

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

February 2023



FROM THE STATION OF **FIDELITY**

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

WINE TASTING - FEBRUARY 11

Greetings fellow Elks!

February is looking to be an event full month for our lodge. With the new lodge year beginning April 1st, we must again look for new officers to carry on the great work that we do. We also need to find members willing to chair several 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 1st will be the PER night at the lodge. The PER's will take over the meeting and install six new members to our lodge. If you haven't seen an initiation since your own, it will be a treat to see it performed by our PER's. So please come to the meeting Wednesday February 1, starting at 7:30pm.

February 4 is the 907 ½ meeting at 7:00pm. All club members are encouraged to attend. The bottle will be emptied regardless. The 11th is a wine tasting. A popular event any time of year. The 18th is a movie night. The pin-ball league is starting this month and we plan to be open for the Super Bowl. Finally, our legendary Lenten fish fries begin on the 24th.

In closing, with a new lodge year about to begin, lodge dues are coming due, Lodge dues are one of the most important streams of revenue to this organization, and without your support we cannot continue to do all the great work we have been able to accomplish. I appreciate all that members continue to do, and I look forward to seeing you in the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,
Pete Wieneke
Exalted Ruler



Thank you to the following members who turned in CP banks.

Caroline Kuhl
Matthew Williams
Sharon Roncagli

PER SPRING BASKET RAFFLE

This spring, instead of a formal basket raffle event, the PER's will be raffling off a special basket every Friday night during Fish Fry Season. Seven baskets total will be raffled. Tickets are \$5/each or 3 for \$10. Anyone interested in baskets can buy tickets throughout the week with drawings to be held at 10:00 PM each Friday. You don't need to be an Elk nor do you need to be present to win. Each basket is worth a minimum of \$100 in value.

Feb 24 Basket - Lottery Tickets	March 3 Basket - Fine Wines
March 10 - Local Night Out Gift Cards	March 17 Basket - Craft Beer
March 24 - Bourbon	March 31 - Cleveland Sports
April 7 - Cigars	

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Berea Lodge still has 2023 "Buckeye Bucks" Calendars for sale!

Calendars are still available in the Lounge! Only \$20 each with over 650 opportunities to win still left! All sold calendar stubs must be submitted to the lodge by mid-February as the deadline to send them to the Ohio Elks Association is fast approaching. You are also helping your Berea Lodge as \$5 from each calendar stays here.

Bill Maloney - Lodge Calendar Chairman



Lodge Secretary Word of the Month: "Dues"

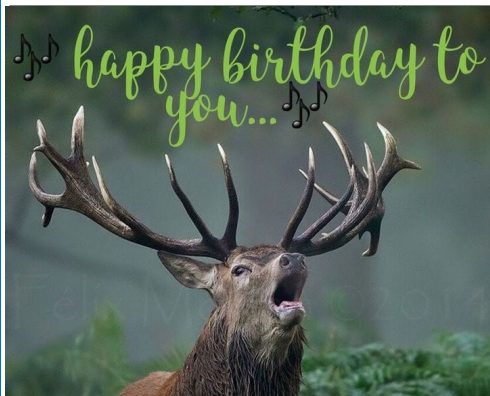
Dues statements will be going out this month, so look out in the mail for your statement.

Some members have had questions about why our dues are higher compared to last year. Please note, that the lodge itself has not raised their dues. Grand Lodge, however, has raised their assessments (operating fees that they charge each member).

Because the cost of insurance has gone up on a Grand Lodge level, our assessments have in turn also gone up. For this coming Elk year dues for a regular member are \$132 and for a Life Member are \$82.

Dues can be paid by mail with a check made out to BPOE Berea 1815 mailed to 626 N Rocky River Dr, Berea Oh 44017, or paid online at bereaelks.com or in person at the lounge. If you have any questions or change of address you need me to know about, please contact me at dftsince73@gmail.com.....Dues.

-Dianna, Lodge Secretary



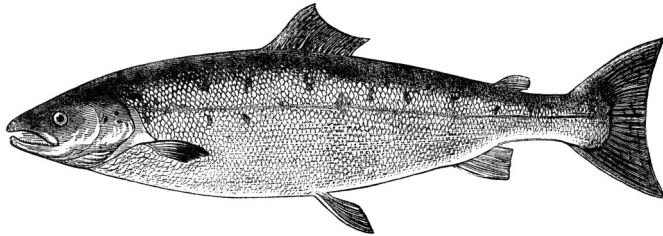
William Helmut	February 1
Doug Runyon	February 1
Paul Verlei	February 3
Donna Wasko	February 3
Robin Tung	February 7
Dean Fazekas	February 11
Mark Price	February 15
Linda Dufresne-Lavelly	February 15
Gary Farkas	February 21

BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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WELCOME TO THE BEREA ELKS LEGENDARY

FISH FRIDAYS



Our amazing Fish Fridays return starting February 24th!

Volunteers are needed to help make these evenings the great success they have been over the last several years. We will need bussers, servers, dishwashers, kitchen assistants, and meal runners.

A sign up sheet is in the lounge if you are interested in helping.

This is one of the biggest revenue periods of the year for the lodge and is not possible without volunteers.

Be sure to invite friends, families, neighbors, etc. to come down and enjoy one of the best dinners you will find anywhere! Remember that only members can buy alcohol, so any guests would need to have their drinks purchased by a member.

Every Friday From February 24 through April 7



Super Bowl Party Potluck

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Join your fellow Elks at the lodge to watch the Eagles take on the Chiefs in the 57th edition of the Super Bowl.

This is a potluck event, so bring something tasty to eat and share.

CLUB 907 1/2

Saturday, February 4 - 7:00 PM

Last Meeting of 9017 1/2 Club.

Back to 1815 Club in March

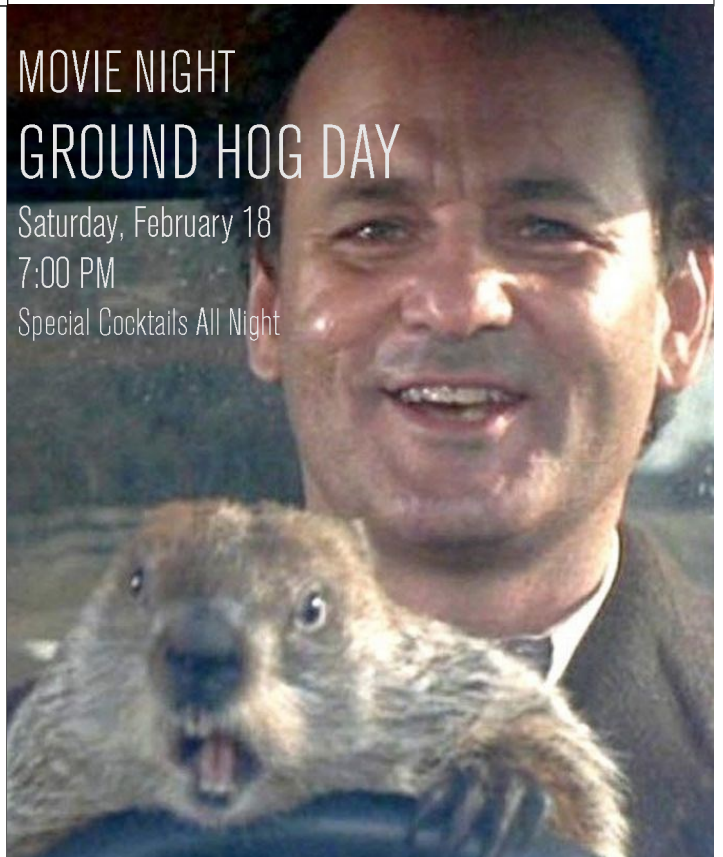


MOVIE NIGHT GROUND HOG DAY

Saturday, February 18

7:00 PM

Special Cocktails All Night





EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE MISSION READINESS HEALTHY REINTEGRATION



In honor of those who served, Berea Elks Lodge #1815 and American Legion Post 91 of Berea have partnered to host a **FREE Veterans Wellness Program** addressing reintegration to civilian life, PTSD mitigation, and learning personal health warning signs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

- Learn how to impact your personal health and wellness and learn the warning signs of deteriorated wellness for fellow veterans and others.
- Take aways will include an ability to track wellness metrics through wearable devices provided by our program.
- Learn how to build a foundational routine for an understanding about HOW and WHY, rather only learning WHAT impacts wellness.

We will feature a presentation on building foundational routines to improve resilience:

***The 3Rs Path: Emotional Resilience
Mission Readiness
Healthy Reintegration***

The program is **free** to active military and all veterans and will include gift bags for the first 20 veteran registrants containing personal health monitoring equipment, health diaries, and other supplies essential to the program.

To register, go to bereaelks.com/3RS

Light snacks will be served during the presentation, with a dinner at 5pm to honor the service of our Veterans.

RSVP by February 25, 2023.

Will Be Held At American Legion Post 91 in Berea



6-8 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Friday Feb. 10th at 7pm!

As the Ohio Elks NE District Americanism Chairman, I need a group of Elks to help select this year's Americanism Essay winners for the NE Ohio District. We will choose from among any winning essays submitted by Lodge's from the NE District. This will likely only take 60-90 minutes, and should be a lot of fun!

Congratulations to our local Lodge 2023 Americanism Essay winners:

5th graders - Elena Estremera from St. Mary of the Falls School, Sai Rohith

Nandyala & Sunny Wadenpfohl from Muraski Elementary School

6th graders - Logan Mihalek from Berea-Midpark Middle School, Maximus Chung & Maisie Mckenna from St. Mary of the Falls School

7th graders - Hibba Khan from Olmsted Falls Middle School, Sarah Reams & Emily Hartman from Berea-Midpark Middle School

8th graders - Liam Ray from St. Mary of the Falls School, Ava Guzik & Sofia Farmerie from Olmsted Falls Middle School

Bill Maloney - NE District Americanism Chairman
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Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Thank you to everyone that helped volunteer at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank last month. This was one of our best turnouts so far and it was great seeing some new faces.

We helped prepare take home bags for their backpack program. This program confidentially provides children with unstable food situations enough food to cover the weekend away from school. This is done at schools, libraries, and after school programs. Together we assembled 361 boxes which contained over 2166 bags!



Thank you again for helping out the local community and continuing to prove that Elks Care & Elks Share! I will look to set up our next shift during the spring.

BEREA ELKS RAISE \$2,000 FOR POLICE MEMORIAL FUND

On January 7, 2023, 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.

Eighteen teams from law enforcement, and Elks members from Berea Lodge #1815, Willoughby-Cleveland Lodge #18; and Lakewood Lodge #1350, competed for top awards, raising a total of approximately \$2,000 for the fund.

Refreshments were donated by Teamz Restaurant & Bar and Café Ah Roma. The Cleveland Darter Club donated the use of the boards and Anglo-American Darts and Discs donated flights to attendees.



Special thanks go to Willoughby-Cleveland Lodge #18 who donated \$200 directly to GCPOMS and to members from Berea Lodge #1815 and Lakewood Lodge #1350 who donated items for the Chinese Raffle.



Event winners were: 1st Place: Fuzzy Poland (Lakewood)/Duane Gibson (Berea), 2nd Place: Matthew Cavanaugh/Dave Wagner; (Cleveland Police Team 1) and 3rd Place: Kevin Navratil/Scott Moran (Cleveland Police Team 2).

Finally, all in attendance were reminded that January 9, 2023, was Law Enforcement Appreciation Day and showed their support for those who risk their lives on a daily basis.



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 months Bullhorn. As always spread the word and recruit more golfers.

Commissioner
-Matt Williams

Assistant to the Commissioner
-Mike D

Fashion Advisor
-Jon with no H



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

Calling All Poker Players!

The monthly lodge poker game is returning! The lodge is looking for a minimum 5-7 players for poker games that will be held on the last Friday of every month. The start time is around 7pm and all players regardless of skill level are welcome as these are friendly games! Come down and enjoy a dinner from the 11th Hour Grille and test your luck against fellow members.



The Pin Ball League is starting up, on February 21. The weekly action can be played any time during the week. The one-time entry fee is \$25. After that, the only cost is the quarters for the machine. Two ways to sign up. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall near the machine, or email me at oldbera@yahoo.com.

Bob Bickford,
The Pinball Wizard



Lakewood Lodge looking for Darters!

Lakewood Lodge wants to start a new dart league fashioned after the league we run at Berea, They want to fill 30 spots, six 5-darter teams, picking teams with a blind-draw. It will be a 15 week season, Monday nights at Lakewood Lodge starting at 7pm, beginning on May 1st. Cost will be \$5 per week. This is designed to be a FUN league for darters of all skill levels! If you do not want to commit to every Monday, sign up as a substitute. There is a sign-up sheet in the Berea lounge.

Joe Kleinhenz - League Commissioner
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BEREA ELKS FEBRUARY EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>National Hot Breakfast Month www.NationalDayCalendar.com</p>			1 LODGE MEETING 7:30 INITIATION	2 LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	3 TRIVIA NIGHT eleventh hour GRILLE	4 CLUB 907½
5 LODGE CLOSED	6 LODGE CLOSED	7 eleventh hour GRILLE	8 BOD MEETING 7:30	9 LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	10 eleventh hour GRILLE	11 WINE TASTING
12 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM	13 LODGE CLOSED	14 eleventh hour GRILLE VALENTINE'S DAY	15 Lodge MEETING 7:30	16 LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	17 TRIVIA NIGHT eleventh hour GRILLE	18 MOVIE NIGHT GROUNDHOG DAY 7:00 PM
19 LODGE CLOSED	20 LODGE CLOSED	21 eleventh hour GRILLE	22 PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30 PM	23 LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	24 Fish Fry Starts 6pm POKER NIGHT	25
26 LODGE CLOSED	27 LODGE CLOSED	28 eleventh hour GRILLE	2022 11th Hour Lounge Fun Facts Beers Sold - 8,889 (#1 Beer - Miller Lite - 2,090) Meals Sold - 3,134 (#1 Meal - Burger - 987) Spirits Sold - 4,973 (#1 Spirit - Jack Daniels - 398) Glasses of Wine Sold - 451			



Fridays

Fish Fry

Starting February 24th

Fridays Starting February 24th-April 7th



The legendary Berea Elks Fish Fry Fridays are approaching. Every Friday starting February 24th through April 7th your dinner plans have been made. I am confident in saying that our fish fries rival anyone in the area.

Chef Nate is putting together his menu and practicing his cast iron pan throwing. There will be the classics along with a rotating menu of specials.

I have been told by an unnamed source, let's call him Nat, that Tuna Nachos will be on the menu every week.

Dinner starts at 6pm and generally goes until 8pm. The entire kitchen staff is all volunteers, speaking of which, a volunteer signup sheet will be posted in the lodge. We always can use food runners, dishwashers, etc...

