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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:

Sept 2 Mahjong
Sept 12 Pancake Breakfast
Veterans on Parade
Sept 14 Lodge Meeting
Sept 26 Soccer Shoot
Sept 28 Lodge Meeting4
Sept 25-26 State Meeting
Oct 17 Luck of the Lodge
Oct 24 Hoop Shoot
Oct 30 Fish Fry
Nov 14 Veterans Pancake Breakfast
Dec 6 Memorial Service
Hot Chocolate w/Santa

THE ANTLER



Words from our ER

Members All,

Another busy month has come and gone! The DCFS Picnic in Du Quoin and the Boat Poker Run were both tremendous successes.

We had approximately 70 volunteers helping with the DCFS Picnic. Thank you to everyone who donated their time and energy to make the event such a success. We also had about six volunteers assisting with the Boat Poker Run, and the funds raised will benefit Children's Miracle Network and Elks Kids Programs. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make both events happen. Since these events took place on the same day, volunteer support was especially important.

We have another exciting event coming up on September 12, Veterans on Parade. We will need volunteers at the lodge and, more importantly, individuals willing to help carry our 20' x 40' American flag during the parade. Please call or text me if you can help. This year, we will have a truck following the flag route so volunteers can rotate in and out if they are unable to carry the flag for the entire parade.

Our lake property continues to be a tremendous asset for fundraising, fellowship, and relaxation. Recently, our dedicated volunteers organized a fundraiser to support a local family in need, and a significant amount of money was raised. These efforts are only possible because of the generosity and commitment of our volunteers. If you have not volunteered lately, I encourage you to get involved. It is rewarding, meaningful, and a great way to support your community.

I say it every month, but we truly need more member participation at our events. As we head into fall, our schedule becomes very busy over the next few months. Consider choosing one or two events to support. You'll be glad you did.

Thank you to everyone who comes out to enjoy the lodge and everything we have to offer. I hope you are having a wonderful summer, and I wish you an even better fall season ahead.

Thank you again for all you do for Marion Elks Lodge #800.

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**

SEPT 4	CHOPPED STEAK
SEPT 11	PORK
SEPT 18	PRIME RIB
SEPT 25	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): Brent Corzine, David Stearns and Janine Skrzelowski





ELKS STRONG TOGETHER

★

OUR LODGE. OUR COMMUNITY.
OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Volunteers

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

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*They Just
Have the
Heart!*

**OUR LODGE
CAN ONLY
SUCCEED
WITH YOUR
HELP!**



All Elks Members **PLEASE GET INVOLVED!**

★ VOLUNTEER TODAY – MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOMORROW ★

GIVE YOUR TIME • SHARE YOUR TALENT • SUPPORT YOUR LODGE

Elks Care — *Elks* Share

CONGRATULATIONS

THE 2026 COLT WORLD SERIES
CHAMPIONS





Mahjong

Open Play





Wednesday
September 2nd



@ 5:30



Location
Marion Elks





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

Come play, learn and have fun!





MARION ELKS LODGE #800



UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 12 | Pancake Breakfast



SEPTEMBER 12 | Veterans on Parade



SEPTEMBER 26 | Soccer Shoot



OCTOBER 17 | Luck of the Lodge



OCTOBER 24 | Hoop Shoot



OCTOBER 30 | Fish Fry



NOVEMBER 7 | Chili Cook-off



NOVEMBER 14 | Veterans Pancake Breakfast



DECEMBER 6 | Memorial Service



DECEMBER 6 | Cocoa with Santa



JANUARY 1 | Ham & Beans



ELKS CARE



ELKS SHARE



TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

JOIN. GIVE. VOLUNTEER.





Marion Elks Lodge #800

SOCCER SHOOT

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
26, 2026



Location:

**MARION
SOCCER COMPLEX**



The Elks Soccer Shoot is a
FREE KICK COMPETITION
that promotes sportsmanship,
builds confidence, and
encourages healthy activity.



★ **OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN** ★
U8—U16



SPORTSMANSHIP
Promotes respect,
teamwork and
fair play.



CONFIDENCE
Builds self-esteem
and encourages
personal growth.



HEALTHY ACTIVITY
Encourages fitness,
fun and a healthy
lifestyle.

★ **FOR MORE INFORMATION** ★
CONTACT THE MARION ELKS LODGE #800

📍 204 S MARKET ST. | ☎ 628-993-3151





CALLING ALL YOUNG SHOOTERS!

The Marion Elks Lodge #800 Hoop Shoot is coming up!
This **FREE** free-throw competition is open to
children **ages 8–13**.

SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS!

Test your free-throw
shooting and see
how far you
can advance!

HAVE SOME FUN!

Enjoy a great day
of friendly competition
and make new
friends!

OPEN TO ALL!

No experience
necessary—just
bring your
best shot!

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JUST BRING YOUR BEST SHOT!

CONTEST LOCATION: Marion High School

HOSTED BY: Marion Elks Lodge | **LODGE NO.** 800

DATE: October 24, 2026 | **TIME:** 10am Registration @ 9am

DIRECTOR: Becky Bourland | **CONTACT:** 618-993-3151

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age group is determined by contestant's age as of April 1, 2027. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.

FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Fundraiser

All proceeds go towards helping our local veterans with the cost of training their own service dogs



25TH **SEPTEMBER**
2026

CRAB ORCHARD GOLF CLUB
901 W. Grand Ave.
Carterville, IL 62918

WIN PRIZES

1st Place Team
Closest to Pin
50/50 Raffle
Raffle Drawing
Hole in one

AGENDA

8:00 - 8:45 AM	Golf Registration & Lite Breakfast
9:00	Shotgun Start for 80 Golfers
1:00- 3:00 PM	Lunch, Awards, and raffles

Register Now

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/golf-scramble-14>

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR
2026-2027
MEMBERSHIP DUES
THEY ARE PAST DUE!



DUES WERE DUE
APRIL 1, 2026

Please pay your dues ASAP!

Your dues help support our Lodge,
our programs, and the community we serve.

Thank you for being a part of
MARION ELKS LODGE #800!

**YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
MAKES A
DIFFERENCE!**



★ **STRONGER TOGETHER. ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE.** ★

**September 1**

David Arnold
Austin Robertson

September 2

Bert Aguilar

September 3

Darren Parks
Mitch Smoot

September 4

Ken Atella
Tony Gooch
Rod Romaine

September 5

Ginger Blue
Daniel Simmons

September 6

Dale Frey
Timothy Penn

September 7

Michelle Hamilton
Janine Skrzelowski

September 11

John Owens

September 12

John Gegner

September 13

Sean Clark
Randy Morgan

September 15

Becky Fishel
Taylor Wicks

September 16

Teresa Grant

September 17

Mary Atella
Randy Cobb
Payton Windell

September 18

John Norris
Ty Peterson
Michelle Tate

September 19

Willie Floyd
Courtney Grassl

September 20

Jane Reneau

September 21

Chad Blades
Kenneth George
Jim Sanson
Cody Stephenson

September 22

Kirk Gosser
Jackson Jordan Jr.
Dustin Sievers

September 24

Tina Avery
Darren Hamilton
Tim West

September 25

Christopher Bickers

September 27

Tim Barnett
Nathan Pierce

September 28

Robert Beal
Bailey Williams

September 29

Samantha Eckiss
John Hill

September 30

Andrew Flynn



September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	August 31 <u>Lunch Special</u> Fish Tacos	1 <u>Lunch Special</u> Smothered Chicken & Rice <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing 7 pm	2 <u>Lunch Special</u> Meatloaf <u>Mahjong (5:30 pm)</u> Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool	3 <u>Lunch Special</u> Spaghetti <u>Wing Night</u> 6-8	4 <u>Lunch Special</u> Catfish OR Salmon <u>Friday Night Dinner</u> Chopped Steak	5 <u>Saturday Special</u> Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool Club Rented
6	7 	8 <u>Lunch Special</u> Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing 7 pm	9 <u>Lunch Special</u> Lasagna Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool	10 <u>Lunch Special</u> Meatball Sub <u>Wing Night</u> 6-8	11 <u>Lunch Special</u> Catfish OR GYRO <u>Friday Night Dinner</u> Pork	12 <u>Saturday Special</u> Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool <u>Veterans on Parade</u> Club Rented
13	14 <u>Lunch Special</u> Sloppy Joes <u>Lodge Meeting</u> 7:30 pm Pizza & a Bucket	15 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chicken Fried Rice <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing 7 pm	16 <u>Lunch Special</u> Gumbo Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool	17 <u>Lunch Special</u> Salisbury Steak <u>Smoked Wing Night</u> 6-8	18 <u>Lunch Special</u> Catfish OR Salmon <u>Friday Night Dinner</u> Prime Rib	19 <u>Saturday Special</u> Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool
20	21 <u>Lunch Special</u> Reuben Pizza & a Bucket	22 <u>Lunch Special</u> Nachos <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing 7 pm	23 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chicken Alfredo Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool	24 <u>Lunch Special</u> Philly <u>Mother Cluckers Wing Night</u> 6-8	25 <u>Lunch Special</u> Catfish OR GYRO <u>Friday Night Dinner</u> Steak State Meeting	26 <u>Saturday Special</u> Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool
27	28 <u>Lunch Special</u> Hot Honey Chicken Sandwich <u>Lodge Meeting</u> 7:30 pm Pizza & a Bucket	29 <u>Lunch Special</u> Smothered Meatballs & Mashed <u>Queen of ♥'s</u> 50/50 Drawing 7 pm	30 <u>Lunch Special</u> Chili Mac Pizza & a Bucket Free Pool			