



BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

JULY 2020

Flag Day Celebrated; An Elks Tradition



The Berea Elks celebrated Flag Day on Sunday, June 14th. The ceremony tells the history of the flags of the United States, past and present. The weather could not have been better as past exalted ruler, William Maloney, served as master of ceremonies. Lunch was served afterwards to all in attendance. Thank you to all the officers that participated and for the great turnout of members and guests. Flag day is one of the premier events that our lodge puts on. I encourage all members to attend the ceremony next year.



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PER Association Summer Basket Raffle

August 8, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.

Margarita Basket - \$1.00

Steak Dinner & Bottle of Wine - \$1.00

Wine Basket - \$1.00

\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00

Asstd. Liquors Basket - \$1.00

Cosmopolitan Basket - \$1.00

Bourbon & Cigar Basket - \$1.00

\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00

Steak Dinner & Bottle of Wine - \$1.00

\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00

Craft Brews, Sausages & Cheeses - \$2.00

Car Wash/Car Detailing Basket - \$1.00

Day at the Beach Basket - \$1.00

Back Yard Barbecue Basket - \$2.00

\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00

Craft Brews, Sausages & Cheeses - \$2.00

Remember to make your bids on the Chinese Raffle Baskets! Bids will be made at the

www.bereaelks.com website.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

2020 Elks Annual Northeast Charity Ball

benefiting United Cerebral Palsy

October 10, 2020 6:00pm

Alliance Lodge 467

606 Glamorgan St, Alliance, OH 44601

\$50 per Ticket - includes dinner and open bar

Contact PER Jeff Coyle for more details

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Sat. August 8th

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To play the Main Raffle Only pre-buy numbers will be sold, 60 are already sold, 60 are still available. If you want a specific remaining number, those are available only at the lounge. Through our website, www.bereaelks.com, \$20 pre-buy numbers are on sale by clicking on the "summer basket raffle" tab. You will be assigned the next chronological number that is unsold. Sales will end Friday August 7th or when all 120 pre-buy numbers are sold.

To bid on Chinese Raffle Baskets Chinese Raffle Baskets will be available for viewing and bidding on our website, www.bereaelks.com, also by clicking on the "summer basket raffle" tab. Anyone may submit a bid on the site, highest bid amounts to-date will be updated each Sunday. Bids can also be made in person in the lounge. Bids must be submitted via website or in the lounge by Friday August 7th.

To play the 50/50 drawing, tickets are \$5 each and will be available only in the lounge. There is no limit on how many tickets may be purchased, the more you buy, the better your chances to win! You must write your name and contact info on back of tickets. Cutoff to buy is close-of-business on Friday August 7th.

If anyone has any issues with using our website or any other questions, please contact any PER or Lodge Officer. No computer or internet access, contact a PER and we will find a way to allow you to participate. We will be live streaming the event on a private Zoom meeting. We will make the invite available shortly.

This is a very important fundraiser for our Lodge! Our continuing financial well-being is counting on you and your support!

We are also looking for donations of baskets for the Chinese Blind-Draw Raffles!

Any Summer-themed or general interest baskets are needed. As they will be pictured and bid upon through the Berea Elks website, we will need them at the earliest date possible so we can get them up on our website. We are hoping to get some really nice baskets that will raise significant funds for the lodge. If you have any questions or want to make arrangements to drop off baskets to the lodge, please contact PER Jeff Coyle at 216-212-1186 -or- coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com



FROM THE STATION OF
FIDELITY

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

INDEPENDENCE DAY IS JULY 4

Greetings Fellow Elks!

I hope everyone has been able to get outside and enjoy the warmer weather. With the abundant sunshine and longer hours, we can all use the respite from uncertainty, and continue our return to normalcy.

Flag Day was a success! Thank you to all the officers and members who participated and attended the ceremony. The weather worked to our advantage and a good time was had by all. I also want to thank several of our members who got up on the roof and finally fixed the scuppers, hopefully stopping water from entering the building. Thanks as well to the members who stayed on the ground and helped clean up the patio for our Flag Day ceremony.

We have several events planned for July, including our annual "Christmas in July" party and a cigar and bourbon tasting. Our PER basket raffle, rescheduled from Easter, will be held in early August. I encourage all members, who are comfortable, to attend some or all of these exciting events. I also welcome any members to come down to the lodge for dinner or drinks on the nights we are open. To the members who have patronized the lounge recently, Thank you. It helps immensely!

On a more somber note, the last couple of months have taken their toll on many of us, and unfortunately it has been financially difficult for our lodge. With no income during the shutdown and bills still needing to be paid, our resources have been strained. We need your help and there are many different ways that you can step up to the plate. I understand that many members are still uncomfortable venturing out of the house, or mingling in large crowds. You can order dinner over the phone and we will bring your meal out to your car, for a no contact transaction. Tickets can be purchased for our basket raffle, a major lodge fundraiser, through our website and winners need not be present. For all our members who have not yet paid their dues, that too is available on our website.

I know times are tough and I truly appreciate everything you all do. The Berea Elks is a very special place, and with everyone's support both physically and remotely, we will continue to have a lasting impact on our community and each other. I hope to see you all at the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,

Kevin Maloney
Exalted Ruler



UPCOMING EVENTS



SATURDAY
JULY 11
7:00 PM

Join us for Movie Night! We'll be playing the legendary hit movie from 1986—Top Gun!

We'll be sure the stay out of the Danger Zone as we blast fast jets around the lounge and enjoy the best beer and cocktails all night long. Come down and watch this classic on our new 75" flat screen TV. Permission to buzz the tower granted!



SATURDAY
JULY 18
7:00 PM

The lodge will be hosting a "fine bourbon and cigar tasting" on Saturday, July 18th out on the lodge patio. The event will be limited to the first 16 people. We will feature six bourbon tastings paired with two unique cigars. Those buying a ticket do not need to smoke the cigars that evening and can take them home with them. Should the weather not support the smoking of stogies, we'll just taste the bourbon in the lounge and you can take the cigars home. Cost is \$40 per person. Light snacks will be provided. Tickets can be purchased in the lounge or online at www.bereaelks.com in the Lodge Store.



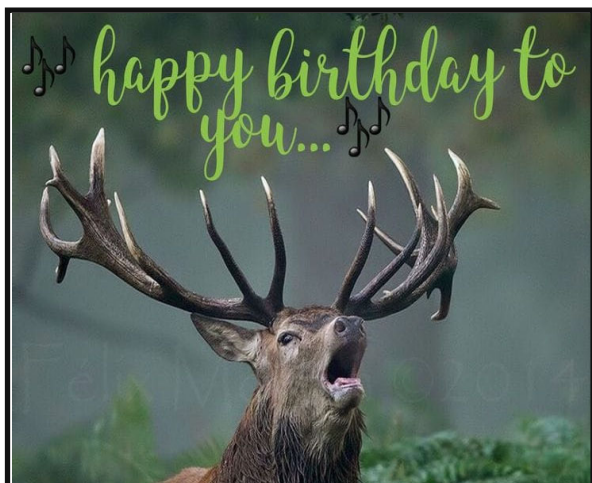
SATURDAY
JULY 25
7:00 PM

Saturday, July 25th is our 6th annual **Christmas in July Luau**. The festivities will be starting at 7pm. If the weather is nice, we'll have it outside. If the weather isn't cooperating, we'll set up our tiki lounge in the hall. There will be single serving style food & drink and luau games. This event is free, but we ask that you RSVP so that we know how many to expect (both for food prep and to ensure a good time while social distancing). The luau has been a lot of fun in the past and the members always have a great time. Come in your best Hawaiian duds and get your hula on!



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William Profitt	July 2
George Bode	July 4
Patrick O'Malley	July 7
David Piper	July 16
Andrew Tyler	July 19
Jeffrey Ward	July 22
Leonne Hudson	July 23
Doug Vorisek	July 23
David Rickard	July 24
Art Bowker	July 25
Ralph Jacko	July 26
Sir Jon Elias	July 28
Tim Couch	July 31
Frank Maier	July 31



From The Desk of The Lodge Secretary

We are looking to cut Lodge expenses in any small way we can. Financial professionals will tell you that many times it's not the big purchases that break a person's budget, but the little everyday things that add up quickly. In our case, the printing and mailing expense of the Bullhorn is one of those small things that quickly add up. Please note that we are updating our distribution list. If we have an email address for you, you will be receiving an email notice with a link to read your Bullhorn online. If you absolutely must have your Bullhorn mailed to you, please let me know at dftsince73@gmail.com.

Thank you and Happy Elking!

Games Are Back!



The Silver strike and Golden Tee games have been cleared to play as the state lifted the restrictions on the machines. Be on the lookout for upcoming leagues for both machines in the near future. As always, please ensure all rules of social distancing are followed and that after each game the machine will be cleaned and sanitized. The safety of our members comes above all else!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 	6 	7 	8 BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	9 	10 	11 MOVIE NIGHT—TOP GUN!
12 	13 	14 	15 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	16 	17 	18 CIGAR & BOURBON TASTING
19 	20 	21 	22	23 	24 	25
26 	27 	28 	29 5th WEDNESDAY CLUB PARMA LODGE!	30 	31 	

5th Wednesday Club Outing

As we get back to some of our lodge's traditional practices, July is a month with 5 Wednesdays. As such, we will be closing our lodge and we are encouraging all members from Berea Lodge to go visit Parma Lodge on July 29th. If you haven't been to Parma lodge, this would be a great time to do so. If you have, come back and see some old friends. In either case, let's support a fellow lodge and spread some brotherly love!

See you in Parma!



Christmas
in July



SATURDAY, July 25 7:00pm



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