

Bullhorn

BEREA ELKS LODGE #1815

APRIL 2024

GREETINGS FELLOW ELKS...

Spring has sprung! It heralds in the 74th year of the Berea Elks. In addition to our normal calendar of events, we will be planning ahead for the 75th year, our "semisesquicentennial" anniversary.

There's always something happening at the Lodge. Starting in April with the return of Friday Trivia and the 1815 whiskey tasting. Our annual Garage Sale fund raiser takes place on the 11th. The Elks Community Awards Luncheon is Sunday, the 21st. The Ohio Elks 125th Convention is the weekend of April 26. The golf league starts up at the end of April. Finally, we will initiate a couple new members this month.

I would be remiss if I did not thank our outgoing Exalted Ruler, Danielle Mahaney. Her boundless energy and dedication are a true inspiration. She will be a hard act to follow. I hope to live up to her expectations.

I always believed that if an organization was good enough to join, then I should return the favor by getting involved, by volunteering. What makes the Berea Elks great is the number of dedicated volunteers. On one Friday fish fry alone, I counted fifteen volunteers working.

We need to grow, and the best way to do that is by increasing membership. My goal is to add at least one new member per month. More members equals more volunteers. That will allow us to become even more involved with our various programs that benefit veterans, the homeless and those in distress.

Fraternally,

Bob Bickford

Exalted Ruler, Berea Elks #1815

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS
6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
ORDER ONLINE!

FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

APRIL

April 2 - Richard Threadgill, PER
April 3 - Jeff Maloney
April 7 - Eric Banks, PER
April 15 - Doug Haney
April 16 - Bill Maloney, PER
April 17 - Dave Sekula
April 27 - Mitch Rivas
April 28 - Todd Eck
April 30 - Margie Puchalski

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

April 3 - Lodge Meeting
April 7 - Wrestlemania! & Garage Sale
Setup
April 10 - Board of Director's Meeting
April 11 - Annual Garage Sale
April 15 - Federal Taxes Due Today
April 17 - Lodge Meeting
April 20 - 1815 Club
April 21 - Community Honors Banquet
April 26-28 - Ohio Elks State Convention
April 30 - Lodge Golf League Starts!

MAY

May 1 - Lodge Meeting
May 4 - Kentucky Derby & Night at the
Races
May 8 - Board of Director's Meeting
May 11 - Mother's Day Wine Tasting
May 12 - Mother's Day (Call your mother!)
May 15 - Lodge Meeting
May 18 - Harley Party (Lodge Closed)
May 25 - 1815 Club Meeting
May 29 - 5th Wednesday - Lakewood
Lodge #1350 (Lodge Closed).

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 Golf League

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

Welcome back returning players and welcome any new players that sign up for the Berea Elks 2024 Golf League.

Happy first full day of spring, the trees are budding, the birds are chirping and the snow is falling...Ah got to Love NE Ohio Weather! Hopefully it decides to be spring sometime soon, we are planning on starting Tuesday April 30th 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. If you are planning on **NOT** joining this season please reply **ASAP** so that I have sufficient time to fill your spot. Equally important, if you know of anyone who would like to join the league please send me their contact information (name, phone and email) and I will send them an email invitation.

WEBSITE AND LOGIN INFORMATION.

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. I know it can be rough to remember or use(I'm virtually pointing my finger at our "older" golfers), but it helps make running the league a bit easier.

<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 your 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 15th, second half by August 26th 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 8(possibly 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.

Fraternally,

Matt "Best Dressed Commish" Williams

RETURN OF 11TH HOUR GRILLE

Fish fry season has come to a close. Many thanks to chefs Nate Moore, PER and Pete Weineke, PER for putting on another amazing fish fry season. Also, to the countless volunteers that worked those long Friday nights, thank you for your service to the lodge. You made a difference.

We now return to normal 11th Hour Grille operations, serving great food on Tuesdays and Fridays at the lodge. The latest menu will be posted on the website. New this year will be the ability to order dinner online and pick it up at the lodge.

CEREBRAL PALSY COIN BANKS

On Wednesday, April 10, we will empty the purple CP coin banks so that we can make our lodge donation at the Ohio Elks Convention. Please turn yours in before the 10th. We have more purple banks to start the new Elk's year in the lounge.

ANNUAL LODGE GARAGE SALE

The Berea Elks will be hosting our annual garage sale on Thursday, April 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the upstairs hall.

It's a chance for you to clean out some of the stuff that's been accumulating in the garage, basement, and various drawers. If it's too good to throw out, but you will probably never use it again, it's garage sale worthy.

After the sale, any left-overs go to the Salvation Army.

You can drop off your "stuff" any time the lodge is open, between April 5th and April 10th. All items being dropped off are donations to the lodge with all proceeds from the sale benefitting the lodge general fund so that we may continue to serve our community.

We will be "setting up" the hall on Saturday April 6th at 6:00 p.m. If any member is available to help setup the hall that night, please com by the lodge. Final setup will be on the 10th.

Any questions, call Danielle Mahany, Dianna Threadgill, or Bob Bickford.

PINBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS ANNOUNCED

The Pinball League ended its season April 21st. First place, along with the title "Pinball Wizard" goes to Andy Tyler. Second place went to Bob Bickford and third place went to Devon Threadgill. The 2024 season will be starting up later this year. Thanks to all who played!

HARLEY PARTY!

Want to win a new Harley?! How about \$5,000?! The Ashland Elks are hosting a "Harley Party" reverse raffle on Saturday, May 18th at the Ashland County Fairgrounds.

Tickets are \$100 for one, or \$150 for two with a maximum of 1,000 tickets being sold across the state. Numerous cash prizes will be awarded with a grand prize of a new Heritage Softail Classic (or cash equivalent) to the last ticket standing. All proceeds go to the FOG fund to help cover costs of the new Grand Exalted Ruler, Doug Schiefer from Bucyrus lodge! Tickets can be purchased in the lounge (cash or check only).

AMERICANISM WINNERS

I am proud to announce this year's Elks Americanism Essay winners sponsored by our Berea Elks Lodge! The theme was *"What the Bill of Rights Means to Me"*. The top three essays were chosen for each grade in no particular order. Our local winners are:

5th grade:

Colin Kalish - St. Mary of the Falls
Julianna Holder - St. Mary of the Falls
Ella Gavriiliuc - Berea-Midpark Middle School

6th grade:

Kylie Gabor - Berea-Midpark Middle School
Simone Carter - Berea-Midpark Middle School
Heaven Vazquez - Berea-Midpark Middle School

7th grade:

Lillian Rokas - Olmsted Falls Middle School
Ella Ayyad - Olmsted Falls Middle School
Colleen Mack - Olmsted Falls Middle School

8th grade:

Hibba Khan - Olmsted Falls Middle School
Josiah Tillman - Olmsted Falls Middle School
Isabella Molnar - Berea-Midpark Middle School

Colin, Kylie & Hibba were later selected as NE District winners and will move on to the State of Ohio competition. Good Luck in the State contest! Winners for Ohio will be announced in April.

Congratulations to all these winning students! A special note, Hibba Khan is a NE District winner for the 2nd year in a row!

Thanks to all the members who assisted in reading over 600 essays and selected the winning essays at both the local and district levels.

Bill Maloney
Berea Elks Lodge & NE District Americanism Chairman

MACHO BINGO

The Purse Bingo in the fall was such a great success, we have decided to hold a "Macho Bingo" in June focused on the boys so they don't feel left out!

The inaugural "Macho Bingo" will be held Saturday, June 15, 2024 with prizes centered around indoor and outdoor home improvement. The DIY weekend warrior will love these!

A full list of items will be posted here as we get closer to the event.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with games starting at 6:00 p.m.

Cost is \$40 in advance & \$50 at the door.

You can order online or at the bar and tickets will be waiting for you at the door on the day of the event.

Admission includes ten bingo games for prizes, light snacks and a chance to win a door prize. There will be a cash bar, side raffles and a 50/50 as well.

Northeast District Golf Outing

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 will host the **2024 Northeast District Golf Outing**.
This year it will be at Royal Crest Golf Club in Columbia Station, OH!

18-hole, 4-person team scramble format with staggered start times on split tees.
Limited to the first 18 teams.

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES

18 holes of golf with a cart
Beer & lunch at the turn
Dinner after golf, at the course
Longest drive contest (\$50 winner)
Closest in two contest (\$50 winner)

ADDITIONAL CONTESTS AVAILABLE

ADDITIONAL CONTESTS ARE CASH ONLY, TO BE PAID AT EVENT

Team Skins (\$20/team)

Powerball (\$20/team)

Mulligans (\$5/each, max 2 per golfer)

Four (4) Charity Holes (closest to the pin to benefit veterans, CP, ENF, and endowment)

Player check-in open at 10:00 a.m. with scheduled start times beginning at 10:40 a.m.

Exact tee-times will be sent to all team captains prior to the event.

Any questions please contact Richard Threadgill, PER at beraealk@gmail.com or at 216-210-5339

Cost is \$90 per golfer (\$360/team)

Currently restricted to Elks members and their significant others.

There will be a bourbon & cigar event following golf at the lodge for an extra cost.

Details & links below

Royal Crest Golf Club

23110 Royalton Road

Columbia Station, OH 44028



HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Support the district and sponsor a hole today! Sponsorship costs only \$50!

11th Annual Berea Elks Golf Outing

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 will hold our **11th-Annual Lodge Golf Outing** at a new venue! This year it will be at Briarwood Golf Club in Broadview Heights!

Support our Lodge and have a great time! As always, friends & guests are welcome!

18-hole Scramble format. Lunch at the turn. Prizes and dinner afterwards *at the course*. Skins, closest-to-the-pin & longest-drive holes also.

Player check-in at 9:00 a.m. with shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.

Any questions please contact Matt Williams, Chairman, at williams78@yahoo.com

Cost is \$120 per golfer or \$450 per team (if team paid in full at one time)

All Elks and friends of Elks are welcome to play!

There will be a bourbon & cigar Event following golf at the lodge for an extra cost.

Details on the website and in the lounge.

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Support the lodge and sponsor a hole today! Sponsorship costs only \$50 and all proceeds benefit the lodge directly.



April 2024



SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	1	2 6p 11th Hour Grille	3 7:30p Lodge Meeting - All Elks Welcome!	4 6p Power Squadron Classes	5 6p 11th Hour Grille & Trivia	6 6p Elks Garage Sale Setup Night 7p Wrestlemania!
7	8	9 6p 11th Hour Grille	10 7:30p Board of Director's Meeting - All Elks Welcome!	11 9a Berea Elks Lodge #1815 Annual Garage Sale 6p Power Squadron Classes (Last Class)	12 6p 11th Hour Grille & Trivia	13
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21 1p Community Honors Banquet - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	22	23 6p 11th Hour Grille	24	25	26 12p Elks State Convention - Dublin, OH (LODGE CLOSED) (ends Apr 28)	27 Elks State Convention - Dublin, OH (LODGE CLOSED)
28 Elks State Convention - Dublin, OH (LODGE CLOSED)	29	30 5p Lodge Golf League - Opening Week 6p 11th Hour Grille				

