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Charity, the greatest of all virtues, is at the heart of all we do as Elks.

Summer may have just started, but we're already thinking about getting kids back to school

worked with the Grants Coordinator at our lodge (funny thing... it is her husband!) and got assistance with the entire process.

Her favorite part of the program is when we go to drop off the backpacks and see the reaction of the school principal and staff. They are so genuinely grateful and impressed that we thought of them.

That's why we all do what we do.

Dianna will be looking for volunteers to put the backpacks together. If you would like to give a few hours of your time please let her know.



Our members do a lot that help the community and spread the work of Elksdom. It makes me, and should make you proud to be an ELK!

Fraternally,
Danielle Mahany

"Thanks to all"

By Danielle Mahany

Dear fellow Elks,

I can't say it enough but we are a great lodge and thank you to all of those who helped during the Northeast District golf outing and meeting. It was a great success and the feedback from all who attended was very positive.

Hopefully, you are all up for the challenge again as we will be hosting it next year in June 2024.

It's almost back to school time and our Secretary, Dianna Threadgill, is getting ready for the Idoge backpack program.

In speaking to Dianna, she felt this project was important for our school district because she used to work for the extended care system and saw first hand how many families that wereww just like the family she had growing up and knew there was a need.

For much of her childhood she was brought up by a single mom with very modest means and there wasn't always money for things like school supplies. Her family relied a lot on the generosity of their school system and what they quietly gave to them.

Dianna really didn't know who to get a hold of so she took a chance that if she contacted the principal of the school, they would be able to help and she was right.

She also wasn't sure if the Elks even had a grant that would help with the purchase of the school supplies however, she

Lodge Officers & Key Contacts

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 is one of the best lodges in all of Elkdom thanks in many ways to the hard working efforts of the officers and managers of the lodge.



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11TH HOUR LOUNGE

Tasty Tuesdays & Fantastic Fridays!

As the golf league is in full swing and summer is here, so are "Tasty Tuesdays" and "Fantastic Fridays" at the grille.

Danielle Mahany will be stewarding the Tuesday 11th Hour Grille duties all month with PER Richard Threadgill handling the grill on most Friday nights.

Friday nights are also Trivia Night, hosted by PER Bill Maloney.

TASTY TUESDAYS

- July 4 - LODGE CLOSED
- July 11 - Pulled Pork
- July 18 - Hot Dogs & Fries
- July 25 - Sub Sandwiches

FANTASTIC FRIDAYS

- July 7 - Steaks or Salmon
- July 14 - Italian Beef Poutine
- July 21 - Stuffed Potato Bar
- July 28 - Wood Fired Pizzas

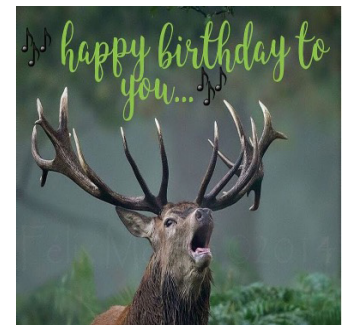
The grille and the bar is always looking for volunteers to help on Tuesdays and Fridays. Even one night a month helps lessen the workload of those who regularly work in the kitchen or bar.

No professional experience is necessary and every little bit helps. If you have any interest or ability to help, please contact the kitchen manager, Richard Threadgill by e-mail (bereaelk@gmail.com) or give him a call at 216-210-5339.

Happy Birthday!

The lodge would like to wish all members with birthdays in July all the best as they celebrate another trip around sun. Be sure to wish each person a happy birthday this month!

William Profitt	July 3
George Bode	July 4
Patrick O'Malley	July 7
Joseph Pasini	July 12
David Piper	July 16
Jeanette Guris	July 17
Andrew Tyler	July 19
Amanda Pasini	July 22
Jeff Ward	July 22
Leonne Hudson	July 23
Rich Ward	July 24
Art Bowker	July 25
Hans Larsen	July 27
Jon Elias	July 28
Frank Maier	July 31



INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 4, 2023

Summer is here and so are some great events all July long!

With July comes the Elks National Convention in Minneapolis over the Independence Day Weekend. July also brings a reduced meeting schedule and some fun events including the annual Xmas in July and Murder Mystery Night...Panic at the Disco!

Classic Movie Nights are Back!



July 8

Watch one of the best films ever made on our 75" 4K TV

Filmed in 1962, Lawrence of Arabia was nominated for 10 Oscars, winning seven including Best Picture and Best Director.

It starred Peter O'Toole and Alec Guinness depicting the life of T.E. Lawrence in the Ottoman provinces of Hejaz and Syria during the first World War.

It is regarded by many to be one of the greatest films ever made. We will watch it on the big screen July 8 with a 7:00 pm showtime. Free popcorn!

Christmas in July, Luau Style



July 22

Our lodge loves to party. Why not go full luau mode?

This is a summertime favorite event in the lodge! Come in your best luau gear and party it up with fellow members in the lodge.

The event is a potluck featuring drink specials, corn hole games, and many other surprises (hint...chair volleyball might be in the works!).

The cost for entry is to bring at least one non-perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantries.

The event starts at 7:00 pm.

Panic at the Disco Murder Mystery Night



July 29

Murder at the Disco! Our annual Murder Mystery Night is Back.

This will be our 2nd murder mystery event! Last year's was killer!

Cost is \$20 per person and you get to select a character to play all night long, unless you're murdered.

We'll have the grooviest cocktails all night long with a pot luck dinner. There will even be a dance competition!

Sign up in the lounge and pick your character. The dance floor opens at 7:00 pm sharp.

Lodge Golf Outing

August 5, 2023



Our 10th Annual Golf Outing At Royal Crest Is Set!

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 is proud to announce our 10th annual Lodge Golf Outing at Royal Crest Golf Course in Columbia Station. Support our lodge and have a great time! As always, friends and guests are welcome!

We will have the same 18-hole scramble format. There will be lunch at the turn with great prizes, and amazing **food served at the course** after the round.

Team skins, closest to the pin, and longest drive contests will be available along with the powerball game!

Check-in is at 10:00 am with tee times starting at 10:50 am. Entries are limited, so be sure to register early.

**Cost is \$90 per golfer and includes 18-holes with a cart, lunch at the turn, and dinner at the course.
A food only option is available for \$30 per person. Golf only for \$70**

Hole sponsorships are also available for just \$50 per hole.

Register at the lodge in the lounge or online in the lodge store at bereaelks.com

Following dinner, there will be a special bourbon and cigar tasting event back at the lodge for an additional cost of \$18.15. The event will feature a rare, premium bourbon paired with a top-rated cigar, both of which will be enjoyed on the lodge patio.

Any questions about the event should be directed to Matt Williams at williams78@yahoo.com

Anyone interested in hole sponsorships should contact PER Bill Maloney at maloney.w@sbcglobal.net

LET'S GOLF!

Lodge Events - July

July is packed with events, something for everyone! Put this calendar on the fridge and come support your lodge!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p align="center">July 1 - 6:30 PM Magic The Gathering Game Night Hosted by Alex Rozak & Devon Threadgill</p>						<p align="center">1</p>  <p align="center">GAME NIGHT</p>
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<p>ELKS GRAND LODGE CONVENTION - MINNEAPOLIS, MN</p>						
<p align="center">9</p> <p align="center">LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">10</p> <p align="center">LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">11</p>  <p align="center">GOLF LEAGUE PULLED PORK</p>	<p align="center">12</p> <p align="center">BOD MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p align="center">13</p> <p align="center">LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">14</p>  <p align="center">ITALIAN BEEF POUTINE</p>	<p align="center">15</p> 
<p align="center">16</p> <p align="center">LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">17</p> <p align="center">LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">18</p>  <p align="center">GOLF LEAGUE HOT DOGS & FRIES</p>	<p align="center">19</p> <p align="center">LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p align="center">20</p> <p align="center">LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">21</p>  <p align="center">STUFFED POTATO BAR</p>	<p align="center">22</p> <p align="center">CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUAU</p>
<p align="center">23</p> <p align="center">LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">24</p> <p align="center">LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">25</p>  <p align="center">GOLF LEAGUE SUBMARINE SANDWICHES</p>	<p align="center">26</p>	<p align="center">27</p> <p align="center">LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">28</p>  <p align="center">WOOD FIRED PIZZAS</p>	<p align="center">29</p> <p align="center">MURDER MYSTERY PANIC AT THE DISCO</p>
<p align="center">30</p> <p align="center">LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">31</p> <p align="center">LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">  </p> <p align="center"> Tuesday, August 1 National Night Out - Coe Lake Join fellow Elks at Coe Lake from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm as we partner with Berea Police promoting neighborhood camaraderie for a safer Berea </p>				



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MEETINGS/EVENTS

Grand Lodge Convention
 July 2-5, 2023 Minneapolis, MN

OEA Fall Reunion
 August 18-20 Dublin, OH

OEA State Golf Outing
 September 9-10 Newark, OH

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NE District Meeting & State Visitation

It's a Wrap...And Berea Lodge Shined!

After months of planning and preparing for the June Northeast District Meeting and State Officer visitation, I'm very proud to report that Berea Lodge did an outstanding job hosting our fellow Elks from across the NE District and the State of Ohio.

I would like to personally thank the officers of the lodge for all their hard work volunteering throughout the weekend and for attending the district meeting.

A special thanks also goes out to PER Jeff Coyle who chaired the NE District Golf Outing that was held at Coppertop Golf Club. The event drew 19 teams from around the state and raised hundreds of dollars for charity.

From the golf event, donations were made to the Ohio Elks Endowment, Elk National Foundation (ENF), Ohio Elks State Major Project Cerebral Palsy (CP), and to the Elks Veterans Service Commission in addition to raising nearly \$1,000 for the NE District State President's Fund.

I'd also like to thank Lodge Secretary Dianna Threadgill for all her work behind the scenes running the hospitality suite for the visiting state officers and for hosting all their spouses and significant others throughout the weekend

To the members and friends of the lodge that always make themselves available to help the lodge at events, please accept my thanks and appreciation for your work during this weekend. This can be thankless work at times, but it never goes unnoticed. We couldn't do all these things without you.

Finally, I'd like to send a special thank you to our Exalted Ruler, Danielle Mahany who worked tirelessly throughout the entire weekend to make sure everyone enjoyed their time in Berea. From working the golf outing, to bartending, and greeting all visiting members, Danielle deserves appreciation from everyone for her amazing efforts.

I have had nothing but wonderful feedback from everyone who attended the weekend and this is because of all the work everyone did.

Thank you to all....and we get to do it all over again next year!

Richard Threadgill, PER

Panic at the Disco House of Berea

70's

The Dance Floor is Murder

Mark Your Calendars!

Mark your calendars now for all these amazing events coming up over the next few months

AUGUST

- August 5 - Lodge Golf Outing
- August 6 - Wounded Heroes Car Show at Perk-up Cafe
- August 12 - 1815 Club Meeting
- August 18-20 - OEA Fall Reunion in Dublin, OH
- August 26 - Ladies Night
- August 30 - 5th Wednesday Club Outing (Parma Lodge)

SEPTEMBER

- September 2 - 1815 Club Meeting
- September 9 - Movie Night
- September 9-10 - OEA State Golf Outing
- September 23 - Beer Tasting

OCTOBER

- October 7 - Movie Night
- October 14 - NE District Charity Ball (Parma Lodge)
- October 15 - NE District Meeting (Parma Lodge)
- October 21 - Craft Project Event
- October 28 - 1815 Club Meeting

Welcome New Members!

In June, the lodge initiated two new members into our Order. Please welcome Jaiden Caracci and Diane Goldfarb to Berea Elks Lodge #1815!

For those interested, this brings our total membership up to 130 members. Do you know someone that would make a great Elk? If so, invite them down to the lodge and encourage them to learn more about what we do!



From Left: Exalted Ruler Danielle Mahany with new members Diane Goldfarb and Jaiden Caracci.

Shake Your Groove Thing

Eat, Drink, Dance, Murder

Pot Luck Dinner | 70s Themed Cocktails

Disco Dance Competition

Play that Funky Music White Boy

Old Fashion Date Night
Raffle Basket

Sat. July 29th, 2023
@ 7pm

\$20. (\$15 from each ticket will be
donated to ENF)

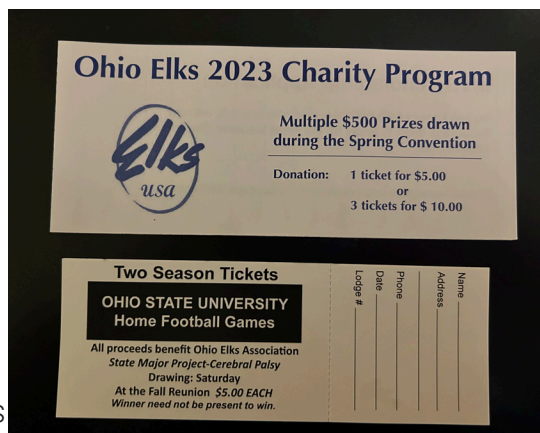
Raffles & Pins!

Win \$500 Or Season Tickets To Ohio State Football!

There are several raffles going on in the lodge right now with some amazing prizes. There are two huge state raffles that will be drawn in August at the Fall Reunion. One raffle is for a pair of season tickets to every **Ohio State Football** game this year! Tickets are \$5 each. Proceeds benefit our state major project, cerebral palsy (CP).

The other main raffle is a chance to **win \$500** at the Fall Reunion. Several \$500 winning tickets will be pulled (total number depends on the number of tickets sold). Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Proceeds benefit Ohio Elks charities.

In both cases, you do not need to be present to win and they are open to anyone, even non-Elks! Tickets can be purchased in the lounge and all tickets sold help the lodge in addition to these great causes.



For many Elks, collecting pins is a big deal. For those of us that attend events and wear red jackets, we proudly display our pins on them. Did you know that these pins all have special meanings and all of them help to support a charitable program?

In the lounge, at the corner of the bar is a collection of pins available for purchase.

Each pin supports a cause or fundraising effort that is critical to the Elks.

Anyone can purchase these pins and they can be worn anywhere and at anytime. They are often great conversation starters, especially with non-members, about a cause or about the Elks in general.

Most pins are \$5 each and the monies from the sale of these pins go straight to the causes they represent. Next time you are in the lodge, check them out and buy a few!

Pinball is Back! New Pinball Machine - Fish Tales!

We have a new pinball machine in the lounge - "Fish Tales"! Rated in the top 100 of all pinball machines made and is much more difficult to play than Rollercoaster Tycoon.

We are going to startup a mini summer league. Two-person teams this time, play as many games as you wish but only your highest score in July and in August will count, same for your partner.

Cost is \$10/person with 50% payout to the champion team. The rest will go to the lodge.

Sign-up in the lounge with full league in September.





Wounded Heroes Car Show A Success Despite Weather

Land of the free because of the brave

The Berea Elks once again hosted the charity car show to benefit Wounded Heroes in honor of passed member Ken Volpe who founded the non-profit organization to help wounded and disabled veterans returning home from service to our nation.

Weather always plays a big role in these events, but even rain didn't keep away cars and fans of cars from coming out to the event.

In addition to the cars, several volunteers helped to sell raffles and merchandise to help raise funds for Wounded Heroes in addition to running a concession stand.

The lodge is honored to help bring awareness to this great charitable organization. As commonly said, as long as there are veterans, the Elks will never forget them. Many thanks to all who helped make this event a great success.

A Huge Thank You to all of the Berea and Lakewood Elks that helped organize, shop, set-up, cook, direct traffic, sell tickets and pack up after the Wounded Heroes Car Show

Though we had some challenges posed by the weather and "car guys" not wanting to take their cars out, we actually had a good number of people attend the event to walk around and see the cars (that did brave the weather), purchase raffle tickets and enjoy some food.

It is an honor to be a part of the Berea Elks Organization. The volunteers who step up to help each year are truly special people. I could not have a successful event without the assistance of the Elks.

THANK YOU!

Lora Volpe



Learning About Elkdom

The officers of Berea and Lakewood lodges received Elks training at the lodge in June, performed by PER Larry Clement of Willoughby-Cleveland Lodge #18. The training class was designed to help our officers have a better understanding of roles and responsibilities as officers of the lodge. Many thanks to Larry for running the class!

Scholarships



Most Valuable Student Scholarship Applications Open August 1



Berea Elks #1 In Ohio

As of this writing, Berea lodge continues to lead Ohio in ENF per capita this year at \$15.57 per member. Our goal is to get to \$75 this year.

We are #21 in the entire country (out of 1,845 lodges!).

To achieve this, our continued support of the Fidelity Club is paramount.

Not a Fidelity Club Member yet? Sign-up now at Elks.org/ENF and click the Fidelity Club link.

Elks Care, Elks Share.

It is believed that the Elks award more scholarships than any other organization in the country except for the federal government.

This year, through the Elks National Foundation (ENF), the Elks will award **500 four-year Most Valuable Student (MVS) scholarships** to graduating high school seniors across the country.

Scholarships range from \$4,000 (\$1,000/year) to \$50,000 (\$12,500/year) and are open to any student graduating high school in 2024.

The student does not have to be related to an Elk member, nor do they need to have any affiliation with the Elks!

Anyone that has graduated high school already is not eligible and the applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

Every scholarship is competitively awarded based on demonstrated leadership, academic achievements, community

involvement, and financial need.

In all, the Elks will award \$2.44 million in MVS scholarships in 2024. Application enrollment **begins August 1, 2023 and closes November 14, 2023** at 11:59 PM.

In addition to MVS scholarships, the Elks will award 350 **Legacy Scholarships** in 2024. These are \$4,000 four-year scholarships (\$1,000/year) and are only for children or grandchildren of Elks members who are graduating high school in 2024.

Unlike MVS Scholarships, Legacy Scholarships are only awarded to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Ohio has been allocated seven (7) Legacy Scholarships, plus there are an additional 100 "at large" scholarships available. Legacy Scholarships applications **open September 1, 2023 and close February 5, 2024.**

Spread the word to family and friends of graduating high school students!



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