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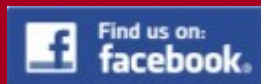
Club Hours

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	Candycce 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



Greeting Members -

Hurray Hurray it's the first of May!! Finally, we can welcome in spring!! Beautiful flowers and walks outside. I am loving it, as is our Lodge! We have such a wonderful busy May scheduled.

We start out strong with our Seis de Mayo festivities. There will be walking tacos and margaritas starting at 1:00 PM, a band from 1-4, then a Pick Your Horse fundraiser while we watch the Kentucky Derby. This is a 50/50 payout with half going to Penny

-A-Day (our youth camp). Come adorned with your sombrero or fancy derby hat on! We also have Initiation that day so please make all the new members feel welcome and included.

The following weekend, May 13th, we have our vendor craft fair. This is a perfect time to find those last-minute Mother's Day gifts that are handmade and full of love!

May 20th, we have our 6th annual Pet Adoption event held in the basement of the lodge. Come and cuddle with the sweet puppies!! This event coincides with Main-street Days.

I want to give a huge shout out to our veteran volunteers, for the first quarter of 2023 we have had 129 volunteers who spent 334 hours and drove 3,048 miles to help our vets in need! Wow! Kudos!!!

I also want to give a shout out to Bob Arthur who received the Metro District Elk of the Year award at our Deputy District meeting in April. Thank you, Bob, for all your hard work and dedication!

I really hope with all these wonderful and fun activities that we have for May that I see ALL your smiling faces at least once!

Enjoy the beautiful month of May!

Fraternally yours,
Ginger Worwa
Exalted Ruler, Hopkins #2221



Get your own claim to fame!
Personalized Elks ceiling tiles
Two lines maximum

Proceeds to benefit the upcoming building improvements

Turn in the form and payment to the bartender on duty

\$100 per tile

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

Membership Report

As of April 26 , 2023

Next Initiation: May 6, 2023

Members Waiting for Initiation

Candidate **Proposer**

This information is posted at the Lodge

Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

This information is
posted at the Lodge



Volunteers Needed Hopkins Mainstreet Day Pet Adoption Event Saturday, May 20, 2023

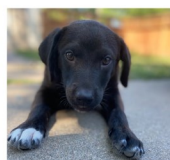


We are looking for volunteers for the following:

1. People to help at the booth on Mainstreet: selling t-shirts, tie blankets/collecting donations for Midwest Animal Rescue, handing out literature and just chatting people up. 2 hr shifts 9am – 4pm
2. People to help with set up and/or take down of the tents on Mainstreet and at the Lodge. 8-10am and 4-5pm.
3. People to help with dogs/puppies who come to the pet adoption event at the Elks Lodge. 10am – 3pm



Please sign up on the bulletin board at the lodge
OR contact Carrie or Mike.
Also, please feel free to call/text us with any questions!
Carrie Opheim (612)743-6844
Mike Opheim (952)270-2079



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



Minnesota's Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox
invite you to the
2023 Elks National Convention
in Minneapolis to:



2023 Elks Convention Merchandise Store
at www.mnelks.org



Polos



Hats



T-shirts

Drinkware & More



Join GER Bruce Hidley
as he throws out the first pitch



Minnesota Twins vs. Kansas City Royals
Monday, July 3, 6:40pm game time

Target Field, Downtown Minneapolis

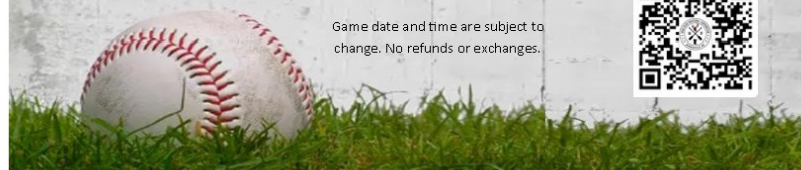
Tickets: \$45/each purchase by June 10
for a guaranteed seat

Seats assigned first come first serve lower level section 126

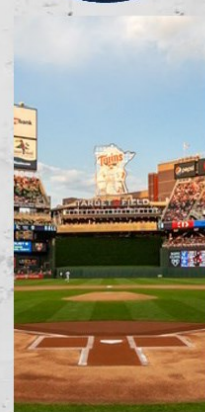
Buy your tickets from the Minnesota Elks at:

2023 Elks Convention Merchandise Store
www.mnelks.org

Pick up tickets at the Information Booth in the Exhibit Hall once purchased online



Game date and time are subject to
change. No refunds or exchanges.





Minnesota Elks Youth Camp

Elks Kids Week Schedule & Info

Elks Kids & Grandkids Week

Session 1: July 23 – July 28, 2023

Session 2: July 30 – August 4, 2023

Send Your Child to Camp!
Spots Are Limited-Sign Up Now!

- Two sessions are set aside for children and grandchildren of Elks members and their friends.
- Co-ed camp for kids 9-13 years old
- North woods setting - 270+ acres around Pelican Lake in Nisswa, MN
- Cost is \$200 for children or grandchildren of Elks members
- Your child can bring a friend to share the camp experience – cost for Non Elks children is \$250
- Penny A Day Camper Club members get a \$25 discount
- Spots are limited and granted on a first come first serve basis. **Registration is done ONLINE** on the Youth Camp web site at: <http://www.mnelksyouthcamp.org> Under Camp Sessions / Elks Kids Week.
- **Registration opened up on April 1, 2023.**
- You are required to provide transportation to and from camp.



Some of the great activities at camp:

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| • Archery | • Fishing |
| • Arts & Crafts | • Theater |
| • Miniature Golf | • Playground |
| • Biking | • Softball |
| • Kayaking | • Golf Driving Range |
| • Swimming | • Karaoke |
| • Volleyball | • Climbing Wall |
| • Basketball | • Canoeing |

Outdoors **Boating**
Good Times **Fun!**

Get more info on the camp and register at <http://www.mnelksyouthcamp.org>

Elks Golf Tourney

Friday, June 16

- Meadowbrook Golf Course
- \$360.00 per team of four



1. Must have one (1) Elk member on the team in good standing with their membership (paid in full)
2. Team captain will collect \$90.00 from each player and submit one (1) \$360.00 check / Elks #2221
3. Team must be paid in full by Friday, June 9, 2023 - to participate
4. Check in starts at 8:00 am at the Elks for registration
5. Buy a beverage (at the Elks) and receive a FREE breakfast sandwich
6. Dinner and drink tickets are NON-TRANSFERABLE - Must be redeemed June 16, 2023
7. If you would like to sponsor a hole, please contact Mark Olson (612) 306-0404 for more information

Be at the golf course by 9:00 a.m. to find out your starting hole/shot gun at 9:30 a.m.



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I have built my real estate business on a foundation of experience and professionalism, honesty and integrity, attention to detail, and by always putting my clients interest first. My clients know they can trust me to always have their back.

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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.

MAY 2023

SUN 9AM-9PM	MON 11AM-11PM	TUE 11AM-11PM	WED 11AM-11PM	THU 11AM-11PM	FRI 10:30AM-12AM	SAT 10AM-12AM
	1	2	3 HOUSE MTG—4:30pm FOOD-5:30-7:30p DARTS—5:30 BAGS—6:00 BASKETS-5:30	4	5 NOON BARGO Lunch Served	6 New Member Initiation 11am Seis de Mayo 12-6pm
7 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	8 PER PIZZA MAKING 2-8pm TRUSTEES – 6pm 7pm—LODGE MTG	9 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm 6pm—DARTS	10 FOOD-5:30-7:30p DARTS—5:30 BAGS—6:00p BASKETS-5:30	11 CANCELED GRILL NIGHT 6pm	12 NOON BARGO Lunch Served	13 SPRING CRAFT SALE 10am-3pm 11:30—LUNCH SERVED
	15	16 PER MTG 5:30pm BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm 6pm—DARTS	17 FOOD-5:30-7:30p DARTS—5:30 SPECIAL EVENTS 5:30PM BAGS—6:00p BASKETS-5:30	18 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	19 NOON BARGO	20 PET ADOPTION 9am-4pm 11:30—Lunch
21 9:30am Sunday Bkfst MEN'S CAMP OPERER	22 TRUSTEES – 6pm 7pm—LODGE MTG	23 PER PIZZA 5:30-7:30pm 6pm—DARTS	24 FOOD-5:30-7:30p DARTS—5:30 BAGS—6:00p BASKETS-5:30	25 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	26 NOON BARGO Lunch Served	27 11:30—LUNCH SERVED
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