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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**:

Mar. 6 Shannon Arview

Mar. 8 Breakfast at the Lodge

Mar. 10 Lodge Meeting

Mar. 13 Olivia Rubright

Mar. 20 Fire & Ice

Mar. 22 Dues Paying Party

**Honky Tonk Troubadours** 

Mar. 24 Lodge Meeting

Mar. 27 Cody Galloway



# THE ANTLER



### Words from our ER

### Members All,

This month's letter is the last letter you will be receiving from me as the Exalted Ruler. I would like to thank everyone for all the support over the past few years. We have accomplished a lot of things together and it has been a pleasure serving Marion Elks 800.

Please keep supporting us as you have, so we can keep growing and achieving even more.

The election of officers for 2025-2026 took place on February 24, with one new face joining the chairs, though not new to the Lodge. I would like to extend my thanks to all the 2024-2025 officers for their dedication and hard work.

February has certainly flown by; it feels like just last week the February Antler was sent out.

Since the beginning of the year, we have initiated ten new members.

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

Our due's paying party is Saturday March 22nd. Come up and see all the changes taking place and enjoy the evening with other members.

We also have a new cook in the kitchen, please come and give Chasity a big welcome and support.

We had a great turn out for our Cajun Night and Super Bowl Party this year. A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers that made it possible and everyone that brought food. It was nice to see such a big response.

Be sure to stay updated by checking our Facebook, the calendar, and the sign in front of the building.

A quick reminder that the lock to the lake property will be changed on April 1st. New keys will be available at the Lodge starting March 1st.

The lodge meetings this month will be Monday the 10th and Monday the 24h at 7:30 p.m. Installation of Officers will be sworn in at the meeting on the 24th , hope to see you there.

We're still in need of volunteers in the kitchen. If you're interested or able to put together a team, please let us know!

Once again, thank you to everyone for your continued support of Marion Elks Lodge #800. We truly appreciate your patience and look forward to another successful year together.

Bob Rongey 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 Nights**

Mar. 3 STRIP OR

CHOP STEAK

Mar. 14 SMOKED

CHICKEN

QUARTERS

Mar. 21 ITALIAN

Mar. 28 STEAK &

TWICE BAKED

**POTATO** 

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

Dinner served 6:00 - 8:00 pm

# **Upcoming Music Schedule**

Mar. 6 Shannon Arview

Mar. 13 Olivia Rubright

Mar. 20 Fire & Ice

Mar. 27 Cody Galloway

Music begins at 6:30 pm

Check Facebook and website for updated schedules.



## 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

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

SHRIMP

# CHICKEN

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**

**Mark Your** 

Calendar

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L to R: Tim Penn, Jason Serles and Bob Cobb





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.







We hope you can join us!!!!!
Saturday, March 22nd, 2025

5 - 7 pm

Food/provided!

Music by Honky Tonk Troubadours 7 - 9 pm



### **South District Elks Shirts**



### T-shirt Any Size (Men's) \$20

- \*All orders must be paid for at time of placing order.
- \*Make checks out to: Marion Elks Community Projects, Inc.
- \*ORDERS DUE BY MARCH 21, 2025

All proceeds go towards helping Veterans make it on the Honor Flight! Whether it's a sponsorship, a wheel chair, or a guide....the money will 100% be used towards Honor Flight needs.







Mike	Droge		
Randy	Koster	01	
Cody	Rector		
Kevin	McConnell		
Jason	Rector		
Lloyd	Sollers	02	
Bev	Stewart		
Donald	Trombetta		
Danny	Cash	03	
Ralph	Brocker	04	
Steve	Emery	04	
William	Gentry	05	
Lori	Shannon	06	
Wayne	Corzine	07	
Jeff	Walkup	07	
Darrell	Ross	09	
Mike	Hamilton	10	

Rob	Cash		
Pamela	Pearson	11	
Mitchell	Strang	11	
Beth	Williams		
Libby	Bailey	12	
Tommy	Janes	12	
Mikey	Thomas	14	
Tyson	Powell	15	
Joshua	Vaughn	15	
Stan	Diggs	16	
Allison	Hasler	10	
Pat	Dugger	17	
Shannon	Edwards	17	
Carroll	Basham	18	
Tony	Korando		
Dorothy	Petersen	19	
Carolyn	Place	19	
Nicholas	Taylor		

Houge	21	
Stewart	22	
Nordmeyer	23	
Brown		
Gregge	24	
Norris		
Wildgrube		
Corzine	25	
Kimberley		
Avripas	26	
Strobel		
Mattox	27	
Venable	29	
Ward		
Eichhorn	30	
Clemens		
Garrison	31	
Umdenstock		
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<sup>\*\*</sup>All proceeds will go to Honor Flight Expenses



<u>Saturday</u>	8 <u>Breakfast</u> 7:30 – 10:30 am	15	Dues Paying Party 5-7 pm Music by Honky Tonk Troubadours	29
Friday	Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal Strip or Chop Steak	Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal Smoked Chicken Quarters	Lunch Special  Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal	Lunch Special Breaded Catfish OR Grilled Seasoned Salmon OR Gyros Friday Night Meal Steak & Twice Baked
<u>Thursday</u>	Lunch Special Spaghetti Wing King's Night 6 – 8 pm Shannon Arview 6:30 pm	Lunch Special  Hawaiian Ham n  Cheese  Gettina Sauced  Wing Night  6 – 8 pm  Olivia Rubright  6:30 pm	Lunch Special Bourbon Chicken Smokin' Daddy's Smoked Wing Night 6 – 8 pm Fire & Lee 6:30 pm	Lunch Special  Neatloaf  Mother Cluckers  Wina Niaht  6 - 8 pm  Cody Galloway  6:30 pm
Wednesday	Lunch Special Polish Sausage Ladles' Night bucket specials Free pool	Lunch Special Chicken n Dumplins Ladles' Night bucket specials Free pool	Lunch Special Amish Pot Roast Ladies' Night bucket specials Free pool	Lunch Special Chicken Fajitas Ladies' Night bucket specials Free pool
<u>Ivesday</u>	Lunch Special Amish Hamburger Queen of <sup>O's</sup> 50/50 Drawing Kristy's Tacos	Lunch Special Smothered Chicken Queen of $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_s$ 50/50 Drawing Red Beans & Rice	Lunch Special Steakhouse Sloppy Joe Queen of $\heartsuit$ ,s 50/50 Drawing	25  Lunch Special Philly Cheesesteak  Queen of ♥'s  50/50 Drawing
Monday	3 <u>Lunch Special</u> Texas Tenderloin	Loaded Pork Potato  Lodge Meeting  7:30 pm	17 <u>Lunch Special</u> Apple Kielbasa Bites	Lunch Special Garlic Butter Steak Bites Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
Sunday	2	6	16	23





# 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!