

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

January 2021



FROM THE STATION OF
FIDELITY

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

WINE TASTING—JANUARY 23

Greetings Fellow Elks,

With the calendar flipping to January, not only do we move into a new month, we head into a new year. Each new year provides us with hope and promise, and this year will be no exception. After all the hardships and uncertainty of 2020, we all look towards 2021 with renewed optimism and anticipation that all we have endured can finally be put behind us. As we eagerly move forward into the new year our lodge will continue to stand as an example, a model for other lodges to follow. Even as the finish line is within sight, we must maintain strict adherence to the guidelines and protocols of our state and local authorities. This is done to protect our members and guests, ensuring that we can stay open and continue all the good work we do.

To that end, we have reopened our bar, with limited seating and plexiglass barriers between patrons and bartenders and between the seats. All meetings this month will again be conducted virtually. This includes both of our regular meetings, our BOD meeting, and a PER meeting. All members in good standing are encouraged to participate, and we welcome your insights and opinions.

As we maintain as safe an environment as possible, our lodge has continued to move ahead with updating our building. The women's restroom is nearing completion, and work has begun on the lobby ceiling. These efforts are the result of lots of hard work from our trustees and officers. We are able to fund these projects because of the great work done by our PER association. The basket raffle held in December, was our most successful in years, thanks to a multitude of donations from members and friends of the lodge, and the overwhelming generosity of all who participated.

There are several events to look forward to this month, including the return of our dart league, Friday night trivia, Saturday movie night, and Rich's famous "Fancy Fun Cocktail" night. Also, coming this February is the return of Lent, and with it, the return of our lodge's legendary fish fry Fridays!

Finally, as we look forward to all the potential and great expectations of this new year, our lodge will continue to thrive and forge ahead. We will continue to support our veterans, our youth, and our communities; and we will always be a fun and safe place to enjoy a meal, have a good drink, and spend time with friends. Let us make 2021 a year of progress, growth, and certainty! Please stay safe, remain healthy, and I hope to see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

Kevin Maloney
Exalted Ruler

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THANK YOU VETERANS

We did not forget the Veterans thanks to Gary Farkas. Gary was able to secure funding from the Ohio Elks Association and was able to visit the VA hospital.

Please don't forget our Veterans during the holidays and into the New Year. God bless them all!

Bob Atkinson, PER
Veterans Chairperson
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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



Corey Evaldi	January 1
Douglas Rambert, PER	January 1
Kelly Densel-Ohm	January 4
Nate Moore, PER	January 4
Tylor Mahany	January 9
Bob Atkinson, PER	January 11
Mary Sampson	January 12
David Kay	January 14
Beth Skutnik	January 20
Phil Dawson	January 23
Steven Oliveri	January 23
John Kirkland	January 25
Kathy McCue	January 26
Danielle Mahany	January 29
Matthew Williams	January 30

The bar is now re-opened!



If you miss the days of coming to the lounge and sitting at the bar then miss no more! With the donation of materials and labor from our members, the bar is now open to limited seating. Plexiglass has been put around the bar along with dividers (hard to see in this picture) to safely serve our members. All safety and social distancing guidelines are still in place. You must be seated at the bar before taking your mask off. There can be no standing at the bar unless you are placing an order at the designated order station (and you must be wearing your mask!). The bar has missed you and is anxiously awaiting

LODGE "BIGGEST LOSER" CONTEST

With the New Year come new resolutions. For some of us, it may involve a desire to shed a few pounds. In an effort to support those that may want to improve their overall health, we will be doing a "Biggest Loser" contest beginning in January and running through the end of March.

Cost to participate is \$50 per person. We will have weigh-ins down in the lounge every 2nd and 4th Saturday, beginning January 9th.

The contest will reward those with the greatest weight loss by percentage of body weight with special prizes for the end of each month along with a grand prize at the conclusion of the event.

The grille will also feature healthier dinner options featuring specials each week to help support the contest. These meal options are available to anyone, not just those in the contest. The lounge will also feature some lower calorie cocktails to consider for those who wish to enjoy an adult beverage.

Finally, the lodge will coordinate weekly metro park walks every Thursday evening (weather dependent). These walks are open to any Elk member. A text group will be built to update those participating.

Finally, as with anything, please consult your physician about any major lifestyle changes. Our intent is to encourage steady, safe, and healthy weight loss for those who feel it would benefit them. For any questions, please e-mail PER Richard Threadgill (bereaelk@gmail.com).



From the PER association



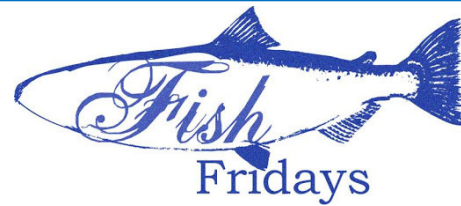
A HUGE THANK YOU to all the PER's, officers, members and friends of the lodge who made the recent PER Holiday Basket Raffle such a phenomenal success! We raised almost \$3,900 at a time when the lodge can use every dollar! Donations of baskets, time and hard work by a multitude of people made this Berea Lodge's most successful raffle in memory! Thank you all again!

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Dart League Starts January 5

The Lodge Dart League fires back up on Tuesday, January 5th. See you all then!



STARTS FEBRUARY 19

WINE TASTING - JANUARY 23

Join us Saturday, January 23 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 be slightly different from the past as we adhere to our local covid guidelines and regulations so that everyone can enjoy the tasting in a safe manner.

This is always one of the best events our lodge does and is always a great time. Seating is limited to a maximum of groups of four. Large groups will be broken up into small seatings. This event is limited to the first 24 people. \$30/person.

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



MOVIE NIGHT!

JANUARY 16 - 7:00 PM



JANUARY 16
7:00 PM

FANCY FUN

COCKTAIL NIGHT

Saturday January 29

Join us for an evening of top-shelf custom cocktails harkening back to when times were simpler and a good drink with good friends was always in fashion. If you haven't been to the lodge on one of these nights, maybe come out this month and have something fun and different.





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 dftsinc73@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.

Your humble Secretary,

Dianna

Lodge Secretary Says

LODGE IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE

Over the last several months, the lodge has been busy renovating a number of areas as the efforts to improve the facility. The upstairs ladies room has been completely updated with new flooring, lighting, electrical, ceilings, fixtures, paint, and so much more. The ladies room should be finished by the end of January and is a long needed update.

Additionally, the main entrance foyer has been completed gutted and is halfway through it's update. The electrical has been updated along with a new barrel ceiling being installed with new lighting. This will be an impressive new entrance to the lodge when completed later this month.

The stairwell connecting the lounge to the hall level has also been completely updated with a new ceiling, paint, and lighting. Over the next several weeks the walls will be adorned with a number of historical photos and history of the lodge. Soon new carpet will be installed in the foyer and stairwell to complete the work.

None of this would be possible without the hard, consistent, and determined efforts of a small group of members and officers who have dedicated countless hours to the cause in addition to donations of money and materials. The amount of work completed is truly astonishing and something every member of the lodge can be proud of.

As we move into 2021, be sure to come to the lodge when you are comfortable and check these improvements out in person. Also, please continue to support the lodge with take out dinners or coming to an event. Without your support, these improvements cannot continue. Finally, be sure to thank those who have done this work when you are in the lodge. It goes a long way!



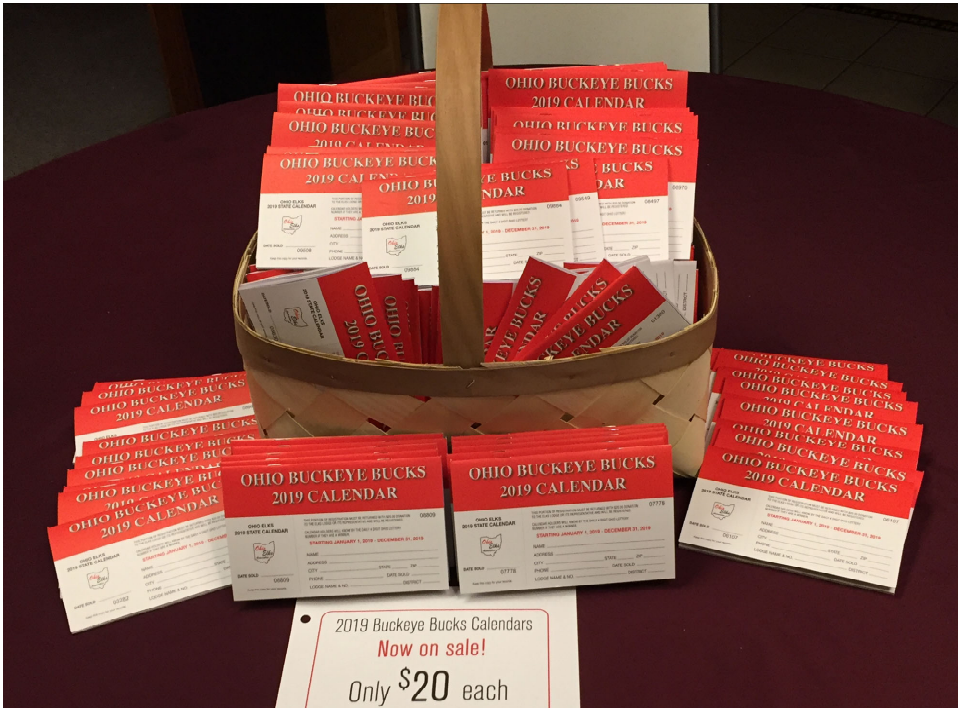
2021 ELKS CALENDARS

2021 "Buckeye Bucks" Calendars still on sale in the lounge! Each Calendar has a four digit number. If that number is pulled on the Ohio Lottery Pick-4, pulled twice a day, YOU WIN!


EACH CALENDAR HAS MULTIPLE CHANCES TO WIN!

Win between \$50 to \$500 every day, each calendar can win more than once!

Our goal is to sell 200 calendars which will raise \$1,000 for Berea Lodge.




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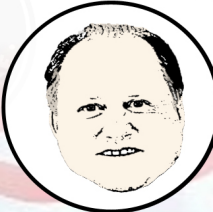
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BEREA ELKS JANUARY EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	LODGE CLOSED <i>Happy New Year 2021</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED	 	LODGE MEETING 7:30 (VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM) LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	 	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED	 	BOB MEETING 7:30 (VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM) LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	 	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED	 	LODGE MEETING 7:30 (VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM) LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	 	 WINE TASTING
24	25	26	27	28	29	29
LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED	 	PER MEETING 7:30 LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	 	FANCY FUN COCKTAIL NIGHT
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LODGE CLOSED						

JANUARY 16TH
NATIONAL NOTHING DAY



Our lodge is now an official Untappd beer pub! You can now follow the lodge on Untappd, get new beer announcements, check out our menus, rate our beers, and so much more! Download the Untappd app to your phone and be sure to check-in whenever you are in the lounge! Also, be sure to check out our new digital menus next time in the lounge!



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