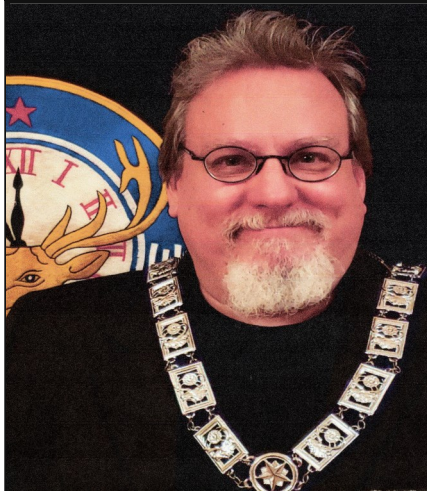


# BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

NOVEMBER 2022



## FROM THE STATION OF **FIDELITY**

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

### Exalted Ruler's Message

**Veterans Dinner November 17th**

Dear Fellow Elks,

Voting is an essential American right, guaranteed by the Constitution and something all Americans should treasure. The 14th Amendment to the Constitution was passed by Congress in 1866 and ratified by the States in 1868. This amendment was ratified shortly after the Civil War to further address citizenship and the rights of citizens. The amendment guaranteed freedom, due process, and equal protection under the law for all people born in the United States or naturalized, defining them as citizens.

Let's be citizens true to the Constitution and vote this month. Our country affords us this right and we should all vigorously protect and cherish it. Here's the full amendment for your review:

#### AMENDMENT XIV

##### Section 1.

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State where in they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

##### Section 2.

Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age,\* and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

##### Section 3.

No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

##### Section 4.

The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

##### Section 5.

The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

*Pete Wieneke*

*Exalted Ruler, Berea Lodge #1815*

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# THANK YOU VETERANS

## November is Veterans Remembrance Month

An estimated twenty million Veterans are living in our communities. Each with a different story, they all shared a common pledge: to support and defend this country. In an effort to honor and support these Veterans, Elks Grand Exalted Ruler Paul R. Ryan has proclaimed November to be Veterans Remembrance Month.

The Elks have a pledge. "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." And that's as true today as it was more than 100 years ago, in 1918 when the Elks built a 700 bed hospital in Boston and donated it to the government, helping to create a precursor for today's VA Medical Centers.

This November, as well as every month of the year, Elks will serve thousands of Veterans across the country. When Veterans are hospitalized and recovering, Elks are there. When Veterans are living in a home away from family, Elks are there. When Veterans are exiting homelessness and moving into a home, Elks are there. Because Elks are always there for Veterans. Altogether, our volunteers served more than 1 million Veterans last year, in ways big and small.

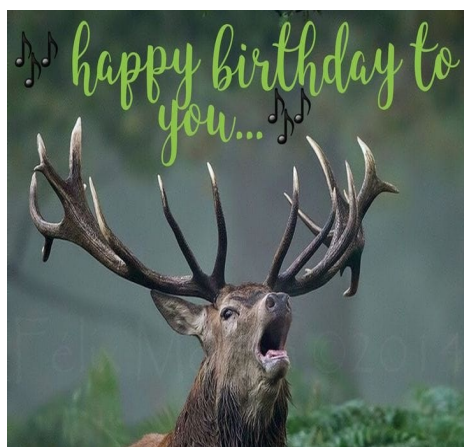
This Veterans Remembrance Month, we urge you to join the Elks in recognition of and service to the Veterans in your community. Let us remember the words of Elk member and President John F. Kennedy who said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them."



Gary Farkas has been visiting our Veterans at Wade Oval is collecting personal hygiene items such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, as well as gift cards for Amazon etc. .

Additionally, we are collecting to fill the bags for Veterans who are also needing personal hygiene items, socks, and shirts. These bags will be delivered at the Spring Convention.

Any questions please contact any of the officers of the lodge.



Patrick Greenhill	November 8
Lance Morris	November 8
Mark Bowker	November 13
Donald Weisbarth	November 15
Joseph Zitnik	November 16
Jeffrey Coyle, PER	November 17
William Uthe	November 17
Michael Biscaro	November 20
Debra Greenhill	November 23
<b>Bernard J. Kosar Jr.</b>	<b>November 25</b>

# BEREAELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Veterans Dinner

Thursday, November 17th the lodge will be hosting a dinner to honor our veterans as we host a group from the VA Hospital in Cleveland along with our veteran members. Veteran members are encouraged to also attend and will eat free, non-veterans cost is only a \$7.00.

Our very own Nate Moore (US Navy) will be making Hot Browns for all! Doors open at 5:30 PM.

There will also be bingo for prizes following dinner. Volunteers will be needed to help with the event as well. If you would like to volunteer please contact Dianna Threadgill at [dftsince73@gmail.com](mailto:dftsince73@gmail.com). Thank you again to all of our veterans and we hope to see you at the dinner!

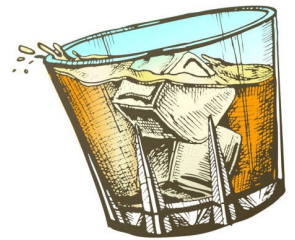
**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

## CLUB 907½

Saturday, October 22 @ 7:00 PM

The 1815 Club has had a great inaugural season with all 16 spots now filled. With winter approaching, the club now changes to a "brown water only" phase starting this month and through March.

Since half of the club feature will be paused during this period, the club will render a new name of "907½" (exactly half of 1815).



1815 members will have reduced "dues" of \$9.07½, payable the night of the event. We'll enjoy a bottle of premium brown water along with light snacks. If the weather is nice, members can buy a cigar from the new humidor located in the lounge and enjoy it on the patio

## Movie Night & Friendsgiving

Saturday, November 26

Join us in the lounge for a great movie classic "Grumpy Old Men" and bring all your Thanksgiving leftovers to share with your fellow members as we have our first "Friendsgiving" potluck on Saturday, November 26. Doors open at 6:00 pm with the movie starting at 7:00 pm. Free to all members and guests, just bring a dish to share.

## GRUMPY OLD MEN



## Summer Raffle Drawing!

Wednesday, November 30 - 7:00 PM

It's finally time to draw all the prizes from the Summer Basket Raffle! We will be drawing all ten prizes Wednesday, November 30th beginning at 7:00 pm.

***The raffle is not sold out, so tickets are still available to buy online or in the lounge.***

\$50 per ticket, maximum of 200 tickets sold with each prize valued at \$500.

Winners get to pick any prize still available if present during the drawing. If not present, the next available prize will automatically be awarded to the winner.

List of prizes at [bereaelks.com/perraffle](http://bereaelks.com/perraffle)

# SAVE THE DATE!

The Berea Elks 2nd Annual Law Enforcement Dart Tournament  
Saturday, January 7  
Berea Elks Lodge #1815



Benefitting The Greater Cleveland Peace Officer's Memorial Society (GCPOMS) This is a double elimination tournament with two member teams competing in games of 501 and Cricket. Individual team members **must be either Elks or law enforcement (active/retirees)**. Entry fee for teams will be \$60 with all profits going to benefit GCPOMS. Start time is expected to be at 9:00 am

## Honoring Those That Served

RESCHEDULED



Thank You  
**VETERANS**

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



To better expand the reach of this program, the 3R's event focused on better wellness for veterans originally scheduled for Saturday, November 12 is being rescheduled until after the holiday season. More details to be announced in next month's Bullhorn.  
Stay Tuned!

## Hoop Shoot Nov. 19th



The annual Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest will once again be taking place. This year the Hoop Shoot will be on Saturday, Nov. 19th at the Berea Rec Center from 11am-1pm. Children ages 8-13 are eligible to participate. Volunteers are also needed for check-in, counting free throws, and rebounding. Please contact Kevin Maloney for any questions you may have at [whizzer125@gmail.com](mailto:whizzer125@gmail.com).



## 2023 "BUCKEYE BUCKS" CALENDARS AVAILABLE NOW IN THE LOUNGE!

For only \$20 you get a great pocket calendar with a unique 4-digit number. If that number matches any of the "Ohio Lottery's Pick-4" twice-a-day drawings, you will win \$50 up to \$500, with 728 chances to win! No work on your part - the check will automatically show up in the mail! It is also a great fundraiser for our lodge as \$5 from each calendar sold stays here. These can be sold to anyone and make great gifts as well! Help us meet our goal of selling 200 calendars this year.



It is time again for the Elks Annual Americanism Essay Contest! "What is your American Dream?" is the theme for this year's contest. All 5th thru 8th grade students are invited to write an essay, of 300 words or less, sharing their thoughts on "What is your American Dream?". If your student hasn't already been introduced to this program by their teachers, please contact us for details. Each year we receive around 1,000 essays from students in the Berea, Olmsted Falls, Strongsville & local Parochial Schools. Berea Elks have routinely had winning essays at both the NE District and State levels. For the first time this year, each of the four grade levels will compete in their own division. The deadline to turn in essays at the lodge is December 15, 2022.

Bill Maloney - Lodge Americanism Chairman

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## Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Berea Lodge will once again volunteer at the Cleveland Food bank. We have thankfully returned to some of the pre-covid rules for this event. I am looking for 20 volunteers for a 2 hour shift on Wednesday December 28th, 2022 6pm-8pm. You can sign up by emailing me at [coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com](mailto:coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com). I will also post a sign up sheet in the lounge. Please note that the Food Bank has moved to a new location at 13815 Coit Road Cleveland, OH 44110.

You can turn in your CP Bank anytime at the lounge. If you need a new bank just ask the bartender or lodge secretary. Thank you to the following members for turning in their CP Banks.



Paul Verlei  
Jim Coone  
Jeff Coyle  
Kevin Maloney  
Matt Bender  
Rich Ward  
Eric Banks  
Andrew Tyler  
Lance Morris  
Bob Bickford

# MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2023 application deadline is  
**November 14, 2022 at 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time.**

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2023 competition. Male and female students compete separately.

Scholarships Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.

The 2023 MVS [Leadership Weekend](#) will be held April 13-16 in Chicago. During the weekend, the Top 20 scholars will interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000. Participating in the virtual Leadership Weekend is required to be eligible for the top awards.

## Calling All Poker Players!

The monthly lodge poker game is returning! The lodge is looking for a minimum 5-7 players for poker games that will be held on the last Friday of every month. The start time is around 7pm and all players regardless of skill level are welcome as these are friendly games! Come down and enjoy a dinner from the 11th Hour Grille and test your luck against fellow members.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  eleventh hour GRILLE	2 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	3 	4 eleventh hour GRILLE 	5
6 	7 	8  eleventh hour GRILLE	19 BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	10 	11  eleventh hour GRILLE 	12 CLUB 907½ 
13 	14  SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE TODAY!	15  eleventh hour GRILLE	16 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	17  5:30 PM	18 eleventh hour GRILLE 	19  BEREA REC - 11:00 AM to 1:00 pm
20 	21 	22  eleventh hour GRILLE	23	24  LODGE CLOSED	25 eleventh hour GRILLE  	26 MOVIE NIGHT (Grumpy Old Men) & FRIENDSGIVING
27 	28 	29  eleventh hour GRILLE	30 Summer Raffle Drawing! 7:00 PM	 National Fun with Fondue Month www.NationalDayCalendar.com		

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# MOVEMBER

Knowledge is Power • Moustache is King



# *Thank you* **VETERANS**

Robert L. Courtemanche  
William Dare  
Mathew R. Jacko  
John Kirkland  
George Larsen  
Hans Larsen  
Charles Laveglia  
Daniel Logan  
Eduardo Marasigan

John "Nate" Moore  
Leonard S. Oliveri  
David Piper  
Mitchell Rivas  
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