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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: Kevin Williams

Loyal Knight: Randy Brown

Lecturing Knight: Allen Gulledge

Secretary: Jackie Welch

Treasurer: Wayne Corzine

Esquire: Thor Lindquist, PER

Chaplain: Patti Smith

Trustees:

One Year: Heather Davis

Two Year: Michelle Hamilton

Three Year: Thor Lindquist, PER

REMINDERS:

- May 4 District Soccer Shoot
- May 10 Mother Appreciation Night
- May 11 Breakfast at the Lodge
Haven House Picnic
- May 13 Lodge Meeting
- May 17-19 State Meeting
- May 20 Blood Drive
- May 27 Lodge Meeting
- May 30 Elks Day at Thrillville
Thrillbillies Home Opener



THE ANTLER



Words from our ER

Members All,

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

May is another busy month, with our National Youth Appreciation week, South District Soccer Shoot, Mother's Day, and the IEA State meeting in Springfield. Please continue to check for updates on Facebook, calendar, and sign on the front of our building.

We continue to have our Queen of Hearts drawing on Tuesday and have made a few changes to the rules. Come join us and try your luck. Anyone interested in taking over the Queen of Hearts, please contact me or any of the officers.

All members should have received a mailing from Grand Lodge regarding dues payment. Your dues may also still be paid at the Lodge or mailed to the Lodge directly. Grand Lodge dues and District dues are due from our Lodge now. We will be paying our per capita this week which is about \$19,000.00 dollars. This puts a considerable burden on our Lodge with so many members not having paid their dues.

PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND AND PAY YOUR DUES.

I want to thank all the fifteen volunteers who helped at the lake property with clean-up after the storm damage. There was a lot accomplished that Saturday morning but there is still more to be done. We are looking for more volunteers to help with another clean up day. The Lodge continues to look for volunteers to help in the kitchen and needs a team of volunteers for the fourth Thursday of the month to cook wings.

Lodge meetings this month will be on Monday the 13th, and Monday the 27th, at 7:30 p.m. Our next South District meeting will be at the Harrisburg Lodge on Sunday June 2nd beginning at 10:00 a.m. All members in good standing are welcome to attend.

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

Bob Rongey
Exalted Ruler

Elks Care — Elks Share

VA Report – April, 2024

“So long as there are veterans, the **Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks** will never forget them.” Our Marion Elks Lodge will commemorate our Veteran members, those who are still with us and those who have passed. It is called our Veteran’s Wall Project. We will frame all the pictures using a 5x7 format to create this wall within our Lodge.

Both the RRTP and Haven House residents are invited to our lodge when Saturday breakfast is served. They are also provided with takeout breakfasts for those unable to travel.

The 30 Fidget throws were delivered by Carolyn Place on February 20th. Since the throws were given to the Veterans, she immediately started working on the next 20. This is one of those projects that will never be truly completed, but is so practical, beautiful, and appreciated by the care providers, Veterans, and their families. While at present she has enough buttons and zippers, she is need of small items such as Poppets, and promotional items on key rings which require some action. Lately I have seen key rings with not only Poppets but also with whistles, keys and locks, flashlights, small toys with moving body parts, little tools such as various screwdrivers, and even small working hammers. She is now working on 20 throws and generally uses two of these action items on each throw. So, watch for some of these types of things while you are doing your spring cleaning.

We had a face-to-face Easter visit (our first since pre covid days) with our VA inpatient and CLC Veterans and treats for our RRTP residents. The group was led by a tall and hoppy Easter Bunny (Tatia Strang). The Veterans smiled when we walked into their rooms, but they really laughed and enjoyed the visit when they saw the bunny. The Veterans seemed more talkative than usual. It appeared they did miss our visits. A great time was had by all!

The building of the Goreville house for one homeless veteran is making some progress. While they had a little setback when the promised grant for the internal furnishings was withdrawn, they are confident the planned picnic will raise the funds to meet these needs. **Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 1101 Pentecost Drive in Marion from 10 am—5 pm.** There will be music, food, fun, and tours of the premises. Hoping to see our Elks members there to support this effort and the visit. The Haven House has the capacity to provide and support 10 homeless Veterans. They work to help get Veterans jobs, housing, and independence. They generally are always at full capacity.

The usual monthly supplies of coffee, various sodas, and individual treat bags cookies and/or chips were delivered to the CLC and RRTP Veterans.

We will once again be making our monthly visits to the VAMC and CLC. Join our group! It is a fun visit and talking with Veterans is not only entertaining for both parties, but also very educational and therapeutic. You can go every month or as many times as you are able even if it may turn out to be only once or twice a year. Contact me or leave a note and I will call you: rmcdc1@frontier.com H: 618/996-2488 C: 618/521-9884

Thank you for your interest and continued support of our Veterans' programs.



Never Forget Their Service



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

- May 3 STRIP or CHOP STEAK
- May 10 PORK
Mother Appreciation
- May 17 PRIME RIB
- May 24 RIBEYE
- May 31 FISH FRY

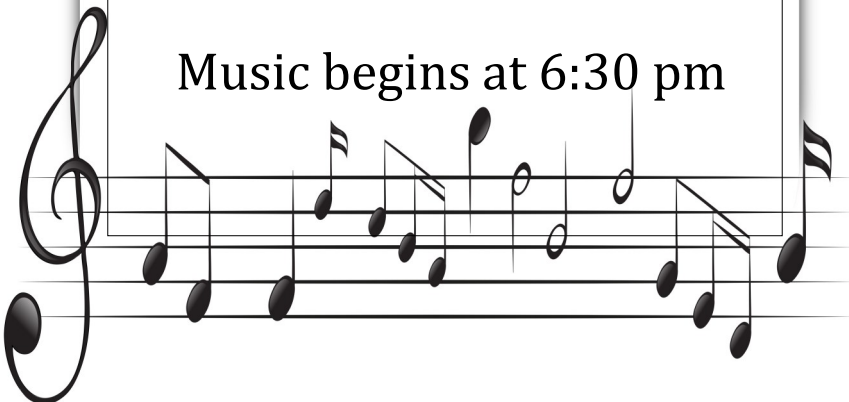
All dinners are served
with baked potato, salad,
and a roll. (except fish fry)

Dinner served
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday Night Music

- May 2 Dave Simmons
- May 19 Shannon Arview
- May 16 Cody Galloway
- May 23 Miranda Wilmore
- May 30 No wings or
entertainment

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 \$6.00

Mild, 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

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|-----------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| May 4 | District Soccer Shoot | May 20 | Blood Drive |
| May 10 | Mother Appreciation | May 27 | Lodge Meeting |
| May 11 | Breakfast at the Lodge | May 30 | Elks Day at Thrillville |
| | Haven House Picnic | | Thrillbillies Opening Day |
| May 13 | Lodge Meeting | | |
| May 17-19 | IEA State Meeting | | |

TO wELKome OUR NEW MEMBERS

Gentlemen (pictured L to R): Jeff Donahue, Tony Gooch, Daniel Eckiss, and Tim West. Ladies: Dorothy Peterson, Sheri Donahue, Haley Kelly, Angi Albright, Samantha Eckiss, Debra Jackanicz and Gabby Schipper





Happy Birthday

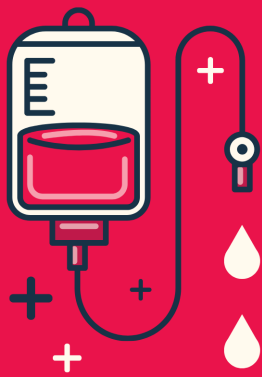


Mike	Reel	1
Jacob	Ross	2
Mike	Balding	3
Brandi	Hennessey	
Jon	McAnelly	5
Kirk	Rosendahl	
Marcus	Wilson	
Heather	Williams	6
Ellis	Wooten	
Tim	Arnold	
Kistin	Lober	7
Gary	Thomas	

Steph	Boatright	9
Patti	Smith	11
Anthony	Rinella	13
Murry	Berger	
Eric	Blades	14
Rusty	Deaton, PER	
John	Stone	
Micki	Fowler	15
Sally	Trotachaud	17
John	Pike	18
Stacey	Luckett	20
Bailie	Welch	

Cecil	Emery	
David	Norris	22
Randall	Stephens	
Mike	Galloway	24
Tom	Zeller	26
Linda	Choate	27
Barney	Moore	28
Stephen	Bond	31
Jerry	Edwards	

+ DONATE + + BLOOD +



Save someone's life with a drop of your blood!

Monday
20th
May
2024

204 S. Market St., Marion, IL



Haven House Picnic on the Lawn

WE PUT THE FUN IN FUNDRAISER!

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
10am-5pm
at Haven House, 1100 Pentecost Dr.
Marion, IL

Bring your family and friends, and enjoy a day of music, food, and fun. There will be live music, tours of the premises, and lots to eat.

Looking for a fun and relaxing way to support your local veterans? Join us for our Fundraiser!

Join us for a picnic on the lawn and make some unforgettable memories with your family and friends!

For more info or to help sponsor, call 618-218-3391.

Serving veterans in southern Illinois since 2018.

Haven House

Sponsorships Available; Call Trish @ 618-218-3391.

BREAKFAST AT THE LODGE

Saturday
May 11th
7 - 10:30 am

\$9



FISH FRY
FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

Food served
6 - 8 pm

Music
7-10 pm

Music by Heath Holloman

All you can eat
\$14.00

Marion Elks
204 S. Market St.




MARION SOCCER FIELDS

SATURDAY
MAY 4, 2024

9 AM - 12 PM






The 5th Annual Elks Party Bus trip was a success and keeps growing! This year Anna and Harrisburg joined in on the fun to make it "MariAnnaBurg Elks Party Bus". Three buses were used to take a crowd of 70 Elks to visit the Carmi, McLeansboro and Benton lodges. The hosts were so gracious and welcoming! Thanks to all who attended. We look forward to next year being even bigger!



MariAnnaBurg
• Bus Trip •



Elks Night in Thrillville

Thursday, May 30th



- Elks present the flag on field during National Anthem
- THIRSTY THURSDAY drink specials
- Special Recognition to Elks on Jumbotron
- Dale Myers performing in beer garden from 6:00-7:00
- Home Opener vs. Jackson Rockabillys. Game Time 7:30
- Stick around for Fireworks after the game!

B.P.O.E group tickets just \$7!

Call 618-998-8499



Third Thursday Entertainment Series

SUMMER MUSIC 2024

MUSICIANS FEATURED

Terry Clemens | **Dale Myers** | **Johnny Collier**

JUNE 20

JULY 18

AUGUST 15

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE WILL ONLY BE OFFERING MUSIC ON EVERY THIRD THURSDAY ON SMOKED WING NIGHT DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MUSICIANS AND ENJOY SOME DELICIOUS SMOKED WINGS!

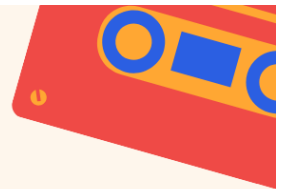


**Marion Elks
Lodge #800**

**June ★ July ★ August, 2024
at Marion Elks #800**

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SATURDAY

JUNE 22, 2024

2nd Annual

"All In" For Kids



POKER RUN

Sponsored by:



Proceeds will go to Children's Miracle Network and the Elk's Children's Care Corp.

**ALL 2, 3, & 4
Wheels Welcome!**

Entry Fees:

Singles - \$30

Doubles - \$40

(includes food)

*Best Hand
Worst Hand*



*Silent Auction
50/50 Raffle*

Scan the QR code for more
details on our Facebook page

**CHECK-IN AT THE MARION ELKS AT 10AM
WILL END AT THE LOG CABIN TAVERN IN MARION AT 5PM**

(WEATHER PERMITTING)



Marion Elks Lodge #800

For more information call 618 / 993-3151
or email marionelksclub800@gmail.com



Marion Elks Lodge #800



06 July
2024



Elks Annual
**INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION AT
LAKE OF EGYPT**

MUSIC BY
OLD SCHOOL BAND

★ *Tickets will be mailed to all members soon* ★

Chicken Dinner available after 5 pm
Fireworks at dusk

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lunch Special Chili Dog Ladies Night bucket specials Free pool	2 Lunch Special Meatball Sub Wing Night & Music 6:30 pm Dave Simmons	3 Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon Friday Night Meal Lobster / Chopped Steak	4 District Soccer Shoot Marion Soccer Fields 9 am – 12 pm Club Rented
5	6 Lunch Special Chopped Italian Sandwich or Salad	7 Lunch Special Loaded Baked Potato Queen of ♥'s 50/50 Drawing Burgers	8 Lunch Special Chicken Bacon Ranch Ladies Night bucket specials Free pool	9 Lunch Special BBQ Pork Chop Wing Night & Music 6:30 pm Shannon Arview	10 Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal Pork	11 Breakfast 7:00 – 10:30 am Haven House Picnic 10 am – 5 pm Club Rented
12	13 Lunch Special Grilled/Fry Chicken Caesar Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	14 Lunch Special Mostaccioli Queen of ♥'s 50/50 Drawing	15 Lunch Special Stuffed Bell Pepper Ladies Night bucket specials Free pool	16 Lunch Special Meatloaf Smoked Wing Night & Music Cody Galloway 6:30 pm	17 Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal Prime Rib	18
19	20 Lunch Special Spinach Salad	21 Lunch Special Fettuccini Alfredo Queen of ♥'s 50/50 Drawing Burgers	22 Lunch Special Cabbage Casserole Ladies Night bucket specials Free pool	23 Lunch Special Turkey Wrap Wing Night & Music Miranda Wilmore 6:30 pm	24 Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal Steak	25
26	27  Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	28 Lunch Special Chicken Pot Pie Queen of ♥'s 50/50 Drawing	29 Lunch Special Catalina Chicken Ladies Night bucket specials Free pool	30 Lunch Special Sheppard's Pie Wing Night & Music No Wings Tonight Elks Night at Thrillville Home Opener	31 Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal Heath Holloman 	



Join us on the “My Elks” 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!)



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.

See you at the lodge!

