



BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815



JULY 2018



Veterans, Flag Day Honored, Celebrated By Berea Elks

At the behest of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in 1916 the 28th President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson declared June 14 shall always and forever be known as Flag Day to celebrate and honor the most patriotic expression of freedom in the world.

Grand Lodge declared Flag Day to be June 14 in 1907. During the 1911 Grand Lodge Convention in Atlantic City, NJ The B.P.O.E. required all Elks lodges to conduct a Flag Day celebration every year on June 14th. Congress recognized Flag Day officially in 1946, although to this day it is not a national holiday (even though it should be!). Flag Day is on June 14th because that is the day, in 1777 when the Second Continental Congress officially adopted the Stars and Stripes as our nation's official flag.

On June 14th, in honored Elks tradition, The Berea Elks performed a public ceremony honoring our current and past American flags which was promptly followed by a formal flag retirement ceremony performed by Boy Scout Troop 215 of Berea.

The following week, The Berea Elks hosted 50+ veterans from the Louis Stokes VA Hospital at Wade Park for a cookout style dinner. This has been a long standing tradition for the Berea Elks and we are proud and honored to serve those who have served us.

On Father's Day, the Berea Elks supported our very own member Ken Volpe's car show at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds which raises money for Wounded Heroes, a foundation Ken started to help veterans who have become permanently disabled and need help adapting their home environments.

June was a very busy month for the lodge and we could not have made all of this happen without the dozens of volunteers who put their own personal time and money to make these events possible.

Many thanks to all who help, to all who serve, and to all who give. We're a better nation because of you.

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I want to thank all the Berea Elks members for the great job on the Veterans dinner last month. I would really like to thank PER Lenny Oliveri for taking charge of the bingo and for the great donation of socks. Nate Moore, PER did a great job with the cooking as always.

We were able to host 50 Veterans at the dinner and gave away 100 pairs of much needed socks. The canteen books that were handed out are funded by the donations made to the Veterans cans at the bar. Please continue to give to the cans as those donations go a long way.

Finally, we are also collecting personal hygiene products and socks for the Veterans. We have a collection area in the lounge, near the bowling machine. Please bring in shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, socks, and other similar items. Trial sizes are great! All items will be gathered and taken down to the Ohio Elks Fall Reunion in August and combined with all the other lodges in Ohio for distribution to those who need it most.

Let's make a huge impact this summer with our veterans. They served us, now let's serve them.

Bob Atkinson

PER, Veterans Committee Chair
216-433-0432



Membership



Welcome Our Newest Members!

Please join us in welcoming our three newest members to our Order! Pictured above, from left are Andrea Dezso, Greg Hammond, Beth Skutnik. We are excited to have these great people join our lodge. If you happen to see Andrea, Greg, or Beth down in the lodge, be sure to say hi and welcome them to the Elks!



Greetings Fellow Elks!

We are roughly halfway through 2018 and what a great year it has been for our lodge! Last month we had a wonderful celebration for Flag Day. Thank you for those that attended, and a special thank you to Boy Scout Troop 215 for assisting in the Ceremony and Flag Retirement Service. Last month we also hosted a successful Veterans Dinner. The turnout was fantastic, and the Vets enjoyed a delicious meal with some games of Cornhole afterwards. Thank you for those that helped out, and a special thank you to Nate Moore for cooking! Lastly, our lodge assisted with the Wounded Heroes Father's Day Car Show. The event was a hit with a great turn out. Thank you to Rich, Dianna, Pete, Danielle, Tylor, Bill, Kevin, David, and John for their help.

On your next trip to the lodge be sure to check out our beautiful new landscaping. All of the plants look great and really bring together the front of our building. Thank you to Ken Volpe and Rich Threadgill for all of their hard work!

This month our lodge will be hosting a Christmas in July Luau Party on Saturday the 21st, and a Cigar and Brandy Tasting on the 28th. Be sure to stop by for both of these events, as they are sure to be a blast! Also, be on the lookout for our Annual Lodge Golf Outing and the Vets trip to the Zoo in the coming Months. More details on those events to follow.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your family the very best on this upcoming Independence Day. Host a party, have a cookout, attend a parade, see some fireworks, or my personal favorite go to a Ballgame. Above all else, take a moment to celebrate the Independence of the Greatest Country on Earth, The United States of America!

See you at the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,
Jeff Coyle, Exalted Ruler

Register for State Convention Now!

If you have never been to the Ohio Elks State Convention, you are really missing out on a great time with Elks from all over the state. Traditionally, Berea Lodge has one of the largest contingents that attend this event, and our lodge is responsible for the hospitality room (this year's theme for our room is an "Alaskan Klondike").

The Fall Reunion is a wonderful weekend event held at the Marriott in Dublin, OH August 17-19. The Ohio Elks have secured an extremely low room rate and admission to the event is only \$10 if you register in advance, or \$13 if your register on-site. The reunion features six hospitality rooms with complimentary beer, wine, and spirits each night along with light food, cool seminars, and fun comradery. Nearly 500 Elks attend this event and it is one of the best times for any member. For more details, or to register, visit www.ohioelks.com. Our lodge will be closed during convention, so you might as well join us in Columbus! **All members are welcome and encouraged to attend!**

UPCOMING EVENTS



MONDAY
JULY 2
5:00 PM

The Berea Elks are partnering with Berea Police at this year's Grindstone Festival taking place at Coe Lake. We will have our drug awareness trailer during the Touch-A-Truck event at the festival, Monday evening beginning at 5:00 pm.

We are still looking for any volunteers who can help man the trailer, hand out coloring books and crayons to kids....and for anyone who might be able to wear the Elroy the Elk costume during the event.

This is a great opportunity for our lodge to connect with our community. Please e-mail Richard Threadgill if you are able to attend (bereaelk@gmail.com). See you there!



SATURDAY
JULY 21
7:00 PM

Saturday, July 21st is our 4th annual **Christmas in July Luau**. Join us for this pot luck event chock full of fun, including indoor chair volleyball, luau music, a selfie photo booth and more. We'll also be collecting food for our local food pantry; and school supplies for our local students. Items can be dropped off any time this month, or you can bring it with you to the luau. We look forward to seeing you there.

**FOOD
DRIVE**



SATURDAY
JULY 28
7:00 PM

Join us for another amazing cigar, brandy & cognac tasting down at the lodge! This is truly a unique and special tasting. The event is limited to 20 people and includes three amazing brandy tastings paired with a cigar along with three fantastic cognacs paired with a second cigar. It is held on the patio and includes light snacks. Cost is \$40 per person in advance, \$50 the day of the event. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll drink inside and you can take the cigars home.

Tickets can be purchased in the lounge, or at www.bereaelks.com. This event is worth every penny! See you there!



**GOLF
OUTING**
SATURDAY
AUGUST 25
9:00 AM

The Berea Elk's 4th Annual Golf Outing will be at The Links Golf Course in Olmsted Falls, Saturday, August 25th. Registration begins at 8:30 with four-man team scrambles teeing off at 9:00 am. \$85/golfer includes an 18-hole round and an amazing dinner back at the lodge (\$65 for golf only, \$25 for dinner only)! This is an important fundraiser for the lodge and is a lot of fun. You do not need to be an Elk to play. Sign-up in the lounge, or online at our website (www.bereaelks.com).

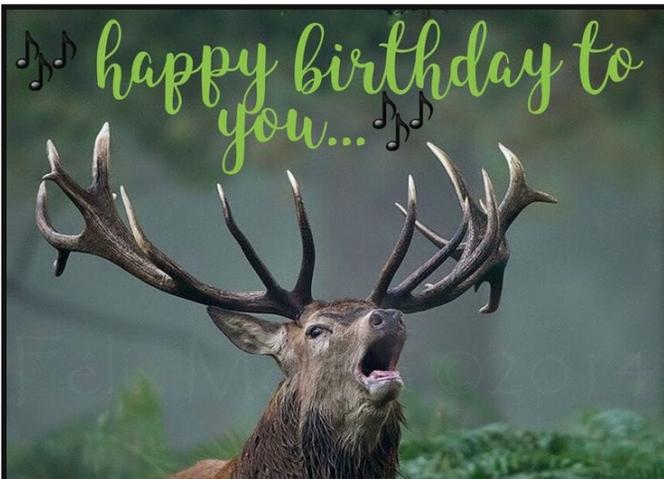


Mystery? Monday

Mystery Mondays are here to stay! This is easily the best \$5 dinner around and the trivia is world-class! A different meal every Monday and always just \$5 per person. Bring a friend and get to the lodge!

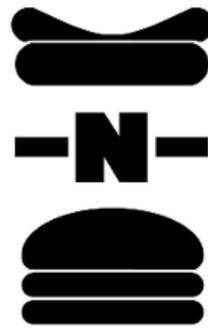
CHALLENGE COINS

May's Bullhorn featured a story about a challenge coin fundraiser the lodge is starting. Coins are available to purchase in the lounge for just \$20. Be sure to read May's Bullhorn and get your challenge coin today!



George Body	July 4
Matthew Kuhn	July 7
Patrick O'Malley	July 7
Edward Bryden	July 10
Norma Erdely	July 15
David Piper	July 16
Andrew Tyler	July 19
Jeffrey Ward	July 22
Leonne Hudson	July 23
Doug Vorisek	July 23
David Rickard	July 24
Ralph Jacko	July 26
Jonathan Elias	July 28
Frank Maier	July 31
Frank Strnad	July 31

Remember to celebrate everyone's birthday the first Friday of each month with free cake and ice cream in the lounge!



DOG & BURGER FRIDAYS!

For the month of June, the 11th Hour Grille will be suspending the regular menu and will instead be cooking fresh dogs and burgers out on the patio grille.

Come down and enjoy fabulous, flame grilled burgers made with fresh ground beef and cooked to order by PER Richard Threadgill.

If you're hankering for a hot dog, well, we'll be grilling up fresh, all-beef 1/4 pound hot dogs too.

Each can be topped off with all the fixings at the veggie and sauce bar and we'll have all the best sides to go with them. Only \$5 for either.

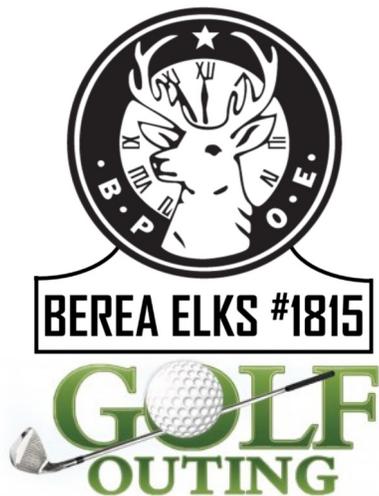
Come down every Friday for a great cookout meal, an ice cold beer, and relax on our fantastic patio with our great looking cook!



The Cleveland Browns begin their 2018 Super Bowl run with the kick off of Training Camp here in Berea July 26th. OK, well, maybe not the Super Bowl, but they can't be any worse than last year.

If you're attending Browns training camp this year, be sure to come by the lodge afterwards and get an ice cold summer beer and a great meal on 11th Hour Grille nights.

The team might be bad, but at least we'll eat & drink like world champions!



ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!

Save the date! – Sat. Aug, 25, 2018

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 will hold our 4th-Annual Lodge Golf Outing once again at The Links Golf Course in Olmsted Township! Support our Lodge and have a great time! Of course, friends & guests are welcome!

18 hole Scramble format. Prizes and an amazing dinner afterwards at the lodge. Closest-to-the-pin & longest-drive holes also. Play starts at 9:00 a.m., all golfers check-in by 8:30 a.m. Any questions please contact Kevin Maloney, chairman, at 440-532-9772 or whizzer125@gmail.com.

The Links Golf Course, 26111 John Rd., Olmsted Township, OH 44138

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Berea Elks #1815 Fourth Annual Golf Outing

Saturday August 25, 2018

Golfer #1 _____ ph# _____
Golfer #2 _____ ph# _____
Golfer #3 _____ ph# _____
Golfer #4 _____ ph# _____

\$85 per golfer must accompany sign-up! Last date to register is 8/18/17

Include check or pay at the lounge with either check, cash or credit card.

[You can also sign-up and pay online at www.bereaelks.com](http://www.bereaelks.com)

All effort will be made to group foursomes together when signed up on same registration form.

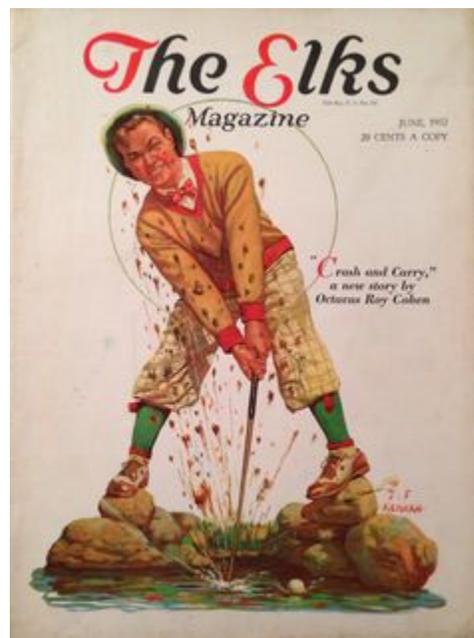
(Golf only is \$65 per golfer, \$25 for dinner only)

Send registrations to below address or just drop off at the lounge:

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Attention: Golf Outing

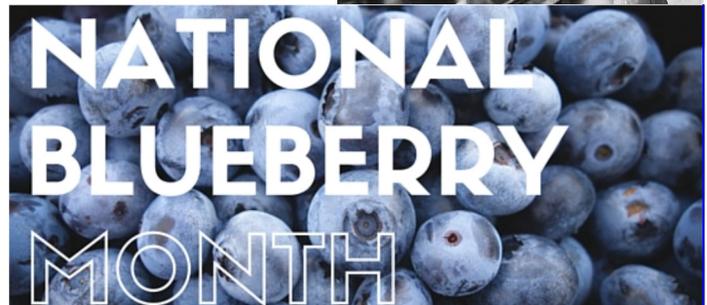
We expect spots to fill up quickly!

Don't miss out, sign up now!





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