



Berea Elks Ushers In New Era

As the lodge embarks on its 73rd year, we celebrate a change of leadership that includes our first ever female Exalted Ruler.

By Danielle Mahany

It's A New Lodge Year!

Dear fellow Elks,

I am greatly humbled to be the first female ER for the great, small but mighty Berea Elks Lodge. As this is an amazing milestone for the lodge there is another historic moment forth coming as we approach 75th year celebration of the lodge. More details about that will come throughout the year.

My relationship with the Elks would have never started if I hadn't been asked to bartend for a Talent Show almost ten years ago. This lead to me holding numerous positions in the lodge including Treasurer, Secretary, District Convention Chair, Bar Manager, and even Cooking on Mega Mondays and Tuesdays, with finally making the journey through the chairs.

I have had many who have encouraged me, both current and past members (RIP Bob Atkinson, Ken Volpe, Doug Rambert and Gene and Ralph Jacko).

I have big shoes to fill following the Past ER's of the lodge who have all accomplished so many things over the years and getting us to where we are today. (Building upgrades, getting back to community involvement and leading the state with ENF donations).

Additionally, there are so many unsung heroes of the lodge

who do things that go under the radar and do not get the appreciation that they should such as shopping for the 11th Hour Grille, maintaining the property, cleaning of the lodge, holding events such as darts and golf and lastly the cooking.

Our lodge would be nothing without all those who volunteer their time and talents.

My mission this year is to have our lodge get more involved with local outreach programs for veterans, women and youths. As well as keepicks, passing out of flags for Flag Day and collecting donations for veterans and programs for them. I encourage our membership to get involved with those things that are close to their hearts whether it be through the lodge or outside of lodge.

In future letters I will provide updates and showcase our members who living the Elkdom way.

Again, I am greatly humbled to be in the position of ER and thank the membership for putting their faith in me to continue leading the lodge to do great things.

Fraternally,

Danielle Mahany



Lodge Officers & Key Contacts

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 is one of the best lodges in all of Elkdom thanks in many ways to the hard working efforts of the officers and managers of the lodge.



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| Trustee | Rich Ward |
| Trustee | Kevin Maloney, PER |
| Trustee | Aric Pruitt |
| Lounge Manager | Danielle Mahany |
| Kitchen Manager | Richard Threadgill, PER |

11TH HOUR LOUNGE

Tasty Tuesdays!

With the dart league coming to a close and the golf league ramping up, the Tuesday grille menu will shift to a "Tasty Tuesdays" menu featuring a single meal option at an amazing price of just \$8 per person and while they last. After the last Fish Friday, the regular grill menu will be available on Friday nights.

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| April 4 | Pork chops with mashed potatoes & vegetable |
| April 11 | Steak dinner with baked potato & salad |
| April 18 | Steakum sandwiches & fresh cut fries |
| April 25 | Brats & dogs with chips |

We Need Volunteers!

The 11th Hour Grille has become one of the best assets of the lodge with dinner offerings that rival any local professional restaurant. The kitchen runs 100% on volunteers and due to the increased popularity of the grille, the lodge is in need of more volunteers than ever before.

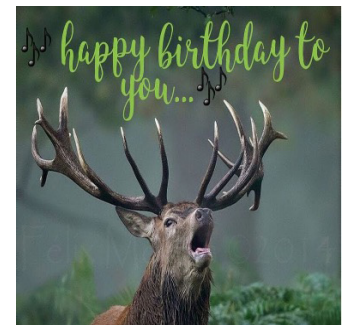
We are looking for anyone who can help on Tuesday and/or Friday nights with cooking, serving, bussing, running dishes out to tables, dishwashing, and even shopping for food to supply the grille during the week. No experience is needed as we will train!

If you have any interest or ability to help, please contact the kitchen manager, Richard Threadgill by e-mail (bereaelk@gmail.com) or give him a call at 216-210-5339.

Happy Birthday!

The lodge would like to wish all members with birthdays in April all the best as they celebrate another trip around sun. Be sure to wish each person a happy birthday this month!

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| Richard Threadgill, PER | April 2 |
| Jeff Maloney | April 3 |
| Bruce Ziegler | April 5 |
| Eric Banks, PER | April 7 |
| Bill Maloney, PER | April 16 |
| David Sekula | April 17 |
| Mitch Rivas | April 27 |
| Todd Eck | April 28 |
| Margie Puchalski | April 30 |



Happy Easter!

It's A New Lodge Year And Time To Celebrate In The Lodge!

As we kick off a new lodge year, be sure to come down and enjoy some of the great events planned throughout the month, including the Lodge Garage Sale, Movie Night, 1815 Club Meeting, and our Community Honors Banquet.

Guardians Home Opener & Last Fish Friday



April 7

Guardians home opener & last Fish Friday of 2023!

Join your fellow Elks as we celebrate the return of baseball in Cleveland with the Guardians host the Seattle Mariners at Progressive Field.

It is also the last Fish Friday of the year so be sure to come down and get your fill of the amazing seafood dinners Chef Nate is cooking up.

Berea Elks Garage Sale Fundraiser



April 13

Garage sale opens to the public Thursday, April 13 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Start clearing out your closets, garages, and attics as the Elks spring garage sale is back and better than ever! The lodge will be hosting a garage sale on Thursday, April 13th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm upstairs in the hall with all proceeds to benefit the HVAC fund.

Members can donate their unwanted items to the lodge beginning Saturday, April 8th. All items donated will be priced and sold by the garage sale committee. All unsold donated items will be donated to various local charities that may need them after the sale.

Contact Dianna Threadgill at 440-829-5403 with any questions.

Community Honors Banquet Night



April 23

Celebrate the amazing people in our community

Our annual celebration of community members, students, lodge members and officers will take place on Sunday, April 23 at 1:00 pm.

We'll honor scholarship winners, Americanism essay winners, Hoop Shoot Champions, Elk and Officer of the Year, and more.

The event will kick off with a complimentary lunch for all who attend at 1:00 pm followed by a brief awards presentation.

RSVP Requested by April 21st.

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Let's Golf!



Berea Elks Golf League Starts April 25th

Members of the best run golf league (headquartered in Berea, Ohio)!

Welcome back returning players and welcome all new players to the Berea Elks 2023 Golf League.

We are planning on starting **Tuesday April 25th** with the first two weeks planned as practice weeks. It is mandatory for all new golfers (that do not have a handicap) to play in both practice rounds to help establish a handicap for league play. Our tee times have been set for 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Rules & Guidelines

You can find all sorts of information on our league website, including but not limited to; matchups, handicaps, contest winners and even breakdowns of average score per hole. It is very informative once you dive into it. We will also use this for live scoring during our rounds.

<https://www.golfleaguetracker.com/glthome/security/login>
Login: BPOE1815 password: Elks1815

Once logged in there should be a link that states begin live scoring, click then put in the names of your group and score. **Rinse and Repeat EVERY WEEK.** Always keep a paper back up for the first few weeks in case of an error or it wasn't working properly. New golfers feel free to ask for assistance from veteran members on how to use live scoring.

Dues

The total for the whole season is \$80 which does not include participation in Skins and Skill Shot contest. If you choose to participate in Skins or Skill Shot they are each \$20.

League Dues	\$80
Skins	\$20
Skill Shot	\$20
Total	\$120

Mix and Match all you want but the Dues are mandatory.

To participate in Skins and Skill Shot I must have your money in order for you to be eligible for the season contests. Once payment is received you are in from that point on for the rest of the season.

Missing Rounds and Make Ups

Life happens and things come up sometimes which prevents us from playing our rounds, I have always been fair when it comes to making up any missed rounds. Missed rounds must be played with another member of the league on the corresponding 9 that was missed. Rounds can always be played ahead of time if you know you are going to miss that week (still adhering to make up rules). All missed rounds from the first half must be made up by JULY 11th, second half by August 28th and turned into me. Any rounds missing will be a forfeit of that week.

Rain Outs

If Mother Nature decides to be all pissy, rainouts will be added to the end of the season. If we have multiple rainouts it could extend the season to the point where it might conflict with members Fall plans, if it becomes a problem we will vote on if we should make all the missing rounds up or set a hard date for the season to end.

Playoffs

Will be held the week after the regular season ends. We will have two flights this year to allow for more evenly matched competition and also separate playoff brackets for each flight. The top 10 players from each flight will compete in a knock out tourney. Players who do not make the playoffs are still encouraged to play (every year we golf until the weather starts to go all Cleveland on us).

Any Questions feel free to ask.

As always have a good time and remember this is a fun league but we still play by the rules and count our strokes and take our penalties.

-Matt "Coolest Comish" Williams

Lodge Events - April

This is the first month of the new lodge year! Be sure to make sure you have paid your dues, otherwise you will lose access to the lodge.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p style="text-align: center;">Garage Sale Fundraiser - Thursday April 13</p> <p>The lodge will be holding a garage sale Thursday, April 13 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm upstairs in the hall. We're looking for donations from members to sell at the garage sale to help raise funds for the HVAC fund. Members can bring things for sale starting Saturday, April 8th. The garage sale committee will price each item and any unsold items will be donated to charity.</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Installation of Officers 5:30 PM</p>
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LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED		LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	LODGE CLOSED		BRING GARAGE SALE ITEMS!
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED		LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	LODGE CLOSED		MOVIE NIGHT FIELD OF DREAMS
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Community Honors 1:00 PM	LODGE CLOSED			LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED
				OHIO ELKS CONVENTION - DUBLIN, OH		
30	<p style="text-align: center;">Berea Elks Derby Day - Saturday May 6</p> <p>We start by watching the 149th Kentucky Derby race live in the lodge. We'll then feature six races of our own where fellow Elks will be racers! \$10 entry fee gets you a light buffet and a beer or soft drink. Horses can be sponsored for \$10 with a chance to win \$40 plus paramutual betting on each race. Get here early for the race and mint juleps with a great night of "horseplay". Doors open at 6:00 pm.</p>					
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MEETINGS/EVENTS

State Convention
April 28-30, 2023 Dublin, OH

Grand Lodge Convention
July 2-5, 2023 Minneapolis, MN

District Golf Outing & Meeting
June 3-4 2023 Berea Lodge #1815

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From the Editor...

It's pretty amazing to be a member of Berea Elks Lodge #1815.

As we move into our 73rd year, I think members should know that our lodge is on the rise. Our membership is steadily growing, our connections throughout the community are stronger than they have ever been, our members are serving the Order far beyond the lodge walls, and the fellowship between our members is remarkable.

One example is the amazing work our members have done on Fish Friday nights. Dedicating hours of grueling work in the kitchen, bussing tables, washing dishes, serving patrons, and tending bar for countless hours on Friday nights is incredibly selfless, especially since nearly all of them also work during the day. They do all of this as volunteers, understanding how important the revenue is to our lodge and they have made our Fish Fridays the gold standard to which all others are measured against. They deserve our appreciation and gratitude.

This new lodge year marks another major milestone as we have elected and installed our first woman Exalted Ruler. Someone had to be first, and I cannot think of a better person to be the first female Exalted Ruler of Berea Elks Lodge than Danielle Mahany.

It is literally impossible to quantify how much Danielle has done for this lodge...truly impossible. I earnestly charge that each and every member find some time to reach out to Danielle and congratulate her on this great achievement. She is beyond deserving and will do an amazing job, forging the path for other amazing women in our lodge to follow in her footsteps.

Finally, I'm sure you are noticing a change in The Bullhorn. I'd like to thank Trustee Jon Elias for stewarding The Bullhorn over the last couple of years and I look forward to the continued evolution of our monthly newsletter. I hope you find The Bullhorn useful and enjoy some of the changes to the format.

It's an amazing time to be a Berea Elk. Let's keep looking forward while keeping tabs on our history and continue to support the next wave of Elks working to make our world a better place.

Fraternally,
Richard Threadgill, PER



Berea Elks Lead ENF in Ohio

The “small but mighty” Berea Elks lodge is leading the state of Ohio in ENF per capita at \$66.10 per member. We're #21 in the entire country as well. The final numbers for the year won't be calculated until next month, but this is an incredible achievement and a testament to the dedication of our members. Thanks to all who donated!



Northeast District Drug Awareness Trailer Upgraded

The Northeast District Drug Awareness trailer was recently upgraded with a new colorful wrap which dramatically improves the look of the trailer.

The project was funded by an \$1,800 donation from Berea Elks Lodge to the Northeast District along with a \$500 grant from the Ohio Elks Association and another \$500 grant from Elks National Foundation.

Lora Volpe of Berea Lodge worked with some graphics donated by the Kansas State Elks Association and her company printed the and wrapped the trailer at their facility.

In addition to the graphics upgrades, additional interior renovations to the trailer are still underway, being let by Trustee Pat Greenhill.

The Elks Drug Awareness Program (DAP) is the nations largest volunteer drug awareness program in the country, focused on helping kids and parents understand the dangers of elicit and prescription drugs.



Elk of the Year



Member Aric Pruitt was recently honored as the Berea Elks Lodge #1815 Elk of the Year. Since becoming a member, Aric has focused on maintaining the grounds of the lodge (and it has never looked better!). He helps with weekly deliveries to the lodge and support nearly every lodge activity. The lodge is grateful for Aric's service and are proud to recognize him.

For Our Veterans

Berea Elks Focuses On Veterans Mental Wellness



Berea Elks Lodge #1815 recently conducted a mental and health wellness program designed for veterans and active military which was hosted by the American Legion Post 91 in Berea.

The program addressed reintegration to civilian life, PTSD mitigation, and learning personal health warning signs. It helped those who attended learn how to impact their personal health and wellness and learn the warning signs of deteriorated wellness for fellow veterans and other

Take aways for attendees included an ability to track wellness metrics through wearable devices provided by the program and to learn how to build a foundational routine for an understanding about HOW and WHY, rather only learning WHAT impacts wellness.

It featured a presentation on building foundational routines to improve resilience using the 3R's:

Emotional Resilience
Mission Readiness
Healthy Reintegration

The program was free to all active military and veterans and included gift bags containing personal health monitoring equipment, health diaries, and other supplies essential to the program.

Light snacks were served during the presentation, with a dinner afterwards to honor the service of our Veterans.

The program was presented by Berea Elks Trustee, Pat Greenhill who is also an actively serving Berea Law Enforcement Officer. American Legion Post 91 of Berea generously donated their facility and promoted the event with the veterans of the post.

The entire program was made possible by a Freedom Grant awarded to Berea Elks Lodge #1815 by the Elks National Foundation.



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