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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: Kevin Williams

Leading Knight: Randy Brown

Loyal Knight: Allen Gullede

Lecturing Knight: Patti Smith

Secretary: Jackie Welch

Treasurer: Wayne Corzine

Esquire: Thor Lindquist, PER

Chaplain: Kelly Saxhaug

Trustees:

One Year: Michelle Hamilton

Two Year: Thor Lindquist, PER

Three Year: Bobby Rongey, PER

REMINDERS:

- Apr. 3 Eli Tellor
- Apr. 5 Orientation/Potluck
- Apr. 6 District meeting/Herrin
- Apr. 10 Dave Simmons
- Apr. 12 Breakfast at the Lodge
- Apr. 14 Lodge meeting
- Apr. 17 Tim Crosby
- Apr. 24 Jonny Coller
- Apr. 28 Lodge meeting



THE ANTLER



Words from our ER

Members all,

This is my first Antler message as Exalted Ruler for the 2025–2026 year. As Bob Rongey noted in his final message, we've accomplished a lot over the past year. Things are moving quickly, but I enjoy a good challenge and I'm excited for what's ahead.

I'm looking forward to serving the lodge as ER. We have amazing officers and a great bunch of supporters of our lodge. Lodge meetings for April are the 14th and 28th and begin at 7:30 pm.

With continued help and planning, we can keep moving forward with our existing projects. (POS system, bathrooms at the lake, and a few updates at the lodge.)

It's great to see new members getting involved, especially joining us for Queen of Hearts and Wing Night. Your participation brings fresh energy to our lodge.

I would like to thank everyone who helps cook on Thursday and Friday nights! New members—don't be shy. We'd love for you to step in, learn the ropes, and join one of our cooking teams. A special thanks to Tyler Young, Doug Corzine, and their crew for putting on another fantastic Italian Night—the food is always outstanding!

I want to especially recognize Bob Rongey, Jake Williams, Scott Williams, Thor Lindquist, Matt Smith, and Billy Robinson for their hard work on the lake property bathrooms. There's still more to do, but we're making solid progress.

Thank you to all our members for your continued support and involvement.

Fraternally,

Kevin Williams
Exalted Ruler

Tuesday Nights

**Queen of Hearts
Drawing**



Drawing at 7 pm

Thursday Nights



**Wings served
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

(Smoked wings available on the third
Thursday of the month only.)

**FRIDAY NIGHT
SPECIAL**

- APR. 4 STRIP OR CHOP STEAK
- APR. 11 PORK
- APR. 18 PRIME RIB
- APR. 25 STEAK

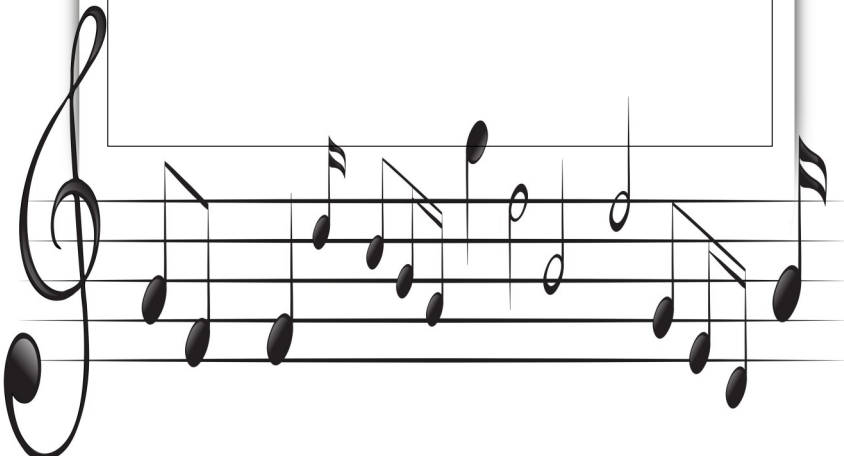
All dinners are served with
baked potato, salad, and a roll

Dinner served
6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Upcoming Music
Schedule**

- Apr. 3 Eli Tellor
- Apr. 10 Dave Simmons
- Apr. 17 Tim Crosby
- Apr. 24 Jonny Coller

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

ADD ONS

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

WINGS \$6
6 FOR

Mild, Hot, Garlic Parm, Sweet BBQ, Asian Zing, Naked,
Cajun Dry Rub, Lemon-Pepper, Shane's Hot Asian Zing

SHRIMP \$5
6 FOR

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

BREAKFAST AT THE LODGE


Saturday
April 12th

7 - 10:30 am

\$10




Elks Care – Elks Share



Lake of Egypt Association of Property Owners

Can collection for Fireworks! Did you know that LEAPO collects cans throughout the year to help us provide the awesome firework show for Independence Day? We now have someone collecting them from the lodge. If you have cans to donate, please drop them off on Tuesday evenings in the rolling bin behind the lodge. They will be picked up every Wednesday morning. Thank you for helping us continue our Independence Day celebration each year.






Happy Birthday



Lorna	Cochrane		Joe	Campbell	09	Larry	Bookwalter	
Haley	Kelly	01	Douglas	Bridgeman		Carl	Orlovich	25
Jennifer	Russell		Bradley	Kleckner	10	Dan	Travelstead	
Eric	Fosse	02	Rory	Payne		Angie	Albright	
Jonah	Grassl		Thomas	Wolf	12	Jamie	Norris	26
Randy	Sellars	03	John	Rains	13	Michael	Ocampo	
Brian	Ziegler		Bryan	Adams	14	Justen	Roye	
Jay	Elders	04	Roger	Griffith	15	Mike	Sanders	27
Jim	Kinser		Joan	Conkovich		Gary	Stark	
Jeff	Lober	05	Donald	Lingle	17	Thomas	Barnoski	28
Jake	Byers		Gregory	Sullivan		Brandon	Vaughn	
Wayne	Dunn	06	Zena	Phillips	20	Joseph	Bleyer	30
Allen "BEARS"	Gulledge		Alan	Blades	21	Heather	Davis	
Deborah	Hogg		Jeff	Trego				
Debbie	Jackanicz	07	Christina	Burns	22			
Colin	Brave	08	Tory	Cunningham	23			
Rita	Reeves							

2025-2026 Officers

Shown below from left to right: Patti Smith, Lecturing Knight; Jackie Welch, Secretary; Kevin Williams, Exalted Ruler; Randy Brown, Leading Knight; Allen "Bears" Gullledge, Loyal Knight; and Thor Lindquist, Trustee, Esquire and PER.

Not shown: Wayne Corzine, Treasurer; Michelle Hamilton, Trustee; Bobby Rongey, Trustee; Kelly Saxhaug, Chaplain; Scott Williams, Inner Guard; and Heather Williams, Tiler.



Next **FLIGHT: MAY 6, 2025**



Join Us to Welcome Our Veterans Home!

A bus will be available to take us to the Welcome Home ceremony. Cost is \$10 per person – sign up and pay at the lodge. **Meet at the lodge at 5:30 PM** – the bus departs at 6:00 PM and will return after the ceremony.

We're also accepting **donations for kids' poster-making supplies** – poster board, markers, crayons, stickers, etc.

If you purchased an **Honor Flight shirt**, please wear it to the **district meeting on April 6**.

We'll be placing one final order soon – inquire at the lodge if you're interested!

Exciting Progress at the Lake Property!

We've made great strides on our lake property, and it's all thanks to the amazing support and hard work of everyone involved. **A huge thank you to all who have helped make this possible!**



Gratitude Grant gives back to the community!

Thanks to the Gratitude Grant, four local charities each received a \$500 donation to support their incredible work.

Recipients included:

- **The Knight Shield** *(pictured below)*
- **The Restore Network** *(also pictured below)*
- **Boyton Street Community Center**
- **Boys & Girls Club of Southern Illinois - Marion**

We're proud to support these organizations and the positive impact they make in our community!



April 2025

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
30	31 <u>Lunch Special</u> Creamy Garlic Parmesan Chicken	1 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chicken & Dressing <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing	2 <u>Lunch Special</u> Grilled Pork Chops <u>Ladies' Night</u> bucket specials Free pool	3 <u>Lunch Special</u> Beef & Cheese Tortelli w/salad <u>Wing King's Night</u> 6 – 8 pm <u>Eli Teller</u>	4 <u>Lunch Special</u> Fish, Salmon OR Chicken Salad Wrap <u>Friday Night Meal</u> Strip or Chop Steak	5 <u>New Member</u> <u>Initiation w/Taco</u> <u>Bar</u> 4 pm
6	7 <u>District Meeting</u> <u>Herrin</u> 10 am	8 <u>Lunch Special</u> Nachos Cheese Beef Wraps <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing	9 <u>Lunch Special</u> Beef & Broccoli <u>Ladies' Night</u> bucket specials Free pool	10 <u>Lunch Special</u> Cheeseburger Sliders <u>Getting Sauced</u> <u>Night</u> 6 – 8 pm <u>Dave Simmons</u>	11 <u>Lunch Special</u> Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros <u>Friday Night Meal</u> Smoked Chops	12 <u>Breakfast</u> 7:30 – 10:30 am <u>Jr. High Cast Party</u> 6 pm
13	14 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chilli w/cornbread <u>Lodge Meeting</u> 7:30 pm	15 <u>Lunch Special</u> Loaded Chilli Fries <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing	16 <u>Lunch Special</u> Taco Salad <u>Ladies' Night</u> bucket specials Free pool	17 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chicken Curry <u>Smokin' Wing Night</u> 6 – 8 pm <u>Tim Crosby</u>	18 <u>Lunch Special</u> Fish, Salmon OR Volcano Fries <u>Friday Night Meal</u> Prime Rib	19
20	21 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chicken Parmesan Sandwich	22 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chicken Skewers w/Roasted Veggies <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing	23 <u>Lunch Special</u> Pot Roast <u>Ladies' Night</u> bucket specials Free pool	24 <u>Lunch Special</u> Rattlesnake Pasta <u>Mother Cluckers</u> <u>Wing Night</u> 6 – 8 pm <u>Jonny Collier</u>	25 <u>Lunch Special</u> Fish, Salmon OR Meatball Sub <u>Friday Night Meal</u> Steak	26
27	28 <u>Lunch Special</u> Spinach Salad <u>Lodge Meeting</u> 7:30 pm	28 <u>Lunch Special</u> Breakfast <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing	30 <u>Lunch Special</u> Stromboli <u>Ladies' Night</u> bucket specials Free pool			



**Stay up to date on events!!! 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. Redeem your points for rewards.

15 points = \$3 off one drink of choice



See you at the lodge!