



# BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

JUNE 2022



## FROM THE STATION OF **FIDELITY**

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

### Exalted Ruler's Message

FLAG DAY IS JUNE 14 ★ LODGE CEREMONY JUNE 12

*Greetings Fellow Elks!*

Our Lodge has an exciting month of June ahead, as we enter the official start of the summer. We start off with our Flag Day ceremony on Sunday June 12th (although the official observance is June 14). Flag Day of course, has a very special connection to the Elks. It was in 1911 that Grand Lodge made observation for Flag Day mandatory for all Lodges. This perfectly aligned with the Patriotism of our order and our allegiance to the Flag. In 1949 President Harry Truman (An Elk himself, from Lodge #26 in Kansas City Missouri!) recognized national observance for Flag Day, and it has been Elkdom tradition ever since. Two days before Flag Day, our Lodge, will be conducting the Flag Day Ceremony. I invite all of you to attend, especially those unfamiliar with this tradition.

I would also like to take a moment to thank a few Elks for some outstanding work this past month. Dianna Threadgill put together a fantastic Night at the Races Event. We had a really great turn out and everyone had a good time. I would like to thank each of the Mothers who came down for our second annual (pandemic delayed) Mother's Day Wine Tasting. This event was a huge success, and I am told that each of the moms had a terrific time. I look forward to seeing Jeff Coyle continue to coordinate next year's wine tasting and building off his string of success.

June is on track to be another great month for our Lodge. We have several exciting events planned as we officially begin the Summer. Our dart and golf leagues continue to bring us together for fun fellowship. So in conclusion come down to the lodge to commune with your brother and sister Elks.

Fraternally,  
*Pete Wieneke*

### The 92nd Annual Ohio Elks Fall Reunion

The Ohio Elks Association is planning on holding the fall reunion once again. It will be from August 18-21.

The event will again take place the Marriott Columbus Northwest in Dublin, Ohio. Hotel reservations can be made until Thursday, July 28th. The group rate is \$115.00 per night. Pre registration for the reunion will be available soon online at the Ohio Elks website, <https://ohioelks.com/fall-reunion>



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# Elks Flag Day Celebration

## Sunday, June 12, 4:00pm

June 14, 2022 is the 245<sup>th</sup> 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.

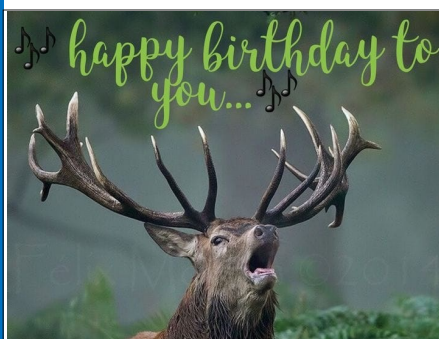
At the 1907 Elks Grand Lodge Session, the Grand Exalted Ruler suggested that an Elks Flag Day be celebrated each year on June 14<sup>th</sup>. At the 1908 Grand Lodge Session a ritual was approved for the ceremony.

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 14<sup>th</sup> as Flag Day. On August 3, 1949 President Harry Truman, himself an Elk, signed an Act of Congress establishing National Flag Day. Fly your Flag proudly as an Elk and as an American!

On Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00pm, 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. Please join us for this 111 year-old Elks tribute to "The Stars and Stripes"!

## Membership Award

Past Exalted Ruler, Eric Banks, presented Trustee, Hans Larsen with the Grand Exalted Ruler Recruiter Pin along with a certificate at the May 4<sup>th</sup> lodge meeting. This award is presented to any member who refers three new members that are initiated into the order during the lodge year. Thank you Hans and here's to more members receiving this award!



Lawrence Spraggins	June 1
Alex Rozak	June 2
Sharon Roncagli	June 8
Mark Haas	June 9
Kate Upton	June 10
Peggy Hammond	June 19
George Larsen	June 27

# BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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## FLAG DAY IS JUNE 14

### LODGE CEREMONY JUNE 12 AT 4:00 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.

Sunday, June 12th we will have a Flag Day ceremony outside (weather permitting) This is a great event put on by our lodge every year. We hope to see many of our members there.

## NEIGHBORHOOD FLAG HANDOUT

### JUNE 4 AT 1:00 PM

To prepare for flag day, please join fellow lodge members as we walk the north end neighborhood of Berea placing American Flags along the tree lawns of the neighborhood.

The flags will have special flyers inviting the community to learn more about Flag Day by attending the lodge Flag Day ceremony on Sunday June 12.

Anyone looking to help distribute the flags, please meet at the lodge by 1:00 PM.



## CLUB 1815

Saturday, June 11th @ 7:00 PM

The 1815 Club is off to a great start. We've enjoyed Johnny Walker Blue and Willet Family Reserve Straight Rye so far, along with some great cigars.

As of this writing, the club still has two (2) open seats for anyone that would like to join.

For new members, payment for the June and July club meeting will be due (\$36.30).



For returning members, dues of \$18.15 will be due at the meeting for June (always a month ahead).

See you all on the 25th!



## WOUNDED HEROES

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

The lodge will be closed Saturday, June 25th as we will be supporting the Wounded Heroes Fundraiser night at St. Mary's Church in Berea (on Kraft Street).

A \$40 entry fee includes food and soft drinks, plus entry to the main drawing board with a chance to win up to \$1,000 with all proceeds going to Wounded Heroes, the charity founded by our member Lora Volpe and her late husband Ken.

Cash bar, DJ, 50/50's, and raffle baskets galore. Tickets can be purchased in advance in the lounge (cash only).

Doors open at 6:00 pm. See you all there!



# Margaritas!

Join the Berea Elks for a margarita glass painting fiesta!



Saturday, June 18th at 6pm

\$25 per person and includes all of the supplies needed to paint 2 glasses.

We will be on the patio as weather permits



Bring your favorite Mexican appetizer to be entered into a drawing for a beautiful margarita basket!

Margarita  
drink specials!



RSVP to save your spot & guarantee you have the needed supplies!

Sharon at 216-402-3491 or [sronc62@msn.com](mailto:sronc62@msn.com)



*A Little Party  
Never Killed Nobody*

*Jazz Age Jeopardy  
A Murder Mystery Dinner*

*\*\* 1920s Dress Essential For All  
Murder Mystery Characters\*\**

*Potluck Dinner and 1 MegaCorp Beer / Soft Drink  
for \$10.*

*Murder Mystery Character Selections  
1st Come, 1st Served With Ticket Purchase.*

*1920s Themed Drinks Will Be  
Available For Purchase*

*Proceeds Will Be Contributed To  
Berea Elks Lodge HVAC Fund.*

*Saturday July 9th, 2022  
@ 7pm*

# PER SPRING RAFFLE

The Berea Elks Lodge #1815 PER Association's Spring Raffle is here!  
This year, we will be selling \$50 raffle tickets for a chance to win one of ten amazing prizes, each valued at \$500! The raffle will be limited to 200 tickets and the drawing will begin when all tickets are sold.

A maximum of one (1) prize can be won per ticket sold.

You do not have to be an Elk to win.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.bereaelks.com/perraffle](http://www.bereaelks.com/perraffle) or in the lodge.  
Once all tickets are sold, a banquet date will be announced and the prizes will be drawn.

## *SPRING 2022 RAFFLE PRIZES*

\$500 Cedar Point Gift Certificate

\$500 Cabela's Gift Certificate

36" Blackstone Griddle

12" Gas Fired Ooni Pizza Oven & Accessories

Collection of Rare Bourbons

Humidor with Premium Cigars

Honda HRN216VKA Lawn Mower


Brew Kettle Beer Brewing Session & Mini Beer Fridge

Wine Fridge and Select Premium Wines

65" 4K Smart TV

**Over 60 Tickets Sold So Far!**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Metropark walks are back!</b> Join us as we walk through different areas of the Cleveland Metroparks on Thursday nights starting a 6:30 pm. Each walk is about 5 miles and at a brisk pace. Text Richard Threadgill at 216-210-5339 to be added to the group text for information about each week's walk.</p>			<p>1  <b>LODGE MEETING</b>            7:30  <b>ALL ELKS WELCOME!</b></p>	<p>2              Metropark Walk</p>	<p>3            SAUSAGE FEST!  <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b></p>	<p>4              Neighborhood Flag Handout, 1pm</p>
<p>5  </p>	<p>6  </p>	<p>7              Lodge Golf League  </p>	<p>8  <b>BOD MEETING</b>            7:30  <b>ALL ELKS WELCOME!</b></p>	<p>9  </p>	<p>10            BYO BURGERS  <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b></p>	<p>11    </p>
<p>12              Flag Day Ceremony at 4pm</p>	<p>13              Traveling Dart League            LODGE OPENS AT 6:00</p>	<p>14              Lodge Golf League  </p>	<p>15  <b>LODGE MEETING</b>            7:30  <b>ALL ELKS WELCOME!</b></p>	<p>16              Metropark Walk</p>	<p>17            STEAK NIGHT  <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b></p>	<p>18            MARGARITA GLASS PAINTING</p>
<p>19  <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</b>  </p>	<p>20  </p>	<p>21              Lodge Golf League  </p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23              Metropark Walk</p>	<p>24            STEAK FAJITAS  <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b></p>	<p>25    </p>
<p>26  </p>	<p>27  </p>	<p>28              Lodge Golf League  </p>	<p>29    </p>	<p>30              Metropark Walk</p>	<p>5th Wednesday Club            Great Lakes Brewing - 6:00 PM            Join your fellow Elks at Great Lakes Brewing on Wednesday June 29. Enjoy great beer and food in the brewpub. Possible brewery tour, details to follow...sign up in lounge</p>	



## FRIDAY NIGHT GRILL NIGHTS

- JUNE 3 - SAUSAGE FEST!
- JUNE 10 - BUILD YOUR OWN BURGERS
- JUNE 17 - STEAK NIGHT
- JUNE 24 - STEAK FAJITAS



Thank you to all of the moms that came to our 3rd annual Mother's Day Wine Tasting! I look forward to seeing everyone next year. If by chance you did not receive an invitation, and feel that you should have, please let me know at



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