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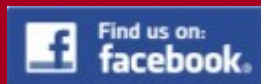
Club Hours

Mon—Thur 11am—11pm
Fri-10:30am—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	Ginger Worwa
Leading Knight	Kari Lasrson
Loyal Knight	Raquel Bourne
Lecturing Knight	Daron Dolynchuk
Secretary	Danielle Arthur
Treasurer	Brandon Miller
Esquire	Christie Petruska
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 Committe

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 -

"It was June, and the world smelled of roses. The sunshine was like powdered gold over the grassy hillside." — Maud Hart Lovelace

Oh, how I love the month of June! The rainy month of May is done, and we are not quite into the hot months of July and August. It is sunshiny and beautiful and perfect for the Ladies Camp Opener this weekend. Getting the camp ready for all the boys and girls to enjoy this summer is very rewarding and a fun experience.

We will observe Flag Day on the 14th. What is Flag Day, you ask? In 1907, the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks designated, by resolution, June 14 as Flag Day. The Grand Lodge of the Order adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge in 1911, and that requirement continues. The Elks prompted President Woodrow Wilson to recognize the Order's observance of Flag Day for its patriotic expression. But it was not until 1949 when President Harry Truman, himself a member of the Elks, made the proclamation that thereafter June 14 would be a day of national observance for the symbol of our country. It was through his Elks Lodge in Independence, Missouri, that President Truman got the idea for a national observance of Flag Day.

Our State Convention is the weekend of June 23rd by Rochester Lodge #1091 (not to be confused with the National Convention). We will welcome in our new State President Sue Foster!! They will also be hosting their biggest fundraiser, the Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shoot Out. Rachel De Ville and Amy Lynn Nelson will be inducted as the Minnesota State Organist and Vocalist! Congratulations!

We are 30 days out from the National Convention! Where did the time go?! There are lots of little details that still need to be ironed out and volunteers needed both at our Lodge and at the Convention Center. You can contact Kari Larson for the Convention Center and Kat Downs for volunteering at our Lodge. Minnesota has not hosted since 2004 and before that was 1897! The official dates for the convention are July 2nd through July 5th. Elks from around the country will start arriving as early as June 26th. It will be so fun to talk with people from different lodges and share ideas and stories.

I hope everyone has a beautiful June and that you get outside and enjoy these glorious days!

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 May 26 , 2023

Next Initiation:

This info is posted at the Lodge

Birthdays

The following members have birthdays this month:

This info is posted at the Lodge



**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.



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



Minnesota Elks Youth Camp

June 18 to June 23, 2023 Boys and Girls Ages 9 through 13



Don't let needy kids just hang around this summer. Who do you know that otherwise would not have an opportunity to go to summer camp. Programs and activities are planned to provide a fun-filled week and to enhance the campers' love of the outdoors.

The camp setting includes about 270 acres of land on Pelican and Markee Lakes.

The north woods atmosphere is prevalent with ever-green trees, fresh air, sunshine, wildlife and a large sandy beach.



Build strong friendships!



Experience new activities!



Kids push themselves to new Heights!



Email mike@schatzteam.com
for an application.

The Minnesota Elks Youth Camp does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability.



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>



ADOPT A TROOP CARE PACKAGE WISH LIST



The following are suggested items to include in a care package sent to our military personnel serving overseas.

Things to keep them dry, clean and comfortable

- Black socks (no visible labels)
- Soap (bar, shampoo, body/face wash, etc.)
- Toothpaste (not mini), dental floss/pick
- Q-tips, disposable razors, air fresheners
- Tampons, Individual wrapped pads
- Deodorant (travel size/non-aerosol)
- Lip balm, nail clippers
- Baby wipes, lady's razors
- Pain-relieving topical, hand/foot creams
- Foot powder, baby powder
- Flip flops (for shower)
- Hope, thank you, and love messages
- Combs, brushes, hair ties

Things to spice up their daily meal & hydration

- Hot sauce (small), spices
- Water flavoring (Crystal Light, powdered)
- Instant coffee, Coffee creamer, tea mixes
- Canned fruit (pop top), tuna/chicken kits
- Beef jerky, Slim Jim's, Corn nuts
- Protein bars, granola bars
- Cookies, crackers, Cracker Jacks
- Licorice, Gum, bubble gum,
- Candy (including chocolate)
- Pop-Tarts, instant oatmeal
- Sunflower seeds, peanuts
- Nuts, trail mix, pretzels, Pringles (small)
- Peanut butter, cereal (small boxes)
- Ravioli, spaghetti, microwave
- Popcorn microwave

Things to keep them entertained / Miscellaneous

- Cards
- Envelopes
- Tape, packing tape, scotch tape, duct tape
- Cheater glasses, sunglasses
- Cigars
- Shoe insole cushions, Dr. Scholl's

We can arrange for pick-up of donations or you can drop items off at:

Hopkins Elks Lodge
30 – 8th Ave South
Hopkins, MN 55343

Monday thru Saturday 11:00am – 10:00pm
Sunday 10:00am – 6:00pm

T: 952-933-2221

E: info@hopkinselks.org

W: <http://www.hopkinselks.org>

To make a financial donation or to reach us via mail:

Hopkins Elks Lodge – Adopt A Troop
P.O. Box 106, Hopkins, MN 55343

Hints: non-perishable, not in a bag with a lot of air. Must be able to fit into a 12 x 12 x 5 ½" box.



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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.

JUNE 2023

SUN 9AM-9PM	MON 11AM-11PM	TUE 11AM-11PM	WED 11AM-11PM	THU 11AM-11PM	FRI 10:30AM-12AM	SAT 10AM-12AM
				1 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	2 11:30am Lunch Served NOON BARGO	3 11:30—LUNCH SERVED
				WOMEN'S CAMP OPENER		
4 9:30am Sunday Bkfst WOMEN'S CAMP OPENER	5 PER PIZZA MAKING 2-8pm	6 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm	7 HOUSE MTG— 4:30pm FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS-5:30p BAGS—6:00p SPECIAL EVENTS 6:15PM	8 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	9 11:30am Lunch Served NOON BARGO 5:30p—NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 6:00p— INITIATION	10 SPRING CRAFT SALE 10am-3pm 11:30—LUNCH SERVED
11 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	12 TRUSTEES – 6pm 7pm—LODGE MTG	13 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm	14 FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS-5:30p BAGS—6:00p  FLAG DAY	15 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	16 8am-5pm— Golf Tourney  11:30am— Lunch Served NOON BARGO	17  11:00— Hopkins Pride Festival 11:30—LUNCH SERVED
18 9:30am Sunday Bkfst  WHER'S DAY	19 PER PIZZA MAKING 2-8pm	20 BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm	21 FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS-5:30p BAGS—6:00p	22 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	23 11:30am— Lunch Served NOON BARGO	24 11:30—LUNCH SERVED
				Elks State Convention—Rochester, MN		
25 9:30am Sunday Bkfst	26 TRUSTEES – 6pm 7pm—LODGE MTG	27 PER PIZZA 5:30-7:30pm	28 FOOD-5:30-7:30p BASKETS-5:30p BAGS—6:00p	29 GRILL NIGHT 6pm	30 11:30am— Lunch Served NOON BARGO	