

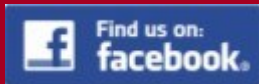
**HOPKINS ELKS  
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**Club Hours**  
 Mon—Thur 11am—11pm  
 Fri-10:30am—12am  
 Sat-10am—12am  
 Sun-9am—9pm

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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	Kari Larson
Leading Knight	Raquel Bourne
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Soloist	Amy Lynn Nelson

**Trustees**

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

**House Committe**

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**Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221  
 HOPLINE**

<http://www.hopkinselks.org>

**Exalted Ruler Ginger Worwa**



Greetings, Members:

For those of you who don't know me, I am Kari Larson, the new Exalted Ruler for Hopkins Elks #2221. I grew up in North Dakota and have been a Hopkins resident for the majority of the past 18 years (minus a stint in Fargo). I am passionate about the Elks and what it stands for...helping veterans, kids, and our community. As with many of our volunteers, I was recruited shortly after initiation 4 years ago and quickly became an officer. It has been a rewarding journey, and I look forward to a busy and enjoyable year ahead. In addition to being an officer, I have participated in Welcome Home Vets & Teaming Up For Teens, helped in the kitchen, ran volunteer crews for Raspberry Festival and the 2023 National Convention, and more. I would encourage all members to try an activity or two and find your "place" at the Elks. You'll be doing good things and making great friends!

The month of March has been busy at the Lodge. In addition to our regular activities (Fish Frys, Beanbags, Grill Nights, Ticket Tuesdays, Friday Bargo, etc.), we enjoyed a fabulous St. Patrick's Day event, in which the World's Shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade made its way from the American Legion to the Elks. We sold out of corned beef and cabbage, and dozens of members stayed for a fun afternoon of karaoke. We had our Installation of Officers on the 30<sup>th</sup> and Easter Brunch on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Many thanks to all who organized, decorated, cooked, served, and everything else. We pulled off two huge events back-to-back. Thank you!!

Coming up, we have our first Movie & Popcorn night on April 12<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Metro District Meeting (hosted by Hopkins) on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We then have a New Member Initiation on April 19<sup>th</sup> and the Hopkins High School softball pancake breakfast on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Amid these events and our regular activities, it's Bowling Banquet season, so expect to see large numbers of guests in the dining room on certain evenings. If you get a chance, say hello...perhaps we can recruit some fabulous new members!

I am honored and excited to serve as Exalted Ruler this coming year. We have a wonderful group of officers, trustees, committees, and volunteers who will continue to make the Hopkins Elks a vibrant and active part of our community. Hope to see you at the Lodge soon.

Fraternally Yours,

Kari Larson  
 Exalted Ruler, Hopkins Elks #2221

**Membership Report**

**Birthdays**

**As of March 24, 2024**

**Next Initiation: April 19, 2024**

**New Members in March**

Welcome to our New Members in March!

This info is posted at the lodge

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the lodge



**Elks PERSONALIZED CEILING TILES!**  
#2221 HOPKINS (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

**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



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**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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-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).

## APRIL 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	2 11:30a Lunch Served  5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	3 5:30p—BASKETS 6:30p—Come and learn more about ENF (Elks National Foundation)	4 5:30p—SPECIAL EVENTS MTG 6:00p—GRILL NIGHT	5 11:30a Lunch Served NOON BARGO 5p—Appetizers	6 11:30a—Lunch Served
7 9:30a Sunday Bkfst	8.. 11:30a Lunch Served  4:30p—HOUSE 6p—TRUSTEES 7p—LODGE	9 11:30a Lunch Served  5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	10  5:30p—BASKETS	11  6:00p—GRILL NIGHT	12 11:30a Lunch Served NOON BARGO 5p—Appetizers 6p—Movie and Popcorn	13 11:30a Lunch Served  12p—METRO DISTRICT MID-YEAR MEETING
14 9:30a Sunday Bkfst	15 11:30a Lunch Served	16 11:30a Lunch Served  5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	17  5:30p—BASKETS	18  6:00p—GRILL NIGHT	19 11:30a—Lunch Served 5p—Appetizers 5:30p—New Member Orientation 6p—Initiation	20 11:30a Lunch Served
21 9:30a Sunday Bkfst	22 11:30a Lunch Served  6p—TRUSTEES 7p—LODGE	23 11:30a Lunch Served  5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	24  5:30p—BASKETS	25  6:00p—GRILL NIGHT	26 11:30a—Lunch Served NOON BARGO 5p—Appetizers	27 8a—Pancake Bkfst—Hopkins High School 11:30a Lunch Served
28 9:30a Sunday Bkfst	29 11:30a Lunch Served	30 11:30a Lunch Served  5:30p—BURGER NIGHT				