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A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

JUNE 2020



FROM THE STATION OF **FIDELITY**

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

FLAG DAY IS JUNE 14

Greetings Fellow Elks!

As spring transitions to summer the temperature rises and sunshine and blue skies are plentiful. With the improved weather we emerge from our winter hibernations and begin to enjoy all that nature provides. Walks in the park, strolls on a golf course, and backyard barbeques become commonplace. This year will be no different, and with all that we have endured, it will be more welcome than usual. As things slowly return to normal, so too is our lodge. We have been allowed to reopen and resume, with strict guidelines, our normal day to day activities.

To that end, the reopening of our lodge could not have been accomplished without the help of our officers, board members, the kitchen and bar managers, and other members, who helped maintain the building while it was closed and who also rigorously cleaned prior to our reopening. I cannot thank them enough for all that they have done.

June is an important month for Elks. June 14th is Flag Day, a holiday established by Elks over 100 years ago. Every year lodges must preform a Flag Day ceremony and this year we will hold our ceremony outside (weather permitting) followed by a cookout. We also have several other events planned, including a Father's Day breakfast and a beer tasting. As guidelines are relaxed, more events will follow later this summer.

Our Elks Relief Fund is still available. It is completely anonymous and open to any lodge member suffering through this pandemic. Please, if you need assistance, call our secretary and we will help in any way we can. If you need any other kind of help, whether it is going for groceries, or a trip to the doctor, call a lodge officer, we will help you get wherever or whatever you need.

Please stay safe, remain healthy, and with great pleasure I welcome you back to the lodge. I hope to see your there soon!

Fraternally Yours,

Kevin Maloney

Exalted Ruler

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Elks Flag Day Celebration Sunday, June 14, 12:00pm

June 14, 2020 is the 243rd birthday of our American Flag! On that date in 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution that the Flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternating red and white, with 13 stars in a blue field representing a new constellation. With a few alterations, mainly the addition of more stars to represent each new state, that same Flag flies over our country today.

In 1885 Bernard Cigrand, a small-town Wisconsin schoolteacher, originated the idea for Flag Day. On June 14th he led his school in the first celebration of the holiday. Over the next few decades, many towns and several states would periodically hold their own Flag Day ceremonies.

At the 1907 Elks Grand Lodge Session, the Grand Exalted Ruler suggested that an Elks Flag Day be celebrated each year on June 14th. At the 1908 Grand Lodge Session a ritual was approved for the ceremony. Finally, in 1911, the Grand Lodge made the observance of Flag Day mandatory for all Lodges. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14th as Flag Day. On August 3, 1949 President Harry Truman, himself an Elk, signed an Act of Congress establishing National Flag Day. President Donald Trump, coincidentally born on Flag Day 1946, will continue a long-standing tradition of presidential proclamations urging all Americans to fly the American Flag during “National Flag Week”, June 9 – 15, 2019. Fly your Flag proudly as an Elk and as an American!

On Sunday June 14th, at 12:00pm., the Berea Elks Lodge will perform the Elks Flag Day Ceremony. All Elks plus their friends and families are encouraged to attend! It is a very moving and educational program that takes you through the almost quarter-century history of the American Flag. Immediately following the program, burgers and dogs lunch will be served. Please join us for this 109 year-old Elks tribute to “The Stars and Stripes”!

LODGE UPDATE

The lodge will have some new, temporary, operating hours as follows:

Mondays - CLOSED

Tuesdays - Open at 6:00 - Kitchen open 6-8 PM. Close if too slow as early as 9:00, but no later than 11:30 PM

Wednesdays - Open at 6:00 - No Kitchen Close if too slow as early as 9:00, but no later than 11:30 PM

Thursdays - CLOSED

Fridays - Open - Kitchen open 6-8 PM. Close if too slow as early as 9:00, but no later than 11:30 PM

Saturdays - Open - No Kitchen Close if too slow as early as 9:00, but no later than 11:30 PM

Sundays - CLOSED, except for special events

The 11th Hour Grille will reopen slowly, making great food on Tuesday and Friday nights. The menu is being reworked and we highly encourage take out dining in addition to staying in. The patio will also open where eating, drinking, and smoking are permitted. Members and guests dining outside does not count against our inside capacity limits.

So...there are a number of new rules in the lodge, all of which you will also find in any other restaurant or bar. We'll have the full policies posted in the lodge as well.

1. Our maximum capacity in the lounge is 75 people as determined by Fire Marshall of the City of Berea. Under re-opening rules, our capacity has been reduced by 50% meaning that **no more than 37 people** may be in the lounge area at any one given time. This includes workers and guests.
2. Members and guests **ARE NOT** required to wear masks, however any member or guest should feel comfortable in doing so if they wish. No one in the lodge will ask you to wear a mask, and likewise will not be offended if you wish to do so.
3. Bartenders, wait staff, and bussers **ARE** required to wear face coverings (cover nose, mouth, and chin). Cooks **ARE NOT** required to wear masks due to the work environment they operate in, however when they leave the kitchen area, they must apply a face covering (when working).
4. Any employee, volunteer or guest that does not feel well should not enter the lodge for any reason. If you are scheduled to work or volunteer, but don't feel well, please contact the lodge so that a potential replacement can be found to cover your shift.
5. If you are exhibiting the symptoms of Covid-19, or develop them in the lodge, please isolate yourself and seek medical care. Should anyone test positive and have visited the lodge while they were, we will be required to shut down the lodge for deep sanitizing. Please be advised, we are required by law to report any cases to the County Board of Health.
6. All employees are required to regularly wash their hands (which has always been the case). Additionally, the lodge has installed a hand sanitizer at the top of the stairs of the lounge level entrance. Please feel free to use this sanitizer upon entering or exiting the lounge. This dispenser will be permanent and filled weekly by our linen vendor.
7. The dining area will look and feel different. All tables will be positioned to maintain social distancing guidelines mandated by the State of Ohio (6 feet). Additionally, seating at the bar will be restricted to groups of no more than two people (who live together) with 6 feet of separation between them. The floors will be marked with safe distancing markers to help ensure proper spacing. Ordering of food and drinks for those not seated at the bar will be handled at specifically marked areas to ensure proper distancing when table servers are not available.
8. The video golf and bowling machines will remain out of service. The Touch Tunes jukebox may be used, but by the app only (no cash plays or physical contact with the machine is permitted).
9. All common area self-serve items will be removed from public contact. This includes condiments, straws, stir sticks, salt and pepper shakers, etc. These will be provided on demand in single serve packages to reduce contact. The popcorn machine will not be available at this time.
10. Kitchen and bar staff will regularly clean and sanitize common surfaces at prior to opening, at regular periods during operation, and again at closing time. This includes bar and table tops, door handles, light switches, phones, and pens).

A complete list of guidelines and operation rules will be posted in the lodge for review. Please know that our lodge's leadership take the safety of our members and their guests very seriously, and are working hard to prepare our lodge to reopen so that we can once again enjoy our facility and continue the great work we do.

Please follow our Facebook Page for continuous updates as we work to get some events started up again that comply with all state mandated guidelines.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday
JUNE 14
12:00 PM

There is nothing more “Elk-y” than Flag Day. The celebration of our flag that is the beacon of light and symbol of freedom around the world is distinctly tied to our Order. While Harry Truman, an Elk himself, signed the Congressional Act in 1946, it was the Elks who prompted President Woodrow Wilson to proclaim Flag Day back in 1916. Coincidentally, our current President was born on Flag Day, 1946.

Sunday, June 14th we will have a Flag Day ceremony outside (weather permitting) followed by a BBQ picnic (burgers and dogs). This event is limited to current Elks members and their guests. Hope to see you there!



SATURDAY
June 20
7:00 PM

Join us on Saturday, June 20th for our first beer tasting of the Summer! This will be a summer beer tasting featuring a variety of crisp, fresh, easy drinking beers just in time for the hot days and warm nights of the season.

Due to distancing rules, the event will be limited to 24 people and will require spaced seating in the lounge. Cost is \$25 per person and includes dogs and snacks. **Buy tickets online only** at: <https://www.bereaelks.com/lodge-store/summer-beer-tasting>



SUNDAY
June 21
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Happy Father's and Mother's Day! Join us Sunday, June 21st from 9:00 to 11:00 am for a free breakfast to all Fathers and Mothers of the lodge (we're including all Moms since we were closed by the pandemic on Mother's Day)! We'll be cooking up all the best breakfast food including eggs made-to-order, bacon, sausage, home fries, French toast, and more.

All non-moms/dads pay just \$5. See you then!



SATURDAY
June 27

Fancy Fun Cocktail Nights are back! Join us every last Saturday of the month in the lounge for fun specialty cocktails prepared by our very own PER, Rich Threadgill.

These are special drinks that take time a care to prepare so come down, relax, and enjoy something a little different from beer and bourbon...but you can drink that too!

Huzzah Huzzah Huzzah Huzzah Huzzah!

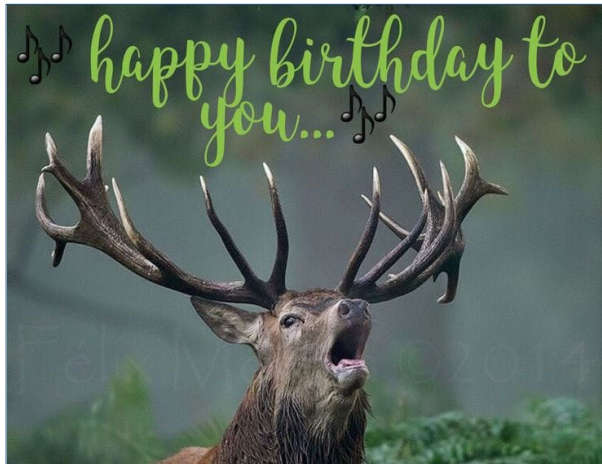
Get some stretches in and get ready to swing. We have been cleared for take-off. Starting next, Tuesday May 26th we will begin our official practice rounds to help new incoming golfers get familiar with the course and to help establish their handicap. The buy in is the same(\$5 a round) \$20 for skill shots and skins(this is optional and for the whole season). We will begin the regular season on June 9th(\$5 a round starts).

A list of official rules will be sent before June 9th.

Our tee time window is from 4:50-5:20. Please play ready golf from the parking lot to the tee box. Once there are 4 golfers head out in a foursome, our limited window prohibits waiting. Any questions feel free to email me williams78@yahoo.com. Please get new golfer information to me asap so I can get them set up in the system.

Finally "Golfing" Again,

-Matt Williams



William Carangio	June 1
Lawrence Spraggins	June 1
Alex Rozak	June 2
Sharon Roncagli	June 8
Josh Cribbs	June 9
Mark Haas	June 9
Peggy Hammond	June 19
Ross Chrisman	June 23
Kaitlyn Caracci	June 26



From The Desk of The Lodge Secretary

Member Assistance

The BOD would like all members to know that we are all part of the Elks family. As such, the board would like all members to know that the membership is here to help fellow Elks that may have needs. We are establishing an emergency fund to help members with essential needs for those who need it. If you are a member that is struggling through this difficult time, please contact the lodge secretary, Dianna Threadgill. She can be reached at dftsinc73@gmail.com or by phone at 440-829-5403 (please keep in mind she works at Target until about 2:00 pm daily). Any requests for help will be kept confidential. If you need help with food, supplies, personal hygiene products, etc., please reach out to us as we are all brothers and sisters, here to help! Whatever you may need, please let us know and we will try our best to help. Conversely, if you have means to help or can donate supplies or funds, please also let Dianna know.

*Lodge dues are due and can be paid by credit card on our webpage and by check in the mail. Checks can be made out to BPOE Berea 1815.

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>June is ... National Accordion Awareness Month</p>			<p>FIGHT THE filthy fly MONTH</p>			
	1 	2 	3 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	4 	5 	6
7 	8 	9 Lodge Golf League 	10 BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	11 	12 	13
14 FLAG DAY Ceremony at 12pm	15 	16 Lodge Golf League 	17 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	18 	19 	20 Beer Tasting
21 Mothers & Fathers Day Breakfast 9am	22 	23 Lodge Golf League 	24	25 	26 	27 Fancy Cocktail Night
28 	29 	30 Lodge Golf League 				



Mothers and Fathers Day Breakfast

Sunday, June 21. 9am



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