

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

March 2020



Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Fellow Elks!

The month of March brings an exciting time for our Lodge. Spring officially begins in a couple of weeks! The Indians are already playing baseball in Arizona with opening day scheduled for the end of the month, which is great because March in Cleveland is known for its baseball weather. We are already into our fish fry season; I hope you and your family can make it down for few dinners I promise you'll love the food. Thank you to PER Nate Moore for leading the efforts in the kitchen along with all of the very needed volunteers. We will also be voting on the incoming Lodge Officers for the 2020-2021 year in our first meeting with an installation by our DDGER Jim Vasey planned for the last meeting in March.

This past month I had the honor to hand out our awards for Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, and Citizen of the Year. Our Elk of the Year is Margie Puchalski. Margie has proven to be one of our most dedicated and active members. She is always helping out with our Lodge events and activities, also helping volunteer for our community events. She constantly promotes our Lodge and looks for ways to bring in new members. Margie also took the time to write our very own Berea 1815 11:00 Toast. Margie is a great example of what it means to be an Elk. Our Officer of the Year is Trustee Carla Moore. Carla has been a fantastic Officer at our Lodge for a number of years and is finishing up her term as a Lodge Trustee. She has been active in our Lodge events over the years and has played a big role in the success of our fish fry season. Behind the scenes her hard work is often unnoticed and underappreciated. As a Trustee she has looked out for the best interest of our Lodge, often serving as a voice of reason and displaying much needed fiscal responsibility. Carla could have been awarded Officer of the Year a couple of times now and I am very pleased to see this happen before she takes a much deserved and well-earned break from being an Officer. Lastly, our Citizen of the Year is Laura Volpe. Laura, along with her husband Ken, have dedicated themselves to serving our Country's Veterans through their Wounded Heroes Organization. She works tirelessly planning and pulling off tremendous fundraisers throughout the year, including the most recent basket raffle fundraiser this past weekend. While that work alone would earn this award, Laura continues to go above and beyond helping out on our own Lodge's events and fundraisers each year. Our community is better because of people like Laura Volpe, I hope this award can show our gratitude for everything she does. Please be sure to congratulate Margie, Carla, and Laura next time you see them. Our Lodge couldn't be successful without these amazing ladies.

Finally, I would like to conclude by thanking all of you. This March concludes my time as Exalted Ruler. These two years have been amazing and extremely rewarding. Your continued support and hard work has meant the world to me. I have had great Officers and Committee Chairperson each term, each making my job much easier. I also had the best group of Past Exalted Rulers behind me, they each in their own way set a very high standard to live up to. Our Lodge has grown each year, with net gains in membership and by adding not just new members, but active members. We expanded our efforts in the community with events like Winterfest and outings to the food bank. We brought back our Mother's Day celebration with a well-received wine tasting. The ladies of our Lodge have a greater presence and voice than ever before, leading committees, serving as Officers, and winning awards. Our Lodge and members have won awards on the District, State, and Grand Lodge levels. In my first letter as Exalted Ruler, I promised to do my best to make sure your confidence and trust in me was well placed. Two years later I hope that I have done just that. I know that our Lodge will be in good hands with our next Exalted Ruler, I hope that you show them the same level of support as you have shown me.

Until next time, see you at the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,
Jeff Coyle, Exalted Ruler

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May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. The sun shine on your face. And until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Happy St. Patrick's day. Don't forget our veterans. If you would like to go to the V.A. hospital please contact me or Gary Farkas. We go the 2nd and fourth Wednesday of every month.

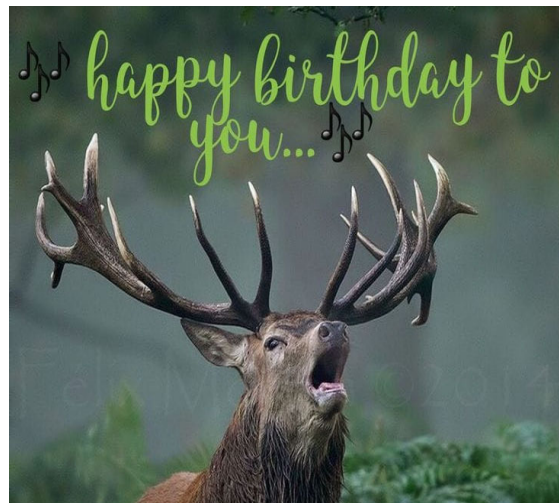
Please continue to donate any lose change in the cans at the bar. We use that money to buy canteen books for the Vets.

Bob Atkinson
 PER, Veterans Committee Chair
 440-782-5088

P.S. The need for t-shirts and socks is endless. Please keep donating them at the lodge and we'll get them to the Vets!

DUES ARE DUE

A friendly reminder to all that 2020/21 Elks Lodge Year dues are due by March 31st. Cost is \$122 per member (\$72 for Life Members). Dues can be paid by mail with a check, in the lodge, or online at www.bereaelks.com. As the saying goes..."A good Elk is a current Elk". In all seriousness, please remit your dues on-time and help the lodge secretary do her job while also keeping our lodge financially solid.



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| Lisa Montalvo | March 2 |
| Robert Porter | March 4 |
| Michael Dalessandro | March 8 |
| Mark Seme | March 10 |
| Wayne Spraggins | March 10 |
| Mark Potts | March 11 |
| Jack Topeka | March 12 |
| Joe Caracci | March 19 |
| Carlos Carrasco | March 21 |
| Matthew Jacko | March 28 |
| William Strippy | March 29 |
| Kyle Moore | March 30 |

BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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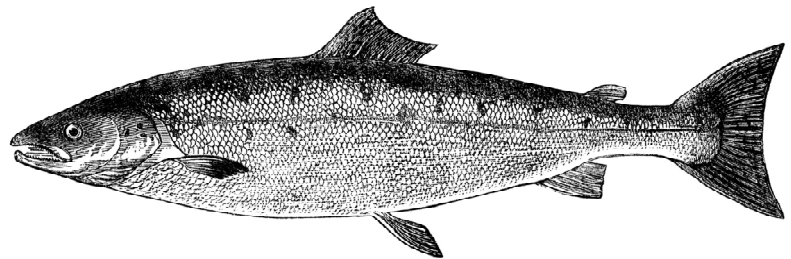
The Berea Lodge will be the hosting the N.E. District hospitality room in Dublin, OH (Columbus).

The information for hotel and links for registration can be found on the State Website at ohiolks.com

The 122nd Annual Convention of the Ohio Elks Association will be held at the COLUMBUS MARRIOTT NORTH-WEST, 5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH. on April 23-25, 2020

Reservations can be made by calling 1-888-801-7133 or online by visiting the Ohio Elks Association website at www.ohioelks.com.

The hotel is requiring that all reservations be made by April 2nd, 2020 to receive the group rate of \$115.00 per night.

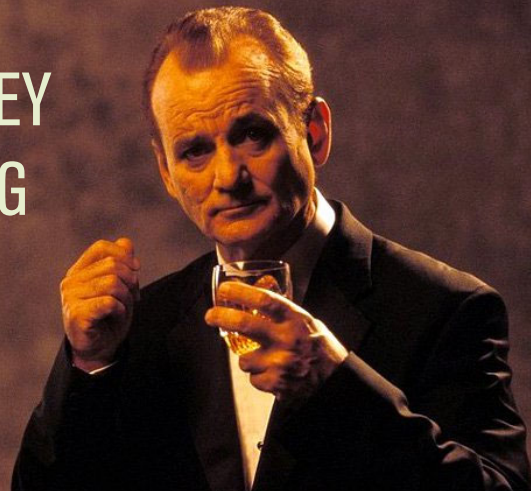


Friday Fish Nights - Every Friday in March!



Another successful dart season is winding down. There will be no darts on March 17th due to an Irish holiday. March 24th will be the final week. The dart banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 7th. The dinner will be catered and will be served at about 6-6:15pm. All league darters are invited! Prize presentation will follow, every darter wins something!

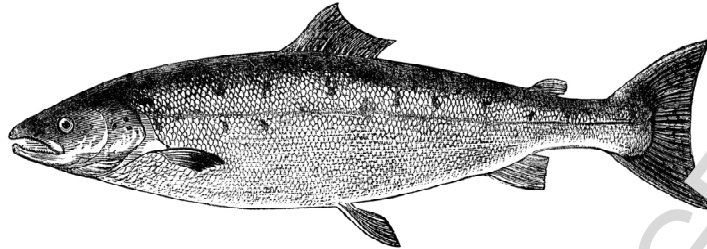
WHISKEY TASTING



Join us Saturday, March 21st as the lodge will host a special Irish & Japanese Whiskey tasting that will feature six amazing whiskeys paired with a great charcuterie and cheese board from local specialists. Cost is \$30 per person. Tickets can be purchased in the lounge or online at www.bereaelks.com.

WELCOME TO THE BEREA ELKS LEGENDARY

FISH FRIDAYS



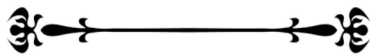
STARTERS

Peel 'n Eat Shrimp* \$8

Eight (8) 31-40 count shrimp served warm with the skin on and cocktail sauce.

Calamari* \$8

Lightly breaded and fried calamari rings served with fresh lemon and marinara sauce.



A LA CARTE

Fried Walleye Nuggets * \$7

Fried Snapper Fingers* \$7

Pan Seared Walleye* \$9

Atlantic Salmon* \$9

Shrimp (5 pcs) * \$9

Power Slaw \$4

Carla's Dill Slaw \$4

Perogies (2 min order) \$2.50/each

Side Salad \$4

Cabbage & Noodles \$4

Mixed Vegetables \$4

Fries or Tater Tots \$4

A la carte items available with lemon pepper or Cajun seasoning

MAIN COURSES

NO SUBSTITUTIONS PLEASE

Shrimp Mozambique* \$15

Shrimp in a spicy garlic sauce over white rice, includes side salad.

Pairs great with Manfredi Moscato D'Asti

Walleye Rustico* \$16

Pan seared Lake Erie Walleye over a celery root and apple puree, served with an Asian slaw.

Pairs wonderfully with Weller-Fendel Mettelrhein Chardonnay

Lemon Dill Salmon* \$16

Perfectly seared fresh salmon with a lemon dill beurre blanc. Served with barbequed carrots over an avocado smash.

Goes great with Manfredi Nebbiolo D'Alba

Snapper Romesco* \$14

Pan seared fresh snapper over homemade romesco with an avocado mango salad.

Perfect with Forbidden Root Snoochie Boochies DIPA

Eggplant Parmesan* \$12

Delicately prepared eggplant parmesan served in traditional style with a ceasar salad.

Manfredi Barolo Vendemmia compliments this dish well

Landlubber Delight* \$10

For those that don't want to get "on board", a burger is available, with or without cheese. Choice of fries or tots.

If you're eating a burger today, just pick a beer...any beer...

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

2019-2020 Lodge Award Winners!

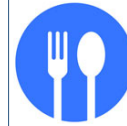


Exalted Ruler Jeff Coyle presented this past years lodge awards at the February 19th lodge meeting. The Officer of the Year went to Lodge Trustee Carla Moore. Marjorie Puchalski was awarded Elk of the Year. Both of these women have gone above and beyond for the lodge, participating in various lodge events, graciously lending their time to our lodge sponsored charity programs, helping out in the kitchen, and



working with the board on lodge building renovations. Please congratulate both of them the next time you are at the lodge or at an upcoming Friday fish fry.

Additionally, Lora Volpe, wife of member Ken Volpe, was awarded the lodge's Citizen of the Year at (appropriately) the Wounded Heroes fundraiser the her and Ken have been running for years. Laura always makes herself available for anyone that needs help and her dedication to our country's veterans is truly exceptional. Congrats to all of these amazing women!



**Greater Cleveland
Food Bank**

April 22nd, 6-8pm

Please join your fellow elk members and donate your time to a good cause. On Wednesday, April 22nd from 6-8pm the lodge will be volunteering at the Greater Cleveland food bank. A sign up sheet is in the lounge.

Throughout Northeast Ohio, one in six people is food insecure – meaning they may not know where their next meal will come from. The Greater Cleveland food bank seeks to bridge the meal gap, connecting individuals with the nutritious meals they need to succeed.

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization in Northeast Ohio having served more than 350,000 people in Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Ashland and Richland counties in 2019.

Greater Cleveland Food Bank
15500 South Waterloo Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44110
P 216.738.2265



PER Basket Raffle

Saturday, April 4th

Berea's PER Association will be holding our twice-annual Basket Raffle with an Easter theme on Saturday April 4th. This is a major fundraiser for the lodge.

Once again, pre-buys for all 16 basket raffles is only \$20, a \$3 savings over individual tickets! Pre-buys are available now in the lounge, buy early and get your favorite lucky numbers while they are still available. Winners need not be present, just pre-buy your number! A Chinese Basket raffle will be going on all evening as well as a 50/50 drawing. The Chinese Raffle Baskets are all donated and are must-see to believe!! Snacks will be provided by the lodge. If you will have a large group and want to reserve a table, there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lounge. Raffle starts at 7:00pm - Doors open at 6:00pm!

This Year's baskets, listed in order

Fruit Basket & Chocolates - \$1.00

½ Ham & Bottle of Wine - \$1.00

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\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00

Kids Easter Basket - \$1.00

Craft Brews, Sausages & Cheeses - \$2.00

\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00

Fruit Basket & Chocolates - \$1.00

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Adult Easter Basket - \$1.00

Mikes Bar & Grille \$50 gift certificate - \$1.00

\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00

Candy Bar Basket - \$1.00

Large Chocolate Basket - \$2.00

Super Basket (Ham, Wine & Fruit) - \$2.00

Large Chocolate Basket - \$2.00
























2020 ELKS CALENDARS



Thank you to all the members who purchased and sold calendars this year! Total sales of 140 calendars raised \$700 for our lodge! Next year lets pass that number and sell even more! Good luck to all. As of March 1st, there are still 610 chances to be a winner during 2020!!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
1 LODGE CLOSED	2 	3  	4 LODGE MEETING 7:30 <i>Officer Bartender</i> Jon Elias	5 	6 	7
8 LODGE CLOSED	9 	10  	11 BOD MEETING 7:30 <i>Officer Bartender</i> Carla Moore	12 	13 	14
15 LODGE CLOSED	16 	17  Corned Beef Sandwiches All Day!	18 LODGE MEETING 7:30 <i>Officer Bartender</i> Richard Threadgill	19  	20 	21 Whiskey Tasting
22 LODGE CLOSED	23 	24  	25 <i>Officer Bartender</i> Pete Weineke	26 CLEVELAND Indians Season Opener 	27 	28 MOVIE NIGHT MAJOR LEAGUE
29 LODGE CLOSED	30 	31  DUES ARE DUE TODAY				



APRIL EVENTS

Spring Basket Raffle
Saturday, April 4

Friday Fish Night Continues!
April 3rd and April 10th

