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LODGE HOURS

- Monday-Friday
10:30 am-10:00 pm (or later)
- Saturday
3:00 pm-10:00 pm

OFFICERS:

Exalted Ruler: Bobby Rongey

Leading Knight: Mike Reel

Loyal Knight: Heather Davis

Lecturing Knight: Randy Brown

Secretary: Sheri Patchett

Treasurer: Wayne Corzine

Esquire: Thor Lundquist, PER

Chaplain: Ray Eaton

Trustees:

One Year: Paul Robinson

Two Year: Allen Gullledge

Three Year: Michelle Hamilton

REMINDERS:

Mar. 11 Lodge Meeting

Mar. 16 Breakfast

Mar. 23 Dues Paying Party

Mar. 25 Lodge Meeting

Installation of Officers

Mar. 29 Fish Fry / Corey Kidd



THE ANTLER



Words from our ER

Members All,

February has sure passed by quickly; I feel like it was just last week when the February Antler was sent out.

I hope everyone is doing well, please continue to keep all our members and their families that are dealing with illness in your prayers.

There have been a lot of things happening around the lodge the past few weeks. The renovation of the restrooms has been completed and the new flooring in the Lodge has been installed. Painting of the club has begun and continues. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this possible.

Our due's paying party is Saturday March 23rd . Come up and see all the changes taking place and enjoy the evening with other members.

We initiated nine new members in February. Election of officers for 2024-2025 were held February 26, a couple of new faces to the chairs, but not new to the Lodge. I would like to thank all the 2023-2024 Officers for all their support and efforts.

Had a great turn out for our Cajun Night and Super Bowl Party this year. Want to give a huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers that made it possible and everyone that brought food. Was nice to see such a big response.

Continue to check for updates on MyElks app, Facebook, our calendar, and sign on the front of our building.

Reminder that the lock to the lake property will be changed on April 1st and we have the new keys at the Lodge starting March 1st .

The lodge meeting this month will be Monday the 11th and Monday the 25th at 7:30 p.m. Installation of Officers will be sworn in at the meeting on the 25th, hope to see you there.

We continue to need volunteers in the kitchen. If you are interested or can put a team together for Thursday or Friday nights, please contact myself or one of the other officers.

Once again thanks to all the support the Marion Elks Lodge #800 and your continuing support and patience, we look forward to another successful year.

Bob Rongey
Exalted Ruler

Elks Care — Elks Share

VA Report for January 2024

On February 9, 2024, fifteen pork dinners were provided to the homeless Veteran residents at the Haven House in Marion. Some good news is that starting in March we will be able to have monthly face-to-face visits with the inpatients. As for the CLC and RRTP residence, at present, we will have to contact the supervisors for monthly approval prior to our visits.



Our Elk member, Carolyn Place, made 30 Fidget Throws which she delivered to the VAMC on Tuesday February 20, 2024. They are provided to outpatients, residents, and inpatients in need of this type of therapy.

If you know any veteran who lives alone or is in need of anything, please contact us. Thanks for your support of our Veteran programs and projects.

Never Forget Their Service

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Veteran's Wall Project

Elks pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Marion Elks Lodge would like to commemorate all members who have served our country. In effort to do so, we are collecting pictures of our members who are veterans. We would like pictures of those still with us and those who have passed. If you have a photo that you could share with us please bring it to the lodge or send to:

Marion Elks 800
Veteran's Wall Project
PO Box 385
Marion, IL 62959

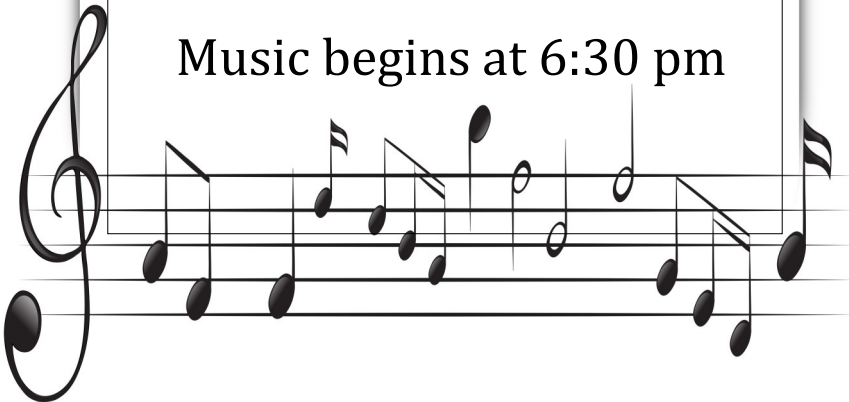
Digital pictures will also be accepted by email to marionelksclub800@gmail.com. We plan to frame all pictures in a 5x7 format and create a wall of our veterans in the lodge.

Tuesday Nights**Queen of Hearts
Drawing****Drawing at 7 pm
Food will be available****Thursday Nights****Wings served
6:00 - 8:00 pm**(Smoked wings available on the third
Thursday of the month only.)**Friday Nights**

Mar. 1 LOBSTER/
CHOP STEAK
Mar. 8 PORK
Mar. 15 PRIME RIB
Mar. 22 RIBEYE
Mar. 29 FISH FRY

All dinners are served
with baked potato, salad,
and a roll. (except fish fry)**Dinner served
6:00 - 8:00 pm****Thursday Night Music**

Mar. 7 Miranda Wilmore
Mar. 14 Dave Simmons
Mar. 21 Zach Modglin
Mar. 28 Max Dalton

Friday, Mar. 29 Corey Kidd**Music begins at 6:30 pm****Marion Elks #800
WING NIGHT****APPETIZERS**

Clam Strips.....\$5.00	Breaded Mushrooms.....\$5.00
Corn Nuggets.....\$5.00	Mozzarella Sticks.....\$5.00
Poppers.....\$5.00	Jalapeno Cheesesticks.....\$5.00

ADDONS

French Fries.....\$3.75	Beer-Battered Fries.....\$3.75
Onion Rings.....\$3.75	Sweet Potato Fries.....\$3.75
Carrots & Celery.....\$1.00	

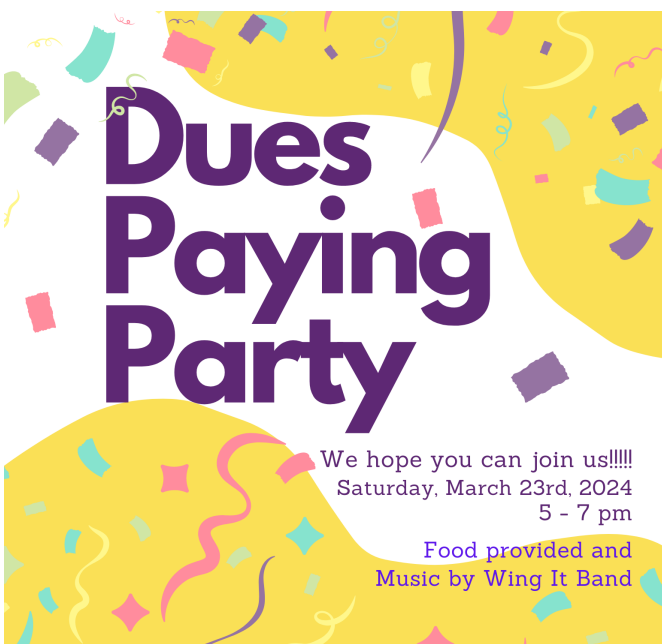
**6 FOR
WINGS \$6**Mild, Hot, Garlic Parm, Sweet BBQ, Asian Zing, Naked,
Cajun Dry Rub, Lemon- Pepper, Shane's Hot Asian Zing**SHRIMP \$5****CHICKEN
STRIPS**
5 FOR \$9.00 OR 3 FOR \$6.00Mild, Hot, Garlic Parm, Sweet BBQ, Asian Zing, Naked,
Cajun Dry Rub, Lemon- Pepper, Shane's Hot Asian Zing**Extra Sauces and Dips...\$50**
Ranch, Blue Cheese, Cocktail Sauce, Honey Mustard, Hot, Mild
Garlic Parm, Sweet BBQ, Asian Zing, Shane's Hot Asian Zing



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 11	Lodge Meeting
Mar. 16	Breakfast
Mar. 23	Dues Paying Party
Mar. 25	Lodge Meeting
Mar. 29	Fish Fry / Corey Kidd

We are in **URGENT** need for volunteers to help keep our kitchen open. We need one team for a Thursday night.





John Robinson	3/1
Kevin McConnell	
Jason Rector	3/2
Lloyd Sollers	
Donald Trombetta	
Danny Cash	3/3
Ralph Bocker	3/4
Steve Emery	
William Gentry	3/5
Lori Shannon	3/6
Wayne Corzine	3/7
Jeff Walkup	
Darrell Ross	3/9
Mike Hamilton	3/10
Rob Cash	
Pamela Pearson	3/11
Mitchell Strang	
Beth Williams	
Tommy Janes	3/12
Mikey Thomas	3/14
Tyson Powell	3/15
Ken Suchy	
Stan Diggs	3/16
Allison Hasler	

Pat Dugger	3/17
Shannon Edwards	
Carroll Basham	3/18
Tony Korando	
Carolyn Place	3/19
Nicholas Taylor	
Jonah Houge	3/21
Jackie Stewart	3/22
Linda Brown	
Scott Gregge	3/24
Donald Norris	
Brad Corzine	3/25
Trent Kimberley	
Robert Avripas	3/26
Mathew Strobel	
Stephen Mattox	3/27
Andy Roberts	
Steve Venable	3/29
Alvin Ward	
David Eichhorn	3/30
Dewey Clemens	
Emma Garrison	3/31
Brett Umdenstock	

March 2024

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
					1 Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon Friday Night Meal Lobster / Chopped Steak	2 Swim Team Breakfast Fundraiser 7-10:30 am
3	4 Lunch Special Chicken Bowl	5 Lunch Special Meatball Sub Queen of ♥'s 50/50 Drawing Shrimp Tacos	6 Lunch Special BBQ Pork Chops Ladies Night bucket specials Free pool	7 Lunch Special Chicken Spaghetti Wing Night & Music Zach Modglin 6:30 pm	8 Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal Pork	9
10	11 Lunch Special Sloppy Joes Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Nomination of Officers	12 Lunch Special Texas Tenderloin Sandwich Queen of ♥'s 50/50 Drawing Burgers	13 Lunch Special Crock Pot Mississippi Roast Ladies Night bucket specials Free pool	14 Lunch Special Tater Tot Casserole Smoked Wing Night & Music Dave Simmons 6:30 pm	15 Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal Prime Rib	16 Breakfast 7-10:30 am
17	18 Lunch Special Ham and Sweet Potatoes	19 Lunch Special Garlic Parmesan Chicken Pasta Queen of ♥'s 50/50 Drawing Fried Pork Chops	20 Lunch Special Lasagna Soup Ladies Night bucket specials Free pool	21 Lunch Special Sheppard's Pie Wing Night & Music Miranda Wilmore 6:30 pm	22 Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal Steak	23 Dues Paving Party 5-7 pm Food provided
24	25 Lunch Special Buffalo Fried Chicken Sandwich Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	26 Lunch Special Meatloaf Queen of ♥'s 50/50 Drawing Burgers	27 Lunch Special Chicken Wraps Ladies Night bucket specials Free pool	28 Lunch Special Pizza Casserole Ladies Wing Night & Music Edwin Linson 6:30 pm	29 Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal Fish Fry Corey Kidd	30 Club Rented
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Join us on the “My Elk” App! It’s free!

The “My Elks” app is available now on both Android and Apple platforms and works on both smartphones and tablets. The app is free to members and can be downloaded from the Google Play store or the Apple App Store by searching My Elks. The app includes latest events, menu specials, and membership news happening at our lodge. You can also get directions, view business hours, contact and website information to locations near you.



Earn Points when you’re at the lodge!

You can earn points just by showing up at the bar or attending meetings.

Exchange points for a variety of rewards.

(More details on the rewards will be coming soon!)

Marion Chamber of Commerce

Did you know that the Marion Elks Lodge is a member of the Marion Chamber of Commerce? Members are welcome to attend luncheons, ribbon cuttings, open houses and other events held by the chamber.

Go to www.marionillinois.com for more information.

See you at the lodge!

