

# BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

February 2021



## Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Fellow Elks,

As January turns into February, we eagerly anticipate spring's arrival. Though cold and snow remain for a couple of months, the days gradually lengthen and the temperature rises slowly. We continue to look forward to all that the new year has in store for us.

February is an important month for our lodge. With the new lodge year beginning April 1st, we must again look to new officers to carry on the great work that we do. We also need to find members willing to chair several of our significant committees. If you are interested in becoming an officer or getting involved with a committee, please see myself or a PER, and we will gladly aid in your willingness to serve our lodge and order.

February is also important because, it is traditionally the start of lent, and with lent, comes one of our largest fundraisers, Fish Fries. However, due to the pandemic, things will be a little different this year. PER Nate Moore will be back serving up his delicious entrees, but because of occupancy constraints and apprehension of dinning out, we will be offering the ability to order online, for both pickup and delivery. As we have continued to do throughout this past year, we are going to strive to keep operating as normal as possible while continuing to follow all applicable guidelines. The health and safety of our members and friends is always of the utmost importance!

Besides fish fries, there will still be plenty of other events happening at the lodge. There will be our monthly movie night, Fancy fun cocktail night, and another amazing tasting led by our chief gourmand, PER Rich Threadgill. Even if you are unable to attend one of these events, you are always more than welcome to come down and enjoy a meal, grab a drink, and spend time with some pretty awesome people.

We have also maintained our commitment to updating our building. The women's restroom is nearing completion. The transformation is astounding. The ceiling in the lobby has been installed and the finishing work is about to begin. There is still work that can be done and if you are interested, please stop by and ask a trustee or officer, we can always use an extra set of hands. There have been too many people to name who have offered their help, expertise, and labor, to thank individually, but their efforts have been exceptional.

In closing, with the new lodge year about to begin, lodge dues are coming up, I know this has been a year of unparalleled uncertainty and loss, but we need your help. Lodge dues are the lifeblood of this organization, and without your support we cannot continue to do all the great work we have become known for. I appreciate all that you do and I look forward to seeing you in the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,

Kevin Maloney  
Exalted Ruler



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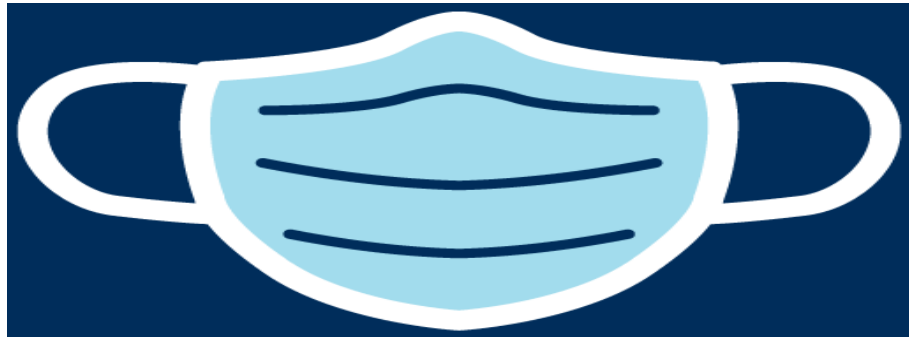
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# THANK YOU VETERANS



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!



It's time to get my dues packets ready for mailing. If you've had an address change, or are currently staying out of town, please email me at [dftsince73@gmail.com](mailto:dftsince73@gmail.com) to give me your current mailing address.

Dues this year will be the same price they were last year (\$122 regular member, \$72 life member).

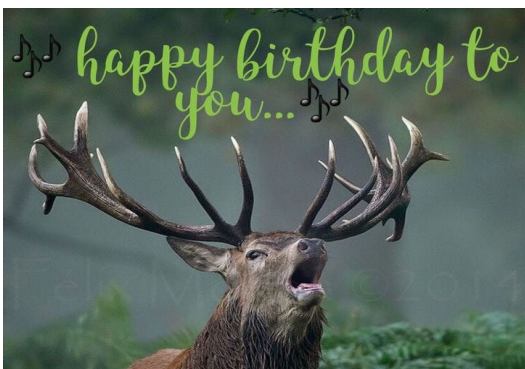
Like last year, dues can be paid by mail, at the lounge or online beginning in March.

## Lodge Secretary

## Notes

Your humble Secretary,

Dianna



William Helmut	February 1
Doug Runyon	February 1
Gus Deangelo	February 2
Nate Modie	February 2
Donna Wasko	February 3
Robin Tung	February 7
Gary Farkas	February 21

# BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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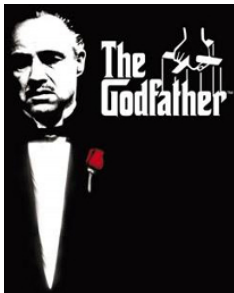
## Feb. 7



The lodge will be open on Sunday at 5pm for Super Bowl LV. The Kansas City Chiefs will be taking on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Many Analysts thought the pittsburgh steelers would be in this game but they were soundly defeated by the Cleveland Browns 48-37 on January 10th, 2021 at 11:37pm eastern standard time. Unfortunately the Browns were defeated by the Chiefs the next week. The reason the Browns were playing the Chiefs was due to the fact that they embarrassed the pittsburgh steelers the previous week 48-37. So come down to the lodge and watch the big game. Note that the lodge is only able to serve beer on Sundays due to our liquor license. Also, 48-37.



## Feb. 13



Join us Saturday, February 13th for Movie Night featuring "The Godfather". This is an epic classic and will be shown on our huge 75" TV in the dining room. We will also be raffling off the February basket which is an Italian pasta themed basket donated by Danielle Mahany. It includes a bunch of local sauces, dips, pasta, and more! Raffle tickets can be purchased in the lounge or online for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



## Feb. 14



Love is in the air, along with exhaust fumes, burnt rubber, and stale busch light. Nothing says romance like watching cars go around in circles really fast. Scratch that, really really fast! The lodge opens up its doors to love, because you cant stop love, on Valentines Day at 1pm for the Daytona 500. Note that the lodge is only able to serve beer on Sundays due to our liquor license. If you love your significant other then bring them to the lodge for Nascar and good times. If you do not come down that means you hate your significant other and your relationship may be on the rocks.

## Feb. 20



Hola amigos! Join us Saturday, February 20th for a Tequila and Mezcal tasting night! We're going totally top shelf with some of the finest tequilas and mezcal made anywhere in the world, paired with awesome Mexican food. Tickets are \$30 per person and limited to 24 participants in groups of four (4) or less. Tickets can be purchased online at the lounge. The fiesta begins a 7:00 pm



## Feb. 27



The final Saturday of the month is Fancy Fun Cocktail Night. This has become a great event for the lodge as you can try a variety of cocktails for a way better price than you will find anywhere else. All the cocktails use fresh ingredients and taste amazing. This event is also a great way to try different cocktails, and most importantly, to have a fun time with your fellow elks.

# FRIDAY FISH FEST

Dine-in, Pickup, or Delivery Begin February 19th

## Fish & Chips

Beer battered Cod loins with French fries and house made coleslaw

\$14

## Pan Seared Salmon

Pan seared salmon fillet of your choice served with sautéed vegetables

*Can be prepared in with simple salt & pepper, cajun (blackened), or with a honey garlic glaze*

\$15

## Korean Bibimbap Bowl

Warm brown rice with Korean inspired vegetables with a choice of shrimp, salmon, or deep fried tofu.

*Add a fried egg for \$1.00 extra*

\$14

## Lobster Mac & Cheese

You Know! This one is legendary and sells out quickly!

\$16

## New England Clam Chowder

House made New England clam chowder. Add a house salad for \$3 more

\$7 (bowl) / \$4 (cup)

This year's Friday Fish Fest nights will look a little different this year as our need to maintain social distancing remains in our lounge, but also in our kitchen too! As such, the kitchen staff will be smaller than normal so that everyone can be safe. This means our menu is not as wide ranging as it has in the past, but is just as amazing and delicious as always.

Also new this year will be the ability to order your dinner online from the lodge website. You can order for dine-in, pickup, and even for delivery. All deliveries will be handled by our own member volunteers and will include a \$5 delivery fee (which will go to ENF!). Delivery area will be limited and we will work to expand it as the season goes by.

Please be sure to support the lodge during this important time! Your patronage during our fish fry season is critical to the funding of the lodge! A lot of volunteers are working to make sure we can have a great fish fry season.

<https://www.bereaelks.com/lounge>



# Elks Care - Elks Share



The lodge made a \$5,500 donation to Maryssa's Mission Foundation in January. This was the result of a Beacon and Spotlight Grant from the Elks National Foundation.

Maryssa's Mission is a local Berea organization founded by Mitch and Mindy Rivas who helps families with medically fragile children. They fill in gaps and misses of other larger organizations and covid has made their mission very challenging as the need has gone up and traditional fundraising has gone down.

None of this work we do would be possible without our members, and our continued efforts supporting ENF. To date our lodge has an ENF per capita of \$25.80 and we rank 3rd in the state of Ohio and number 37 in the entire country (out of 2,000 lodges)!!!

## B.P.O.E. Turns 153 Years!

### The First Exalted Ruler - George W. Thompson

George W. Thompson was the first Exalted Ruler of New York Elks Lodge #1. This was in the early years of Elkdom when the New York Lodge wore Elks aprons during their stated meetings and degree work. He was born in Brooklyn, NY and died of a felon on his finger and blood poisoning. He wrote & assisted in many different parts of the early degree work. That the Elks used before voting out the use of 2 degree's of initiation. Some of his writing is still in some parts of the initiation ritual of today's lodges ritual work.



The Original "Jolly Corks"



# Golf League Fast Approaching. Sign up Now!



The weather will get warmer and our bodies will awaken, soon it will be the beginning of another season the "Golf Gods" will forsaken.

Get your balls ready and your head straight for the Berea Elks golf league. We will be playing at Royal Crest again. We are shooting for a late April start with the first two weeks as practice rounds.

More Specific details to be published in next months Bullhorn. As always spread the word and recruit more golfers.


Comissioner      Assistant to the Comissioner      Fashion Advisor  
 -Matt Williams      -Mike D      -Jon with no H

Editors Note: The golf commissioner can be reached 24/7 at williams78@yahoo.com




Join your fellow Elks Saturday February 6th for Game Night! We'll be playing fun "Jack Games" on the big screen all night. Bring a smartphone or tablet and enjoy a fun night of hijinks and shenanigans! Game night starts at 7:00 pm.

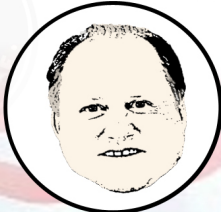
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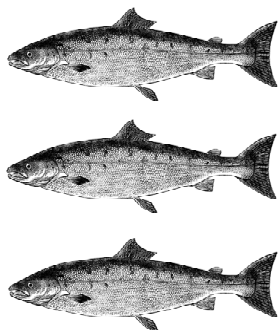
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LODGE CLOSED	2  eleventh hour GRILLE	3 LODGE MEETING 7:30 LODGE CLOSED	4 LODGE CLOSED Metropark Walk @5:30 pm	5 TRIVIA NIGHT eleventh hour GRILLE	6 
7 Super Bowl Party @5pm 	8 LODGE CLOSED	9  eleventh hour GRILLE	10 BOD MEETING 7:30 LODGE CLOSED	11 LODGE CLOSED Metropark Walk @5:30 pm	12 TRIVIA NIGHT eleventh hour GRILLE	13 Movie Night 
14  Cars going in circles party @1pm	15 LODGE CLOSED	16  eleventh hour GRILLE	17 Lodge MEETING 7:30 LODGE CLOSED	18 LODGE CLOSED Metropark Walk @5:30 pm	19 	20 Tequila & Mezcal Tasting @7pm 
21 LODGE CLOSED	22 LODGE CLOSED	23  eleventh hour GRILLE	24 LODGE CLOSED	25 LODGE CLOSED Metropark Walk @5:30pm	26 	27 Fancy Fun Cocktail Night 
28 LODGE CLOSED						



## Friday Fish Nights - Begin February 19

The 11th Hour Grille launches our much anticipated Friday Fish Nights next month beginning February 19th. This year, the Grille will have a number of new, fresher options as we continue to bring the best dinners to our members and guests.

Some of the tried and true classics will also still be available along with an exciting lineup of creative dishes sure to please everyone.

These evenings aren't possible without the continued support from lodge volunteers. This year will be no exception. A sign-up sheet is the lounge and your help is always appreciated!

Starts Friday, February 19th.

Place curbside orders online!

[Eleventh Hour Grille](#)  
[Curbside Menu](#)



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