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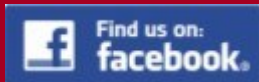
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Mon—Thur 11am—11pm  
Fri-11am—12am  
Sat-10am—12am  
Sun-9am—9pm

[www.hopkinselks.org](http://www.hopkinselks.org)

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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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Soloist	Amy Lynn Nelson

**Trustees**

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

**House Committe**

Clyde Ulku, Chair, Tom Hedlund,  
Secretary, Jody Olson,  
Amy Lynn Nelson, Keith Page,  
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HOPLINE**

<http://www.hopkinselks.org>

**Exalted Ruler Michael Shinn**



Members All,

We have already gone through the first month of the New Year. It seems the older you get, the faster time flies by (not that any of us are old, right?)! This month was not quite as busy as the past few, but we've enjoyed a lot of fellowship with our regular dart league, bean bag league, burger/grill nights, and Sunday Breakfasts. We had another New Member initiation on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, in which we added nine new members. We also had a fun chili/soup cookoff and 3 private parties.

Coming up in February, our annual Newly-wed and Nearly-wed Valentine event will be held the 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. If you're up for some great laughs, please join us! There is a Euchre Card Tournament at 12:30pm on the 19<sup>th</sup>. If interested, there's a sign-up on the Lodge bulletin board. Our annual Lent Fish Fry begins Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> and will continue through Good Friday. Come up and enjoy the food and camaraderie.

And just a reminder, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm) is the nomination of officers, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday (Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm) is the election of officers. All members are welcome to attend these and any lodge meetings. We'd love to see you.

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

The concept of an Elks Memorial Building, located at 2750 Lakeview Ave in Chicago, IL, was first conceived at the Grand Lodge Session in 1920 in order to provide a suitable memorial to the heroes of World War I, as well as a permanent national headquarters for the organization.

The Elks War Relief Commission spearheaded the efforts and recommended, "That the suggested building be made definitely monumental and memorial in character; that the architectural design be so stately and beautiful....that the attention of all beholders will be arrested, and the heart of every Elk who contemplates it will be thrilled with pride, and that it will for generations to come prove an inspiration to that loyalty and patriotism which the Order so earnestly teaches and has so worthily exemplified."



The structure is a stately dome with elegant wings extending from each side. The statues, ceilings, and walls are thoughtfully embellished with symbols that represent the Order of the Elks. I've included several photos that show the stateliness of this incredible structure. If your travels ever

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take you to Chicago, the building is open for tours April 15<sup>th</sup>—November 15<sup>th</sup>. Admission is free. Call 773-755-4876 or email [memorial@elks.org](mailto:memorial@elks.org) for more information.



**"REACH OUT TO MEMBERS"**

Fraternally,  
Michael Shinn  
Exalted Ruler

**Membership Report**

**As of January 18 , 2022**

**Next Initiation: TBD**

This info is posted at the Lodge

**Birthdays**

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the  
Lodge



## A NOTE FROM GINGER WORWA

As the new Elk Year approaches we like to look forward and imagine all the fun and excitement this coming year has in store. As you may know, it takes many people to keep our Lodge running and successful. Sometimes finding people for committees can be a little challenging. Some of us are ready to go, some may not know how to help or what committees are out there, and others may want to dip their toe in before committing. Whichever you are, just know we are all in this together!

In preparation for the 2023-2024 year, we are in need of your help! Here is the list of areas we are looking for support in:

- ◆ **Treasurer:** accept all monies of the Lodge, pay the bills, provide report of balances and financial records.
- ◆ **National Convention Committee:** help Kat Downs coordinate, plan, and staff Lodge activities during the 2023 Grand Lodge National Convention, July 2-5. Our Lodge is the Host Lodge because it is the closest to the Convention Center. We need lots of volunteers to help in Food/Entertainment, Transportation, and Communications (to name a few).
- ◆ **Americanism:** need one person to promote patriotism at the national, state and community levels.
- ◆ **Membership/Lapsation:** need 1-3 people to work 1) to get new members involved in our organization and 2) work with long-term members to get them back into the Lodge.
- ◆ **Investigative Committee:** need 2-3 people to add to the team to work with new member applicants to ensure they will be productive members to our order.
- ◆ **Government Relations:** need one person to help protect our Order's right to exist as a private organization. Legislative bodies at the National, State, and Local level often consider legislation which would negatively impact our exercise of this freedom. Additionally, there are areas where fair and appropriate legislation would enhance our community and charitable work. To effect this, Elks need to be aware and need to establish positive relationships with their legislators — local, state, and national.
- ◆ **Batters Up:** need 1-2 people to lead a

committee that can organize a group for Batters Up! Batters Up is a FREE hitting competition in which kids compete against other kids their age to see who is crowned champion! Ages 5-15! The event is hosted by several Elks Lodges across the state as a family friendly activity for the local community. <https://www.mnelks.org/battersup.html>

- ◆ **Hoop Shoot:** need 1-2 people to lead a committee for the Hoop Shoot. Hoop Shoot has been developing gritty kids for 50 years. The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free-throw program for youth ages 8-13. Do you have the grit to take on this committee? <https://www.elks.org/hoopshoot/>

If your interest has been piqued, I would love to hear from you! Please respond before **March 1<sup>st</sup>**. You can call or text me at 612-963-5658 or email me at [gingerworwa@yahoo.com](mailto:gingerworwa@yahoo.com).

Thank you all, Ginger



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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](mailto:weeklyupdates@hopkinselks.org).

## FEBRUARY 2023

SUN 9AM-9PM	MON 11AM-11PM	TUE 11AM-11PM	WED 11AM-11PM	THU 11AM-11PM	FRI 11AM-12AM	SAT 10AM-
			1 HOUSE MTG— 4:30pm FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS—5:30 BAGS—6:00p SPECIAL EVENTS 6:15PM	2  GRILL NIGHT 6pm	3  NOON BARGO	4
5  9:30am Sunday Bkfst	6	7  BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm  6pm—DARTS	8  FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS—5:30 BAGS—6:00pm	9  GRILL NIGHT 6pm	10  HOLES FOR HEROES MILITARY FAMILY FISHING TOURNEY  NOON BARGO	
12  9:30am Sunday Bkfst	13  TRUSTEES – 6pm 7pm—LODGE MTG	14  BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm	15  FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS—5:30 SPECIAL EVENTS 5:30PM BAGS—6:00p	16  GRILL NIGHT 6pm	17  NOON BARGO	18  6PM NEWLY-WED AND NEARLY- WED EVENT
19  9:30am Sunday Bkfst  12:30-5PM EUCHRE CARD TOURNEY	20  TRUSTEES – 6pm 7pm—LODGE MTG	21  BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm	22  FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS—5:30 BAGS—6:00p	23  GRILL NIGHT 6pm	24  NOON BARGO  5PM FISH FRY	25
26  9:30am Sunday Bkfst	27  TRUSTEES – 6pm 7pm—LODGE MTG	28  PER PIZZA 5:30-7:30pm				