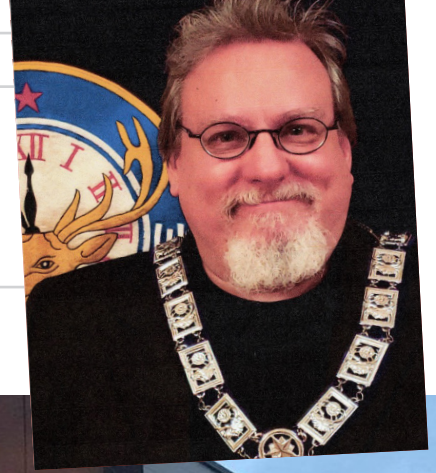


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Monthly NewsLetter

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Message From The Exalted Ruler

By Pete Wieneke

Spring is upon us!

Dear fellow Elks,

As we enter March, we have entered a time of new beginnings. Spring will be upon us in no time ushering out the grey of winter and welcoming the coming sun of spring.

As the season changes so does the leadership of our vibrant lodge. Officers have been nominated with further nominations at our next meeting. Installation of officers will be April 1st at 5:30 PM at the Lodge.

This will be a historic event as we will be installing our lodge's first ever Lady Exalted Rule.

Our Legendary Fish Fridays are underway and will run throughout March. Our Team works very hard to provide the best fish dinner around.

The pinball league continues as the

dart league will be finishing up just in time for the golf league to begin.

The lodge has many other events in March including the return of the full 1815 Club, a Jackbox game night, movie night, St. Patrick's Day, and a 5th Wednesday trip to the Hofbrauhaus in Cleveland.

For veterans, be sure to sign up for the free wellness program our very own Pat Greenhill will be teaching at Legion Post 91 in Berea on Sunday, March 5. I would encourage any veteran from the lodge to sign up for this event on our website.

Please take some time to come to the lodge for food, for fun, and fellowship.
See you soon.

Fraternally,

Pete Wieneke
Exalted Ruler



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11TH HOUR LOUNGE

Help Wanted!

The 11th Hour Grille has become one of the best assets of the lodge with dinner offerings that rival any local professional restaurant. The klitchen runs 100% on volunteers and due to the increased popularity of the grille, the lodge is in need of more volunteers than ever before.

We are looking for anyone who can help on Tuesday and/or Friday nights with cooking, serving, bussing, running dishes out to tables, dishwashing, and even shopping for food to supply the grille during the week.

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.

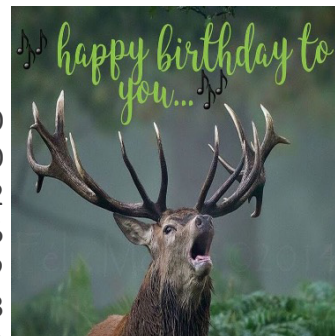


Berea Elks Lodge #1815 has some of the best food in all of Berea



Happy Birthday!

Lisa Montalvo	March 2
Michael Kresty	March 4
Robert Porter	March 4
Michael Dalesandro	March 8
Mark Seme	March 10
Wayne Spraggins	March 10
Jack Topeka, PER	March 12
Rhonda Pruitt	March 16
Joe Caracci	March 19
Matthew Jacko	March 28
William Strippy	March 29
Rob "Spalding" Showalter	March 31



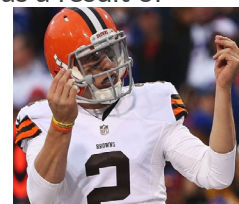
From The Lodge Secretary

Dues statements were mailed out last month. Dues are due by March 31, 2023. They can be paid online at bereaelks.com, in the lounge, or by mail via the invoice included in your dues renewal statement.

For the 2023-24 lodge year, regular member dues are \$132 and life member dues are \$82. This is a \$5 increase from last year due to an increase in Grand Lodge dues as a result of higher insurance rates.

If you have any questions, or if you have a change of address, please contact me at dftsince73@gmail.com, or call me at 440-829-5403.....Dues.

Dianna Threadgill, Lodge Secretary



Berea Elks Send Four Finalists to State Americanism Contest

By: Bill Maloney, PER
Americanism Chair

This year's theme was "What is your American Dream"

Berea lodge's twelve Americansim essay contest winners recently competed against winning student entries from across the Northeast District. The following district winners that Berea lodge sponsored will advance to the state level competition.

5th Grade - Elena Estremera (St. Mary of the Falls School)
6th Grade - Marie McKenna (St. Mary of the Falls School)
7th Grade - Hibba Kahn (Olmsted Falls Middle School)
Sarah Reams (Berea - Midpark Middle School)

The Americansim Essay Contest is an annual contest sponsored by Grand Lodge geared for students from 5th to 8th grades to promote patriotism among young people. Students submit essays of 300 words or less based on a specific theme. This year's theme was "What is Your American Dream".



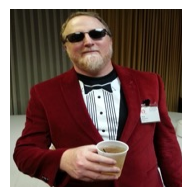
Summer Golf League Fast Approaching

By: Matt Williams, Golf Chair



Get your balls ready and your head straight for the Berea Elks Golf League!

We will be playing at Royal Crest again this season and are shooting for a late April start with the first two weeks as practice rounds. More specifics will be published in next month's Bullhorn. As always, spread the word and recruit more golfers!



Commssioner
Matt Williams



Assistant Commssioner
"Mike D"



Fashion Advisor
Jon with no "H"

Lodge Garage Sale Announced! April 13 From 9:00 am to 4:00 PM

The annual spring garage sale is back!

Start clearing out your closets, garages, and attics as the Elks spring garage sale is back and better than ever!

The lodge will be hosting a garage sale on Thursday, April 13th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm upstairs in the hall

with all proceeds to benefit the HVAC fund.

Members can donate their unwanted items to the lodge beginning Saturday, April 8th. All items donated will be priced and sold by the garage sale committee.

All unsold donated items will be donated to various local charities that may need them after the sale. Contact Dianna Threadgill at 440-829-5403 with any quetions.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

March Is A Busy Month At The Lodge. Something For Everyone...

March brings the first days of Spring and tons of fun at the lodge along with St. Patrick's Day, Fish Fridays, a Jackbox Game Night, and the return of the 1815 Club! See you at the lodge!

The lodge Planning Committee has put together a great list of fun events and activities for the lodge including a movie night featuring the western classic "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly", the return of the 1815 Club, and a 5th Wednesday outing at the Hofbrauhaus in Cleveland.

3R's Mental Wellness Seminar for Veterans

VETERAN WELLNESS

March 5

3R's mental wellness clinic to be held at Berea American Legion Post 91.

Berea Lodge Trustee, Pat Greenhill will be teaching a free seminar at Berea Legion Post 91 on March 5 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The event is free to any veteran and focuses on techniques and tools to better manage mental wellness. Attendees will receive personal monitoring equipment at no cost and a dinner will be served after the event.

St. Patrick's Day Returns To The Lodge



March 17

The lounge will be open at 11:00 am St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is on a Friday this year. The lodge will open at 11:00 am and will be serving corned beef sandwiches from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm, or until sold out (whichever happens first).

The dinner menu will switch to the Fish Friday menu in the evening. Be sure to come down for a pint of Guinness and a great meal...Slante!

Jackbox Game Night In March is For Everyone



March 25

Have some fun playing Jackbox games in the lounge

Come down Saturday, March 25 for a fun night of Jackbox games in the dining room. All you need is a mobile phone and a good sense of humor. Devon Threadgill will host the event.

The event is free, fun, and open to any member and their guests. The games begin at 7:00 PM.

Lodge Events - March

This is the last month of the "Lodge Year". We start a new lodge year April 1st.

This month is loaded with activities with Fish Fridays all month, 1815 Club, Movie Night, Darts and the Dart League Banquet, and a 5th Wednesday Trip to Hofbrauhaus!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 HOFBRÄUHAUS CLEVELAND	5th Wednesday Club Join your fellow Elks at the Hofbrauhaus in Cleveland on March 29 around 6:30 for food, drink and good cheer!		1 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	2 LODGE CLOSED	3 	4
5 LODGE CLOSED VETERANS WELLNESS 1:00-5:00 PM Legion Post 91	6 LODGE CLOSED	7  	8 BOD MEETING 7:30 PM	9 LODGE CLOSED	10 	11 MOVIE NIGHT "The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly"
12 LODGE CLOSED	13 LODGE CLOSED	14  	15 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	16 LODGE CLOSED	17  	18 1815 Club 
19 LODGE CLOSED	20 LODGE CLOSED	21  	22	23 LODGE CLOSED	24 	25  jackbox games 7:00 PM
26 LODGE CLOSED	27 LODGE CLOSED	28 DARTS BANQUET 6:00 PM	29 5th Wednesday Club - 6:30 PM LODGE CLOSED  HOFBRÄUHAUS CLEVELAND	30 LODGE CLOSED	31  POKER NIGHT	DUES ARE DUE MARCH 31

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS - APRIL 1 - 5:30 PM



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MEETINGS/EVENTS

State Convention
April 28-30, 2023 Dublin, OH

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

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

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Apr 1

Installation of 2023/2024 Lodge Officers - April 1

The lodge officers for the upcoming lodge year will be installed in a special meeting

April 1 marks the beginning of a new lodge year, and as required by statute, the newly elected officers of Berea Lodge #1815 will be duly installed in a traditional ceremony, performed by our Past Exalted Rulers.

Our lodge will be making history this year as we will have our first ever female Exalted Ruler, Danielle Mahany.

The installation ceremony will begin at 5:30 pm sharp and requires formal attire for all officers (outgoing and incoming).

Unlike regular lodge meetings, this ceremony is open to invited guests. We ask that all members and guest please wear attire appropriate to the event.

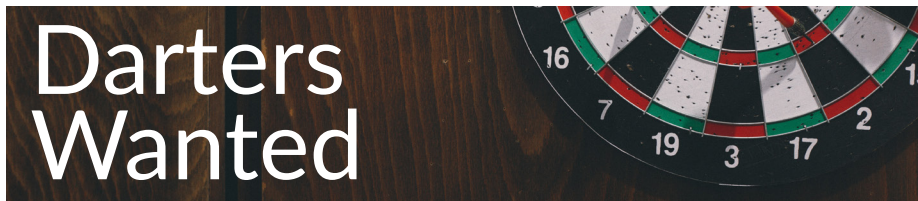
After the ceremony, the lodge will be serving hors 'd'oeuvres to all who attend.

Wrestlemania 39, live from SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles will also be playing on the lodge TV's promptly following the installation for the enjoyment of all.

Be sure to come down Saturday to support your lodge officers who all work hard to keep our lodge one of the best in all of Elksdom.



The last Friday of the month (March 31) is poker night in the lounge. Games usually start around 7:00 pm and are all friendly in nature. Poker players of all skills are welcome with 5-7 players needed to make it fun to play. Come down for the Fish Friday and stay to play some friendly



Lakewood Elks Lodge #1350 is working to setup a dart league similar to the Berea Lodge Dart league. They want to fill 30 spots (6 teams of 5 darters each) picking teams with a blind draw. It will be a 15-week season with play on Monday nights at Lakewood Lodge starting at 7:00 PM, beginning May 1st. Cost is \$5/week per darter.

The league is designed to be a fun, casual league for darters of all skill levels. If you can't commit to all Mondays, sign up as a substitute for the league. There is a sign-up in the Berea lounge and any questions should be sent to Joe Kleinhenz (League Commissioner) at 440-567-8362 or by e-mail at kleinermuzik@yahoo.com