

# BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

January 2022



FROM THE STATION OF  
**FIDELITY**

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

## Exalted Ruler's Message

### MARGARITAS & TACOS - JANUARY 22

*Greeting Fellow Elks!*

Another year has come and gone, and a new year is upon us. We started this year with signs of some normalcy, but we are not out of the woods yet. The lodge officers are keeping an eye on the ever-changing situations and making decisions with the lodge and member's best interest and safety in mind.

Last month we held our inaugural Holiday Gala which was a successful event. Everyone who came down enjoyed their time and I hope we can incorporate an event like this in the years to come. I would like to thank David Kay for providing great music throughout the night, P.E.R Rich Threadgill for developing and organizing this event, P.E.R Nate Moore for a fabulous dinner and all the P.E.R's who donated baskets for the side basket raffle and helping during the event.

We have continued to move up in ENF per capita with the current reports showing we are at \$37.86. We are still currently comfortably in first place with the second-place lodge currently at \$24.27 per capita. We still have a few months to go until the end of the elk year but at this rate I am very confident we will take 1<sup>st</sup> place. Over the past month we had a couple more members join the ENF Fidelity Club, if you know any member who is not part of the ENF Fidelity club I strongly encourage you to promote the ENF Fidelity Club. The ENF Fidelity Club is the easiest way to help donate to ENF which helps lodges give out grants and scholarships for years to come. There are also squares left in the baby squares down at the lodge.

Guess the right date and time my baby will be born in January and win 50% of the pot, the other 50% goes to ENF. If you haven't bought squares yet, now is a great time as the due date is quickly approaching.

Lastly, I want to remind the membership our Lodge will be hosting the district meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup>, we haven't hosted a district meeting in quite some time. Following the meeting there will be a few breakout sessions going over lodge meeting protocol and the initiation ritual. Any member can attend the meeting and I would love to see a good turn out of our members attending and welcoming the visiting members to our lodge. Please reach out to me with any questions or need more information.

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

Fraternally Yours,

*Eric Banks*



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# Elks Membership



Please welcome new member, Michael Kresty, to our lodge. Michael was initiated into the order during the lodge meeting on December 15th. 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. Our membership is what makes Berea Lodge so special.

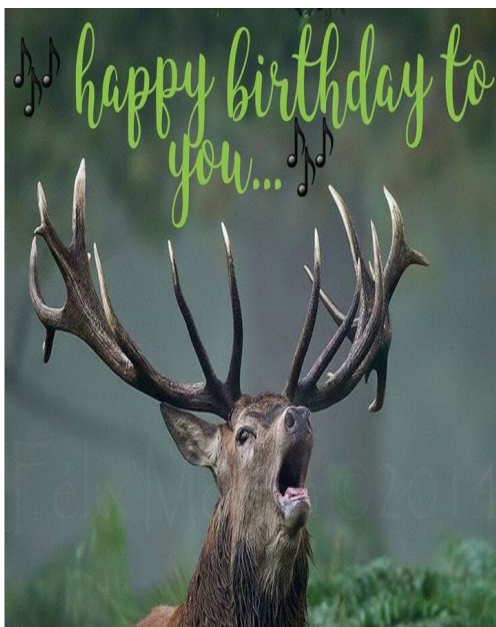
wELKome Michael!

# FEEL SICK? STAY HOME!

Just a friendly reminder to stay at home if you have any symptoms of illness. This includes fever, headache, sore throat, upset stomach, achiness, etc.

Let's continue to keep each other safe and healthy as the winter months keep us indoors and at higher risk for infection from the flu, coronavirus, and more.

Wearing a mask when in the lodge is recommended, but not required. Please use good judgement and common sense when visiting the lodge and enjoy your time here.



Corey Evaldi	January 1
Kelly Densel	January 4
Nate Moore PER	January 4
Tylor Mahany	January 9
Donna Bowman	January 12
Mary Sampson	January 12
David Kay	January 14
Ed Marasigan	January 17
Beth Skutnik	January 20
Steven Oliveri	January 23
John Kirkland	January 25
Kathy McCue	January 26
Danielle Mahany	January 29
Matthew Williams	January 30

# BEREAELKSUPCOMINGEVENTS

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## Margarita & Taco Tasting

Saturday, January 22 - 7:00 PM

Hola Amigos! Join us on Saturday, January 22 at 7:00 pm for an amazing night of fresh made tacos and amazing margaritas!

We'll be serving a flight of four amazing craft-made margaritas expertly paired with four hand-made tacos.

Price is just \$25/person and tickets will be limited

Purchase your ticket in the lounge, or online at [www.bereaelks.com/lodge-store](http://www.bereaelks.com/lodge-store)

## Metropark Walks

Thursdays in January

We are starting back up our Metropark Walks Thursday evenings in January at 6:00 pm. Each walk is approximately 5 miles long and takes about 90-minutes to complete.

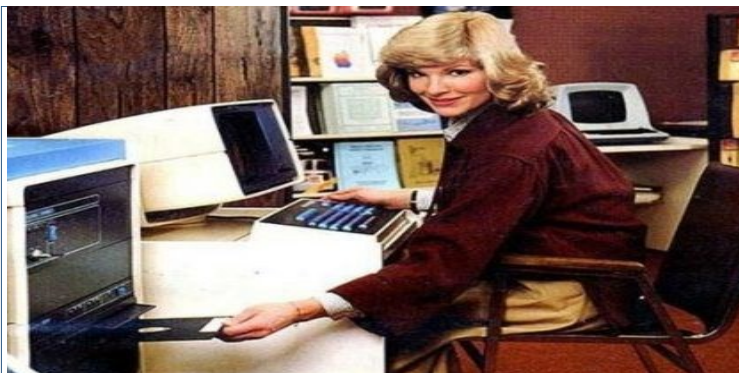
Walkers should dress appropriate for the weather and flashlights are recommend as it will be dark at the start time of each walk. Some walks may involve "off-path" excursions utilizing bridle trails within the parks. Good hiking boots are recommended.

If you are interested in participating, please e-mail PER Richard Threadgill so that you can be added to the text group for each week's walk details, including the starting point as it will vary from week to week.

[bereaelk@gmail.com](mailto:bereaelk@gmail.com) or 216-210-5339

Saturday, January 15 @ 7:00 PM





## From the Desk of the Lodge Secretary Message from the Editor

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 confirm your current mailing address. Dues this year will be \$127 for regular members and \$77 Life Members. Dues can be paid by mail, at the lounge or online beginning in March. Your humble Secretary,  
Dianna

Have you participated in charity work in our community? Would you like to get the info out on an upcoming event? Then send your stories to me! The Bullhorn is one of the best ways to stay up on lodge events or see what our great members are doing to improve our lodge everyday. Please send me your articles anytime before the last week of the month.  
-The Editor

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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](http://www.bereaelks.com)



BEGINS  
MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>



# 2022 "Buckeye Bucks" Calendars

## Time is running out, only a few left!



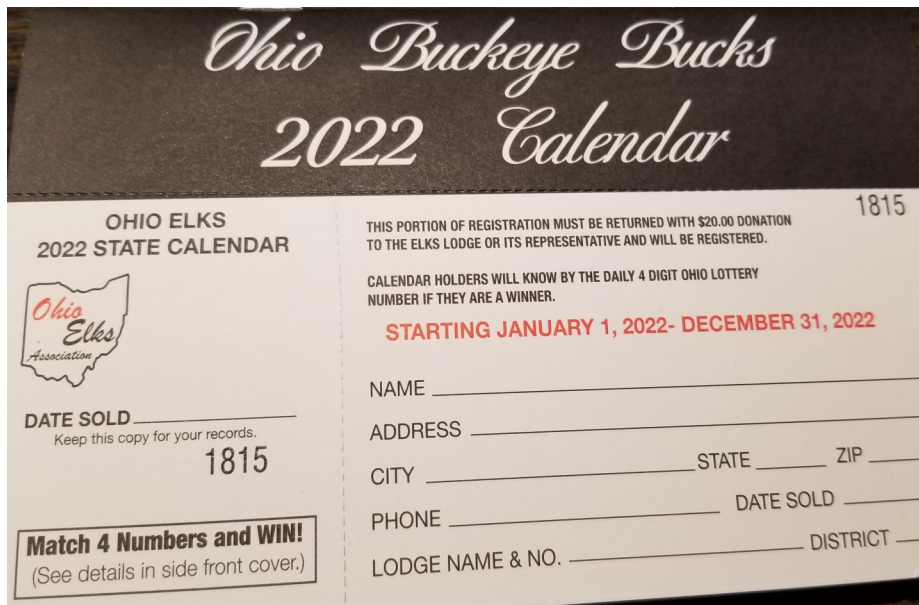
### AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Volunteers Needed!  
Friday, January 7th  
at 7:30pm

Over 500 essays from local students have been received by our lodge!

At least 12 people are needed on Friday January 7th at 7:30pm to evaluate this year's Americanism Essays. We typically have up to 500 essays that we need to read. We will be picking the top 3 essays from each of the 5th/6th & 7th/8th grade divisions as our Lodge winners. These 6 will move on to compete in the NE District! This is always a fun night! Anyone interested in helping, please e-mail Bill Maloney.ASAP

Bill Maloney - Lodge Americanism Chairman  
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For only \$20 you get a great pocket calendar with a unique 4-digit number. If that number matches any of the Ohio Lottery's Pick-4 twice-a-day drawings, you will win \$50 up to \$500! No work on your part - the check will automatically show up in the mail! It is also a great fundraiser for our lodge as \$5 from each calendar sold stays here. These can be sold to anyone and make great gifts as well! Help us meet our goal of selling 200 calendars and help your lodge at the same time.

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**Elks  
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Foundation, Inc.**

Our lodge is currently in 1st place for ENF per capita! If you would like to donate to ENF its very simple. Donations can be made at the lodge or online through a one time donation or monthly deduction. There is no minimum donation, every penny counts and goes toward great programs. To find out more just go to [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf).

# Alia Bailey Memorial Gift Drive



The Holiday's were an incredibly busy and active time for the Berea Elks as members donated their time and money to help those who need it most. The lodge hosted the Alia Bailey memorial gift drive once again, which was able to collect over 100 gifts for kids at Metro Hospital. Alia's family would like the lodge members to know that they are very grateful for all who donated gifts, wrapping supplies, and their time in her memory.



## LAW ENFORCEMENT DART TOURNAMENT JANUARY 8, 2022



Berea Elks Lodge #1815 will host a dart tournament to benefit the U.S. Marshals Survivors Benefit Fund (USMSBF).

USMSBF was formed exclusively for charitable and educational disbursements of its funds to the 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. In the immediate aftermath of a line of duty death, money is given to the surviving family to help with funeral costs and other expenses. The USMSBF is private nonprofit charitable corporation, with Internal Revenue Service exemption status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The anticipated format for the tournament is two member teams competing in games of 501 and Cricket. Individual team members can be either Elks or law enforcement/active or retirees. Entry fee for teams will be \$50 with all proceeds going to benefit USMSBF. Start time is expected to be at 9:00 am.

There will also be a cash bar during the tournament with all proceeds going to USMSBF. Additionally there will be 50/50 raffles being run during the tournament, again with proceeds going to USMSBF.

To express your interest in participating email Trustee Art Bowker at [htciabowker@gmail.com](mailto:htciabowker@gmail.com) with the subject line Dart LE 2022 or call 216-262-2946

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Ohio Elks Association Northeast District Meeting                      Sunday, January 16th                      Berea Elks Lodge #1815</p>						<p>1                        LODGE CLOSED</p>
<p>2                      LODGE                      CLOSED</p>	<p>3                      LODGE                      CLOSED</p>	<p>4                          eleventh hour                      GRILLE</p>	<p>5                      Lodge Meeting                      7:30pm                      All Elks Welcome!</p>	<p>6                      LODGE                      CLOSED                      METROPARK WALK</p>	<p>7                      Americanism Essay                      Judging                      Volunteers Needed!                        eleventh hour                      GRILLE</p>	<p>8                      DART TOURNEY!                      9:00 AM                      Special                      Initiation Night!                      5:00 PM</p>
<p>9                      LODGE                      CLOSED</p>	<p>10                      LODGE                      CLOSED</p>	<p>11                          eleventh hour                      GRILLE</p>	<p>12                      PER Meeting—6:30                      BOD Meeting                      7:30pm                      All Elks Welcome!</p>	<p>13                      LODGE                      CLOSED                      METROPARK WALK</p>	<p>14                          TRIVIA                      NIGHT</p>	<p>15                      MOVIE &amp;                      COCKTAILS NIGHT                      "It Happened One                      Night"</p>
<p>16                      NE DISTRICT                      MEETING                      VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</p>	<p>17                      LODGE                      CLOSED</p>	<p>18                          eleventh hour                      GRILLE</p>	<p>19                      Lodge Meeting                      7:30pm                      All Elks Welcome!</p>	<p>20                      LODGE                      CLOSED                      NO WALK THIS WEEK</p>	<p>21                          TRIVIA                      NIGHT</p>	<p>22                        MARGARITAS                      AND TACOS</p>
<p>23                      LODGE                      CLOSED</p>	<p>24                      LODGE                      CLOSED</p>	<p>25                          eleventh hour                      GRILLE</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27                      LODGE                      CLOSED                      METROPARK WALK</p>	<p>28                          TRIVIA                      NIGHT</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30                      LODGE                      CLOSED</p>	<p>31                      LODGE                      CLOSED</p>	<p><b>SUPER BOWL CHILI COOK-OFF</b>                      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>				



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 13<sup>th</sup> - Doors Open at 5:00, Contest at 6:00



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Saturday, January 22nd  
7:00 PM



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