

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

February 2022



FROM THE STATION OF **FIDELITY**

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

WINE TASTING - FEBRUARY 19

Greetings Fellow Elks,

February is upon us which means this Elk year is starting to wind down, but it also means warmer weather and patio weather is right around the corner. With the next Elk year approaching it is time to start thinking about officers and committee chairpersons. If you have interest in stepping up and becoming an officer of the lodge or chairperson for any of the various committees, please let myself or any P.E.R know.

I am pleased to announce the baby square fundraiser is over! My wife had our baby boy, Colton River Banks, January 25th at 4:38 a.m. (6lb. 8oz., 19.69"). I have some good news and bad news related to the baby squares. The bad news is since we didn't sell out the squares there was no name for that date and time slot so there is no winner. The good news is since we have no winner that means the entire pot, over \$200, will be donated to ENF!

We started off the year by being dethroned of our 1st place position in ENF per capita, but we have since regained our 1st place position! We are currently sitting at \$55.27 per capita with second place sitting close behind at \$48.94 per capita. This is the first time we have had a different 2nd place lodge with Kent sitting in 2nd and Gallipolis is in 3rd. We had some decent size donations from various events but the primary reason we have been keeping first place is due to the ENF Fidelity Club members, which we are currently at 17 members. I strongly encourage any member, who hasn't already, to join ENF Fidelity Club with a monthly donation as low as \$5. Visit enf.elks.org/recurring to join the ENF Fidelity Club.

Even though it is only February it is not too early to start thinking about our amazing Fish Fridays which will begin on March 4th. The menu items are still being worked out, but I can assure you everything will be just as amazing, if not more, as previous years. You may not be able to preview the food yet for the Fish Fridays, but you can certainly preview the wine we will have in stock during our "Pre-Lent Wine Tasting" on February 19th. You will get to try six amazing wines with some locally sourced foods. More information can be found later in this Bullhorn.

Stay safe and I look forward to seeing everyone down at the lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

Eric Banks



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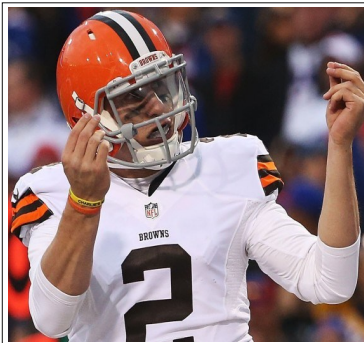
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Please "wELKome" our newest members, Ronda Aruad, Dawn Larsen, Doug Shirk, Aric Pruitt, Paul Verlei, and James Coone to our lodge! They were all initiated into the order on January 8th. If

you know someone who would make a great member to our lodge, bring them down to one of our great beer or wine tastings or a delicious meal from the 11th Hour Grille. The Berea Elks legendary fish fry is just around the corner as well. Our membership is what makes Berea Lodge so special.

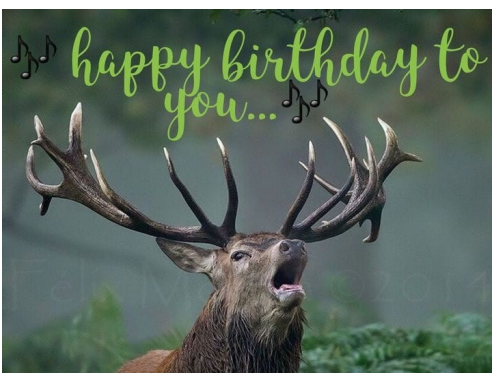


Dues packets will be mailed out this month. Dues will be due by March 31 and can be paid online, at the bar or by mail using the invoice included in your packet. Dues for regular members will be \$127, and for Life members will be \$77. If you have any questions or change of address you need me to know about, please contact me at dftsince73@gmail.com.....Dues.

Lodge Secretary

Notes

-Dianna, Lodge Secretary



William Helmut	February 1
Doug Runyon	February 1
Paul Verlei	February 3
Donna Wasko	February 3
Robin Tung	February 7
Mark Price	February 15
Gary Farkas	February 21

BEREAELKSUPCOMINGEVENTS

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WINE TASTING - FEBRUARY 19

Join us Saturday, February 19th at 7:00 PM for our "Pre-Lent Wine Tasting". Be one of the first to try the new spring wine lineup as we get ready for the upcoming Fish Friday season!

We'll have six amazing wines paired with some of the best locally sourced foods.

The format will return to its traditional and glorious style with six amazing rounds of wine and food. Please be sure to buy tickets in advance and save \$10 per person!

\$30/person in advance (must purchase by Feb 15th)

\$40 /person after Feb 15th

Tickets can be purchased in the lounge,
or at www.bereaelks.com



Low Country Boil



Ready for Fish Fry?

So are we!

So much that we are going to have kick-off the season with a low country boil on Friday, February 25th.

The dinner will include:
4oz Lobster, 1/4 lb. Shrimp,
Sausage, Potatoes and Corn.

The cost is \$30.

Tickets are available in the lounge or on the lodge website (www.bereaelks.com)

Deadline to place your order is February 20th.

MOVIES & COCKTAILS NIGHT

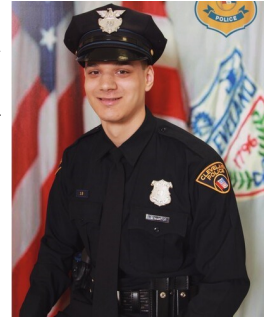
Saturday, February 12 @ 7:00 PM



BEREA ELKS HOSTS CHARITY DART TOURNAMENT



On January 8, 2022, Berea Lodge #1815 hosted a Doubles Dart Tournament to benefit the U.S. Marshals Survivors Benefit Fund (USMSBF) a non-profit fund for 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.



Twenty-two teams from law enforcement, and Elks members from Berea Lodge #1815, Willoughby-Cleveland Lodge #18; Lakewood Lodge #1350, and Parma Lodge #1938 competed for top awards, raising a total of

\$2,180.25 for the fund.

In addition, \$550 was raised to provide funds to the family of Cleveland Police Officer Shane Bartek who was killed in the line of duty on December 31, 2021.

Event winners were:

1st Place: Fuzzy Foland and Duane Gibson (Lakewood Team 2), 2nd Place: Mathew Cavanaugh and Louie Rivera; (Cleveland Police Team 1) and 3rd Place: Bobby Michael and Rick Corbin (Lakewood Team 1).

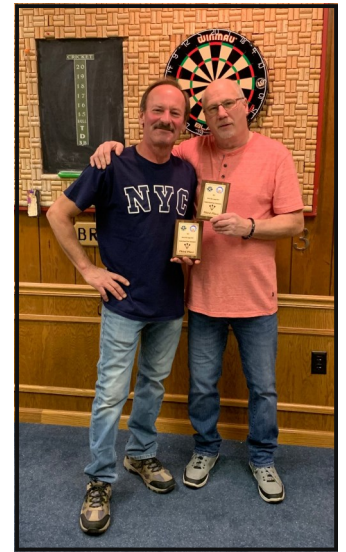
Finally, all in attendance were reminded that January 9, 2022, was Law Enforcement Appreciation Day and showed their support for those who risk their lives on a daily basis. Based upon the collective positive responses this looks to be an annual event at the Berea Lodge #1815 in connection with Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, which occurs each year on January 9th.



1st Place: Fuzzy Foland and Duane Gibson (Lakewood Team 2),



2nd Place: Mathew Cavanaugh and Louie Rivera; (Cleveland Police Team 1)



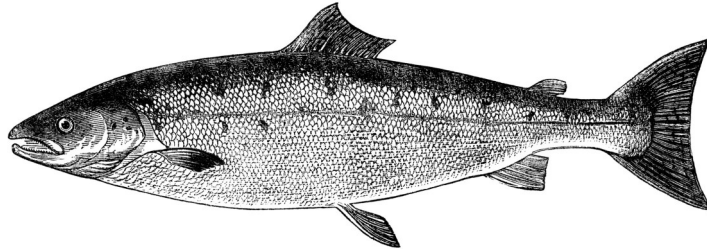
3rd Place: Bobby Michael and Rick Corbin (Lakewood Team 1)

Food and refreshments were donated by Spudnuts, Teamz Restaurant & Bar and Café Ah-Roma. Please be sure to support these great local businesses!



WELCOME TO THE BEREA ELKS LEGENDARY

FISH FRIDAYS



Begins Friday, March 4

Our legendary Fish Fridays are back! Starting Friday March 4th and running every Friday until April 15 our very own PER Nate Moore will be leading the kitchen team producing some of the best seafood entrees you'll find anywhere!

The menu is still being finalized as we get a better handle of what products will be available, but here is an early look at what the first week's menu is shaping up to be (subject to change!):

Ahi Tuna Nachos
Classic Fried Perch
Fresh Pan Seared Walleye
Cod Provencal
Pan Roasted Salmon on Bubble & Squeak with Parsley Sauce
Roasted Walleye With Smoked Romesco
Squash Soup with Fresh Scallops
Perogies, Slaw, Fries, Vegetables, and more!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

As in previous years, these special Fridays are only possible because of the many volunteers that help run the event. These are long, hard working nights, but so critical to our lodge's financial stability. We will need servers, bussers, dish washers, and runners for each night. A sign-up sheet is available in the lodge.

No experience is necessary and any help is sincerely appreciated.

Golf League Fast Approaching. Sign up Now!



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 month's Bullhorn. As always spread the word and recruit more golfers.

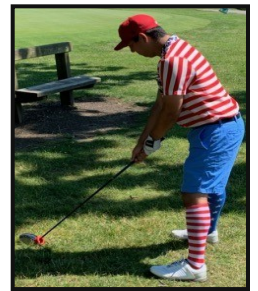
Editors Note: The golf commissioner can be reached 24/7 at williams78@yahoo.com



Commissioner
Matt Williams



Assistant To The
Commissioner
"Mike D"



League Fashion
Advisor
Jon with no "H"



Thank you to the following who have turned in CP banks:

Andy Tyler, Jeff Coyle, Deb and Pat Greehill, Caroline Kuhl, and I guess Ralph Jacko. Thank you to all other members who donated to the banks at the bar. If you need a CP bank just ask the bartender or any officer that is in the lounge.

Every year Ohio Elks lodges around the State raise tens of thousands of dollars to aid CP Treatment Centers who help patients and their families manage this condition.

2021-2022 Elks Americanism Essay Contest Lodge Winners Announced!

Berea Elks Lodge received 514 essays this year on "What Does it Mean to Love Your Country?" from 5th thru 8th grade local students. Thanks go out to the teachers and administrators of St. Mary of the Falls School and the Berea, Strongsville and Olmsted Falls schools for their enthusiastic support of this annual program. Also thanks to the ten lodge members who spent a Friday evening selecting this year's local winners. Congratulations to these six winning students!

5th/6th grade division:

Zakari Austin - 6th grader from Berea-Midpark Middle School - teacher Tracy Slovick
Gabiella Pagan - 6th grader from Berea-Midpark Middle School - teacher Michael Pearl
Gisele Chandhok - 6th grader from Berea-Midpark Middle School - teacher Michael Pearl

7th/8th grade division:

Maxwell Cremona - 7th grader from St. Mary of the Falls School - teacher Anne Battistoni
Makenna Murphy - 8th grader from Olmsted Falls Middle School - teacher Danielle Holzworth
Analise Swanson - 8th grader from Olmsted Falls Middle School - teacher Sandra Cibulskas










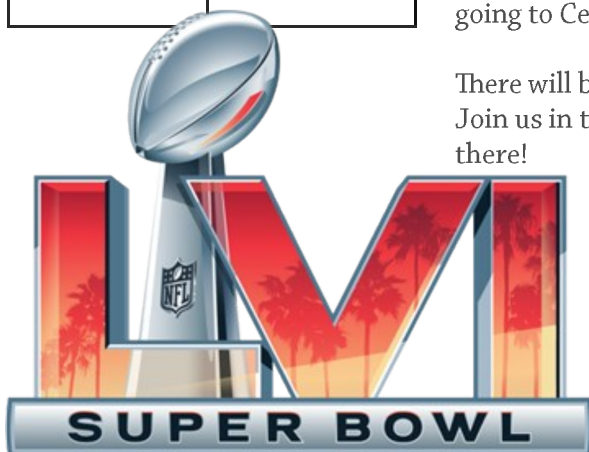
These six winning essays will compete next in the NE Ohio District to select six district winners. The district winners will compete at the state level with national winners being announced in Spring 2022. Good Luck to our local winners!

Bill Maloney - Lodge Americanism Chairperson

BEREA ELKS FEBRUARY EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  eleventh hour GRILLE	2 LODGE MEETING 7:30	3 LODGE CLOSED	4 TRIVIA NIGHT eleventh hour GRILLE	5
6 LODGE CLOSED	7 LODGE CLOSED	8  eleventh hour GRILLE	9 BOD MEETING 7:30	10 LODGE CLOSED	11 TRIVIA NIGHT eleventh hour GRILLE	12 MOVIE & COCKTAILS 
13  CHILI COOK-OFF DOORS OPEN AT 5:00	14  LODGE CLOSED	15  eleventh hour GRILLE	16 Lodge MEETING 7:30	17 LODGE CLOSED	18 TRIVIA NIGHT eleventh hour GRILLE	19  WINE TASTING
20 LODGE CLOSED	21 LODGE CLOSED	22  eleventh hour GRILLE	23	24 LODGE CLOSED	25 <i>Low Country Boil</i>	26
27 LODGE CLOSED	28 LODGE CLOSED	<h2 style="color: red;">SUPER BOWL CHILI COOK-OFF</h2> <p>Join us for our Annual Super Bowl Chili Cook-off! Bring your best chili to the lodge and see how it stacks up to the competition. Entry fee is \$5 with proceeds going to Cerebral Palsy and judging will be by popular blind vote.</p> <p>There will be prizes for the top chili along with Super Bowl games all night long. Join us in the lodge this year for Super Bowl...one day the Browns just might get there!</p>				



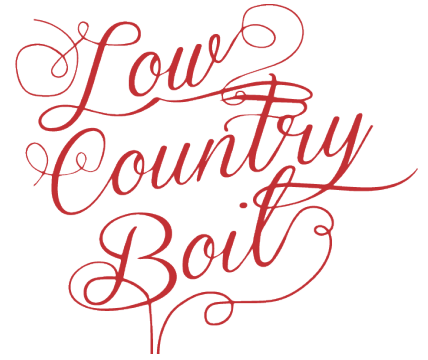
Sunday, February 13th
Doors Open at 5:00, Contest at 6:00



CHILI COOK-OFF
FEBRUARY 13



WINE TASTING
FEBRUARY 19



LOW COUNTRY BOIL
FEBRUARY 25

