	Michael Shinn
Leading Knight	Ginger Worwa
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Trustees

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

House Committee

Clyde Ulku, Chair, Tom Hedlund,
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Exalted Ruler Michael Shinn



Members All,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with family and/or friends. Old Man Winter is definitely here with all the snowy, icy, and cold weather we've had. However, we are in Minnesota...

As we usher in a new year, I am amazed at how quickly 2022 flew by...another great year to be an Elk! December was, as usual, a busy month. We held our annual Elks Memorial Service on Sunday the 4th, then the Christmas events started. The PERs had their Christmas Party on the 9th, then on the 10th we had a Tom & Jerry Party followed by an Ugly Sweater Party with a DJ and Karaoke. Sunday the 11th, we had a very successful ENF Bake Sale during the Vikings game. Sunday Fundays have certainly been fun this season...fingers crossed that it continues. Tuesday December 13th, we had some very special visitors. Our **Grand Exalted Ruler, Bruce A. Hidley and his wife Helen** were here from Albany, NY. They were accompanied by next year's Grand Exalted Ruler, several staff members, and spouses. They were in Minneapolis checking out the hotels for Grand Convention in July.



Friday the 16th we had live music and dancing with Mike Derus Music and then Breakfast with Santa on the 17th. If you weren't able to make it, Santa and Mrs. Claus were quite adorable! The weekend also included a couple private holiday parties, then we held a Lefse Making event on Sunday the 18th. The weeks before and after Christmas were busy in the club, full of holiday cheer and camaraderie. Then we ended the year with an outstanding New Year's Eve Dinner (Prime Rib and/or Lobster Tail).

As we start the New Year, we look forward to the upcoming month and all the activities that keep us hopping. Our normal activities include Tuesday night Burger night/PER pizza and Dart League. Wednesday night Bean Bag League will be starting up again for our winter session and food will be served. You can still sign up until January 8th. We also have our Steak Fry/Grill Night every Thursday, and the cooking team is planning to offer weekly specials in addition to the standard fare (steak, walleye, shrimp, pork chop & chicken). Finally, we have our fabulous Sunday breakfast every Sunday starting at 9:30am and Sunday Funday for noon Vikings

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games. As you know, many of our meals are made and served by member volunteers...thanks to everyone who helps make our lodge a wonderful place to have a meal. We appreciate you! Also, many thanks to our bartenders that keep us supplied with libations, as well as the many volunteers who help with lodge activities. We are lucky to have each and every one of you. Coming up, the 14th of January is our Candlelight Initiation with our PERs doing the ceremony by memory, and the 28th of January is a cribbage tournament and soup cook-off.

In conclusion, please enjoy this summarized excerpt from "The Story of Elkdom."

In 1917, the Grand Lodge developed the Elks National War Relief Commission, and one million dollars was dedicated to assist in the war effort. The funds were mostly used to build and equip field hospitals and a 700-bed rehabilitation hospital for the wounded. In addition, the Elks built and equipped a housing facility at Camp Sherman, OH, financially assisted the Salvation Army, helped with the food conservation program, and loaned money to veterans needing vocational training.

"REACH OUT TO MEMBERS"

Fraternally,
Michael Shinn
Exalted Ruler



Membership Report

As of December 18 , 2022

Next Initiation: January 14, 2023

New Members Sponsor

This info is posted at the Lodge

Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

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Lodge



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS
CANDLELIGHT
INITIATION
4:30PM
SATURDAY
JANUARY 14, 2023**



Soup/Chili Cook-Off!

Join us Sunday - January 8th
during the Vikings game, for
the Soup/Chili Cook-Off!

Sign-up and be a contestant or enjoy
the samplings and vote for your
favorite soup or chili!

To participate as a "Chef", sign up is
on the bulletin board. A special prize
will be awarded to the winner!
This is an ENF Fundraiser!



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~Warren Buffet



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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.

JANUARY 2023

SUN 9AM-9PM	MON 11AM-11PM	TUE 11AM-11PM	WED 11AM-11PM	THU 11AM-11PM	FRI 11AM-12AM	SAT 10AM-
1 8 9:30am Sunday Bkfst 3:25pm 	2	3 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm 6pm—DARTS	4 HOUSE MTG— 4:30pm SPECIAL EVENTS 6:15PM FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS—5:30 BAGS—6:00p	5 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	6 NOON BARGO	7
8 9:30am Sunday Bkfst Chili Cook-off Time TBD 	9 TRUSTEES – 6pm 7pm—LODGE MTG	10 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm 6pm—DARTS	11 FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS—5:30 BAGS—6:00pm	12 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	13 NOON BARGO	14 CANDLE- LIGHT NEW MEMBER INITIATION 4:30pm
15 . 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	16	17 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm 6pm—DARTS	18 FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS—5:30 BAGS—6:00p	19 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	20 NOON BARGO	21
22 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	23 TRUSTEES – 6pm 7pm—LODGE MTG	24 PER PIZZA 5:30-7:30pm 6pm—DARTS	25 FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS—5:30 BAGS—6:00p	26 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	27 NOON BARGO	28 CRIBBAGE TOURNEY AND SOUP / CHILI COOK-OFF
29 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	30	31 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm 6pm—DARTS				