



Past Exalted Ruler Pete Wieneke, PDDGER Deb Stall of Ravenna Lodge #1076, and Exalted Ruler Danielle Mahany on Installation Night.

Elks Care, Elks Share

By Danielle Mahany

Dear fellow Elks,

"Thank you, Thank you, Thank you" to all who came to the installment on April 1st and for making it a great success. It's a day I will never forget.

Special thanks to Deb Stall, PDDGER, from Ravenna Lodge, Jeff Coyle, PER, Chair of the Berea Elks PER Association and all the PERs for performing the ceremony. I also want to thank Dianna Threadgill, Lora Volpe, Sharon Roncagli, Cheryl Masterson and Makaela Marasigan for decorating the lodge and providing food. Lastly, thank you to our incoming officers for accepting the positions and continuing to make our lodge a great place to be.

Last month, I stated my mission this year was to have our lodge get involved with local outreach programs and the first of many I would like us to get involved with is **The Jack Mulhall Center** located in Brookpark.

The center was started in September of 2018 to assist men with addictions and homelessness. Their statement is "Our goal is to help residents break the cycle of addiction and enable them to become productive members of society. We have adopted the position that no one in need will be turned away due to their inability to pay for services."

This past January they have merged with Road to Hope who have the same philosophies. More information can be found on their website: <https://jackmulhallcenter.org>

Berea Elks Continue To Serve

Charity is the cornerstone of our Order. Berea Elks strive to help wherever there is a need.

In speaking with Pat Patton, former director, and Jeff Kramer, current director, they stated that they could use help with donations of cleaning supplies for bathrooms and kitchens along with small gently used or new appliances such as coffee pots, toasters, vacuums microwaves and etc.

So my ask of the membership is that the next time you are at the store pick up an extra cleaning supply or two and bring it to the lodge. We will have a drop off area at the back of the lounge. This is going to be an ongoing project this year and we will be making drop offs to the center monthly. Every donation is greatly appreciated.

Did you know that one of our very own members also has foundation that is near and dear to her heart. Our own Lora Volpe and her husband Ken Volpe (absent member) started the "**Wounded Heroes**" foundation after their son-in-law was wounded in action in Afghanistan in 2012.

When a soldier is wounded, they are sent to a military hospital for care and recovery and physical therapy. As they move from in-patient to out-patient care and then to civilian life, there are everyday items they need to move forward with their lives.

Every year Lora and family hold special events to raise money for those who have served. On June 11th we will be hosting the Wounded Hero car show, more details to follow.

I am very proud of our members and all they do within Elkdom and outside.

Fraternally,
Danielle Mahany



Lodge Officers & Key Contacts

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 is one of the best lodges in all of Elkdom thanks in many ways to the hard working efforts of the officers and managers of the lodge.



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| Trustee | Pat Greenhill |
| Trustee | Rich Ward |
| Trustee | Kevin Maloney, PER |
| Trustee | Aric Pruitt |
| Lounge Manager | Danielle Mahany |
| Kitchen Manager | Richard Threadgill, PER |

11TH HOUR LOUNGE

Tasty Tuesdays!

Tasty Tuesdays continue through May as the lodge golf league strives to tee up the new season. This month will feature some great meals, all at an even better price!

Danielle Mahany will be stewarding the Tuesday 11th Hour Grille duties all month.

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| May 2 | Walking tacos |
| May 9 | Breakfast For Dinner! |
| May 16 | Italian Grinders & Chips |
| May 23 | Meatball Subs |
| May 30 | Hot Dog Bar |

We (Still) Need Volunteers!

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

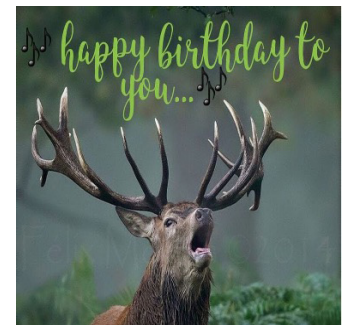
We are looking for anyone who can help on Tuesday and/or Friday nights with cooking, serving, bussing, running dishes out to tables, dishwashing, and even shopping for food to supply the grille during the week. No experience is needed as we will train!

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.

Happy Birthday!

The lodge would like to wish all members with birthdays in May all the best as they celebrate another trip around sun. Be sure to wish each person a happy birthday this month!

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| Ed Ihnot | May 7 |
| Bill Dare | May 12 |
| Daniel Logan | May 18 |
| Devon Threadgill | May 21 |
| Duane Gibson | May 31 |
| Brian Murray | May 31 |



HAPPY
Mother's
 DAY

Great Events All Month...Oh, And Call Your Mother!

May brings some wonderful events at the lodge including our annual Kentucky Derby Race Day, Mom's of the Lodge Wine Tasting, and preparations for the NE District Meeting & State Officer visitation June 2-4.

Kentucky Derby Night At The Races!



May 6

Annual Night At The Races Featuring Fellow Elk "Horses"

We start by watching the 149th Kentucky Derby race live in the lodge (Post time is 6:57 PM).

We'll then feature six races of our own where fellow Elks will be racers! A \$10 entry fee gets you a light buffet and a beer or soft drink.

Horses can be sponsored for \$10 with a chance to win \$40 plus paramutual betting on each race.

Get here early for the race and mint juleps with a great night of "horseplay." Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Annual Mother's Day Wine Tasting



May 13

Our annual honor to the moms of the lodge.

We will, once again honor the moms of the lodge with our annual mini wine tasting at the lodge.

We'll feature four amazing wines paired with fabulous, locally sourced meats, cheeses, fruits, sauces, chocolates and more.

The event is complimentary to all moms and is truly a special, fun night where we get to return our appreciation for these spectacular women in ours and our childrens' lives.

Invitations will be sent to all the moms the week of May 1. Event starts at 7:00 pm.

District Meeting, Golf Outing, & State Visitation



June 2-4

Berea hosts Elks from across the NE District and the State of Ohio

The June Northeast District meeting and State Officer Visitation weekend will be at Berea Lodge this year.

In addition to hosting the NE District meeting, Berea lodge will also be hosting the NE District Golf outing which will be held at Coppertop Golf Club in Valley City on June 3 with a 2:00 pm shotgun start.

Be sure to mark you calendars and come down to the lodge over this weekend to meet Elks from all over Ohio and support our officers working to host this great event.

BULLHORN

NE District Golf Outing



Berea Elks Host Northeast District Golf Outing

Northeast District Golf Outing Hosted By Berea Lodge #1815

Join Elks from around the Northeast District and Ohio on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Coppertop Golf Club in Valley City, OH just 25-minutes from Berea Elks Lodge #1815, hosts of this year's NE District golf outing.

COPPERTOP GOLF CLUB
5740 Center Road
Valley City, OH 44280

The event is a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start at 2:00 PM. Cost is only \$95/golfer and includes 18-holes of golf at a great course with a cart, lunch at the turn, with dinner and beer served at the course upon conclusion of golf. Beer is free during dinner service.

There will be skill shots on each of the course's four Par 3 holes, each benefitting Elks National Foundation (ENF), Cerebral Palsy (CP), Veterans, and the Ohio Elks Endowment.

Team skins will be available for \$20/team and there will be a \$20 "powerball" contest along with mulligans available per golfer (\$5/mulligan/golfer - maximum of 2). Please pay for side games in cash at the course during registration.



After golf, the Berea Elks Lodge will be hosting a special bourbon and cigar event at the lodge at a cost of \$18.15. This will get you a premium cigar and a top-rated, rare bourbon to enjoy on our patio. This can be purchased online in addition to the golf and must be purchased by Thursday June 1st.




GOLFERS MUST REGISTER BY MAY 24

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST ON THE COURSE AND AT THE LODGE

SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE LOUNGE

Lodge Events - May

May is packed with events, something for everyone! Put this calendar on the fridge and come support your lodge!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LODGE CLOSED	2  GOLF LEAGUE WALKING TACOS	3 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM INITIATION	4 LODGE CLOSED	5  MEXICAN LASAGNA	6 
7 LODGE CLOSED	8 INITIATION 6:30 PM ALL ELKS WELCOME	9  GOLF LEAGUE BREAKFAST	10 BOD MEETING 7:30 PM	11 LODGE CLOSED	12  	13 Mom's Wine Tasting
14 Happy Mother's Day! LODGE CLOSED	15 LODGE CLOSED	16  GOLF LEAGUE ITALIAN GRINDERS	17 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	18 LODGE CLOSED	19  	20 1815 Club 
21 LODGE CLOSED	22 LODGE CLOSED	23  GOLF LEAGUE MEATBALL SUBS	24 NE DISTRICT GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION DEADLINE LODGE CLOSED	25 LODGE CLOSED	26  	27
28 LODGE CLOSED	29 LODGE CLOSED	30  GOLF LEAGUE HOT DOG BAR	31 LODGE / LOUNGE / KITCHEN DEEP CLEAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - START AT 6:00 PM			

NE District Meeting, Golf Outing & State Visitation
June 2-4
Berea Lodge - Coppertop Golf Club



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MEETINGS/EVENTS

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

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

OEA Fall Reunion
August 18-20 Dublin, OH

Berea Elks #1815
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Building Update

New Air Conditioning and Furnaces Installed in the Hall

After several years with no working air conditioning in the upstairs hall, the Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the new air conditioner and furnace systems for the hall have officially been installed and are fully operational!

Many thanks to all the members who have so generously donated to the HVAC fund to make this happen. The existing heating and cooling systems were nearly 40 years old and were in dire need of replacment a long time ago.



New web-connected smart thermostats were also installed to more efficeintly manage these systems which should result in significant savings on our energy costs in the future.

With this major project completed (just in time for our District Meeting & State Officer Visitation) the Board of Directors will begin to work on other critical buidling improvements including the repairs and restorations of the Lodge Secretary's office, interior renovation of the upstairs hall, and more.

On another note, the upstairs stariwell leading to the back parking lot is also under renovation. Work is continuing and should be completed by the District Meeting in June.

Thank you again to all members for the conitnued support of the lodge.



Berea Elks #1 In Ohio

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 once again lead the entire state of Ohio in ENF per capita donations finishing the lodge year at \$68.79 per member. This is a direct result of the continued growth of Fidelity Club Members in our lodge. Not a Fidelity Club Member yet? Sign-up now at Elks.org/ENF and click the Fidelity Club link.

Panic at the Disco House of Berea

70's

The Dance Floor is Murder

Mark Your Calendars!

Mark your calendars now for all these amazing events coming up over the next few months

JUNE

- June 3 - Northeast District Golf Outing At Coppertop
- June 4 - Northeast District Meeting At Berea Lodge
- June 10 - 1815 Club Meeting
- June 10 - Community American Flag Canvassing
- June 11 - Wounded Heroes Memorial Car Show
- June 14 - Flag Day
- June 24 - Cocktail Making Class
- June 28 - Planning Committee Meeting
- June 28 - Berea & Lakewood Officer Training (at Berea)

JULY

- July 1 - Magic the Gathering Game Night
- July 2-5 - Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis, MN
- July 8 - Movie Night (Lawrence of Arabia)
- July 15 - 1815 Club Meeting
- July 22 - Christmas in July Luau
- July 29 - Panic at the Disco Murder Mystery Night

AUGUST

- August 5 - Ladies Night
- August 12 - 1815 Club Meeting
- August 12 - Craft Project Night
- August 18-20 - OEA Fall Reunion in Dublin, OH
- August 30 - 5th Wednesday Club Outing (Parma Lodge)

SEPTEMBER

- September 9-10 - OEA State Golf Outing

The Planning Committee will meet June 28 at 6:00 pm, to work on the event schedule for September through March of 2024.

If you have an idea for an event, or would like to participate with the planning committee, feel free to join us on June 28th and share your ideas.

We are always looking for fun and creative ways to bring Elks together in social events. Its what makes the Elks different from other organizations and why so many of us love being Elks.

Shake Your Groove Thing

Eat, Drink, Dance, Murder

Pot Luck Dinner | 70s Themed Cocktails

Disco Dance Competition

Play that Funky Music White Boy

Old Fashion Date Night
Raffle Basket

Sat. July 29th, 2023
@ 7pm

\$20. (\$15 from each ticket will be
donated to ENF)



New StoryWalk Installed At Berea Library

Berea Library Opens New StoryWalk Made Possible by Berea Elks and City of Berea

Berea Elks Lodge #1815, in partnership with the City of Berea dedicated a new StoryWalk outside the Berea branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library in April.

The lodge donated \$5,000 to the project using funds from the lodge membership and from an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant to purchase outdoor, commercial grade pedestals to mount storybook pages for kids to engage in reading activities while engaging in outdoor settings.

The City of Berea approved the public space for use and installed all of the pedestals along a lighted walking path that leads to the library.



From left: Richard Threadgill, PER (Berea Elks Grant Coordinator), Danielle Mahany (Berea Elks Exalted Ruler), Kalyn Kappelman (Berea Library Branch Manager), and Cyril Kleem (Mayor of Berea) dedicate new StoryWalk Trail at the Berea Branch of the Cuyahoga Public Library



3rd Annual Ken Volpe Memorial Car Show

Benefiting
Wounded Heroes
Berea, Ohio

PRESENTED BY:
THE BEREA & LAKEWOOD ELKS LODGES

FOOD / MUSIC / RAFFLES

**AT BEREA
ELKS LODGE**

626 N Rocky River Dr

JUNE 11, 2023

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

JUDGING AT 4:30 PM



**A DAY TO ENJOY THE CARS AND HELP OUT
OUR WOUNDED HEROES! MUSIC BY DJ FRED
E MERCURY. THERE WILL BE JUDGING OF
CLASSIC CARS & TROPHIES.**

DONATION FEE FOR CLASSIC CARS: \$10.00

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT



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Community Honors



Berea Lodge Hosts Annual Community Honors Banquet



From Left: Jeff Coyle, PER, Danielle Mahany (Exalted Ruler), and Aric Pruitt (Trustee) accepting Officer of the Year and Elk of the Year Honors.

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 hosted our annual Community Honors banquet in April.

The packed house event featured awards to numerous Americanism Essay contestants from local schools, lodge Hoop Shoot champions, and Most Valuable Scholarship finalists.

Additionally, the lodge Elk of the Year and Officer of the Year for the 2022-2023 lodge year were announced and awarded to their worthy recipients at the banquet.

Aric Pruitt was awarded Elk of the Year. Aric is a relatively new member of the lodge but has immediately stepped up to help wherever there is need.

Aric has worked meticulously on the exterior grounds of the lodge making it look better than it ever has. From preparing the flower beds, pulling weeds, trimming back bushes and trees along the fenceline to washing dishes for the

kitchen and taking out trash, Aric is always there to help and has even recently been elected a Lodge Trustee.

PER Jeff Coyle was honored with Officer of the Year. As Treasurer, Jeff has worked tirelessly to get our books in compliance with the new Financial Reporting System, provided continuous guidance to the Board of Directors and members on financial matters, and goes far beyond the duties of the office of Treasurer.

On any given night you might find Jeff working behind the bar, washing dishes, coordinating volunteers at the Cleveland Food Bank, and so much more.

Next time you are in the lodge and you happen to see Aric or Jeff, be sure to congratulate and thank them for their continued work and service to the Elks and to our lodge.

Congrats Jeff and Aric!



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