

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

DECEMBER 2021



FROM THE STATION OF
FIDELITY

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

HOLIDAY GALA - DECEMBER 18th

Greetings All,

The end of the year is upon us and even though it is cliché I do feel this year has gone by fast. Last month a group of us volunteered at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank where we help box up and pallet 18,000 pounds of food that will be giving out to the community. These events always have had a good turn out and I would like to thank PER Jeff Coyle for coordinating and scheduling these events.

Also last month we did a modified veteran's dinner since we couldn't do our normal veteran's dinner. We were able to provide a free meal to some of the veterans of the lodge and the event was a success. I am looking forward to being able to get back to our normal veteran's dinner next year.

As some of you may know, my wife and I are expecting our first child toward the end of January. To have some fun with this while also raising money for ENF, a baby pool has been created down at the lodge. For \$2 you can buy a square for a date and time, AM or PM, you think the baby will be born. The winner will receive 50% of the money raised while the other 50% will go toward ENF. Next time you are down at the lodge make sure you buy a square, or as many squares as you would like. Speaking of ENF, currently our lodge is still in first place with \$35.60 per capita and roughly \$11.50 ahead of second place.

The Holiday Gala is happening on December 18th. In place of a fall/winter basket raffle the P.E.R association decided to have a Holiday Gala this year which will be a fun night of appetizers, dinner, and drinks. Even though this isn't a full-blown basket raffle there will be some baskets available you can buy tickets for a chance to win. Tickets for the event can be bought online or down at the lodge, stay tuned for more information.

Lastly, I wish everyone a happy holiday and I hope you get to enjoy time with family and friends. New Years Eve is also quickly approaching and if you are out celebrating please stay safe. I look forward to seeing everyone down at the lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
Eric Banks


— Happy —
Holidays

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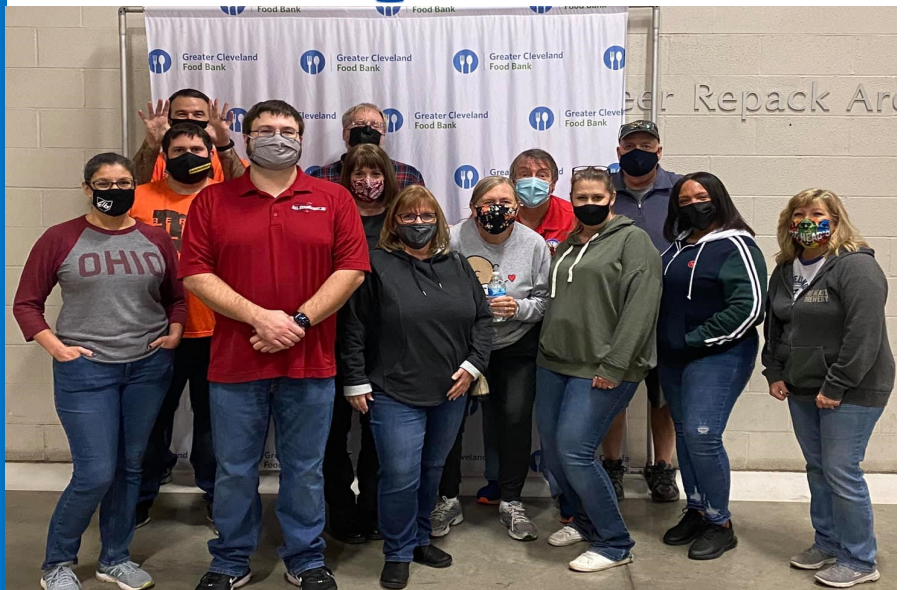
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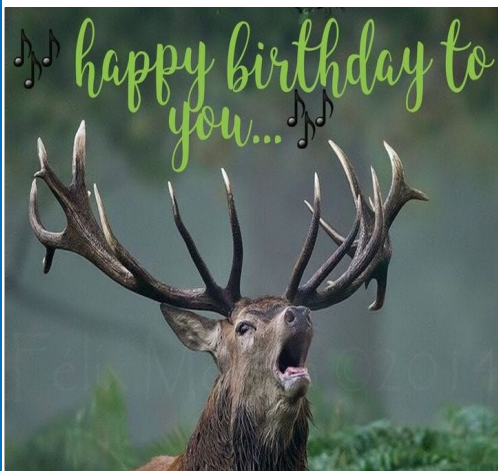
Greater Cleveland
Food Bank



On Thursday November 11th, members of the Berea Elks volunteered at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Together we prepared 600 boxes containing over 18,000 lb. of donated shelf stable food.

Those boxes will be passed out at the Food Bank and sent to local pantries for targeted distribution. Thank you to all of those that volunteered for this shift and have helped out in the past. I will be scheduling our next outing in the Spring and hope to see even more of you there.

-Jeff Coyle PER



Leonard Oliveri, PER	December 1
Carl Auvil	December 1
Lora Volpe	December 2
Kevin Maloney, PER	December 5
Greg Hammond	December 10
Brian Redmond	December 12
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Michael Kiser	December 25
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BEREAELKSUPCOMINGEVENTS

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Holiday Gala

Saturday, December 18 at 6:30 PM

evening will open with an hors d'oeuvres and cocktail hour followed by a formal dinner featuring prime rib or herbed salmon. Our very own member David Kay will be performing holiday music throughout the evening and the bar will be featuring special holiday-themed cocktails throughout the night.

There will be a Chinese basket raffle featuring baskets donated by the PER association along with a 50/50 raffle.

This is a semi-formal event (gentlemen jacket & tie, ladies evening attire)

NYE@ELK

Friday, December 31st

This year, ring in 2022 at the lodge! Join your fellow Elks at the lodge on New Year's Eve as we celebrate the start of 2022 with champagne and our traditional post-midnight dinner (or is it breakfast?).

The grille will be open late with a special New Year's Eve menu followed by our traditional serving of scrambled eggs, brats, and sauerkraut.

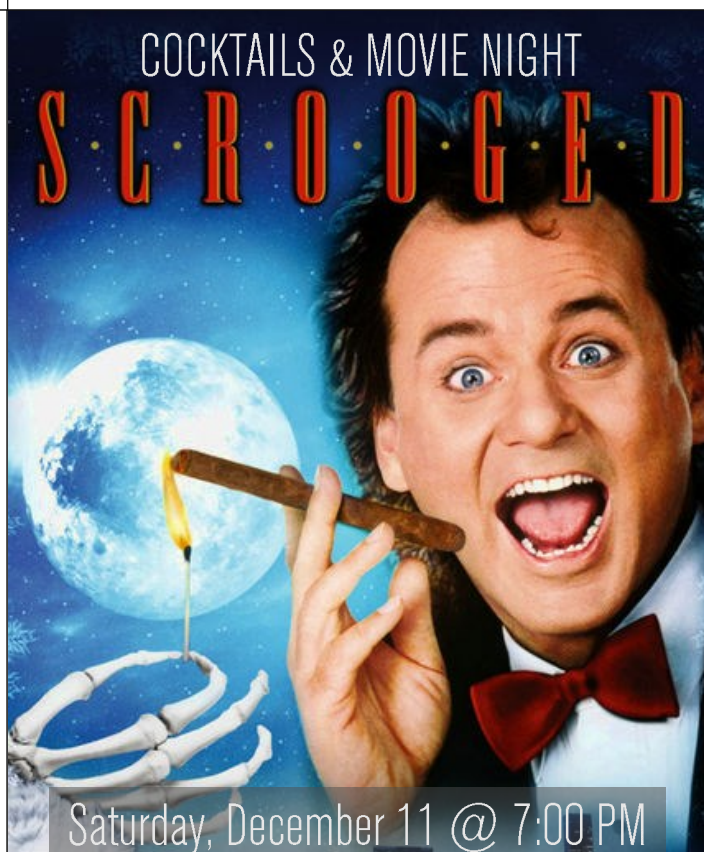
Avoid the crowds and hangout at the lodge in a fun, friendly, and safe place to celebrate the beginning of a great new Year!



Thursday, February 3 at 7:00 PM

Join us Thursday, February 3rd at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse as the Cleveland Monsters take on the Toronto Marlies in fast-paced AHL Hockey! Puck drops at 7:00 pm. Tickets are just \$70 per person and include seats in the Westfield Champions Club, and include all the food, beer, wine, and soda you can eat! *Tickets are limited to the first 20 people for our group.*

**Tickets must be purchased by
December 31st!**





LAW ENFORCEMENT DART TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 8, 2022



Berea Elks Lodge #1815 will host a dart tournament to benefit the U.S. Marshals Survivors Benefit Fund (USMSBF).

USMSBF was formed exclusively for charitable and educational disbursements of its funds to the surviving family members of active United States Marshals, Deputy U.S. Marshals, Marshals Service employees, and Special Deputy U.S. Marshals who are killed in the line of duty. In the immediate aftermath of a line of duty death, money is given to the surviving family to help with funeral costs and other expenses. The USMSBF is private nonprofit charitable corporation, with Internal Revenue Service exemption status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The anticipated format for the tournament is two member teams competing in games of 501 and Cricket. Individual team members can be either Elks or law enforcement/active or retirees. Entry fee for teams will be \$50 with all proceeds going to benefit USMSBF. Start time is expected to be at 9:00 am. There will also be a cash bar during the tournament with all proceeds going to USMSBF. Additionally there will be 50/50 raffles being run during the tournament, again with proceeds going to USMSBF.

To express your interest in participating email Trustee Art Bowker at htciabowker@gmail.com with the subject line Dart LE 2022 or call 216-262-2946

Lodge Deep Clean

Wednesday, December 29th 6:00–8:00 PM

While we would normally visit another lodge on a 5th Wednesday month, our lodge could use some attention, especially in the lounge and kitchen areas. The lodge will be closed as we work to give the kitchen and lounge areas an extra deep cleaning and scrubbing as we look to the new year. Volunteers are needed for this work and greatly appreciated. The more help the better, putting less burden on everyone. Please see the sign-up sheet in the lounge and thank you all in advance!



Metropark Walks Thursdays in December

We are starting back up our Metropark Walks Thursday evenings in December at 6:00 pm. Each walk is approximately 5 miles long and takes about 90-minutes to complete.

Walkers should dress appropriate for the weather and flashlights are recommend as it will be dark at the start time of each walk. Some walks may involve “off-path” excursions utilizing bridle trails within the parks. Good hiking boots are recommended.

If you are interested in participating, please e-mail PER Richard Threadgill so that you can be added to the text group for each week’s walk details, including the starting point as it will vary from week to week.

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ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 5th at 4:00 PM

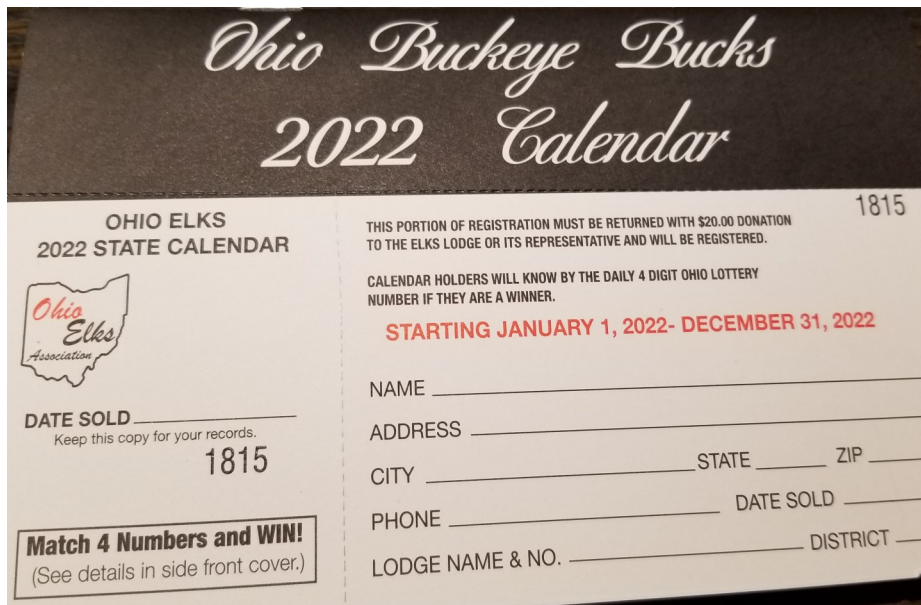
In compliance with Grand Lodge statutes and by-laws, the lodge will be performing our annual Elks Memorial Service at the lodge on the first Sunday in December.

Our lodge has lost a number of members over the last year. Please be sure to attend this service and honor our fellow members who have passed.

A complimentary dinner will be served in the lounge following the services.

2022 "Buckeye Bucks" Calendars

Available now in the lounge!



Ohio Buckeye Bucks
2022 Calendar

OHIO ELKS
2022 STATE CALENDAR

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THIS PORTION OF REGISTRATION MUST BE RETURNED WITH \$20.00 DONATION TO THE ELKS LODGE OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE AND WILL BE REGISTERED.

CALENDAR HOLDERS WILL KNOW BY THE DAILY 4 DIGIT OHIO LOTTERY NUMBER IF THEY ARE A WINNER.

STARTING JANUARY 1, 2022- DECEMBER 31, 2022

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ DATE SOLD _____

LODGE NAME & NO. _____ DISTRICT _____

DATE SOLD _____
Keep this copy for your records.
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Match 4 Numbers and WIN!
(See details in side front cover.)

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, 728 total 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 and help your lodge at the same time.



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

It's time again for the Elks Annual Americanism Essay Contest! "What Does it Mean to Love Your Country?" 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 Does it Mean to Love Your Country?". If your student hasn't already been introduced to this program by their teachers, please contact us for details. Each year we receive almost 1,000 essays from students in the Berea, Olmsted Falls & Strongsville Schools. Berea Elks routinely have had winning essays at both the NE District and State levels. The deadline to turn in essays at the lodge is December 15, 2021.

Volunteers Needed!
Friday January 7th at 7pm

At least 12 people are needed on Friday January 7th at 7pm to evaluate this year's Americanism Essays. We typically have up to 1,000 essays that we need to read. We will be picking the top 3 essays from each of the 5th/6th & 7th/8th grade divisions as our Lodge winners. These 6 will move on to compete in the NE District! This is always a fun night!

Anyone interested in helping, please e-mail Bill Maloney ASAP.

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Berea Elks PER Association Presents Our First Annual

Holiday Gala

Saturday, December 18 at 6:30 PM

Please join us at the lodge for a special, semi-formal evening as we celebrate the holidays with good cheer and friendship at the lodge. The evening will open with an hors d'oeuvres and cocktail hour followed by a formal dinner featuring prime rib or herbed salmon. Our very own member David Kay will be performing holiday music throughout the evening and the bar will be featuring special holiday-themed cocktails throughout the night. There will be a Chinese basket raffle featuring baskets donated by the PER association along with a 50/50 raffle.

Cost is only \$25 per person which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and a complimentary glass of select wine, beer, or spirit. Tickets may be purchased in the lounge or online at <https://www.bereaelks.com/lodge-store/holiday-gala>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Holiday Gala</i>						
 <p>Root Vegetables and Exotic Fruits Month</p>			1 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm All Elks Welcome!	2 LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK 6:00 PM	3 eleventh hour GRILLE TRIVIA NIGHT	4
5 ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE 4:00 PM	6 LODGE CLOSED	7  eleventh hour GRILLE	8 BOD Meeting 7:30pm All Elks Welcome!	9 LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK 6:00 PM	10 eleventh hour GRILLE TRIVIA NIGHT	11 
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26 LODGE CLOSED	27 LODGE CLOSED	28 eleventh hour GRILLE	29 LODGE DEEP CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED LODGE CLOSED	30 LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK 6:00 PM	31 eleventh hour GRILLE NYE@ELK Open 'til 1:00 am	

December 18th



Merry Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR



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