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LODGE HOURS

- Monday-Friday
10:30 am-8:00 pm (or later)
- Saturday - 11 am-6 pm (or later)
- Sunday—CLOSED

OFFICERS:

Exalted Ruler: Kevin Williams
Leading Knight: Randy Brown
Loyal Knight: Allen Gulledge
Lecturing Knight: Kelly Saxhaug
Secretary: Jackie Welch
Treasurer: Wayne Corzine
Esquire: Thor Lindquist, PER
Chaplain:
Trustees:
One Year: Thor Lindquist, PER
Two Year: Bobby Rongey, PER
Three Year: Tyler Young

REMINDERS:

Aug 5 Mahjong
Aug 10 Lodge Meeting
Aug 12 Blood Drive
Aug 15 Breakfast
Aug 22 Car Show—Lake Property
Corn Hole Tournament
at the lake
Aug 24 Lodge Meeting
Aug 29 DCFS Picnic—DuQuoin Fair
Boat Poker Run
Sept 12 Veterans on Parade
Sept 25-26 State Meeting
Oct 17 Luck of the Lodge

THE ANTLER



Words from our ER

Members All,

If there is one word that describes this time of year, it's **TIME**. It seems to fly by faster than ever, and there never seems to be enough of it. We should use it wisely!

We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of members who generously give their time to help keep our lodge running smoothly. However, that responsibility cannot continue to rest on the shoulders of the same few volunteers. We need more members to step forward and get involved. I know you've heard us ask before, but our requests have not generated much response. The truth is simple: our lodge's success depends on volunteers. Whether you can help occasionally or on a regular basis, your time and effort would make a tremendous difference. Our current volunteers have given so much and deserve a break. Please consider becoming part of something positive and rewarding.

I hope everyone is staying healthy and enjoying the summer, despite the extreme heat we've experienced this year. Overall, it has been a good year for the lodge. We do want to apologize for the shortfall of activities on July 5. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate, and the situation was beyond our control. We appreciate your understanding and hope everyone still enjoyed the events we were able to provide.

We are also exploring several improvement projects for the lodge, including opportunities through a City of Marion grant program. These projects could provide a much-needed facelift to our facility, so stay tuned for updates.

Our lake property is looking great, and plans are underway to build a sizable deck on the south end of the building. As always, these projects depend on volunteer support and available time. If you'd like to help, please text me at **(618) 889-1996**, and I'll add your name to our volunteer list.

Thank you for continuing to visit, support, and enjoy your lodge. A special thank you goes out to the volunteers who gave up part of their Sunday on July 19 to stuff 1,500 Drug Awareness Bags. Volunteers from the Anna-Jonesboro, Carbondale, Murphysboro, and Marion Lodges came together to help complete the project in about three hours. Your willingness to serve is a great example of what makes Elksdom so special.

Thank you for all you do, and I look forward to seeing you at the lodge soon.

Fraternally,

Kevin Williams
Exalted Ruler



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 NIGHT
SPECIAL**

AUG 7	CHOPPED STEAK
AUG 14	PORK
AUG 21	PRIME RIB
AUG 28	RIBEYE

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

Dinner served from
6 - 8 pm

**BUY A ROUND FOR
OUR KITCHEN STAFF!**

*Show your
appreciation!*

\$20

Pitch in & Say "Cheers!"

Stay Connected with
Marion Elks!

Get updates and alerts straight to your phone.

— Text —

ELKS800

★ to **618-221-0620** ★

MEMBERS, PLEASE CONTACT

JACKIE WELCH

secretary@marionelks800.com

WITH ANY:



• ADDRESS CHANGES



• EMAIL UPDATES



• PHONE NUMBER CHANGES



(L to R): Wyatt Gabby, Larry Young, Bailey Williams and Jaxon Freeman



Mahjong Open Play

Wednesday
August 5th

@ 5:30

Location
Marion Elks

We will have
1 TEACHING TABLE
available so only
4 SPOTS!

Come play, learn and have fun!

Elks Care — Elks Share

To our awesome ELK MEMBERS

Please remember!



- You have a **SUGGESTION**, please get involved in a **COMMITTEE!**



- You have a **COMPLAINT**, please go to a **MEETING** or contact the correct person
(you can always private message on Facebook and we can point you in the right direction)



- Do you have ideas that could help make our lodge even **STRONGER**? Consider **RUNNING** for a **LEADERSHIP POSITION** where your passion and dedication can make a positive **DIFFERENCE!**

NEGATIVITY *will* **NEVER** *solve issues!*

Let's stay **POSITIVE** ♥ practice **UNDERSTANDING** ♥
and always just be NICE! ♥



OUR LODGE
CAN ONLY
SUCCEED
WITH YOUR
HELP!

ELKS STRONG TOGETHER

★
OUR LODGE. OUR COMMUNITY.
OUR RESPONSIBILITY.



Volunteers
**DON'T
NECESSARILY
HAVE THE
TIME...**

★
*They Just
Have the
Heart!*

All Elks Members **PLEASE GET INVOLVED!** ♥

★ **VOLUNTEER TODAY - MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOMORROW** ★

GIVE YOUR TIME • SHARE YOUR TALENT • SUPPORT YOUR LODGE



"All In"
FOR KIDS

BOAT POKER RUN

AUGUST 29, 2026

 **ALL SKI BOATS, PONTOONS AND JET SKIS WELCOME!**

 **COST IS \$20 PER HAND**
PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST AND WORST HAND.
SILENT AUCTION AND 50/50 RAFFLE.

 **10 AM – 5 PM**
CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 10 AM
AT THE MARION ELKS LAKE PROPERTY.
THE RUN WRAPS UP AT THE SAME
LOCATION BY 4:30 PM.

 **FOR MORE INFORMATION**
618 / 993-3151
OR EMAIL
marionelksclub800@gmail.com

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

 **Children's
Miracle Network
Hospitals®**

 **ElksKids
PROGRAMS**

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 **Marion Elks
Lodge #800**

 **RE/MAX
INTEGRITY**

At our Lake of Egypt Property

PHAROAHs

CAR
CLUB
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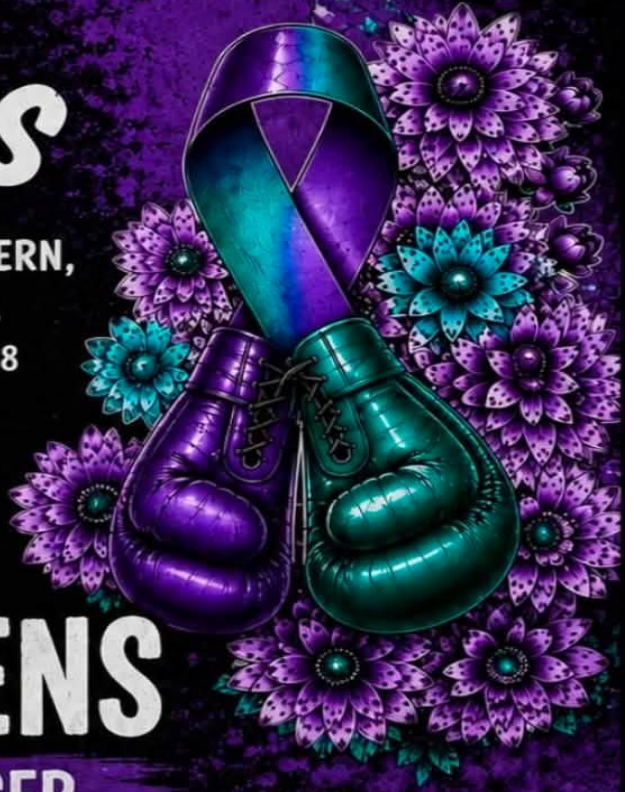


SOUTHERN,
IL
1948

Presents a

BENEFIT FOR KAYLA HUDGENS

AS SHE BATTLES CANCER



CAR SHOW

★ ALL MAKES
★ ALL MODELS
★ WELCOME!



SATURDAY
AUGUST 22, 2026

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



**MARION ELKS
LODGE #800**

Lake of Egypt Property
11615 LAKE OF EGYPT ROAD
MARION, IL

50/50 RAFFLE



★ SHOW DETAILS ★

- ★ TROPHIES & AWARDS
- ★ MUSIC
- ★ FOOD & DRINKS
- ★ VENDORS
- ★ FAMILY FUN!

PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT
KAYLA HUDGENS AND HER
FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.

KIDS \$5.00

MATCHBOX / HOT WHEELS

RACE

FOR A TROPHY!


1ST PLACE


2ND PLACE



*Come Together.
Make a Difference.*

★ REGISTRATION ★

- ★ PRE-REGISTRATION: \$20
- ★ DAY OF SHOW: \$25
- ★ SPECTATORS: FREE
- ★ REGISTRATION 9AM - NOON
- ★ AWARDS AT 2:30 PM

TOGETHER, WE CAN SHOW
KAYLA SHE'S NOT ALONE!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:  PHAROAHs CAR CLUB OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

IN SUPPORT OF

Kayla Hudgens

AS SHE BATTLES CANCER



AUGUST 22, 2026



MARION ELKS LODGE #800

Lake of Egypt Property

11615 Lake of Egypt Road, Marion, IL



2 PERSON TEAMS



\$20 A PERSON



BLIND DRAW



CASH PRIZES

1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PLACE

★ SCHEDULE ★

4:00 PM • REGISTRATION
4:30 PM • RULES MEETING
5:00 PM • GAMES BEGIN
FINALS & PRIZES TO FOLLOW!

★ 50/50 RAFFLE

★ SILENT AUCTION

★ FOOD & DRINKS

WAYS TO PAY:

CASH, CHECK (PAYABLE TO MECPI)*

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CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE
AS PERMITTED BY LAW.



COME OUT, THROW SOME BAGS, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Thank you for your support!



**August 1**

Michael Bleyer
Jack Smothers

August 4

Chad Kuebler

August 5

Adrian Bowers
Terry Stigall, Jr.
Thomas Stinson

August 6

Nathan Belcher

August 7

Chuck Crabtree
Jonathan LeBlond
Terri Richard
Stephen Taylor

August 8

Jaxon Freeman
Rick Norris
David Skrzelowski

August 9

Kenneth Korzenaskie
Ethan Neally

August 11

Kip Kristoff
Jesse Strang
Josie Strang

August 12

Elair Bunch
Edward Roedel

August 12 (cont.)

Chris Sheffler
David Willaims

August 13

Lauren Corzine
Terance Henry
David Pearson
Gary Powell
Logan West

August 15

Kevin Furlow
Randy Jones, PER

August 16

John Bradley
Ron Broeking
Shannon Gabby

August 17

Monte Kuhnert
Rob Tate

August 18

John Helms
Russell Ticer

August 19

Jeannette Lamphear
Hartwell Parks
Josh Sherertz

August 20

Geri Andrzejewski
Casey Cutsinger
Randall Simpkins

August 22

James Siner

August 23

Carol Copeland
Steve Herrmann

August 25

John Brewster
Wayne Horstmann
Alan North

August 26

Deliela Burk
Deidre Crabtree
Steve Ralls

August 27

Tim Tilford
Sonya Young

August 28

Tabby Tolbert

August 29

Kim Ross
John Wagner

August 30

Doug Brinkley
Bill Dixon
Brian Williams

August 31

Jeff Brown
Delmar Burlison
Julie Campbell
Ray Dickens
Jackson Gribble



MARION ELKS LODGE #800



UPCOMING EVENTS



AUGUST 2

District meeting



AUGUST 22

Corn Hole Tournament at Lake Property



AUGUST 22

Car Show at the Lake Property



AUGUST 29

Boat Poker Run



AUGUST 29

DCFS Picnic



SEPTEMBER 12

Veterans on Parade



OCTOBER 17

Luck of the Lodge



OCTOBER 24

Hoop Shoot



OCTOBER 31

Veterans Breakfast



NOVEMBER 1

District meeting



NOVEMBER 7

Chili Cook-off



DECEMBER 6

Memorial Service



DECEMBER 6

Cocoa with Santa

ELKS CARE



ELKS SHARE



TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE



JOIN. GIVE. VOLUNTEER.



August 2026

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
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2	3 <u>Lunch Special</u> Sloppy Joe Pizza & a bucket	4 <u>Lunch Special</u> Grilled Tenderloin Sandwich <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing Hot Honey Chicken Sandwich	5 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chopped Italian Sub <u>Mahiona Night (5:30)</u> Pizza & a bucket Free pool	6 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chicken Alfredo <u>Wing Night</u> 6 – 8 pm	7 <u>Lunch Special</u> Catfish OR Salmon <u>Friday Night Meal</u> Chopped Steak	8 <u>Saturday Special</u> Pizza & a bucket Free pool
9	10 <u>Lunch Special</u> Fried Shrimp Basket <u>Lodge Meeting</u> 7:30 pm Pizza & a bucket	11 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chicken Fajitas <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing Barton's Burgers	12 <u>Lunch Special</u> Grilled Chop <u>Blood Drive (1-5pm)</u> <u>Ladies' Night</u> Pizza & a bucket Free pool	13 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chili Baked Potatoes <u>Wing Night</u> 6 – 8 pm	14 <u>Lunch Special</u> Catfish OR Gyro <u>Friday Night Meal</u> Pork	15 <u>Breakfast</u> 7:00-10:30 am <u>Saturday Special</u> Pizza & a bucket Free pool
16	17 <u>Lunch Special</u> Philly Cheese Pizza & a bucket	18 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chicken Parmesan <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing	19 <u>Lunch Special</u> Burrito Bowl <u>Ladies' Night</u> Pizza & a bucket Free pool	20 <u>Lunch Special</u> Texas Tenderloin <u>Smoked Wing Night</u> 6 – 8 pm	21 <u>Lunch Special</u> Catfish OR Salmon <u>Friday Night Meal</u> Prime Rib	22 <u>Saturday Special</u> Pizza & a bucket <u>Lake Property Car Show</u> 9 am-3 pm <u>Corn Hole Tourney</u> 3 – 9 pm
23	24 <u>Lunch Special</u> Loaded Tots <u>Lodge Meeting</u> 7:30 pm	25 <u>Lunch Special</u> Reuben Sandwich <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing Barton's Burgers	26 <u>Lunch Special</u> Beef & Noodles <u>Ladies' Night</u> Pizza & a bucket Free pool	27 <u>Lunch Special</u> Horseshoe <u>Mother Cluckers Wing Night</u> 6 – 8 pm	28 <u>Lunch Special</u> Catfish OR Gyro <u>Friday Night Meal</u> Ribeye	29 <u>Saturday Special</u> Pizza & a bucket <u>Lake Property Boat Poker Run</u> 10 am-5 pm <u>DCFS Picnic</u> DuQuoin State Fair
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