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A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

JULY 2021

Flag Day Celebrated; An Elks Tradition

The Berea Elks celebrated Flag Day on Sunday, June 13th. The ceremony tells the history of the flags of the United States, past and present. The weather could not have been better as Leonne Hudson 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. In preparation for Flag Day, several members distributed 250 American flags around the North End neighborhood, placing them in the tree lawns with an invitation to join us at the lodge for the ceremony. Flag day is one of the premier events that our lodge puts on. I encourage all members to attend the ceremony next year.





Exalted Ruler's Message



As an eventful month ends, we now start looking forward to the time of the year where we celebrate our country's independence. In June, we held our 1st Annual Ken Volpe Memorial Car Show where we had about 50 cars show up and was overall a very successful event where we raised some money for the Wounded Heroes. I would like to thank Joe Kleinhenz and Lora Volpe for creating and organizing this event, and also I would like to thank all the volunteers from the Berea Lodge and Lakewood Lodge who helped setup, run, and/or tear down for this event.

We also had our annual flag day ceremony in June where we decided to try something new this year. The day prior we went around the nearby neighborhood and placed a flag in residents tree lawn with a mini flyer inviting the community to the ceremony. I felt this was a successful idea because we had a few members of the community come and enjoy the flag day ceremony. I hope we can continue this for years to come and hopefully grow the community involvement in this event. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped hand out the flag and all the volunteers who made the flag day ceremony a success.

On July 10th we will be holding our PER Association Summer Basket Raffle and Pig Roast. There are still numbers available for the main raffle along with Chinese raffle tickets and blind bid baskets. I encourage people to attend this event, it is always a fun time, or at least buy some tickets and take a chance at winning some fabulous prizes.

Starting July 1st, the pre-registration opens for the 91st Ohio Elks Fall Reunion on August 20-22 in Dublin, Ohio. This is the first reunion we have had since August of 2019; it is bound to be a great time as it always is. I encourage members to come join me at the reunion, especially if you have never attended a reunion before but have given it some thought. For those who will be out celebrating this 4th of July please be safe in doing so and I look forward to seeing everyone at the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,

Eric Banks



Exalted Ruler Eric Banks presented PER Kevin Maloney with an award from grand lodge in recognition of Berea lodge achieving the Elks National Foundation per capita. This award allows our lodge to apply for grants that we can use to help out our community. Donating to ENF is easier than ever. You can decide between a one time donation or a monthly donation. Please visit Elks.org to learn more about ENF and donate today!

The 91st Annual Ohio Elks Fall Reunion

The Ohio Elks Association is planning on holding the fall reunion once again. It will be from August 20-22. The event will again take place the Marriott Columbus Northwest in Dublin, Ohio. Hotel reservations can be made until Thursday, July 29th. The group rate is \$115.00 per night. Pre registration for the reunion will begin on July 1st.



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From the moment my husband became a member of the Berea Elks Lodge, I knew that this was a special group of people. I cannot thank The Elks enough for the kindness that they showed in having The Ken Volpe Memorial Car Show to benefit Wounded Heroes on June 6th.

It became Ken's life mission to do what he could to honor and help wounded soldiers and veterans in whatever small way he could. Our Son-in-Law is our Wounded Hero. He encountered an IED while on patrol, which resulted in the loss of his right leg, injuries to his left leg and damage to his hearing. Our Son-in-Law and daughter spent 18 months at Walter Reed Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. During that time, we had the honor of meeting many Wounded Heroes at Walter Reed. What we experienced were young men and women injured from war and we wanted to find a way to give back.

My husband Ken was dedicated to helping and showing his appreciation to all soldiers of our great nation from those who served in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Dessert Storm, the Gulf Wars, Iraq, Afghanistan to all who serve during peace time. He thanked and shook the hand of every veteran or active-duty soldier he encountered. Ken lost his battle with cancer last year—but his legacy will continue with Wounded Heroes helping those who have served and are currently serving our great nation.

My deepest gratitude goes out to all of the members of the Berea Elks and the Lakewood Elks that volunteered their time on June 6th to make the car show such an incredible event. May God Bless each of you.

-Laura Volpe





PER Association Summer Basket Raffle & Pork Roast Saturday July 10, 2021



Save the date now! Doors open at 4:30. A delicious Pork Roast will begin around 5:00 with an expanded Summer-themed basket raffle following! Both will be held outdoors on the patio and parking lot if weather allows. The main-raffle will now have 20 baskets. A pre-buy number for only \$25 saves \$5 from individual ticket prices. The Pork Roast is \$20/person. Pre-buy both and save even more, only \$40 for both a main-raffle pre-buy & pork roast. As usual, Chinese Raffle tickets are \$2 each for a chance on the baskets of your choice. Bids on Blind-Bid baskets, which are more unique and of higher value than the Chinese Raffle baskets, can be made on-line. A 50/50 drawing will be available in the lounge.

As with the most recent raffles, main-raffle and Chinese Raffle tickets are available on our lodge website or in the lounge. Bidding on the Blind-Bid baskets is only through the website. 50/50 tickets are \$5 each and are only available in the lounge. Our website is www.bereaelks.com, just click on the "summer basket raffle" tab.

We are looking for donations of chinese raffle & blind-bid baskets

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 they can be added to the website. We are hoping to get unique and high-value baskets that will raise significant funds for the lodge. If you have any questions or want to arrange drop off of your donation, please contact PER Jeff Coyle at 216-212-1186 or e-mail coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com

Chocolate & Fruit Basket - \$1	\$30 "11th-Hour Grille" Gift Certificate - \$1
Wine Basket - \$1	Back Yard BBQ Basket - \$2
Margarita Basket - \$1	Steak Dinner & Wine Basket - \$1
\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2	\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2
Assorted Liquors Basket - \$2	Mojito Basket - \$1
Steak Dinner & Wine Basket - \$1	Day at the Beach Basket - \$1
Craft Brews, Sausage & Cheese Basket - \$2	Craft Brews, Sausage & Cheese Basket - \$2
Chocolate & Fruit Basket - \$1	\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2
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Car Wash/Car Detailing Basket - \$1	Grill Meats, rubs/seasonings - \$2

Pre-buy all 20 raffles, a \$30 value, for only \$25. Pre-buy the raffle & Pig Roast for only \$40 and save another \$5.

Buy all tickets for main-raffle, pig roast & Chinese Raffles plus bid on Blind-Bid baskets at www.bereaelks.com



CLEVELAND'S OKTOBERFEST IS BACK!

To make up for lost time, the Cleveland Oktoberfest is back for a back-to-back weekend run! If you are interested in volunteering to work at Oktoberfest this year, there are now two weekends of open times to consider. The Elks have been volunteering at this event for years. In exchange for our time, the Oktoberfest makes a generous donation to our lodge. **The more volunteers we have covering more areas, the larger the donation is!** If you are interested in volunteering this year, please e-mail Lodge Secretary Dianna Threadgill who will send you the link to sign up dftsinc73@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY NIGHT GRILLE NIGHTS

Our Friday Night Grille Nights will continue in July:

JULY 2 – FREEDOM BURGERS!

JULY 9 – STEAK FAJITAS

JULY 16 – WOOD FIRED PIZZAS

JULY 23 – ALL-YOU-CAN EAT DOLLAR DOGS

JULY 30 – SHISH KEBOBS

LOUNGE DEEP CLEAN

Starting in July, the 4th Wednesday of every month will be a deep cleaning night for the lounge and kitchen. The task will cycle from month to month based on a cleaning rotation, but we will need volunteers on these nights to help keep our lodge safe and clean. We will work from about 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and then order in dinner and relax afterwards. There will be a sign up sheet in the lounge. Please help us keep our lodge the best lodge in Elkdom!



**SATURDAY
JULY 24
7:00 PM**

The Christmas in July luau is back! Join us Saturday, July 24 at 7pm for the return of a summertime favorite. There will be light snacks, drink specials, cornhole and other fun surprises. Admission fee is a nonperishable food item to be donated to our local food pantry.



LODGE GOLF OUTING IS AUGUST 28

\$90/golfer

(\$70—golf only / \$30—dinner only)



Royal Crest Golf Course
23110 Royalton Road
Columbia Station, OH 44028

Berea Elks 8th-Annual Lodge Golf Outing

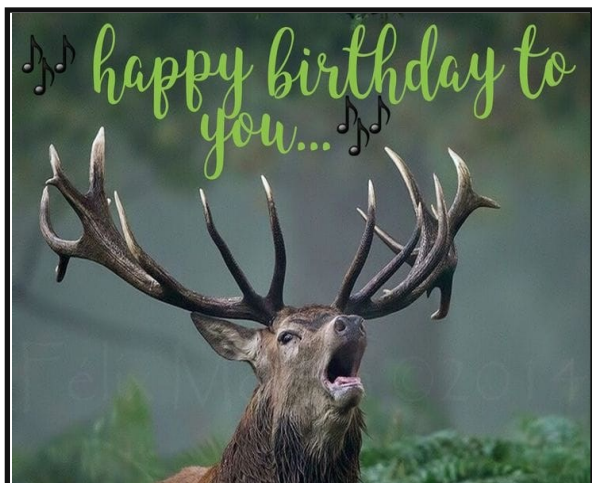
- 18-Hole Scramble Format
- Lunch Provided at the Turn
- Catered BBQ Dinner At The Lodge
- Amazing Prizes & Raffles
- Golf Only & Dinner Only Options Available
- Limited to 60 Golfers

All proceeds benefit the Berea Elks Lodge so that we can continue to provide services to our community.

Staggered tee times beginning at 8:40 am

Must register by August 21

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE—\$50—GO TO <https://www.bereaelks.com/lodge-golf-outing/>



William Profitt	July 2
George Bode	July 4
Patrick O'Malley	July 7
David Piper	July 16
Andrew Tyler	July 19
Leonne Hudson	July 23
Doug Vorisek	July 23
Art Bowker	July 25
Ralph Jacko	July 26
Hans Larsen	July 27
Jonathan Jacob Elias	July 28
Tim Couch	July 31



From The Desk of The Lodge Secretary

We still have a very small handful of members who are not yet current on their dues. Final reminders will be going out in the mail this month. If you're still interested in staying current but need assistance, please contact me to discuss your options at 440-829-5403 or dftsince73@gmail.com.

Your Humble Secretary,
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Berea lodge applied for and received the Beacon Grant and Spotlight Grant, and we'll be combining these two grants to start a backpack program for 5th graders in our school district as they enter their first year of middle school. We'll be providing backpacks stuffed with some of the school supplies they'll need to have a successful start to the school year this coming August. There will be a need for helpers to stuff backpacks and deliver them in late July/early August. If interested in helping out contact Dianna Threadgill 440-829-5403 or dftsince73@gmail.com

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MONTH</p>				1 CLOSED	2 eleventh hour GRILLE TRIVIA NIGHT Freedom Burgers	3
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 Lodge Golf League eleventh hour GRILLE	7	8 CLOSED	9 eleventh hour GRILLE TRIVIA NIGHT Steak Fajitas	10 Basket Raffle @4:30pm
11 CLOSED	12 Darts	13 Lodge Golf League eleventh hour GRILLE	14 BOB MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	15 CLOSED	16 eleventh hour GRILLE TRIVIA NIGHT Wood Fired Pizza	17 MOVIE & COCKTAILS "The Philadelphia Story"
18 CLOSED	19 Darts	20 Lodge Golf League eleventh hour GRILLE	21 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	22 CLOSED	23 eleventh hour GRILLE TRIVIA NIGHT \$1 DOGS	24 Christmas in July LUAU
25 CLOSED	26 Darts	27 Lodge Golf League eleventh hour GRILLE	28 LOUNGE DEEP CLEAN (volunteers needed)	29 CLOSED	30 eleventh hour GRILLE TRIVIA NIGHT Shish Kebobs	31 CLOSED



THE PHILADELPHIA STORY
 MOVIES & COCKTAIL NIGHT
 SATURDAY, JULY 17
 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
 MOVIE AT 7:00 PM

Golf Outing Aug. 28th @ Royal Crest



Ohio Elks Association State Golf Outing is September 11-12 at Marysville Lodge. Go to <https://ohioelks.com/golf> for more details!

