



We're a great service organization with an amazing social experience.

We work hard, and play harder! Many thanks to our members making our social scene the best in Elkdom!

ups for the fall out soon. We just got a new pinball machine so everyone is on the same level learning the machine.

Eric and Meghan Banks for the 2nd year in a row have hosted a Murder Mystery at the lodge. If you missed it this year you missed a groovy time. Meghan is already planning next year's mystery...stay tuned.

These are just a few of the individuals who are making our lodge a great place to come and have a few drinks and socialize with friends.

If you are interested in hosting an event or becoming a part of any of these activities please reach out to the chairperson or myself with any questions.

"Keep having fun!"

By Danielle Mahany

Dear fellow Elks,

Every month I have been pointing out members who are showing what Elkdom is by their commitment to their individual causes.

This month I would like to give great thanks to those gentlemen and ladies who are planning and rallying those around them to be active in the social aspect of the lodge, without them we would be boring.

Matt Williams is the commissioner for our outdoor golf league which plays at Royal Crest golf course from May to September. Additionally, Matt heads up our lodge's golf outing (August 5th at Royal Crest).

Bill Maloney is the chairperson for our dart league which plays every Tuesday night from the end of September to April. Signups will be out soon. Bill, along with his son Jeff, holds trivia at the lodge on Fridays. It is a team event and is always a good time.

Jonathan Elias is the commissioner for the indoor golf league. The indoor golf league is played on the Golden Tee machine at the lodge and is played when the lodge is open. League is usually September to December.

Bob Bickford is the chairperson for the pinball league which is just wrapping up its summer tournament and will have sign



As a friendly reminder we are still taking donations for the Jack Mulhall Center, which is now the Road to Hope.

Thank you to all members for all you do and thank you for being GREAT Elks!

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

11TH HOUR LOUNGE

Tasty Tuesdays & Fantastic Fridays!

"Tasty Tuesdays" and "Fantastic Fridays" have been great all summer and continue in August.

Danielle Mahany will be stewarding the Tuesday 11th Hour Grille duties all month with PER Richard Threadgill handling the grill on most Friday nights.

Friday nights are also Trivia Night, hosted by PER Bill Maloney.

TASTY TUESDAYS

- August 1 - Lora's Famous Meatballs
- August 8 - Walking Tacos
- August 15 - Chef's Choice
- August 22 - Romanburgers
- August 29 - Sloppy Joes & Fries

FANTASTIC FRIDAYS

- August 4 - Flame Grilled Burgers
- August 11 - Breakfast For Dinner
- August 18 - LODGE CLOSED
- August 25 - Lasagna

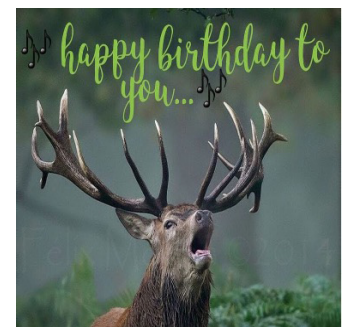
The grille and the bar is always looking for volunteers to help on Tuesdays and Fridays. Even one night a month helps lessen the workload of those who regularly work in the kitchen or bar.

No professional experience is necessary and every little bit helps. 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 August 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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| Chuck Laveglia | August 2 |
| Dawn Larsen | August 7 |
| Doug Shirk | August 9 |
| George Thomas | August 11 |
| David Glauner | August 17 |
| Bob Bickford | August 20 |
| Diane Goldfarb | August 20 |
| Regis Wensing | August 21 |
| Joe Puchalski | August 31 |



ELKS ANNUAL NORTHEAST Charity Ball

OCTOBER 14, 2023



Please join us at **Parma Elks Lodge 1938** on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 5:30PM for our
ELKS ANNUAL NORTHEAST DISTRICT CHARITY BALL
BENEFITING UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY

For those of you who are unable to attend, there are a few ways you can help us out: purchasing a personal or business ad for our program at prices are listed to the right, donating prizes for the raffle, a bottle of wine for our wine cork pull, and of course, monetary donations are always appreciated. Keep in mind our main purpose is to raise monies for UCP of Cleveland, so that they may give to families in need or buy needed equipment to treat or assist individuals with Cerebral Palsy.

- Dinner will be buffet style and will include appetizers and dessert
- Entertainment by the "Manhattan Band"
- Hotel Information: Embassy Suites by Hilton
216-986-9900 • Group Code: PEC
Group Name: Parma ELks Charity Ball
Reservations by September 22, 2023
Room Rental Rate: \$129.00 per night
- You can turn in Baskets, Wine, Ticket or Ad sales to Lisa Wadlow at the August State Convention or contact her with any questions at 419-266-7123
- All checks and forms are to be mailed to Jim Vasey, PDDGER at 17512 Flamingo Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135

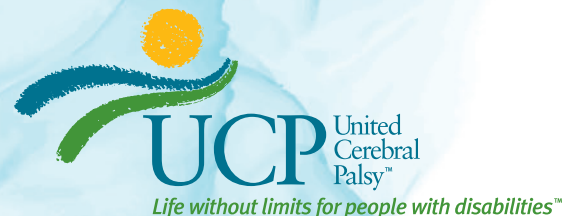
\$60 PER TICKET

Includes Dinner, Open Bar & Entertainment

COSTS FOR PROGRAM ADS:

- Patron Ad \$10.00
- Business Card Ad \$25.00
- Quarter Page Ad \$35.00
- Half page Ad \$60.00
- Full Page Ad \$100.00
- Front or Back Cover (Inside) \$150.00
- Table Sponsor \$250.00 - This includes a full-page Program Ad

**Add & Ticket Sales Cutoff is Friday,
September 25, 2023 - NO EXCEPTIONS**



Lodge Golf Outing

August 5, 2023



Our 10th Annual Golf Outing At Royal Crest Is Set!

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 is proud to announce our 10th annual Lodge Golf Outing at Royal Crest Golf Course in Columbia Station. Support our lodge and have a great time! As always, friends and guests are welcome!

We will have the same 18-hole scramble format. There will be lunch at the turn with great prizes, and amazing **food served at the course** after the round.

Team skins, closest to the pin, and longest drive contests will be available along with the powerball game!

Check-in is at 11:00 am with tee times starting at 11:50 am. Entries are limited, so be sure to register early.

Cost is \$90 per golfer and includes 18-holes with a cart, lunch at the turn, and dinner at the course. A food only option is available for \$30 per person. Golf only for \$70

Hole sponsorships are also available for just \$50 per hole.

Register at the lodge in the lounge or online in the lodge store at bereaelks.com

Following dinner, there will be a special bourbon and cigar tasting event back at the lodge for an additional cost of \$18.15. The event will feature a rare, premium bourbon paired with a top-rated cigar, both of which will be enjoyed on the lodge patio.










Any questions about the event should be directed to Matt Williams at williams78@yahoo.com

Anyone interested in hole sponsorships should contact PER Bill Maloney at maloney.w@sbcglobal.net

LET'S GOLF!

Lodge Events - August

August is packed with events, something for everyone! Put this calendar on the fridge and come support your lodge!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN AUGUST 1		1  GOLF LEAGUE LORA'S FAMOUS MEAT-BALLS & SAUCE	2	3 LODGE CLOSED	4  BURGERS	5 LODGE GOLF OUTING
6 LODGE CLOSED	7 LODGE CLOSED	8  GOLF LEAGUE WALKNG TACOS	9 BOD MEETING 7:30 PM	10 LODGE CLOSED	11  BREAKFAST FOR DINNER	12 1815 Club 
13 LODGE CLOSED	14 LODGE CLOSED	15  GOLF LEAGUE CHEF'S CHOICE	16 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	17 LODGE CLOSED	18 LODGE CLOSED	19 LODGE CLOSED
20 LODGE CLOSED	21 LODGE CLOSED	22  GOLF LEAGUE ROMANBURGERS	23	24 LODGE CLOSED	25  LASAGNA	26
FALL REUNION		FALL REUNION, DUBLIN, OH				
27 LODGE CLOSED	28 LODGE CLOSED	29  GOLF LEAGUE SLOPPY JOES & FRIES	30 5TH WEDNESDAY CLUB PARMA LODGE LODGE CLOSED	31 LODGE CLOSED		



Tuesday, August 1

National Night Out - Coe Lake

Join fellow Elks at Coe Lake from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm as we partner with Berea Police promoting neighborhood camaraderie for a safer Berea



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www.bereaelks.com



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www.ohioelks.com



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 Berea Lodge #1815

DDGER : Bob Geiger (Sr.), PER
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MEETINGS/EVENTS

OEA Fall Reunion
 August 18-20 Dublin, OH

OEA State Golf Outing
 September 9-10 Newark, OH

Cerebral Palsy Charity Ball
 October 14 Parma Lodge #1938

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Ohio Elks Association Fall Reunion

A great time and a great way to meet Elks from around Ohio.

The Ohio Elks Association will be holding the 94th Fall Reunion later this month in Dublin, OH. While Berea lodge will be well represented, I thought it would be worth noting that this event, along with the Spring Convention are open to all Elks and their families.

At the Fall Reunion, the newly installed Grand Exalted Ruler (GER) visits Ohio and spends time hanging out with Elks from all over Ohio. This year's GER is Randy Shook from Lawrenceburg Elks Lodge #2206 in Tennessee. Randy joined the Elks in 1993 and has been married to Wanda since 1982.

In addition to meeting the GER, the Fall Reunion features a Friday night party with dinner and a live band, six hospitality rooms with open bars, and numerous breakout sessions where members and officers can learn more about the Elks and how to make our lodges better. The event wraps up with a fundraiser event for the Ohio Elks Endowment.

At the Spring Convention in April, the State Association installs the new State President and subsequent officers for the ensuing Elk year. Convention also features a Friday Fun Night, numerous breakout sessions, hospitality rooms, and is capped off with a Saturday night celebration.

Both weekends bring Elks together from all over Ohio and neighboring states, renewing long time friendships, discovering new ones, and building bonds across Elkdom that help our Order flourish.

I strongly encourage all members of Berea lodge to consider attending these great weekend events. In addition to being incredibly affordable, they are highly educational and just downright fun. They are open to all members and their families.

If you have thought about becoming an officer of the lodge please mark these events on your calendar and try to attend. They will be invaluable to you as you journey through Elkdom.

For those of you going to Dublin in a few weeks, travel safe and see you in the hospitality room!

Richard Threadgill, PER



Did You Know?

Did you know that the Elks was the first organization in the country to help with the restoration of the Statue of Liberty? In total, the Elks donated more than \$1.5M to the cause. The Elks also donated more than \$1.4M to build the WWII memorial in Washington DC. In all, 103,648 Elks served in WWII and 1,707 died.

Mark your calendars now for all these amazing events coming up over the next few months

SEPTEMBER

September 2 - 1815 Club Meeting
 September 9 - Movie Night
 September 9-10 - OEA State Golf Outing
 September 23 - Beer Tasting

OCTOBER

October 7 - Movie Night
 October 14 - NE District Charity Ball (Parma Lodge)
 October 15 - NE District Meeting (Parma Lodge)
 October 21 - Craft Project Event
 October 28 - 1815 Club Meeting

NOVEMBER

November 4 - Purse Bingo
 November 5 - 3R's Veterans Mental Wellness Clinic
 November 11 - Veterans Day - 1815 Club
 November 25 - Friendsgiving

Did You Also Know?

Did you know that the Elks built the very first VA hospital? It's true! Following WWI, there was an unending stream of maimed and wounded soldiers returning from Europe. The Elks offered to build a 700-bed first-of-its-kind reconstruction hospital for the United State government. It was completed in 1918 and built in Boston, MA. More than 70,000 Elks served in WWI and 1,037 Elks members died in the war.



BULLHORN



Berea Elks Lodge #1815

PURSE



BINGO

Saturday, November 4th

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Members & Guests Welcome!



Ticket includes 10 bingo games, light snacks, plus a door prize ticket.

Only 100 admission tickets will be sold.

Chinese basket raffles, 50/50, plus additional bingo sheets available for purchase on each purse for a better chance of winning.

Proceeds benefit the building fund which helps the lodge drive programs for veterans and kids

Cash bar

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kate spade and more!



BEREA ELKS LODGE #1815

626 N. ROCKY RIVER DRIVE

BEREA, OH 44017

Buy tickets at lodge or at
bereaelks.com





Berea Elks Represented at Grand Lodge

Put your plaid on!

Exalted Ruler Danielle Mahany along with Lodge Secretary Dianna Threadgill, Lodge Treasurer Jeffrey Coyle, and PER Richard Threadgill all represented Berea Elks Lodge #1815 at the Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis, MN last month. It was unusually hot in Minneapolis, but a great time was had meeting Elks from all over the country while taking in the sights of Minnesota. Next year Grand Lodge moves to Austin, TX!

Elks National Memorial - A National Treasure

Chicago, IL



On the journey to Minneapolis for Grand Lodge Convention, Berea members Richard & Dianna Threadgill paid a visit to the Elks National Memorial in Chicago. This amazing facility was constructed by the Elks in 1926 to honor those Americans

whose profound sacrifices can never be recognized by mere words.

This immaculate facility is free to visit and open to the public. Next time you are in Chicago, be sure to put this on your list of places to visit...it is a must see! Learn more at elks.org.



Scholarships



Most Valuable Student Scholarship Applications Open August 1



Berea Elks #2 In Ohio

As of this writing, Berea lodge has slipped to #2 in Ohio for ENF per capita this year at \$21.17 per member. Our goal is to get to \$75 this year.

We are #23 in the entire country (out of 1,845 lodges!).

To achieve this, our continued support of the Fidelity Club is paramount.

Not a Fidelity Club Member yet? Sign-up now at Elks.org/ENF and click the Fidelity Club link.

Elks Care, Elks Share.

It is believed that the Elks award more scholarships than any other organization in the country except for the federal government.

This year, through the Elks National Foundation (ENF), the Elks will award **500 four-year Most Valuable Student (MVS) scholarships** to graduating high school seniors across the country.

Scholarships range from \$4,000 (\$1,000/year) to \$50,000 (\$12,500/year) and are open to any student graduating high school in 2024.

The student does not have to be related to an Elk member, nor do they need to have any affiliation with the Elks!

Anyone that has graduated high school already is not eligible and the applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

Every scholarship is competitively awarded based on demonstrated leadership, academic achievements, community

involvement, and financial need.

In all, the Elks will award \$2.44 million in MVS scholarships in 2024. Application enrollment **begins August 1, 2023 and closes November 14, 2023** at 11:59 PM.

In addition to MVS scholarships, the Elks will award 350 **Legacy Scholarships** in 2024. These are \$4,000 four-year scholarships (\$1,000/year) and are only for children or grandchildren of Elks members who are graduating high school in 2024.

Unlike MVS Scholarships, Legacy Scholarships are only awarded to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Ohio has been allocated seven (7) Legacy Scholarships, plus there are an additional 100 "at large" scholarships available. Legacy Scholarships applications **open September 1, 2023 and close February 5, 2024.**

Spread the word to family and friends of graduating high school students!



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