

# BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

January 2020

## Berea Elks spread the holiday spirit



Berea Elks Lodge #1815 hosted the Alia Bailey Memorial Toy Gift Drive for the third year in a row. Hundreds of gifts were donated by Elks members, friends and family of Alia, along with countless community members. Volunteers spent their Sunday morning wrapping the gifts which will be donated to local children's hospitals.

The Lodge also in partnership with Columbia Station VFW Post #9340 brought Christmas joy and cheer to the Louis Stokes VA Hospital. About 70 gift bags were donated to veterans residing at the hospital. The bags were stuffed with sweat pants, sweatshirts, t-shirts and socks. Music and cookies were also distributed.

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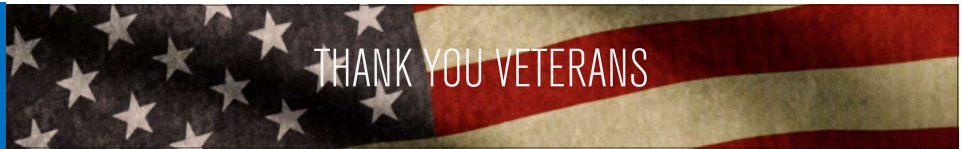
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2019 was a great year for the Veterans! The Berea Elks were outstanding in their support of the Vets...Thank You!

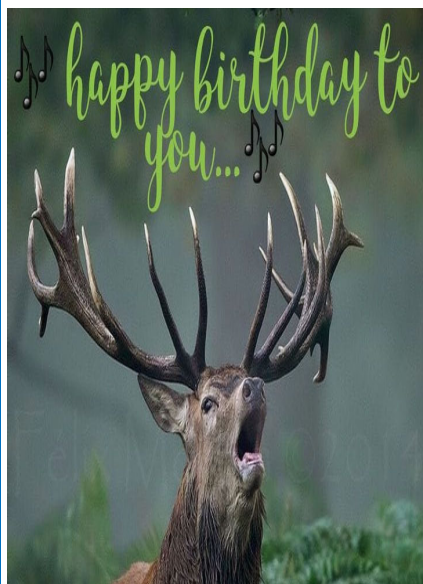
December 5th we had a wonderful prime rib dinner at the lodge for the Veterans along with \$160.00 dollars for canteen books. The vets had a fantastic trip to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo as well this past year.

Thanks for all of the donations for the whole year. Gary Farkas and I go to the VA hospital twice a month. If you would like to go with us please call me.

In all, what a great job by everyone. 2020 will be even better!

**Bob Atkinson**  
PER, Veterans Committee Chair  
440-782-5088

*P.S. The need for t-shirts and socks is endless. Please keep donating them at the lodge and we'll get them to the Vets!*



- Corey Evaldi    January 1
- Douglas Rambert, PER    January 1
- Nate Moore, PER    January 4
- Tylor Mahany    January 9
- Bob Atkinson, PER    January 11
- Al Franko    January 11
- Mary Sampson    January 12
- David Kay    January 14
- Thomas Butler, Jr.    January 20
- Beth Skutnik    January 20
- Richard Lehman    January 21
- Phil Dawson    January 23
- Steven Oliveri    January 23
- John Kirkland    January 25
- Danielle Mahany    January 29
- Matthew Williams    January 30



FROM THE STATION OF  
**FIDELITY**

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

## Exalted Ruler's Message

# BEER TASTING - JANUARY 18

### *Greetings Fellow Elks!*

Happy New Year! I would like to wish you and your family the very best for this upcoming year. I hope to see all of you down at the Lodge throughout the year and if there is ever an occasion that our Lodge can be of assistance to you or your family please never hesitate to ask.

2019 was a fantastic year for our Lodge. Our members continue to give back to our community, recording over 900 volunteer hours for the past year alone. We capped off 2019 with a number of successful events. We hosted our Winterfest Party for the Youth in our Community, with over 40 kids showing up for games, gifts, music, and food. Thank you to everyone that helped make this event a success. Additionally, we put together two great events for our Veterans from the VA Medical Center at Wade Oval Park this past month. Carla and PER Nate Moore cooked an amazing prime rib dinner for the Vets, who were also treated with games of bingo and holiday music. Next, we hosted a Holiday Party for the Veterans at the facility, handing out over 100 gift bags along with refreshments. Thank you to all of you that helped donate items and volunteer for these events. Also, thank you to all of our members that helped with volunteering and donating throughout 2019! Our Lodge is a great example that Elks Care and Elks Share!

Our Fraternal calendar year will begin April 1st, and it is never too early to consider becoming a Lodge Officer or Committee Chairperson for the upcoming year. I strongly encourage all of our members to reach out to myself or any of our PERs with any interest or questions. We will begin making formal nominations for Officers in February.

Also, in February we will be hosting our Annual Past Exalted Rulers Night on Wednesday the 5th. On this night we get to show our appreciation for our Lodge's PERs. During the meeting each PER will assume the four chair positions, Esquire, Chaplain, and Tiler. We will follow the meeting with a terrific dinner open to all in attendance.

Finally, in honor of PER Bill Maloney, I would like to encourage all of you to pick up your 2020 Ohio Elks Association Buckeye Bucks Calendar. Sales of these calendars support both our Lodge and the State Association, and each calendar provides the owner with a seemingly endless amount of opportunities to win prizes throughout the year!

*See you at the lodge!*

Fraternally Yours,

*Jeff Coyle*, Exalted Ruler

### *From the Past Exalted Rulers...*

Another Lodge Year is fast coming to a close and we are looking for members interested in becoming Lodge Officers, Committee Chairpeople or volunteering to serve on one of our many committees for the new lodge year beginning April 1st. No matter what your interests are, the Berea Elks need your talents! Get involved in your lodge and make a difference! The only way we can stay strong and expand our community services is with our member's help. Whether you like helping with Hoop Shoot, Veterans Programs, Youth Programs, or Lodge Management, we have committees for every level of interest! And this is just a small sampling of the opportunities for involvement. If you have any interest or just have questions, contact any Lodge PER by January 15th. Remember that "Elks Care, Elks Share"! Involvement is the best way to help make your Berea Elks Lodge even stronger!

Thanks from your PER Association - Bill Maloney, Rich Threadgill, Nate Moore, Jack Topeka, Doug Rambert & Leonard Oliveri

# Craft BEER & Pizza TASTING

Join us Saturday, January 18th for another great beer tasting! This tasting will feature eight amazing craft beers paired with amazing locally made pizzas!

Our beer tasting are one of our top events and a ton of fun!

Cost is \$25 per person. Bring a non-Elk guest and they get 1/2 off with the purchase a full price ticket. Tickets can be purchased in the lounge or at [www.bereaelks.com](http://www.bereaelks.com).

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM

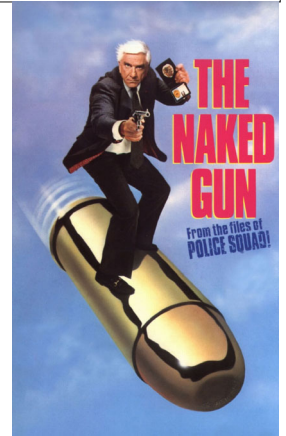
## February is Wine Month!

The lodge will host another legendary wine tasting in February! Our wine tastings are amazing and worth every penny! Join us Saturday, February 15th for one of the best events you'll ever go to.

For those who really like their wine, be sure to come down the Saturday before (February 8) for a wine glass painting party and then bring your new glass to the tasting! February is wine month!

## MOVIE NIGHT!

Join us in the lounge Saturday, January 11th for another great Movie Night featuring The Naked Gun...a true classic and great film! We'll have the popcorn ready!



## Turn In Your CP Banks!

If you have any CP banks at home that are full, be sure to bring them to the lodge by January 16th so they can be counted and presented at the District meeting on January 19th.

Cerebral Palsy is Ohio's major project and these funds are critical to helping families dealing with CP. Your help is appreciated!



## Dart League Starts January 7

The Lodge Dart League fires back up on Tuesday, January 7th. See you all then!

## From The Desk Of The Lodge Secretary

Dues packets for the 2020/21 Elk year will be mailed out to all current members in February. Lodge dues will be \$122 for regular members and \$72 for life members. This is a \$2 raise that reflects a raise in Grand Lodge assessments. Payments will be accepted beginning February 18th and can be paid by mail, in person at the lounge, or via the lodge web-site.

If you do not plan to renew your membership or need assistance with your dues payment, please notify me as soon as possible so that the lodge doesn't get billed by Grand Lodge. Also, if you have a change of mailing address, please let me know before February 1 to assure that your dues packet is being mailed to the correct address.

Dianna Threadgill  
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dftsince73@gmail.com

I generally work until 2:30pm, so can best be reached after then.





At the 2019 Elks National Convention in St. Louis, outgoing Grand Exalted Ruler Mike Luhr issued a challenge to the Elks members to raise funds for the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Hawaii.

*"I ask you then, will your Lodges and Members support the idea of making sure the memories of our veterans, passed and living, are kept with us for the years to come, and make sure the history of that 'Day in Infamy' is recorded so our great great-grandchildren will be able to see where our country has been?"*

During their travels throughout the country, Barbara and Mike Luhr visited the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Hawaii, in awe of the veterans who were aboard the USS Arizona that fateful day. And yet some of the displays and signage at the memorial were not as expected. They were old, weather-beaten and outdated.

They wondered if the Elks could play a part in helping to improve this memorial. That idea soon became reality, and the Elks are now partnering with the Pacific Historical Parks, a WWII focused 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public benefit organization that oversees the Pearl Harbor National Memorial.

With contributions from Elks across the country, we can preserve, restore and modernize the USS Arizona Memorial.

All funds raised will be used to:

Replace old, faded and peeling outdoor exhibits along Pearl Harbor National Memorial's perimeter.

Upgrade current static displays with digital exhibits, build new interactive displays to engage children, and modernize the Pearl Harbor museums with iPads and touch screens.

Fabricate and install new exhibits, displays, programs, and software to better educate and serve all museum visitors.

Our ultimate goal is to raise \$783,000, or a dollar per member, to truly help preserve history, perpetuate peace and reconciliation and ensure that the memories of our veterans, passed and living, are never forgotten.

These contributions will help honor the service and dedication of Americans whose profound contributions to our nation should never be forgotten, so that generations to come will know and appreciate the enormous sacrifices of the Greatest Generation.

Together, the Elks can accomplish this goal. **Will you help?**

Make a donation today at [enf.elks.org/phc](http://enf.elks.org/phc)

Checks, payable to Elks National Foundation, may be mailed to Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave, Chicago, IL 60614-2256. Please write "Pearl Harbor" in the memo line.



**IN THE SPIRIT OF  
BROTHERLY LOVE,  
JUSTICE, AND SWEET  
CHARITY ...**

**LET THE AXES FLY!**

**A GROUP ACTIVITY — COME JOIN  
IN THE FUN!**

**CLASS AXE THROWING  
9000 BANK STREET B, VALLEY VIEW, OHIO**

**8 P.M. — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020 - \$32  
PER PERSON**

**DETAILS AND SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE LOUNGE**



## **WELCOME NEW MEMBER!**

In December, The Berea Elks Lodge initiated Mark Potts into the Order. We're glad to have him with us.

If you see Mark in the lodge, be sure to say hello and welcome him to the Elks!


Membership is the key to our lodge. If you know anyone that would make a good elk bring them to an event or other lodge function. They will not be disappointed. Help our lodge grow, recommend someone this month!

**PER MEETING - January 15th - 6:30pm (prior to the BOD meeting)**

All Past Exalted Rulers, please plan on attending. This is our most important PER meeting of the year. We will be discussing recommendations for 2020-2021 officers & committee chairpeople, choosing "Officer of the Year", planning our Spring Basket Raffle and any other topics of importance.

# BEREA ELKS JANUARY EVENTS

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION & UPDATES PLEASE VISIT [WWW.BEREAELKS.COM](http://WWW.BEREAELKS.COM)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR LODGE CLOSED	2 eleventh hour GRILLE	3 eleventh hour GRILLE	4
5 LODGE CLOSED	6 MEGA MONDAY	7 Darts eleventh hour GRILLE	8 LODGE MEETING 7:30 Officer Bartender Kevin Maloney	9 eleventh hour GRILLE	10 eleventh hour GRILLE Americanism Essay Judging	11 MOVIE NIGHT NAKED GUN
12 LODGE CLOSED	13 MEGA MONDAY	14 Darts eleventh hour GRILLE	15 BOD MEETING 7:30 Officer Bartender Mike Dalessandro	16 eleventh hour GRILLE	17 eleventh hour GRILLE	18 BEER TASTING
19 LODGE CLOSED NE District Meeting	20 MEGA MONDAY	21 Darts eleventh hour GRILLE	22 LODGE MEETING 7:30 Officer Bartender Tylor Mahany	23 eleventh hour GRILLE	24 eleventh hour GRILLE	25
26 LODGE CLOSED	27 MEGA MONDAY	28 Darts eleventh hour GRILLE	29 LODGE CLOSED 5th Wednesday Club Lakewood Lodge #1350	30 eleventh hour GRILLE	31 eleventh hour GRILLE	AXE THROWING FEB 1



## SUPER BOWL - CHILI COOK-OFF

The Browns aren't going to the Super Bowl despite high hopes. Who knows who will make it to the big game, but one thing is for sure, we will eat like kings!

Join us for our 2nd Annual Super Bowl Chili Cook-off! Bring your best chili to the lodge and see how it stacks up to the competition. Entry is free and judging will be by popular blind vote.

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!

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Doors Open at 5:30, Contest at 6:00



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