

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

March 2022



FROM THE STATION OF **FIDELITY**

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - MARCH 17

Greetings Fellow Elks!

March is a month of changes, with an Elk year ending and the weather starting to get warmer. March 20th is the official start to spring and even though Punxsutawney Phil predicted 6 more weeks of winter we are already starting to see hints of Spring and I hope Punxsutawney Phil is wrong and we can get back to spring weather very soon. March 4th starts our legendary Fish Fridays so please stop down and bring friends and family down for some amazing food, it's a great time to bring down any prospect members.

We continue to expand our lead with ENF per capita. As of mid-February, we stand in 1st place with \$57.21 per capita while 2nd and 3rd place lodges have not had much movement. With the ENF year ending on March 31st I am confident we will stay in 1st place with some donations, that should be in process at the time of this letter, and with Fidelity Club donations. This will be my last time reporting ENF as E.R. and I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has donated to ENF this year thought Fidelity and individual donations. We started this year off with only 8 Fidelity Club members and as of 1/31 we are now at 20 members, we have more than doubled our Fidelity Club members in one year! We also have more than triple the amount of Fidelity Club members than the next lodge in the State! I hope we keep this momentum going into next year to continue to show that even the small lodges can compete with the bigger lodges.

The last lodge meeting in March we will be installing our new officers. If anyone is still interested in becoming an officer, please let me know as soon as possible, we will be doing second round of nominations and voting during the first lodge meeting. I want to thank the membership for allowing me to be the ER for this previous year. After the previous year being affected by the pandemic, we had a great bounce back year even while still dealing with some minor setbacks due to the pandemic. We will end the year with positive membership which is amazing! This is all due to the membership we have where new prospect members enjoy their time being down at the lodge, enjoy what we do for the community, and then decide to join. I also want to thank the current officer corps for their support through this past year especially when I had to take some time away from the lodge with the birth of my son. I look forward to seeing the greatness the next year's officer corps brings to our lodge. I have the upmost faith and trust you all will have a great year.

I look forward to seeing everyone down at the lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

Eric Banks



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Northeast District Meeting

Sunday, March 13

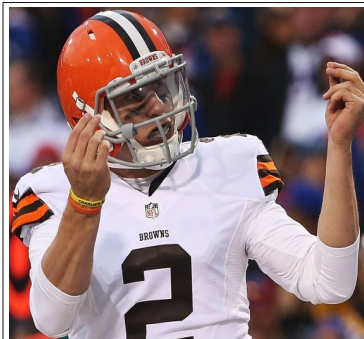
The Northeast District of the Ohio Elks Association's January district meeting was postponed due to a rise in covid infections at the time.

The meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday March 13 and will be hosted at our lodge.

We will be hosting fellow Elks and special guests from around the district and state as we conduct the business of the order at a district level.

This meeting is open too all Elks and we encourage all members attend the general meeting at 11:30 am. It's a great way to learn about what Elks are doing across our district.

Following the meeting, we will be serving lunch and catching up with our fellow Elk members across the district. Come down to support the lodge and meet members from other lodges.

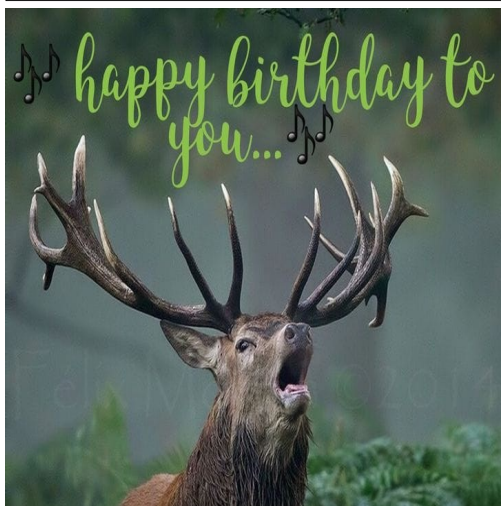


Dues packets have been mailed out Dues will be due by March 31 and can be paid online, at the bar or by mail using the invoice included in your packet. Dues for regular members will be \$127, and for Life members will be \$77. If you have any questions or change of address you need me to know about, please contact me at dftsinc73@gmail.com.....Dues.

Lodge Secretary

Notes

-Dianna, Lodge Secretary



Lisa Montalvo	March 2
Michael Kresty	March 4
Robert Porter	March 4
Michael Dalessandro	March 8
Mark Seme	March 10
Wayne Spraggins	March 10
Chuck Norris	March 10
Jack Topeka P.E.R	March 12
Ronda Araud	March 16
Joe Caracci	March 19
Matthew Jacko	March 28
William Strippy	March 29

BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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CUPCAKE DECORATING

Saturday, March 5 @ 7:00 PM

Member Dawn Larsen of Cakes By Dawn will be giving us pointers on decorating our very own St. Patty's Day themed cupcakes. We'll be supplied with everything we need to take home 6 yummy and beautiful cupcakes. No decorating skills are needed and guests of members are welcome. Cost is \$5. See Dianna Threadgill for details.



BOURBON & WHISKEY TASTING

Saturday, March 12 @ 7:00 PM



The age old debate of Irish Whiskey vs. American Bourbon continues to plague our society. The Berea Elks will try to solve the world's problems once again with our annual Irish Whiskey and American Bourbon Tasting. For only \$30 you can enjoy some of the finest spirits these respective countries have to offer. Prepare for St. Patrick's day a little early and join the lodge for what is always a fun, entertaining, and even educational time. Beer and liquor tastings are the perfect time for bringing a guest as these events really show how great our lodge is.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Thursday, March 17

Everyone's Irish on St. Patty's Day! Join us in the lounge all day, Thursday, March 17 as we celebrate all things Irish.

We'll have our amazing corned beef sandwiches, reuben sandwiches, fresh cut fries, homemade coleslaw and plenty of Guinness & Jameson to make it all right! Doors open at 11:30 am. Our very own PER Bill Maloney will be hosting a special Irish Trivia contest at 7:00 pm.

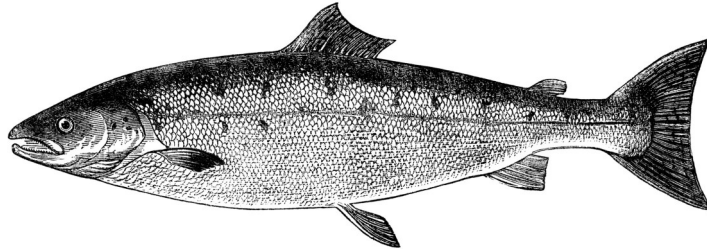


MOVIES & COCKTAILS NIGHT

Saturday, March 26 @ 7:00 PM



WELCOME TO THE BEREA ELKS LEGENDARY
FISH FRIDAYS



A LA CARTE

Fried Calamari*	\$8
Fried Walleye Bites*	\$10
Fried Perch (6oz.)*	\$12
Fresh Salmon* (salt & pepper, cajun, or lemon pepper)	\$10
Shrimp (5 pcs) * (salt & pepper, cajun, lemon pepper, or fried)	\$10
Carla's Dill Slaw	\$3
Perogies (2 min order)	\$3/each
Side Salad	\$4
Cabbage & Noodles	\$3
Fries or Tater Tots	\$4
Cheese Sticks	\$5

*All items and prices subject to
change based on market availability*

MAIN COURSES

NO SUBSTITUTIONS PLEASE

Pan Seared Mahi Mahi* \$14

Pan seared Mahi Mahi with mango and avocado salsa over coconut rice.
Pairs great with Joel Gott Pinot Grigio

Walleye Romesco* \$16

Pan roasted fresh walleye with smoked romesco sauce and root vegetables
Pairs wonderfully with Angeline Pinot Noir

Parsley Salmon* \$16

Perfectly seared fresh salmon with a parsley cream sauce over bubble & squeak
Goes great with Stag's Leap Petite Sirah

Soup, Scallops & Salad* \$14

Butternut squash soup with butter-seared scallops and side salad
Perfect with Neyers Chardonnay

Legendary Ahi Tuna Nachos* \$16

Lightly seared, fiesta dusted ahi tuna on fresh corn tortilla with avocado, pickled radish and green onion with sriracha mayo and wasabi cream
Amazing with Bent Water Lager

Asian Tuna Salad* \$16

Fresh Ahi Tuna salad served with an Asian vinaigrette and spicy peanut sauce
Elevated with a glass of Mount Fishtail Sauvignon Blanc

***Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have a medical condition.**

EVERY FRIDAY IN MARCH

Golf League Fast Approaching. Sign up Now!



Get your balls ready and your head straight for the Berea Elks golf league. We will be playing at Royal Crest again. We are shooting for a late April start with the first two weeks as practice rounds.

More Specific details to be published in next month's Bullhorn. As always spread the word and recruit more golfers.

Editors Note: The golf commissioner can be reached 24/7 at williams78@yahoo.com



Commissioner
Matt Williams



Assistant To The
Commissioner
"Mike D"



League Fashion
Advisor
Jon with no "H"

2021-2022 ELKS AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

"What Does it Mean to Love Your Country" was this year's theme. Berea Lodge's six local winners recently competed against winning essays from throughout our NE Ohio District. The following District winners will now advance to the state competition.

5th/6th grade division

Trevor Bails - 5th grader - Southeast Elementary School - sponsored by Salem Lodge #305
Gabiella Pagan - 6th grader - Berea-Midpark Middle School - sponsored by Berea Lodge #1815
Gisele Chandhok - 6th grader - Berea-Midpark Middle School - sponsored by Berea Lodge #1815

7th/8th grade division

Elise Bemder - 8th grader - Salem Junior High School - sponsored by Salem Lodge #305
Sandar Sanderkern - 8th grader - Alliance Middle School - sponsored by Alliance Lodge #467
Andalyn Barker - 8th grader - Alliance Middle School - sponsored by Alliance Lodge #467



Congratulations to these six outstanding students! A special "Good Luck" to Gabriella & Giselde representing our own Berea Lodge #1815!

Bill Maloney - Lodge & NE District Americanism Chairman



Tuesday March 29th, starting at 6:00 p.m., will be our league banquet, distribution of prizes & league championship playoff between the two half-season winning teams. Thanks to the 40 players who participated in this year's league. It has been a blast! Look for info on the Summer Traveling Dart league in the April Bullhorn.



FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA - SPECIAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY EDITION

With the start of our Lenten Fish Fry Fridays, there will be no regular Friday night Trivia until after Easter. To keep everyone in top trivia form during this hiatus, we will have a Special St. Patrick's Day themed trivia night on St. Patrick's Day at 7:00 p.m. Get your teams together now, maybe even study up a little on all your St. Paddy's Day facts!

Community Honors Banquet

Presented by the

Berea Elks Lodge #1815

Saturday, March 26

6:30 PM

Join us Saturday, March 26 as we celebrate and honor those who have made great contributions to our community and who have made achievements over the last year that deserve to be recognized.

At the event, the Berea Elks Lodge will acknowledge and give appreciation to a number of local citizens, presenting awards that include:

Citizen of the Year

Elk of the Year

Elk Officer of the Year

Hoop Shoot Champions

Americanism Champions

Most Valuable Student Scholarship Awards

The banquet will open with a complimentary dinner to all guests at 6:30 pm with a brief awards ceremony to follow after dinner. The event will conclude with a dessert and coffee mingle .

























Please join us and our community as we take time to reflect on a year that has been extraordinary by any measure and give appreciation to those that made our community a better place.

This event is open to the public.

RSVP requested by March 22

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  	2 LODGE MEETING 7:30	3 LODGE CLOSED	4 	5 Cupcake Decorating 7:00 PM
6 LODGE CLOSED 	7 LODGE CLOSED	8  	9 B.O.D. Meeting 7:30	10 LODGE CLOSED	11 	12 Bourbon & Whiskey Tasting 7:00 PM 
13  Northeast District Meeting - 9:00 AM Berea Lodge	14 LODGE CLOSED	15  	16 LODGE MEETING 7:30	17  Lounge Opens at 11:30 AM Trivia at 7:00 PM 	18  	19  Movies & Cocktails The Big Lebowski
20 LODGE CLOSED	21 LODGE CLOSED	22  	23	24 LODGE CLOSED	25 	26 Community Honors Banquet 6:30 PM
27 LODGE CLOSED	28 LODGE CLOSED	29  Dart Banquet 6pm	30  RAVENNA LODGE 6:00 PM (BEREA LODGE CLOSED)	31 DUES ARE DUE TODAY (LODGE CLOSED) 		 Monster's Outing Make-up Game is March 6 at Noon



RAVENNA LODGE #1076

Join us on the 5th Wednesday of March as we close Berea Lodge and travel out to Ravenna Lodge #1076. This is open to all Elks

from all lodges and is a great way to get out to another lodge, meet other Elks and have a great time. Most Berea members will likely get to Ravenna around 6:00 pm. Come out to Ravenna!

JOIN FIDELITY CLUB!

If you've read the Bullhorn throughout the last year, you've heard about Fidelity Club. This is a great way to make automatic monthly donations to ENF, our national endowment which funds scholarships, grants and more. It's easy to join, just go to enf.elks.org/recurring to setup an account!





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