Marion Elks Lodge #800

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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:

Nov 7 Chili Cook Off
Nov 8 District Meeting
Nov 14 Veterans Pancake Breakfast
Dec 7 Memorial Service
Cocoa w/Santa
Jan 1 Ham & Beans Lunch

THE ANTLER

Words from our ER

Members All,

Fall has arrived, bringing cooler temperatures, colorful leaves, and one of the most beautiful times of the year. As always, November is shaping up to be another busy month at Marion Elks Lodge #800!

On November 7, we will host the 17th Annual Southern Illinois Chili Cook-Off. This event takes many dedicated volunteers to make it a success, and we appreciate everyone who gives their time and effort. Be sure to come out, enjoy the fun, and support this great community tradition.

Thanksgiving is also just around the corner. In partnership with the Ministerial Alliance, we will be providing 80 Thanksgiving dinners to local families in need. This is another example of how our Lodge continues to uphold the Elks tradition of charity and service to others.

Be sure to check our Facebook page and website, marionelks800.com, for the latest news and our monthly calendar of events. If you have any questions, please contact the Lodge, and someone will be happy to assist you.

A few final thoughts: take time to enjoy our beautiful lake property and visit your Lodge whenever you can. We are always looking for additional kitchen volunteers, and there are many opportunities to get involved. Most importantly, attend our meetings and see firsthand what it takes to make the many wonderful things we do possible.

Thank you for being a part of our Elks family. Be proud to be a member of Marion Elks Lodge #800,

Fraternally,

Kevin Williams
Exalted Ruler

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Elks Care — Elks Share

Tuesday Nights
Queen of Hearts Drawing



Drawing at 7 pm
Food will be available

Thursday Nights



Wingsserved
6:00-8:00 pm
(Smoked wings available on the third Thursdayof themonth only.)

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

NOV 6	CHOPPED STEAK
NOV 13	PORK
NOV 20	PRIME RIB
NOV 27	RIBEYE

All dinners areserved with baked potato, salad,and a roll.

Dinner servedfrom 6 - 8 pm





MEMBERS, PLEASE CONTACT
JACKIE WELCH
secretary@marionelks800.com

WITH ANY:

- **ADDRESS CHANGES**
- **EMAIL UPDATES**
- **PHONE NUMBER CHANGES**

wELKome TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Marion Elks Lodge #800



L to R: Sam Brown and Steven Wiseman



Elks Care – Elks Share


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BLOODY MARY CONTEST
NOVEMBER 7, 2026
(Application deadline is October 30, 2026)
TEAM THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS
★ "UNITED STATES MILITARY" ★
Visit the Southern Illinois Chili Cook-Off
Facebook page for application and more details!


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29TH ANNUAL
PENNY BAGBY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
★ VETERAN'S FUNDRAISER ★
SATURDAY
NOV 14
6:30 - 10:30 AM
TICKETS ARE
$10
CONTACT THE LODGE AT
★ 618-993-3151 ★
FOR TICKETS


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Marion Elks Lodge #800
Elks
MEMORIAL SERVICE
DECEMBER 6, 2026
1:00 PM


Marion Elks #800
Christmas Bonfire
with
SANTA
Sunday, December 6, 2026
2:30pm - 5:30pm
Free Hotdogs,
S'mores &
Hot Chocolate

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Marion Elks Lodge #800

Order Your Smoked Turkey



WE DO THE SMOKING, YOU DO THE FEASTING!

11-14 lbs.
$40

ORDER DEADLINE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

PICK UP
AFTER 5 PM ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

STOP BY THE LODGE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER AND PAY

204 S. Market St.
Marion, IL

ELKS STRONG TOGETHER

OUR LODGE. OUR COMMUNITY. OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

OUR LODGE CAN ONLY SUCCEED WITH YOUR HELP!

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



November 1
John Hill, II
Gerald Parks
Robert Terry

November 2
Maggie Almon
Brent Clark
Daniel Eckis
Tim Merkel
Kelli Nguyen

November 3
Scott Shawmeker

November 5
Jeff McCoskey

November 6
Frank Moore

November 7
Erin Juenger

November 9
Shane Pettigrew

November 10
Robert Bradley
Matthew Smith

November 11
Mike Absher
John Russell
Bradley White

November 12
Michael Hasler
Kim Juenger
James Reid Jr
Leon Shadowens

November 13
Shandie Deaton
Seth Hamilton
Corey Kidd
Dominic
Sriwichian

November 15
Brock Dooley

November 16
Timothy Hankins
Neal Luckett

November 17
John Baltzell

November 19
Ted Hampson
Niles Iverson

November 20
Gary Vorhees

November 21
Harry Crisp II
Matt Gregge
Karen Moon
William
Robertson
Jason Taylor

November 22
William King

November 23
Gregory Gamble

November 25
Janice Simmons

November 26
Erik Pritchett
Douglas Smith

November 27
Debra Bertrand
Josh Joiner

November 29
Vicki Williams

November 30
Greg Belche
Jay Krumrey
Michelle Laird



Wishing all our November Birthday Members a wonderful year ahead!!

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Lunch Special Chicken & Wild Rice Soup Pizza & a Bucket	**Lunch Special** Loaded Tots/Fries **Queen of ♡'s** 50/50 Drawing 7 pm	**Lunch Special** Chicken or Beef Quesadillas Mahjong @ 5:30 pm Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool	**Lunch Special** Ranch Burgers **Wing Night** 6-8	**Lunch Special** Catfish OR Gyro **Friday Night Dinner** Chopped Steak	 Chili Cook Off
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Lunch Special Salisbury Steak & Potatoes/Gravy **Lodge Meeting** 7:30 pm Pizza & a Bucket	**Lunch Special** Nachos **Queen of ♡'s** 50/50 Drawing 7 pm	**Lunch Special** Chicken Casserole Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool	**Lunch Special** Loaded Chili Taters **Wing Night** 6-8	**Lunch Special** Gyro OR Salmon **HOCO '26** **Friday Night Dinner** Pork	**Veteran's Panake Breakfast** **Saturday Special** Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Lunch Special Gator Nuggets/Filets Pizza & a Bucket	**Lunch Special** French Onion Soup **Queen of ♡'s** 50/50 Drawing 7 pm	**Lunch Special** Cowboy Burgers Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool	**Lunch Special** Philly's **Smoked Wing Night** 6-8	**Lunch Special** Salmon OR Catfish **Friday Night Dinner** Prime Rib	**Saturday Special** Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool Club Rented
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Lunch Special Smothered Meatballs & Greens **Lodge Meeting** 7:30 pm Pizza & a Bucket	**Lunch Special** Birra Tacos **Queen of ♡'s** 50/50 Drawing 7 pm	**Lunch Special** Reuben Orientation/Initiation Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool	Happy Thanksgiving Club Closed	**Lunch Special** Catfish OR Gyro **Friday Night Dinner** Steak	**Saturday Special** Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool Club Rented
29	30					
	Lunch Special Chicken Fried Rice **Lodge Meeting** 7:30 pm Pizza & a Bucket					