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A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

APRIL 2021

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This Is Why We Do What We Do!

On March 24th the Berea Elks were presented with a plaque in recognition of our contribution to Maryssa's Mission Foundation of \$5,500 from our ENF Grants. The founders of the foundation, Mitch and Mindy Rivas, work with families of chronically ill children. The Maryssa's Mission Foundation aspires to change and positively impact the lives of families facing the challenges of caring for a medically fragile child. The Berea Elks is proud to support the vision of their foundation. Maryssa's Mission Foundation is a 501(c)3 charity. To learn more about



Mitch and Mindy's great work please visit <https://www.mmfkids.org/>.



ELK'S BOWLING LEAGUE

The recently completed first half of the season finds Kevin Maloney currently in first place with a 17-7 record. High average belongs to Devon Threadgill, at 174. Devon also has the high series, 557. Rich Threadgill has the high game, 201. The bowling season ends the last week of April.



Darters needed to represent Berea in Elks Summer traveling dart league!

Berea, Parma, Lakewood and Elyria Lodges are planning a Monday evening traveling dart league to start May 3rd and run through August 23rd. Each lodge will have two 5-darter teams plus 1 on-call alternate darter. It will be a 14 week season. We will not dart on Memorial Day, Flag Day or July 5th. Each darter, except the alternate, will pay a total of \$50 with prize money for all eight teams presented at a season's-end banquet. Each team will dart at home 7 of the 14 weeks. We will start at 7pm.

This is a fun league! Plus it's a great chance to meet fellow Elks and visit their lodges. Whether you are an experienced darter or brand new at the game, you are welcome! There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge or contact Bill Maloney to sign up or ask questions. Please sign up by April 12th.

Bill Maloney - Elks Summer Dart league secretary
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Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Fellow Elks!

Spring is officially upon us. A sign that a new Elk year has begun. Just as the weather starts to bring about change so do the officers at the lodge. I am looking forward to the new officers bringing fresh ideas and initiatives to the lodge while continuing to move forward with the ideas of previous officers.

With some form of normalcy in sight I believe we have a great year in front of us. With more restrictions starting to be lifted and people getting vaccinated, I look forward to us being able to safely do more events and being able to get back out into the community. There are numerous events happening throughout the month of April. These include our monthly movie night, a monthly fancy fun cocktail night, and a beer tasting. April 1st kicks off the Cleveland Indians season with their home opener happening on April 5th, come on down to the lodge on the days we are open for the games and enjoy some food and the best alcohol in Elkdom.

Another fish fry season is coming to an end. The first Friday of April will be the last for this year. Despite all the changes we had to make we still had a very successful year. I would like to thank Nate Moore for cooking and putting together another great menu this year. I would also like to thank everyone who helped behind the bar, served the lounge and assisted in kitchen.

I would like to applaud our outgoing Exalted Ruler Kevin Maloney on a job well done this previous year. He had a lot of unprecedented curve balls thrown his way, but he didn't let them get past him. He was able to deal with the lodge being closed for a couple months, juggling between in person and virtual meetings, and all the restrictions hindering our events. During these unprecedented times we were still able to stay afloat and stay safe.

Lastly, I am truly honored to have been elected as your next Exalted Ruler. I am very excited to see what this year brings us. It looks like we will be finishing second in ENF for the state of Ohio with being very close to first place. I feel this year will be the year we take first place for ENF in the State.

Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you at the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,

Eric Banks

Exalted Ruler

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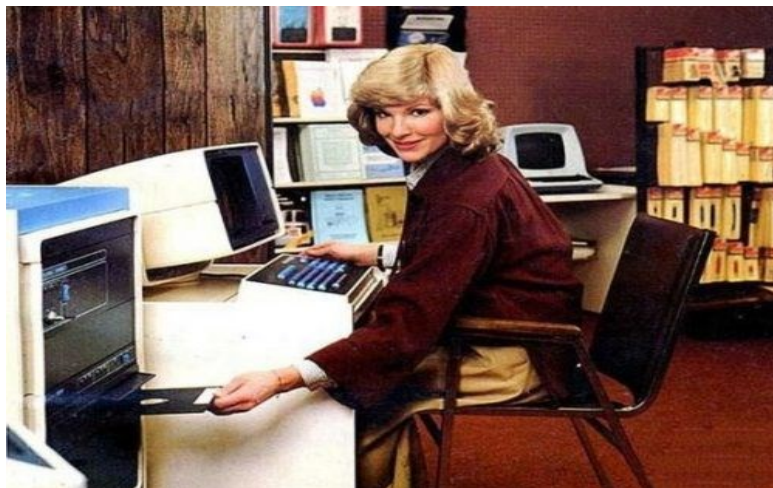
**MONDAY
APRIL 5
6:00 PM**

Volunteers are needed to help with the post fish fry kitchen deep clean on Monday, April 5 at 6:00 PM. We'll be giving the kitchen a deep scrub down. If you have kitchen gloves, please bring them. Thank you in advance to all who can come down and help!



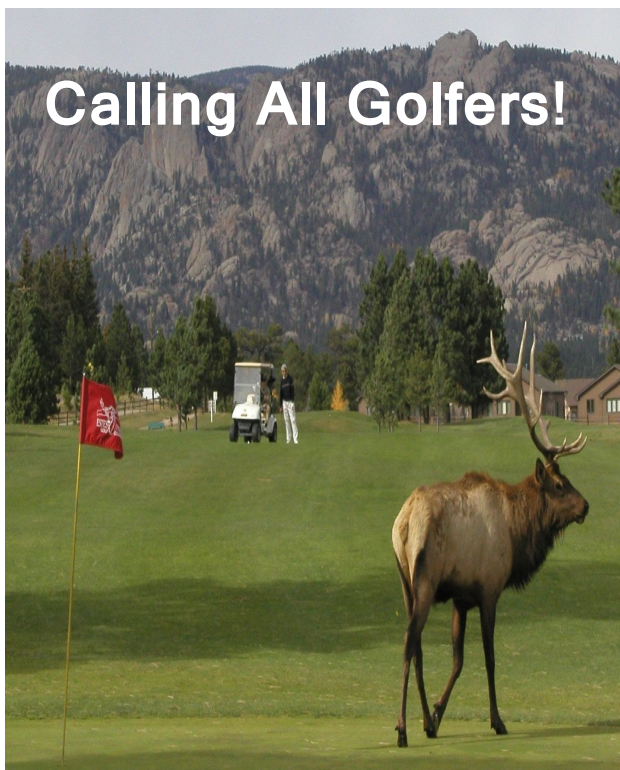
Richard Threadgill, PER	April 2
Jeffrey Maloney	April 3
Bruce Ziegler	April 5
Eric Banks, ER	April 7
Baker Mayfield	April 14
Bill Maloney, PER	April 16
David Sekula	April 17
Michael Tuley	April 17
Todd Eck	April 28
John Hozvicka	April 29
Margie Puchalski	April 30

From The Desk of The Lodge Secretary



Just a friendly reminder that dues are now due! Dues can be paid online, by mail or in the lodge. Though there is no state convention this spring, there will still be a drawing for the Ohio Elks charity tickets. In order for me to get your tickets submitted in time, I need them turned in at the lodge no later than April 10.

Dianna Threadgill
Lodge Secretary



Calling All Golfers!

In primitive society, when native tribes beat the ground with clubs and yelled, it was called witchcraft; today, in civilized society, it is called golf.

Time to perform witchcraft on a weekly basis again....The Berea Elks Golf League is upon us once more. The league will still be played on Tuesdays at Royalcrest G.C. Hopefully the season could start by the end of April (weather permitting) Tee time is 4:50pm-5:30pm. Once a foursome arrives please tee off as we only have a 40 minute tee time window. A sign up sheet will be posted in the lodge. **Email me to sign up at williams78@yahoo.com.** Please sign up early so I can get an accurate head count (including any friends that are non members).

Sincerely,

The "Real Golf" Commissioner
Matt Williams



UPCOMING EVENTS



SATURDAY
APRIL 3
6:30 PM

As the Cleveland “Baseball Club” gets ready to embark on their 2021 championship season run, we’re going to start off April with a traditional double header! First on deck will be the locally beloved classic “Major League” followed by the all-time great “Bull Durham” handling clean-up duties. Be sure to enjoy these great classics with your fellow Elks and enjoy free popcorn and \$1 dogs during the movies. Culturally sensitive eyebrow raisers need not attend...relax, have a beer, and enjoy some baseball classics. First movie starts a little earlier at 6:30 PM.



SATURDAY
APRIL 10
7:00 PM

Want to play silly games with friends while enjoying great drinks? Be sure to come down on Saturday April 10 for our monthly game night. We'll have a wide range of JackBox Games playing on the giant 75" TV. Always a fun time and you never know who might surprise the crowd.



SATURDAY
APRIL 17
7:00 PM

Time for another amazing Berea Elks Lodge Beer Tasting! We'll be tasting beers from across the country, trying a wide range of styles. We'll be tracking scores to see which beers are the best. Cost is \$25 per person if bought in advance, \$30 the day of and includes some light snacks to pair with the beers. Members can bring a non-member guest for \$20 (one discounted ticket per full ticket purchased). Buy tickets at the lounge or online at www.bereaelks.com



Fancy Fun Cocktail Night

SATURDAY
APRIL 24
6:00 PM

The last Saturday of every month is Fancy Fun Cocktail Night! Come down for specialty cocktails not normally found in the lodge, or in most other bars for that matter. PER Richard Threadgill will do his best impression of a professional bartender serving up some of the best, and unusual drinks this side of the Rocky River.



SATURDAY
MAY 1
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

Join us at the lodge for a truly unique and fun event. The lodge will be hosting a Derby Day fundraiser featuring six “races”. Fellow Elk’s will be the racers during each race with all proceeds going to the general fund. A \$10 entry fee gets you a light buffet and one free “mega corporate beer” or soft drink. “Horses” can be purchased for \$5 for a chance to win \$25 along with side bets per race. The event is open to members and guests of members. We'll have mint juleps on the ready! It should be a great night of hijinks and shenanigans.



PER Association Summer Basket Raffle & Pork Roast Saturday July 10, 2021



Save the date now! Doors open at 4:30. A delicious Pork Roast will begin around 5:00 with an expanded Summer-themed basket raffle following! Both will be held outdoors on the patio and parking lot if weather allows. The main-raffle will now have 20 baskets. A pre-buy number for only \$25 saves \$5 from individual ticket prices. The Pig Roast is \$20/person. Pre-buy both and save even more, only \$40 for both a main-raffle pre-buy & pork roast. As usual, Chinese Raffle tickets are \$2 each for a chance on the baskets of your choice. Bids on Blind-Bid baskets, which are more unique and of higher value than the Chinese Raffle baskets, can be made on-line. A 50/50 drawing will be available in the lounge.

As with the most recent raffles, main-raffle and Chinese Raffle tickets are available on our lodge website or in the lounge. Bidding on the Blind-Bid baskets is only through the website. 50/50 tickets are \$5 each and are only available in the lounge. Our website is www.bereaelks.com, just click on the "summer basket raffle" tab.

We are looking for donations of Chinese raffle & blind-bid baskets

Summer-themed or general interest baskets are needed! As they will be pictured and bid upon through the Berea Elks website, we will need them at the earliest date possible so they can be added to the website. We are hoping to get unique and high-value baskets that will raise significant funds for the lodge. If you have any questions or want to arrange drop off of your donation, please contact PER Jeff Coyle at 216-212-1186 or e-mail coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com

PER Association Summer Basket Raffle – July 10, 2021

- Chocolate & Fruit Basket - \$1
- Wine Basket - \$1
- Margarita Basket - \$1
- \$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2**
- Assorted Liquors Basket - \$2**
- Steak Dinner & Wine Basket - \$1
- Craft Brews, Sausage & Cheese Basket - \$2**
- Chocolate & Fruit Basket - \$1
- \$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2**
- Car Wash/Car Detailing Basket - \$1
- \$30 "11th-Hour Grille" Gift Certificate - \$1
- Back Yard BBQ Basket - \$2**
- Steak Dinner & Wine Basket - \$1
- \$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2**
- Mojito Basket - \$1
- Day at the Beach Basket - \$1
- Craft Brews, Sausage & Cheese Basket - \$2**
- \$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2**
- Bourbon & Cigars Basket - \$2**
- Grill Meats, rubs/seasonings - \$2**



Pre-buy all 20 raffles, a \$30 value, for only \$25.

Pre-buy the raffle & Pork Roast for only \$40 and save another \$5.

Buy all tickets for main-raffle, pork roast & Chinese Raffles plus bid on Blind-Bid baskets at www.bereaelks.com

Berea Elks Lodge Officer, Citizen, and Elk of the Year Award Recipients



Berea Elks Lodge #1815 "Citizen of the Year, PER Lenny Oliveri, ER Kevin Maloney, and Officer of the Year, Trustee Joe Puchalski



Berea Elks Lodge, Elk of the year, Matthew Williams

I had the great honor of presenting our yearly awards to three deserving candidates. The PER association unanimously awarded Trustee Chair Joe Puchalski with Officer of the Year. Joe has led all the recent renovation projects with an endless supply of horsepower. This could not have been done without his know how and amazing effort. Matt Williams is our Elk of the Year recipient. Matt stepped up and was bar manager for the year, ran our golf league, and helped run our extremely profitable annual golf outing. PER Leonard Oliveri was presented with our Citizen of the Year award. For anyone who has been a member of our lodge for the past twenty years, knows that Lenny was more deserving of this award then he'd ever let you believe. It personally has been an honor having Lenny serve as my esquire this year. My sincerest congratulations goes out to each of our winners, they are all deserving. Next time you see them at the lodge, please thank them for all they have done. Thanks... Kevin Maloney, PER

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April is BeADonor Month

1 organ donor can save 8 lives.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>April is National Fresh Celery Month</p>		<p>National Welding Month</p>		<p>1</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>Metropark Walk</p>	<p>2 GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>FISH FRY</p> <p>LAST FISH FRY</p>	<p>3 DOUBLE HEADER!</p> <p><i>Major League</i></p> <p><i>Bull Durham</i></p>
<p>4</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>HAPPY EASTER</p>	<p>5</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>KITCHEN DEEP CLEAN</p>	<p>6</p> <p>eleventh hour GRILLE</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30</p>	<p>8</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>Metropark Walk</p>	<p>9</p> <p>TRIVIA NIGHT</p> <p>eleventh hour GRILLE</p>	<p>10</p> <p>GAME NIGHT</p>
<p>11</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>12</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>13</p> <p>eleventh hour GRILLE</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BOD MEETING 7:30</p>	<p>15</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>Metropark Walk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>TRIVIA NIGHT</p> <p>eleventh hour GRILLE</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BEER TASTING</p>
<p>18</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>19</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>20</p> <p>eleventh hour GRILLE</p> <p>Golf League Practice Round</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30</p>	<p>22</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>Metropark Walk</p>	<p>23</p> <p>TRIVIA NIGHT</p> <p>eleventh hour GRILLE</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Fancy Fun Cocktail Night</p>
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<p>DERBY DAY FUNDRAISER</p>				<p>TRIVIA NIGHT</p> <p>Trivia Night is back on Friday evenings! Come down for a great dinner at the 11th Hour Grille and enjoy Jeff Maloney's Trivia Extravaganza! Grille opens at 6:00, Trivia starts at 7:00(ish).</p>		
<p>SATURDAY MAY 1</p> <p>DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM</p>						



Berea Elks Golf League

Royal Crest Golf Course, Columbia Station

Practice Rounds April 20th and 27th

League Play Begins May 4th

Sign Up Today!

