

FEBRUARY 2024 BULLHORN

MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER DANIELLE MAHANY

GREETINGS FELLOW ELKS...

February 2 is Groundhog Day. Hopefully the marmot doesn't see his shadow and we get an early spring.

Also, dues for the 2024-2025 lodge year are due at the end of March.

Danielle Mahany

Exalted Ruler, Berea Elks #1815



**TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS. 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
TRIVIA FRIDAYS**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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FEBRUARY

February 1 - Bill "Skip" Helmet

February 1 - Doug Runyon

February 3 - Paul Verlei

February 3 - Donna Wasko

February 7 - Robin Tung

February 11 - Dean Fazekas

February 15 - Linda Dufresne

February 21 - Gary Farkas

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

February 2 - Jack Box Game Night

February 3 - [Margaritas & Tacos](#)

February 7 - Lodge Meeting

February 9 - District Americanism Essay Judging

February 10 - 907 1/2 Club

February 11 - Super Bowl & Chili Cook-off

February 14 - Board of Director's Meeting

February 16 - Fish Fridays Start Today!

February 21 - Lodge Meeting

[February 24 - Elks Leadership Kollege - Newark](#)

MARCH

March 2 - 907 1/2 Club

March 5 - Dart League Playoffs - Round 1

March 6 - Lodge Meeting

March 9 - [Whiskey & Bourbon Tasting](#)

March 12 - Dart League Semifinals

March 13 - BOD Meeting

March 16 - St. Patty's Day "Pregame" Party

March 19 - Dart League Championship Finals

March 20 - Lodge Meeting

March 23 - March Madness Night

March 26 - Dart League Banquet

March 29 - LAST FISH FRIDAY!

March 30 - Officer Installation & Party

March 30 - Biggest Loser Final Weigh-In

March 31 - DUES ARE DUE

MVS SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

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This year we had a stellar group of 17 MVS Scholarship applicants from 10 area high schools. In total we had nine boys and eight girls apply.

LODGE WINNERS (GIRLS)

Navya Chauhan, Strongsville High School
Rachel Curtis, Olmsted Falls High School
Rachel Delap, Olmsted Falls High School

LODGE WINNERS (BOYS)

Loai Eqrai, Olmsted Falls High Schools
Anthony Ferrari, Avon Lake High School
Cameron Lam, Avon High School

A total of 10 ten high schools participated in the MVSS contest. They were:

Avon, 1
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Bay, 1
Berea-Midpark, 1
Brunswick, 1
Olmsted Falls, 4
Saint Ignatius, 2
Sarah Grether, 1 (Medina)
Solon, 1
Strongsville, 4

The lodge winners advance to the the next level for judging. In all, the Elks will award 500 scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$50,000 per scholarship (amount divided over 4-years).

Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors.

Congrats to all students and best of luck to our lodge winners!

HOOP SHOOT

Another Lodge Hoop Shoot is in the books and this year we had one of the most successful events in the eight years since I have been running the shoot. We had 15 kids participate and for the first time in several years we had a winner in all six divisions.

Brevin Starks – 8-9 Boys - Brielle Cieker – 8-9 Girls

Logan Bassett – 10-11 Boys - Hasini Sentil Kumar – 10-11 Girls

Nolan Murray – 12-13 Boys - Abby Davis – 12-13 Girls

I want to Congratulate all our winners and thank them for their participation. On Saturday, January 20th the district Hoop Shoot took place at the Ravenna High School. Though we had no winners from our lodge, Brevin came in second place and Hasini came in third place. Again, I want to offer my congratulations to both for placing and thanking the other four winners for making the trip to Ravenna and making Berea proud.

I also want to thank all the members who helped promote, run, encourage participation, and set-up our shoot. It could not have been such a success without all that you did! A special thanks goes out to District Activities Chairman, Jeff Coyle PER, who not only helped with the local shoot, but also helped at the district event. We can now turn the page and look forward to continuing to build the Hoop Shoot and making it even more successful in the years to come.

Thanks,

Kevin Maloney

Hoop Shoot Director

3RD ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DART TOURNAMENT RAISES \$2,000!

On January 6, 2024, Berea Lodge #1815 hosted a Doubles Dart Tournament to benefit the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society (GCPOMS) a non-profit charity, whose mission is to honor peace officers who have made the supreme sacrifice in the performance of service to their communities and the nation, especially those from the Greater Cleveland area, including Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, and northern Summit Counties.

Twenty-one teams from law enforcement, and Elks members from Berea Lodge #1815, Willoughby-Cleveland Lodge #18; and Lakewood Lodge #1350, competed for top awards, raising nearly \$2,000 for the fund. Refreshments were donated by members Danielle Mahoney and Debra and Pat Greenhill. The Cleveland Darter Club donated the use of the boards.

Event winners were: 1st Place: Ron Hollenbuck and Derek Fess (Lakewood), 2nd Place: Fuzzy Foland and Dan Ruit (also Cleveland Police officer) (Lakewood Lodge) and 3rd Place: Luis Rivera and Frank Cruz

(Cleveland Police Team). Finally, all in attendance were reminded that January 9, 2024, was Law Enforcement Appreciation Day and showed their support for those who risk their lives on a daily basis.

AMERICANSISM ESSAY DISTRICT JUDGING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! - Friday February 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Now that the lodge level contests are completed, it's now time to judge the Northeast District winners from submissions around NE Ohio. We need volunteers to read and judge the finalists to submit to the state on Friday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. Interested, or have questions, email Bill Maloney at: maloney.w@sbcglobal.net

MARGARITAS & TACOS TASTING

Join us for an amazing night of fresh made tacos and amazing margaritas! We'll be serving a flight of three amazing craft-made margaritas expertly paired with three different hand-made tacos.

Special dinner event **February 3, 2024** and requires advanced order by February 1st.

SUPER BOWL & CHILI COOK-OFF

This year's Super Bowl in Las Vegas should be quite the spectacle! Come down to the lodge to watch the game on our huge TV's and enjoy great beer specials all night. Plus, the lodge will have a chili cook-off contest with prizes for top entries. Doors open Sunday, **February 11 at 5:00 p.m.** with judging and awards at half-time!

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).

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.*



Briarwood Golf Club
2737 Edgerton Road
Broadview Heights, OH 44147



February 2024



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		Berea Elks				
4	5	6p 11th Hour Grille	7p 7:30p Lodge Meeting - All Elks Welcome!	8		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
5p Super Bowl Party & Chill Cook-Off		6p 11th Hour Grille 7p Dart League Night	6p Happy Valentine's Day! 7:30p Board of Director's Meeting - All Elks Welcome!		6p Fish Friday! (No Trivia)	6:30p Biggest Loser Weigh-In
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	6p President's Day (Lodge Closed)	6p 11th Hour Grille 7p Dart League Night	7:30p Lodge Meeting - All Elks Welcome!		6p Fish Friday! (No Trivia)	9a Elks Leadership Collage - Newark Elks Lodge #391 6:30p Biggest Loser Weigh-In
25	26	27	28	29		
		6p 11th Hour Grille 7p Dart League Night		6p Leap Year Day! (Lodge Closed)		



OHIO N.C.D. ELKS F.O.G.



Harley Party

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024 at 5:00pm
Mozelle Hall at Ashland Co. Fairgrounds

2 for \$150 or \$100 Each

Ticket Owner Receives Dinner and Entry in Raffle

GRAND PRIZE: *Harley-Davidson 2023 Heritage Softail Classic or \$17,500 Cash*

2nd PRIZE: *\$5,000* • **3rd PRIZE:** *6 Person Lake Erie Fishing Charter + \$300*

OTHER PRIZES WILL BE ADDED BASED ON TICKET SALES

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO N.C.D. ELKS "FOR OUR GRAND" FUND
WINNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TAXES • NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

**First Ticket out Wins \$200, every 10th Ticket out wins
cash prize minimum \$50, max \$150**

Final 10 Tickets

\$150

\$200

\$250

\$300

\$500

\$750

\$1000

Fishing Charter+\$300

\$5000

HD Heritage Softail Classic *(Value up to \$24,000)*

Or \$17,500 Cash. *(Bike Value can be used towards upgrade)*



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