

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

APRIL 2022



FROM THE STATION OF **FIDELITY**

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

SPRING CONVENTION APRIL 22-24

Greetings Fellow Elks,

Spring is upon us and with this natural renewal our lodge is renewed with new officers. I am humbled and gratified that the membership has bestowed to me the office of Exalted Ruler. I also am grateful that after many years our officers are moving through the chairs. This is continuing our rebirth to a vibrant and strong lodge. We have been fortunate through the last several years to have strong leadership throughout the officers and board of directors. It is because of this leadership that our little lodge that could is operating as intended.

Fish Fridays are well underway and returning to our legendary popularity. I would like to thank all the volunteers who come in to help make this one of the best fund raisers of the year. But none more than Carla Moore. For years Carla has worked tirelessly to support Nate and I in our preparations every week. The next time you see her please congratulate her for her years of dedication to our lodge.

Last lodge year was a banner year for new members. We initiated 19 new members which is amazing! While I want this trend to continue, I would ask all members if they brought someone in and that person has stopped being a member, that they reach out and see if they would like to return. Our lodge is driven by active members and we have numerous opportunity's for members and prior members to be involved for fun and Charity.

Fraternally,

Pete Wieneke
Exalted Ruler



At the time of this publishing, Berea Elks lodge was the #1 per capita Elks lodge in all of Ohio (out of 76 lodges) and #18 nationally (out 1,878 lodges)! This is an amazing testament to the generosity and dedication of our members. The final numbers will not be known until sometime next month, but with our lodge currently sitting at \$74.22 per capita, our lodge is certainly making a statement to all of Elkdom that the "small but mighty" Berea lodge is as strong as it has ever been! Great work to every member who has joined Fidelity Club along with all who continue to support ENF.

2022/23 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Pete Wieneke (216) 780-0556 wienekezoo@sbcglobal.net
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Loyal Knight	Bob Bickford
Lecturing Knight	Deb Greenhill
Secretary	Dianna Threadgill dftsinc73@gmail.com
Treasurer	Jeff Coyle PER
Tiler	Caroline Kuhl
Chaplain	JoHn Masterson
Esquire	Lenny Oliveri, PER
Inner Guard	Alex Rozak

Trustees

Jon Elias (C)	(216) 544-8948
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2022/2023 Lodge Officers



Here are your lodge officers for the upcoming Elks year. We thank Past Exalter Ruler, and current new father, Eric Banks, for his great leadership this past year. The lodge officers are here for any questions, concerns, or ideas that you may have. Thank you to all incoming officers for donating their time and energy to keep our small but mighty lodge one of the best in all of Elkdom!



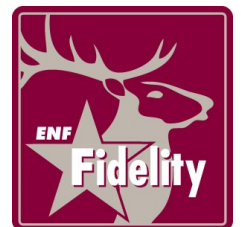
The board of directors will be presenting a ground lease renewal proposal to the members at the April 20th lodge meeting. If approved, the lease renewal proposal will be sent to Grand Lodge for further review. The lodge's current ground lease will be expiring in the near future and the board of directors wanted to get a jump on the process. If any member has questions or concerns please attend the April 20th lodge meeting.

-Sincerely, The Board of Directors

JOIN FIDELITY CLUB

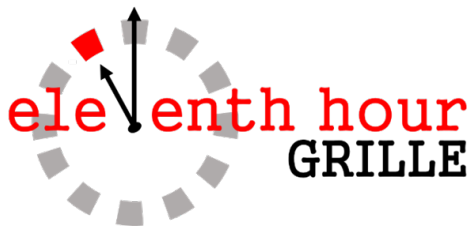
If you've been reading the Bullhorn throughout the last year, you've heard about Fidelity Club. This is a great way to make automatic monthly donations to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) which funds our scholarships, grants, and numerous programs. It's easy to join and only takes a few minutes. Just go to enf.elks.org/recurring to setup an account and join the Fidelity Club!

Our lodge received over \$10,000 in grants from ENF just last year and we are going to receive even more this coming lodge year. This is a direct result of the generosity of our members through this club and other donations.





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



Volunteers Needed!

The Eleventh Hour Grille has some of the best food around. The Grille plays a vital part in the success of our lodge.

Due to the increasing popularity we need volunteers in the kitchen for cooks, dishwashers, week-day shoppers, and food runners.

The grille is currently open on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen please contact lounge manager Richard Threadgill at beraealk@gmail.com.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - WILL TRAIN

From The Desk of The Lodge Secretary



A new Elk year has officially begun. If you've already paid your dues, thank you very much for your prompt support of the lodge. Please be advised that to continue to take advantage of your lodge privileges, you must be current on your dues. This can be done either by mailing in the payment stub you received in the mail, at our lodge webpage or in person at your next visit.

Dianna Threadgill
Lodge Secretary

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



Please welcome our newest members to Berea Lodge, Joseph and Amanda Pasini. Membership is the foundation of our lodge and our order. If you know someone that would make a great Elk, bring them down to the lounge for a fantastic meal or to one of the many events the lodge runs.

wELKcome!

BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION & UPDATES PLEASE VISIT WWW.BEREAELKS.COM

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Saturday, April 9 @ 7:00 PM



Every month our lodge puts on some of the best events and activities of any lodge in all of Elkdom. For quite some time these events have been planned, coordinated and run by a very small group of individuals, mostly planned at the relatively last minute.

To better organize the events and activities of the lodge, we are establishing a planning committee to establish a 6-month running schedule and to help manage the coordination and operation of our events.

If you would like to join this group of hard working Elks, please join the committee and attend this first planning session.

CLUB 1815

Saturday, April 16 @ 7:00 PM

We're excited to announce the launch of the "1815 Club" at the lodge. This club will meet one Saturday each month to enjoy a new special bourbon, rye, whiskey, scotch, brandy or cognac, exclusive to 1815 club members only along with a great high quality cigar, both hand selected by the lodge. Our first meeting will be Saturday, April 16th at 7:00 pm.

Cost is \$18.15 per person per month and is limited to 16 members. For the inaugural meeting, payment for the April and May club meeting will be due (\$36.30). Following meetings only \$18.15 will be due (always a month ahead).



DERBY RACES



Saturday
May 7

We start by watching the Kentucky Derby live in the lodge. We'll then feature six races of our own where fellow Elks will be racers. A \$10 entry fee gets you a light buffet and one free Mega Corp Beer or soft drink, and of course we'll have Rich's mint juleps for purchase. Buffet can be purchased ahead of time at the lounge.

You can sponsor and name a "horse" for \$10, with a chance to win \$40 if your horse wins their race. Spectators can also place their bets on our racers. All proceeds go to the General Fund. Members and guests are welcome for a fun evening of horsing around. Doors open at 6:00.

MOVIES & COCKTAILS NIGHT

Tom Hanks Madonna Geena Davis

SATURDAY

APRIL 2



Golf League Fast Approaching. Sign up Now!



Get your balls ready and your head straight for the Berea Elks golf league. We will be playing at Royal Crest again. League practice rounds will be April 19 and 26 with a league kick-off May 3rd.

As always spread the word and recruit more golfers.

Editors Note: The golf commissioner can be reached 24/7 at williams78@yahoo.com



Commissioner
Matt Williams



Assistant To The
Commissioner
"Mike D"



League Fashion
Advisor
Jon with no "H"

BOURBON & CIGAR CLUB - "1815 CLUB"



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2022 Elks Summer Traveling Dart League

Sign up by April 22nd!



Once again Berea will participate in a Summer Traveling Dart League along with teams from Parma, Lakewood & Elyria Lodges. We will play every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. beginning in early May and continuing through late August, except for Memorial Day. Each Lodge will field two 5-person teams with a minimum of 4 players needed each Monday. There will be 7 home matches and 7 away matches. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of other Elk Lodges and to meet fellow Elks! Total cost will again be \$50/player and covers the whole season. A post-season banquet will be held at Lakewood with every team winning some prize money. Ten darters plus one alternate are needed! Sign-up sheet will be posted in the lounge.

PER SPRING RAFFLE

The Berea Elks Lodge #1815 PER Association's Spring Raffle is here!

This year, we will be selling \$50 raffle tickets for a chance to win one of ten amazing prizes, each valued at \$500! The raffle will be limited to 200 tickets and the drawing will begin when all tickets are sold.

A maximum of one (1) prize can be won per ticket sold.

You do not have to be an Elk to win.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.bereaelks.com/perraffle or in the lodge.

Once all tickets are sold, a banquet date will be announced and the prizes will be drawn.

SPRING 2022 RAFFLE PRIZES

\$500 Cedar Point Gift Certificate

\$500 Cabela's Gift Certificate

36" Blackstone Griddle

12" Gas Fired Ooni Pizza Oven & Accessories

Collection of Rare Bourbons

Humidor with Premium Cigars

Honda HRN216VKA Lawn Mower

Brew Kettle Beer Brewing Session & Mini Beer Fridge

Wine Fridge and Select Premium Wines

65" 4K Smart TV



April is BeADonor Month

1 organ donor can save 8 lives.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h2>ONLY THREE FISH FRIDAYS LEFT</h2> <p>Support the lodge and come down for dinner. Remember, everyone working on Fish Fridays are volunteers, so patience and kindness is always appreciated!</p>					1 	2
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Berea Elks Golf League

Royal Crest Golf Course, Columbia Station

Practice Rounds April 19th and 26th

League Play Begins May 3rd

Sign Up Today!

