

# BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

DECEMBER 2020



FROM THE STATION OF  
**FIDELITY**

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

**Exalted Ruler's Message**

**HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE—DECEMBER 5**

Greetings Fellow Elks,

As December begins, we enter the holiday season, excited by the joy of Christmas and the optimism of the New Year. We also can take time to reassess all that we have been through this past year; it has been one like we have never endured. Though 2020 has been full of uncertainty, tension, and angst, our lodge has strived to maintain as much normalcy as possible.

We donated money to a local Berea foodbank, we just visited the Greater Cleveland Foodbank, packing meals to feed the overwhelming number of people struggling with hunger, we had members sew masks, and our members and guests followed all the protocols allowing us to stay open and create as safe an environment as needed. Our lodge and members have continued to exemplify what it means to be an Elk. I am very appreciative of everything you have all done.

Even as we can look back on all that we accomplished this past year, there are still many events happening this coming month. Every Friday is trivia night accompanied by a signature meal. As our dart league goes on its holiday hiatus, Tuesdays are our normal grille night. There will be a holiday movie night and a fancy fun cocktail night.

Saturday December 5th, is our PER holiday basket raffle. It is an important fundraiser for our lodge and like the raffle held in August, all bids can be made either in person or remotely. Your participation is greatly needed.

Also, this month, as Cuyahoga County is under a "Stay at Home" advisory, we have decided to make our three meetings virtual. With that being done, our lodge will be closed on Wednesdays through the month. We made this decision in order to protect our officers and members who do not feel comfortable venturing out during the advisory. Any member in good standing is able to join our virtual meetings, and we would welcome your involvement.

Finally, even as we have had to make changes to how and when we are open, our trustees and officers have continued the seemingly never-ending work on updating our building. These changes could not have been possible without all hard work and effort of those who have lent a hand and spent their time, energy, and money accomplishing these goals. I want them to know their efforts have not gone unnoticed, many thanks are sent their way.

I want to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please stay safe and remain healthy, and I hope to see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,  
Kevin Maloney, Exalted Ruler

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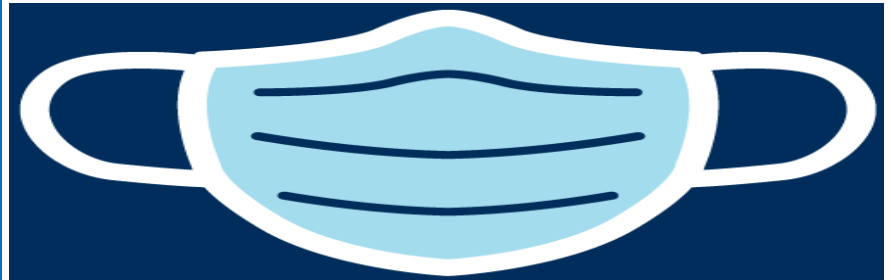
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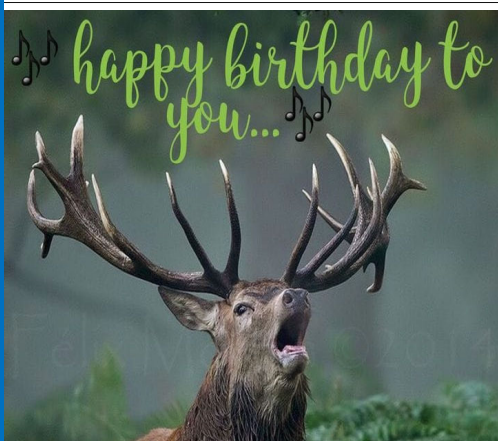
## Lodge Secretary Says



We're moving up in the world of ENF per capita! We're now #3 in the state at \$18.34. We trail behind #2 Toledo-Sylvania at \$19.47 and #1 Gallipolis at \$26.36. Did you know that ENF donations can be made anytime you're at the lodge? Just ask our friendly bartenders to add an ENF donation to your tab. Let's get to #1!



Governor Dewine has issued a mask mandate for the whole state of Ohio. **You must have a mask on when entering the lodge.** Your mask can be removed when seated or when you are enjoying the weather on the back patio. Please continue maintaining social distancing and respecting the rules. The health and safety of our members and guests always takes top priority. Thank you for everyone's continued effort in these new and strange times. Hopefully soon this will all be over!



Leonard Oliveri, PER	December 1
Carl Auvil	December 1
Kevin Maloney	December 5
Greg Hammond	December 10
Brian Redmond	December 12
Pete Wieneke	December 13
James Lee	December 13
<b>Myles Garrett</b>	<b>December 29</b>
Carla Moore	December 29



TOM & JERRY NIGHT  
Saturday, December 19  
6:00 PM

Join us for a fun evening featuring the classic holiday Tom & Jerry Cocktail! PER Richard Threadgill will be serving Tom & Jerry cocktails all night long as we enjoy each other's company and prepare for the approaching Christmas holiday.

CHAMPAIGN COCKTAIL NIGHT  
Saturday, December 26  
6:00 PM

As we celebrate Christmas and look forward to the New Year, join us the day after Christmas in the lodge for an evening of champagne cocktails.



# FRIDAY NIGHT FEASTS & TRIVIA

December 4th - Classic Pot Roast Dinner  
December 11 - Famous Lodge Meatloaf Dinner  
December 18 - Holiday Ham Dinner



MOVIE NIGHT  
Saturday, December 12  
7:00 PM

A Christmas Story is a true Christmas movie classic. While it took place in Indiana, everyone knows it was filmed right here in Cleveland. Have a great time enjoying this all-time classic with your fellow members at the lodge on our 75" big screen TV!



# BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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The lodge is doing a take & make craft. Come to the lodge to pick up a craft kit and take home. On Saturday December 19 at 7pm well all log onto zoom together and make our crafts together via zoom. If interested, pick up your craft kit from the lodge by December 18. Stay tuned to Facebook for details on price and what the craft will be.

## AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST



### \*Volunteers Needed! Friday January 8th at 7pm\*

Evaluation of this year's Americanism Essay Contest essays from local 5th thru 8th graders will take place Friday evening January 8th at 7pm. We must select the top six essays from the hundreds that will be submitted. This usually takes a couple hours and is very interesting. This year's theme was "How Can Patriotism be Demonstrated?". Our local students always surprise us with their ideas and creativity!

I will need around a dozen members to help that evening. Of course, social distancing and mask protocols will be observed. There will be a signup sheet in the lounge or you can e-mail me if you can help.

Thanks, Bill Maloney - Lodge Americanism Chairperson

# 2021 ELKS CALENDARS

2021 "Buckeye Bucks" Calendars now on sale in the lounge! Each Calendar has a four digit number. If that number is pulled on the Ohio Lottery Pick-4, pulled twice a day, YOU WIN!

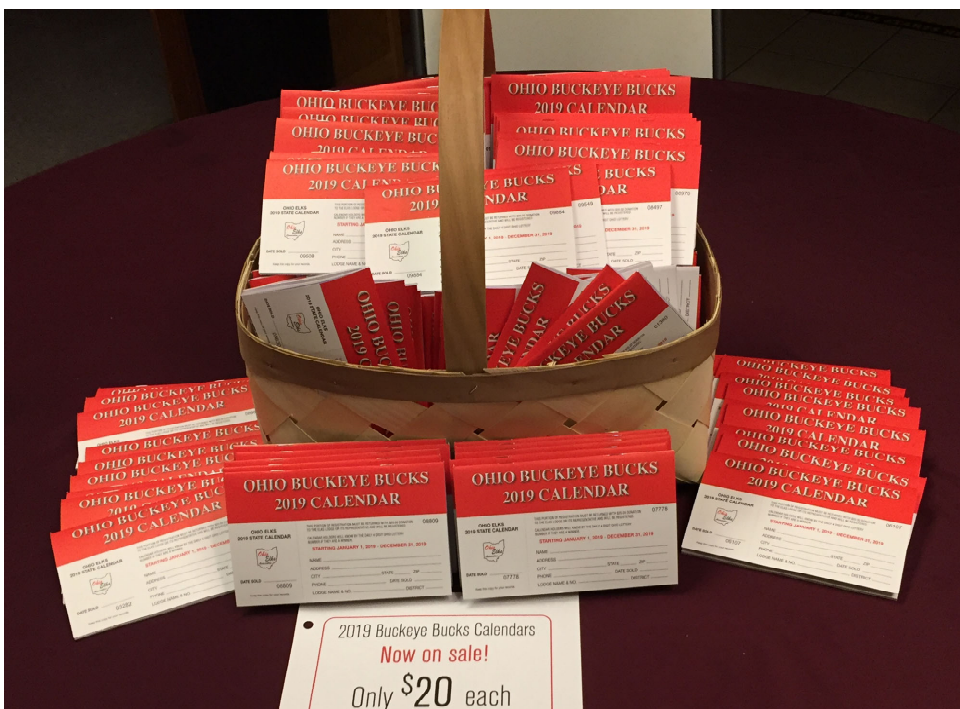
## EACH CALENDAR HAS 728 CHANCES TO WIN!

Win between \$50 to \$500 every day, each calendar can win more than once!

Our goal is to sell 200 calendars which will raise \$1,000 for Berea Lodge.

We can only do this if each member does their part! This is the best \$20 deal out there!

All your friends, co-workers, and relatives are eligible, you do not have to be an Elk to purchase a calendar or win and they make great stocking stuffer gifts.





## PER Association Holiday Basket Raffle

December 5, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.

Ham & Wine Basket - \$1.00

Chocolate & Fruit - \$1.00

Cleveland themed Basket - \$1.00

**\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00**

Irish Car Bomb Basket - \$1.00

Poker Night Basket - \$1.00

Tom & Jerry Basket - \$1.00

**\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00**

Dart board & accessories Basket - \$1.00

**\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00**

**Craft Brews, Sausages & Cheeses - \$2.00**

Wine Basket - \$1.00

Winter Warmer Basket - \$1.00

**Crock Pot Basket - \$2.00**

**\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00**

**Craft Brews, Sausages & Cheeses - \$2.00**

Remember to purchase main-raffle numbers,  
make your bids on the Blind-bid Raffle Baskets,  
and buy Chinese raffle tickets at [www.bereaelks.com](http://www.bereaelks.com)





## Berea lodge second in state for Elks National Foundation

Exalted Ruler Kevin Maloney, Trustee and Past Exalted Ruler Jeff Coyle presented the lodge with a plaque awarding and acknowledging our lodge placing second in the state of Ohio for per capita membership donations to the Elks National Foundation. This year lets try and take home first place! If you would like to know more information on what the Elks National Foundation does, just visit [elks.org](http://elks.org). Donating is easy and you can set up a monthly donation at the [Support ENF homepage](#).



# Support Local Business

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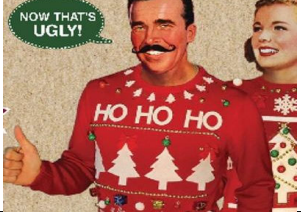


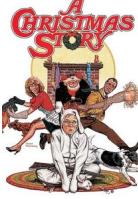



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
		1  DARTS	2 LODGE CLOSED LODGE MEETING VIA ZOOM	3 LODGE CLOSED	4  TRIVIA NIGHT	5 PER HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE
6 LODGE CLOSED	7 LODGE CLOSED	8 	9 LODGE CLOSED BOD MEETING VIA ZOOM	10 LODGE CLOSED	11  TRIVIA NIGHT	12 
13 LODGE CLOSED	14 LODGE CLOSED	15 	16 LODGE CLOSED LODGE MEETING VIA ZOOM	17 LODGE CLOSED	18  TRIVIA NIGHT	19 TOM & JERRY COCKTAIL NIGHT
20 LODGE CLOSED	21 LODGE CLOSED	22 	23 LODGE CLOSED	24  LODGE CLOSED	25  LODGE CLOSED	26 CHAMPAIGN COCKTAIL NIGHT
27 LODGE CLOSED	28 LODGE CLOSED	29 	30 LODGE CLOSED 5th WEDNESDAY LAKEWOOD LODGE	31 LODGE CLOSED		



*Merry Christmas*  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR



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