



## Berea Elks Lodge Welcomes Northeast District And State Officers

The lodge is ready to host Elks from across the district and across the Buckeye State.

### “Small, but mighty”

By Danielle Mahany

*Dear fellow Elks,*

The small, but mighty Berea Elks Lodge #1815 has a **HUGE** event weekend June 2nd through the 4th. I, along with all the other lodge officers are asking that we show the Northeast District along with the State Officers a great time. Hopefully **all members** can make time and stop by the lodge and show everyone why we are such a great lodge.

There is even a bigger reason that this weekend is big for our lodge, our very own PER Jeff Coyle is going to be installed as the Northeast District Activity Chair (DAC) for 2023-2024 district year as well as the Golf Tournament and Ritualistic chairperson.

But not only is Jeff being installed, the following are also being installed: Richard Threadgill as District Vice Chair, Ohio News Publicity, Credentials and Registration and Government Relations Chair, Lenny Oliveri as District Chaplin, Bill Maloney as Americanism Chairperson, Pat Greenhill as Drug Awareness Chairperson and myself as Conventions and reunions Chairperson.

To watch the installation, be sure to attend the meeting on June 4th at the lodge at 11:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend, please make sure you reach out and congratulate Jeff, Rich and Lenny for continuing their Elk journey with the Northeast District.

If you have ever thought about becoming an officer or just wanted to learn what the Officers of the Lodge and Board of

Directors do, you are in luck. On June 28th at 6:00 p.m. Larry Clement, PDDGER, from Willoughby-Cleveland Lodge #18 will be at our lodge to present a training session on the different positions within a lodge. This is a joint event with Lakewood Lodge #1350 whose members will also be in attendance.

In keeping with my showcasing our members who show the true meaning of Elksdom this month it is Mitch and Mindy Rivas who started The Maryssa's Mission Foundation after their daughter Maryssa passed away on November 13, 2015 from complications from surgery.



The Rivas' saw firsthand the challenges that a family with a medically fragile child had to go through. Their foundation assists in taking the pressure off of families who have a medically fragile child and enable them to focus on what's most important, their child and family. Go to <https://www.mmfkids.org/> for more information about the foundation.

Mindy has a dream and mission to become a member of the Million Tab Club. The tabs are then donated to the Ronald McDonald House every year in April. So my ask this month is to help Mindy meet her dream goal. Please start **saving your pull tabs** and bring them to the lodge. Mitch will be dropping off a canister for the pull tabs to be placed in at the lounge. Again, this will be a year long project.

Keep being great Elks and spread Elksdom where ever you go!

Fraternally,

*Danielle Mahany*

## 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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Trustee	Pat Greenhill
Trustee	Rich Ward
Trustee	Kevin Maloney, PER
Trustee	Aric Pruitt
Lounge Manager	Danielle Mahany
Kitchen Manager	Richard Threadgill, PER

# 11<sup>TH</sup> HOUR LOUNGE

## Tasty Tuesdays & Fantastic Fridays!

As the golf league is in full swing and summer right around the corner, 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 Friday nights.

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

### TASTY TUESDAYS

- June 6 Quesadillas
- June 13 Walking Tacos
- June 20 Nacho Bar
- June 27 Meatloaf

### FANTASTIC FRIDAYS

- June 2 Italian Beef Sandwiches
- June 9 Pork Chops
- June 16 BBQ Chicken Wings
- June 23 Wood Fired Pizzas
- June 30 Steaks or Salmon

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.

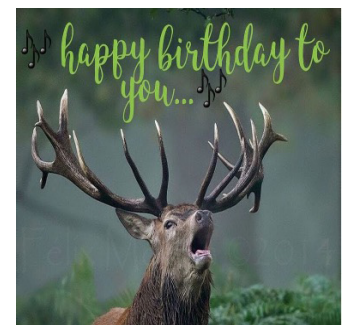
No professional experience is necessary and every little bit helps.

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 June all the best as they celebrate another trip around sun. Be sure to wish each person a happy birthday this month!

William Carangio	June 1
Larry Spraggins	June 1
Alex Rozak	June 2
Sharon Roncagli	June 8
Mark Haas	June 9
Phil Pletcher	June 15
Peggy Hammond	June 19
Timothy Metzger	June 20
George "Corky" Larsen	June 25



# FLAG DAY

JUNE 14, 2023

## June is packed with events all month including Flag Day

June is one of the busiest times in our lodge. The Northeast District Meeting will be hosted by our lodge, along with the district golf outing, followed by the Wounded Heroes Car Show, Flag Day, cocktail classes, and so much more!

### District Meeting, Golf Outing, & State Visitation



June 2-4

Berea hosts Elks from across the NE District and the State of Ohio.

The June Northeast District meeting and State Officer Visitation weekend will be at Berea Lodge this year.

In addition to hosting the NE District meeting, Berea lodge will also be hosting the NE District Golf outing which will be held at Coppertop Golf Club in Valley City on June 3 with a 2:00 pm shotgun start.

Be sure to mark your calendars and come down to the lodge over this weekend to meet Elks from all over Ohio and support our officers working to host this great event.

### Neighborhood Flag Canvassing & Flag Day



June 10 & 14

Our annual celebration of the American Flag, and all it represents.

To prepare for Flag Day, volunteers should meet at the lodge on Saturday, June 10 at 2:00 pm to distribute and place flags throughout the north end neighborhood of Berea.

The flags will be placed on the treelawns with an invitation to attend our Flag Day ceremony at the lodge on Wednesday June 14 at 6:00 pm.

The Elks were highly influential in the creation of Flag Day and are required by statute to conduct a ceremony on Flag Day honoring Old Glory while teaching about its history.

Join your fellow officers on this most Elky of days!

### Cocktail Making Class For The Beginner



June 24

Learn how to make great cocktails for your next get together.

Learn how to make some of the classic lounge standards in this first-ever cocktail making class at the lodge.

We'll make five traditional cocktails; martini, old fashioned, margarita, cosmopolitan, and a manhattan. We'll finish with a unique finishing cocktail that is sure to please.

The best part is that we get to drink our work! Class starts at 7:00 pm and is \$35/person.

Space is limited to the first 12 people that sign up in the lodge.

# 3rd Annual Ken Volpe Memorial Car Show

**Benefiting**  
**Wounded Heroes**  
**Berea, Ohio**

**PRESENTED BY:**  
**THE BEREA & LAKEWOOD ELKS LODGES**

**FOOD / MUSIC / RAFFLES**

**AT BEREA  
ELKS LODGE**

626 N Rocky River Dr

**JUNE 11, 2023**

**2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**JUDGING AT 4:30 PM**



**A DAY TO ENJOY THE CARS AND HELP OUT  
OUR WOUNDED HEROES! MUSIC BY DJ FRED  
E MERCURY. THERE WILL BE JUDGING OF  
CLASSIC CARS & TROPHIES.**

**DONATION FEE FOR CLASSIC CARS: \$10.00**

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# Lodge Events - June

June 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>FLAG DAY NEIGHBORHOOD CANVASSING  <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>                      MEET AT LODGE - START AT 2:00 PM, JUNE 10</p>				1 LODGE CLOSED	2  ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICHES	3 NE DISTRICT GOLF OUTING 2:00 PM COPPERTOP
4 NE DISTRICT MEETING <b>ALL MEMBERS INVITED</b>	5 LODGE CLOSED	6  GOLF LEAGUE QUESADILLAS	7 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	8 LODGE CLOSED	9  GRILLED PORK CHOPS	10 1815 Club 
11 WOUNDED HEROES CAR SHOW 2:00 - 5:00 PM	12 LODGE CLOSED	13  GOLF LEAGUE WALKING TACOS	14 <b>FLAG DAY</b> 6:00 PM BOD MEETING 7:30 PM	15 LODGE CLOSED	16  BBQ CHICKEN WINGS	17
18 LODGE CLOSED	19 LODGE CLOSED	20  GOLF LEAGUE NACHO BAR	21 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	22 LODGE CLOSED	23  WOOD FIRED PIZZAS	24 COCKTAIL MAKING CLASS
25 LODGE CLOSED	26 LODGE CLOSED	27  GOLF LEAGUE MEATLOAF	28 PLANNING COMMITTEE 7:00 PM LODGE OFFICER TRAINING	29 LODGE CLOSED	30  GRILLED STEAKS OR SALMON	

July 1 - 6:30 PM



Magic The Gathering Game Night

Hosted by Alex Rozak & Devon Threadgill



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State Website  
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Grand Lodge Website  
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- Lodge Development : Rich Threadgill, PER
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- Charity Tickets : Hans Larsen

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

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DDGER : Lisa Wadlow, PER  
Kent Lodge #1377

**MEETINGS/EVENTS**

District Golf Outing & Meeting  
June 3-4 2023 Berea Lodge #1815

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

OEA Fall Reunion  
August 18-20 Dublin, OH

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# Building Updates

## Landscaping and Patio Improvements

With the coming of June also comes the beginning of summer. As we all know, our summers are short so we take to the outside whenever we can.

If you have been to the lodge lately, you may have noticed that the landscaping and grounds have been dramatically improved thanks to the hard work of some volunteer members.

Many thanks to Aric and Ro Pruitt for their nearly daily efforts working on the grounds, planting flowers and hanging baskets, trimming bushes, dropping mulch in the beds and more.



Aric and PER Lenny Oliveri have further improved the back parking lot trimming the overgrown brush and cleaning the area of trash and debris.

Also, Many thanks to Pat and Deb Greenhill for the donation of new umbrellas for our patio and to Lora Volpe for donating military themed garden ornaments.

Suffice it to say, the lodge and our grounds have never looked so good. Thank you to all!



# Panic at the Disco House of Berea

# 70's

## The Dance Floor is Murder

### Mark Your Calendars!

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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
@ 7pm

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

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

## JULY

- July 1 - Magic the Gathering Game Night
- July 2-5 - Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis, MN
- July 8 - Movie Night (Lawrence of Arabia)
- July 15 - 1815 Club Meeting
- July 22 - Christmas in July Luau
- July 29 - Panic at the Disco Murder Mystery Night

## AUGUST

- August 5 - Ladies Night
- August 12 - 1815 Club Meeting
- August 12 - Craft Project Night
- August 18-20 - OEA Fall Reunion in Dublin, OH
- August 30 - 5th Wednesday Club Outing (Parma Lodge)

## SEPTEMBER

- September 9-10 - OEA State Golf Outing

The Planning Committee will meet June 28 at 6:00 pm, to work on the event schedule for September through March of 2024.

## Welcome New Members!

In May, the lodge initiated three new members into our Order. Please welcome Phil Pletcher, Doug Haney, and Elliott Isaacs to Berea Elks Lodge #1815!

For those interested, this brings our total membership up to 128 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: Phil Pletcher, Exalted Ruler Danielle Mahany, and Doug Haney.



From Left: Elliott Isaacs and Exalted Ruler Danielle Mahany.

Ensuring that everyone in our communities has the nutritious food they need every day

BULLHORN



## Small but Mighty Berea Lodge Continues to Serve

### Charity is the greatest of virtues

Members of Berea Elks volunteered to help pack care boxes at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank in May. These boxes are distributed to families in need throughout the Cleveland area as part of a continued program stemming from the pandemic.

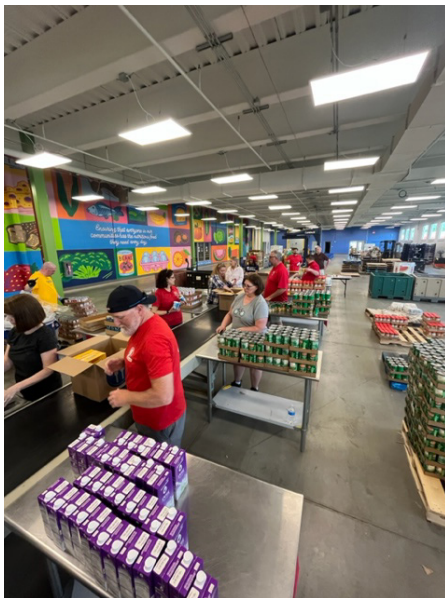
Nineteen members volunteered to help pack 340 boxes, totalling 10,200 pounds of food...that's over 5 tons!

Stay tuned for the next Food Bank volunteer schedule.

### Jack Muhall Center Donation #1

Many thanks to all who donated cleaning supplies for the Jack Muhall Center supporting men recovering from addictions, some of whom are homeless and/or veterans. Our first drop off will be June 2 at 11:00 am.

Please keep the donations coming as this is a year-long project for the lodge.





# ENF Grants



## Berea Elks Recieves Multiple ENF Grants To Better Our Community



### Berea Elks #1 In Ohio

As of this writing, and only two months in to the new lodge year, Berea lodge is already leading Ohio in ENF per capita this year at \$11.83 per member. Our goal is to get to \$75 this year.

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](https://Elks.org/ENF) and click the Fidelity Club link.

**Elks Care, Elks Share.**

As we kick off another lodge year, we also start a new grant season where the lodge is able to address needs within our community on a larger scale.

As a lodge, we have applied for and recieved all the Elks National Foundation (ENF) grants available to us.

This includes the **Beacon and Spotlight Grant** which were combined to fund our annual school supply backpack program for the 5th grade students at Berea City Schools.

This \$6,000 grant will fund at least 100 backpacks stuffed with every school supply an incomming 5th grade student will need for the entire school year.

We also recieved the **Freedom Grant** that will fund the personal health meters and supplies needed for the 3R's Well-ness program designed for veterans and first responders.

This \$3,000 grant will cover the supplies

for at least 30 veterans going through the program which is taught by our very own Pat Greenhill.

The **Gratitude Grant** is a \$3,500 grant awarded to the lodge which will be used to drive two programs.

\$500 of this grant will be combined with a \$500 grant from the Ohio Elks Association Drug Awareness Program (DAP) to purchase the "Too Good For Drugs" education program taught by Berea Police School Resource Officers at Berea City Schools.

The balance will be donated to the Jack Muhall Center helping men recover and break the cycle of additions.

Last year our lodge members donated \$8,000 to ENF. As a result, this year our lodge is recieving \$13,000 in grants back. There is no better return on our investment than our continued support of the Elks National Foundation.

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