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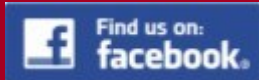
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**Club Hours**  
Mon—Thur 11am—11pm  
Fri-10:30am—12am  
Sat-10am—12am  
Sun-9am—9pm

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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	Ginger Worwa
Leading Knight	Kari Larson
Loyal Knight	Raquel Bourne
Lecturing Knight	Daron Dolynchuk
Secretary	Danielle Arthur
Treasurer	Brandon Miller
Esquire	Christie Petruska
Chaplain	Candyce Ferrentino
Inner Guard	Carrie Opheim
Tiler	Risa Anderson
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**

Daryl Derby, Chair; Kevin Watts,  
Secretary; Jody Wind;  
Mary Page; Brian Smith



**Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221  
HOPLINE**

<http://www.hopkinselks.org>

**Exalted Ruler Ginger Worwa**



It is with a joyful and grateful heart that I write my last Hopline as your Exalted Ruler. I want to give a deep wholehearted thank you to all of you who supported, helped, and assisted me in my year. Being an Exalted Ruler is not an island and I could not have done it without many people's help! I am truly appreciative.

I want to give out a hearty congratulations to the newly elected officers: Kari Larson (Exalted Ruler), Raquel Bourne (Leading Knight), Christie Petruska (Loyal Knight), Dana Western (Lecturing Knight), Danielle Aurthur (Secretary), Terri Olson (Treasurer), and Jim Granquist (5-year Trustee)! And to the newly appointed officers: Sheila Hamada (Tiler), Carrie Opheim (Inner Guard), Omar Holschuh (Esquire), Candyce Ferrentino (Chaplain), Rachel DeVille (Organist), Amy Lynn Nelson (vocalist)! You are going to have a fantastic year! I have every confidence in Kari as our newest Exalted Ruler! Her leadership and new ideas will be a catalyst for good things to come!

I wish to thank every officer, committee member and trustee for your service. You have each volunteered your time to the service and betterment of our Lodge. With that leadership position comes great responsibility and I encourage each new officer to lead from the front while working side by side in our community service projects as well as our Lodge activities.

I challenge every member to get involved in 2024-2025 inside and outside our Lodge as well. Committees are beginning to form as we speak and there has been such an influx of new and enthusiastic members that I call on you all. If you're a new member and you wish to get involved, reach out to me or Kari Larson for some fun opportunities.

Likewise, to our tenured members, I recognize that many of you have served for many years. However, your Lodge needs you to return, or continue, to work alongside our new members and officers, guiding them, carrying forth our traditions and to listen closely to the new ideas brought forward with an open mind and heart.

I'm imploring each of you to pay your 2024 dues today in support of your Lodge. I challenge you at home reading this, if you've not been to your Lodge, to come in and enjoy an event, a fundraiser or just some camaraderie. I am sure all of you know of one or two friends, coworkers and/or family that you could propose for membership. Your Lodge is looking for quality candidates for membership worthy of The Oath of The Elks, not just numbers.

In closing, I hope you'll be reaching out to our new officer team to be a part of your Lodge more often over the next year. Again, I appreciate your confidence in me over this last year and let's shake some things up this year by getting involved!

Until next time.

Fraternally Grateful,  
Ginger Worwa, Exalted Ruler, Hopkins MN, #2221

**Membership Report**

**Birthdays**

**As of February 24, 2024**

**Next Initiation: March 2, 2024**

**New Members in February**

Francis Andrew Ziacik, Jr.  
Gregory Johnson  
Alex Kelly

**Candidates Ready for Initiation**

**Candidate                      Proposer**

This info is posted at the lodge

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the lodge

**MN ELKS ASSOC. 2024 STATE CONVENTION  
WORTHINGTON, MN  
JUNE 20-22, 2024**

**ROOM RESERVATIONS**

**Convention Hotel:**

Comfort Suites & Event Center  
\$109.00 all rooms  
507-295-9185

Americinn Lodge & Suites  
\$125.00 all rooms  
507-376-4500

Holiday Inn Express  
\$149.99—King room  
\$154.99—2-Queen room  
507-372-2333

**Any further questions, contact either:**

David Janssen—507-350-8182 or  
Chris Heinrich—507-360-7051

**Elks PERSONALIZED CEILING TILES! (ONLY \$100 EACH)**

**GET YOUR OWN CLAIM TO FAME!**

- DEDICATE A TILE TO SOMEONE SPECIAL!
- PROCEEDS FOR LODGE'S BUILDING FUND
- TURN YOUR INFO/\$ INTO A BARTENDER

REACH OUT TO: SUE HUTTNER (952-210-1091) OR MIKE OPHEIM (952-270-2079) FOR FURTHER DETAILS

**Minnesota Elks Association  
2024 State Convention – Worthington, MN  
June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

Elk Delegate's Name and title \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Guest Name (if 2<sup>nd</sup> delegate title) \_\_\_\_\_



Lodge # and City \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

	Price	Quantity	Total Amount
Delegates Registration Fee	<b>\$20.00</b>		
Thursday, June 20 <sup>th</sup> , (5-8pm) <b>Burgers or Nashville Style Chicken-Served with Fries</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>		
Friday, June 21 <sup>st</sup> , Noon <b>Ladies Luncheon</b> Nobles Co. Historical Society	<b>\$15.00</b>		
Friday, June 21 <sup>st</sup> , (5-8 pm) <b>Hog Roast – Pork Sandwiches</b> with Cole Slaw & Baked Beans	<b>\$15.00</b>		
Saturday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup> , (Noon-2pm) <b>Frankie's Famous Tacos (3)</b> <b>Beef or Pork and Fixings</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>		
<b>Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> Banquet 6pm</b> <b>Social Hour 5-6pm</b> <b>Prime Rib</b> Baked Potato, Salad Bar & Dessert	<b>\$35.00</b>		
<b>Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> Banquet 6pm</b> <b>Social Hour 5-6pm</b> <b>French Fried Walleye Fillet</b> Baked Potato, Salad Bar & Dessert	<b>\$25.00</b>		
<b>State Convention T- Shirt –</b> Design is in process and will be on the state website soon! Please circle size: <b>Women – SM, Med, Lg, XL, XXL</b> <b>Men – Med, Lg, XL, XXL, XXXL</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>		
<b>Total Registration Due</b>			

Send in this form by May 31st, 2024 along with check payable to:  
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If you have questions call: David Janssen 507-350-8182

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-Warren Buffet

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[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](mailto:weeklyupdates@hopkinselks.org).

## MARCH 2024

SUN 9AM-9PM	MON 11AM-11PM	TUE 11AM-11PM	WED 11AM-11PM	THU 11AM-11PM	FRI 10:30AM-12AM	SAT 10AM-12AM
MARCH 31 9:30a—EASTER BRUNCH					1 11:30a Lunch Served NOON BARGO 6p—FISH FRY	2 11:30a— Lunch Served 4:30p—New Member Ori- entation 5p—Initiation
3 9:30a Sunday Bkfst	4.. 11:30a Lunch Served	5 11:30a Lunch Served 5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	6 5:30p—BASKETS 6p—BAGS	7 5:30p—SPECIAL EVENTS MTG 6:00p—GRILL NIGHT	8 11:30a Lunch Served NOON BARGO 6p—FISH FRY	9 11:30a Lunch Served
10 9:30a Sunday Bkfst	11 11:30a Lunch Served 4:30p—HOUSE 6p—TRUSTEES 7p—LODGE	12 11:30a Lunch Served 5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	13 5:30p—BASKETS	14 6:00p—GRILL NIGHT	15 11:30a— Lunch Served NOON BARGO 6p—FISH FRY	16 11:30a Lunch Served
17 9:30a Sunday Bkfst 2pm— St. Patrick's Day	18 11:30a Lunch Served	19 11:30a Lunch Served 5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	20 5:30p—BASKETS	21 6:00p—GRILL NIGHT	22 11:30a— Lunch Served NOON BARGO 6p—FISH FRY	23 10a-3p—CRAFT SALE 11:30a Lunch Served
24 9:30a Sunday Bkfst	25 11:30a Lunch Served 6p—TRUSTEES 7p—LODGE	26 11:30a Lunch Served 5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	27 5:30p—BASKETS	28 6:00p—GRILL NIGHT	29 11:30a— Lunch Served NOON BARGO 6p—FISH FRY	30 11:30a Lunch Served 4:30-5:30p – Installation of Officer's Dinner