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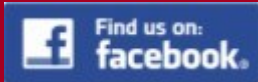
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Club Hours
 Mon—Thur 11am—11pm
 Fri-10:30am—12am
 Sat-10am—12am
 Sun-9am—9pm

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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 Lasrson
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



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Exalted Ruler Ginger Worwa



Tis the season everyone! How delightful it was that we got our first snow of the season during the Tree Lighting! It was so pretty, and we had an incredible turn out! Thank you, Candyce, for organizing it, Doogie, Rachel and Amy Lynn for singing, and all you wonderful Elks for showing up in support! I think it was one of the best ones yet!!

Christmas is a time to visit family, socialize with friends, cook delicious meals, and shop for the perfect gift, but we must also remember the true spirit of the holiday. As Dr. Seuss famously wrote in the story of the Grinch, "Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

For Elks, Christmas means a lot more. It's the time to showcase the hope and charity that Elks have given throughout the past 155 years. There are many ways our Lodge Members can give back to those who are alone or struggling this Christmas season, such as adopting a family in need of a warm meal or winter coat, donating gifts to children whose families can't afford presents under the tree, or visiting with veterans who don't have loved ones.

Here is an excellent opportunity to show your charity. **Every Third Saturday** organization needs the following new or gently used items: Men's Winter Coats, Women's Winter Coats, Men's Blue Jeans, Women's Blue Jeans, Men's Boxer Shorts - NEW ONLY. All sizes needed. Donations are accepted Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 4 pm at Every Third Saturday, Tom & Jessi McKenna 5402 43rd Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55417 (952) 356-5116.

Please mark your calendars for the first Sunday in December, the 3rd, which is designated "Elks Memorial Day". This ceremony remembers and honors our departed members with a memorial service. The Annual Elks Memorial Service, conducted by our Past Exalted Rulers, is to honor and remember our members that have died since the previous service. Lodge #44 Minneapolis is going to hold their ceremony at 9 am and our lodge will do our ceremony at 11 am. Please come early for breakfast! This is a beautiful and solemn memorial for our absent members.

We will be holding an initiation for our new members on December 8th. Orientation is at 5:30 and initiation will start at 6 pm.

December 16th is jam packed with fun festivities! We will start the day off with Breakfast with Santa at 9 am. Thank you, Mary Berry, for organizing this heartwarming tradition! That evening we will be having our adult Holiday Party starting at 4 pm. There will be karaoke, sloppy joes, and an ugly sweater contest. I hope to see your smiling faces somewhere in the day!

Please note, as you attend social events at our Lodge this holiday, remember to be kind and compassionate to one another. While the holidays are a fun and easygoing time for some, they can be difficult for others. It is our duty as Elks to extend the

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same help, kindness, and courtesy to each other as we do to our friends and family outside the Order.

From our house to yours, Tom and I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy holiday season and New Year. We hope you all find a way to grow your heart three sizes this Christmas.

Fraternally yours,
Ginger Worwa
Exalted Ruler, Hopkins #2221

Membership Report

Membership Report (continued)

As of October 24, 2023

Next Initiation: December 8, 2023

This info is posted at the Lodge

Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the
Lodge



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th – 10am – 1pm

- ◆ Santa's coming! Santa's coming! A Hopkins Elks Lodge tradition!
- ◆ Kids eat free: pancakes, sausage, and juice.
- ◆ Adults pay \$5 for pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs.
- ◆ Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus for a special gift and a Polaroid for the occasion.
- ◆ Mama Elf Jan will have picture frames to decorate your memento!
- ◆ Sign-up sheet is posted at the Lodge!



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th

5:30pm—NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

6:00pm—NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION




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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.

DECEMBER 2023

SUN 9AM-9PM	MON 11AM-11PM	TUE 11AM-11PM	WED 11AM-11PM	THU 11AM-11PM	FRI 10:30AM-12AM	SAT 10AM-12AM
DEC 31 9:30am Sunday Bkfst					1 11:30am Lunch Served NOON BARGO	2
3 9:30am Sunday Bkfst MEMORIAL SERVICE— 9am and 11am	4	5 5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	6 5:30p—BASKETS 6:00p—BAGS 6:30p—ENF MTG	7 5:30p SPECIAL EVENTS MTG 6:00p—GRILL NIGHT	8 11:30am Lunch Served NOON BARGO 5:30—New Member Ori- entation 6p—Initiation	9
10 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	11 4:30p—HOUSE COMMITTEE 6p—TRUSTEES 7p—LODGE	12 5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	13 5:30p—BASKETS 6:00p—BAGS	14 6:00p—GRILL NIGHT 6:30p—Blanket Tying	15 11:30am— Lunch Served NOON BARGO	16 9am—Breakfast with Santa 2pm—Tom and Jerry Party 5pm—Adult Christmas Party
17 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	18	19 5:30p—BURGER NIGHT 5:30—PER MTG	20 5:30p—BASKETS 5:30p—SPECIAL EVENTS MTG 6:00p—BAGS	21 6:00p—GRILL NIGHT	22 11:30am— Lunch Served NOON BARGO	23
24 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	25	26 5:30p—BURGER NIGHT	27 5:30p—BASKETS 6:00p—BAGS	28 6:00p—GRILL NIGHT	29 11:30am— Lunch Served NOON BARGO	30