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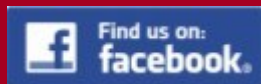
Club Hours

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

www.hopkinselks.org

www.teamingupforteens.org

www.mnwelcomhomevets.org



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
Loyal Knight	Kari Larson
Lecturing Knight	Raquel Bourne
Secretary	Danielle Arthur
Treasurer	Cindy Muzetras
Esquire	Christie Marrs
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 Committee

Clyde Ulku, Chair, Tom Hedlund,
Secretary, Jody Olson,
Amy Lynn Nelson, Keith Page,
Russ Belk



Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221 HOPLINE

<http://www.hopkinselks.org>

Exalted Ruler Ginger Worwa



Greetings Members All!

It is finally feeling like Spring might be around the corner. It is hard to imagine with all the snow still piled up in our yards, but I do not feel like I need my big heavy coat and that is a move in the right direction. If you were at the Installation of Officers ritual, you would have seen that it was decorated all with flowers. I am SO ready for Spring and warmer weather. Speaking of Installation, I want to send a thank you out to all the PER's who installed this year's officer group. It was such a wonderful and moving ceremony. Thank you! I was honored to have two very special guests show up, Don Henderson, PER, and member #11 and Norm Schultz, PER and PSP. It was wonderful to meet them and have them join us. Thank you to Keith, Raven, and Jody for organizing and making the food and thank you to Candyce who organized the cleaning and decorating. I have never seen the Lodge so beautiful.

If you do not know me, my name is Ginger, and I have been a Hopkins resident for 16 years. I have been an Elks officer for five years. I was lucky enough to meet Sue and Jim Huttner on the night of my initiation and they spoke so passionately about the Elks that when Sue asked me to be an officer I jumped at the chance. It has been such a wonderful journey. I have met the most incredible people from our Lodge and other Lodges and have made lifelong friends. If you have ever thought about getting more involved, I highly recommend it. There are so many opportunities in many different areas. We need all types of talents, so, do not hesitate to ask me about how to get more involved, you won't regret it!

To start April off we have our delicious Easter Brunch! The craft fair got moved to May, however, we need more vendors so, if you have a hobby and want to sell some goods, get a hold of Jan Larson, and let her know today! Jan is also putting together a Hopkins Elks Recipe Book. If you have some favorite recipes, you can drop them off at the Lodge by April 20th to get them into the book. I just love these cookbooks that are filled with everyone's favorite recipes, don't you?

I am honored to be your Exalted Ruler and look forward to the 2023 – 2024 Elks year! It is going to be a fun and exciting one especially with the National Convention coming in July. If you were ever looking to get involved, this is the year! We need more volunteers than ever. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me, the House Committee, or Special Events if you would like to help out in some way. We can certainly find a fun event for you to volunteer at!

Fraternally yours,
Ginger Worwa
Exalted Ruler, Hopkins #2221

Volunteers do not
necessarily have
the time;

they have the



Elizabeth Graham

Membership Report**As of March 26 , 2023****Next Initiation: March 6, 2023**

This info is found at the lodge

Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is found at the lodge

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Questions? Reach out to Sue Huttner 952-210-1091
or Mike Opheim 952-270-2079

IT'S NOT TOO LATE
TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE
ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION!

PLEASE SIGN UP
TODAY!

WE NEED YOU!

2023 Elks National Convention

Minneapolis Convention Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR

REGISTRATION | USHERS | MERCHANDISING | INFO BOOTH | RITUAL
AIRPORT GREETERS & MORE!

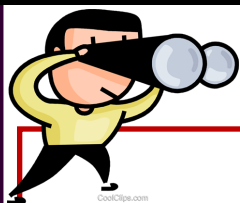
SIGN UP at www.mnelks.org before MARCH 1st

Click on the banner at the top of the Home Page, then "Sign Me Up!"



Or, email us at 2023volunteers@mnelks.org
with your name & contact info
or, scan the QR Code





LOOKING FOR ELKS

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:

- **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 will need lots of volunteers to help in Food/Entertainment, Transportation, & Communications (to name a few).
- **Americanism** (need 1 person): promote patriotism at the national, state and community levels. Need one person.
- **Membership/Lapsation** (need 1-3 people): working to get our new members involved in our organization and working with long term members to get back into the lodge. 1-3 people.
- **Investigative Committee** (2-3 more people): - Work with new member applicants to ensure they will be productive members to our order.
- **Government Relations** (1 person): The purpose of the Elks Government Relations Program is 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. Need 1 person.
- **Batters Up** (1-2 committee heads): We need an organizer for 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> 1-2 people to head the committee.
- **Hoop Shoot** (1-2 committee heads): The 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/> 1-2 people to head the committee.

If your interest has been piqued, I would love to hear from you! Please respond before March 1st. You can call or text me at 612-963-5658 or email gingerworwa@yahoo.com or simply respond to this email.

Thank you all,
Ginger

COOKING TEAMS

Hopkins Elks needs **two** cooking teams for the 1st and 3rd Thursday night grill nights. Form a team and we may have monthly sales contests and/or best "Special of the Month" award. Hurry as we need teams starting in **April**.
Contact HC or any cook in the kitchen.

Collecting Recipes For A New Hopkins Elks Lodge Cookbook!



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We are in the process of building a new Hopkins Elks Lodge Cookbook! Our goal is to have the new cookbook available for purchase just prior to Mother's Day. Thus said, we need to have those interested in participating, submit their tried and true recipes!

Recipes can be submitted 1 of 2 ways. You can email them to: janlarson1@msn.com or - place them in the box labeled "Recipe Collection Box" located on the counter below the main bulletin board in the bar!

The last day to submit your recipes is April 21st!
So let's get those recipes in! Be sure to include your name!



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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.

APRIL 2023

SUN 9AM-9PM	MON 11AM-11PM	TUE 11AM-11PM	WED 11AM-11PM	THU 11AM-11PM	FRI 11AM-12AM	SAT 10AM-
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2 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	3	4 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm 6pm—DARTS	5 HOUSE MTG—4:30pm FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS—5:30 BAGS—6:00p SPECIAL EVENTS 6:15PM	6 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	7 NOON BARGO NEW MEMBER INITIATION 5:30PM FISH FRY— 6PM	8
9 9:30am EASTER BRUNCH	10 TRUSTEES – 6pm 7pm—LODGE MTG	11 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm 6pm—DARTS	12 FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS—5:30 SPECIAL EVENTS 5:30PM BAGS—6:00p	13 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	14 NOON BARGO FISH FRY— 6PM	15
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