



BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

MAY 2021

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Greater Cleveland Food Bank

I am happy to announce that our Lodge will once again volunteer at the Cleveland Food bank. I am looking for 20-25 volunteers. You can sign up by emailing me, coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com, signing the sheet at the lounge, or commenting on the Facebook post. Once you sign up I will send over the registration link for the Food Bank.

Event Date/Time:

Thu, May 27, 2021 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Event Description:

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank is recruiting volunteers to assist with a variety of projects!

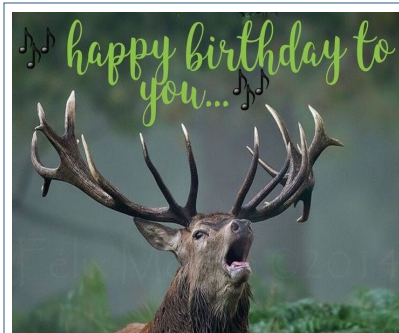
Volunteer tasks may include:

- Sorting through and Repackaging Incoming Nonperishable, Perishable, and Non-food Donations
- Shelf-stable Emergency Food Box Packing
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program Box Packing
- Backpacks for Kids Kit Assembly
- Kids' Café Lunch Packing

Location:

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank

15500 South Waterloo Rd Cleveland, OH 44110



Charles Nagy	May 5
Daniel Logan	May 18
Jeremy Runyon	May 18
Devon Threadgill	May 21
Duane Gibson	May 31
Murray!	May 31

Exalted Ruler's Message

We started off the year on a good note in April. We installed our current officers on April 7th and I am looking forward to the year ahead with these officers. Also, during April, we voted, and approved, four new members into our lodge and these members will be initiated into the order in May. It is always a good sign to start the year off with new members.

Between the time of my last letter and the end of March a lot happened regarding ENF. It was looking like we would come in 3rd place in the state being only a couple dollars away from first place. In the final days of March, we bounced back to being 2nd place in the state and only about 10 cents away from first place! With us being a smaller lodge, this proves even the small lodges can compete against the big lodges. Awesome Job!

I challenge everyone who can, to join the ENF Fidelity Club, it's a simple process to join. This is the easiest way to help donate to ENF which directly goes back to our community in the form of grants and scholarships. If you have any questions or need assistance in signing up, please reach out to me and I will be happy to assist.

May 1st will be our Derby Day Fundraiser to help raise money for our lodge. There will be multiple races throughout the night where you can bet on a horse and win money if that horse wins, it's always a fun time. There are more events happening in May, you will find more details in this Bullhorn.

Look forward to seeing you at the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,

Eric Banks

Exalted Ruler



TRIVIA NIGHT



FRIDAYS IN MAY

Fridays in May are moving outside! Join us as we continue the highly competitive and sometimes contentious Friday Trivia Nights hosted by our very own Jeffrey Maloney out on the patio and enjoy made to order grilled dinners right from the new BBQ grille recently donated by a member! The regular grille menu will be suspended on Fridays. All dinners are just \$10

- May 7th - Steak Dinner
- May 14th - All You Can Eat Sliders
- May 21st - BBQ Chicken
- May 28th - Grilled Salmon

Berea Elks Lodge celebrates Elks National Youth Week

Each year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks celebrate our nation's youth by naming the first week of May as "National Youth Week". Berea Elks #1815 has traditionally held a dinner to honor our local youth. With Covid-19 protocols still in place, we regret that we cannot personally celebrate with our honored young people this year. Still, we very much want to recognize their achievements!

Most Valuable Student Scholarship

We are happy to report that Berea Lodge had three Most Valuable Student Scholarship (MVSS) state winners for 2020-2021. They are Karson Baldwin, Matthew Baumiller, and Julia Grady, all local High School seniors. Each recipient will receive an award of \$2,000. With the rising cost of tuition, this is not an insignificant amount. Parenthetically, no other lodge in our district could claim three state winners in this year's MVSS competition. We are proud of our winners and wish them the very best as they go forward with their educational careers! The Scholarship Committee would like to thank the members of the lodge for their support and cooperation with this effort. MVSS is an Elks National Scholarship program funded by ENF.

Scouting

We would also like to recognize the two most recent Eagle Scouts of Troop 215. Please join us in congratulating Matthew Everhardt (2019) and Shawn Stacey (2020). It was a pleasure to watch them advance in scouting and eventually reach the rank of Eagle Scout. Matthew and Shawn are true ambassadors of the Scout Law and Scout Oath. The members of Berea Lodge, which sponsored Troop 215, are proud of them!

Americanism Essay Contest

Congratulations to 5th grader Abby Davis from St. Mary of the Falls School, Brooklyn Snyder, Elizabeth Chen and Emerson Fleming, all 7th graders from Berea-Midpark Middle School! They were all local winners in this year's essay contest. Abby, Brooklyn and Elizabeth advanced as winners at the NE Ohio District level as well. This year's theme was "How can Patriotism be Demonstrated?". The Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee sponsors this contest each year for 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders throughout the United States. Berea Lodge is very proud of these outstanding local students!

Leonne M. Hudson, Lodge Scholarship Committee Chair

William J. Maloney Jr., PER Lodge Americanism Committee Chair

Celebrate National "Get Caught Reading Month" At The Lodge

Did you know the lodge has a library? OK, calling it a library might be a stretch, but we do have a space in the lounge area where anyone can take a book or leave a book. With May being National Get Caught Reading Month, we thought it might be a good time to remind members of this cool little feature of the lodge. Next time you're in the lodge, check out the titles that are there, or bring some books down to leave for others!



May is...

Get Caught Reading Month

www.NationalDayCalendar.com

NATIONAL
DAY
CALENDAR



PER Association Summer Basket Raffle & Pork Roast



Save the date now! Doors open at 4:30. A delicious Pork Roast will begin around 5:00 with an expanded Summer-themed basket raffle following! Both will be held outdoors on the patio and parking lot if weather allows. The main-raffle will now have 20 baskets. A pre-buy number for only \$25 saves \$5 from individual ticket prices. The Pig Roast is \$20/person. Pre-buy both and save even more, only \$40 for both a main-raffle pre-buy & pork roast. As usual, Chinese Raffle tickets are \$2 each for a chance on the baskets of your choice. Bids on Blind-Bid baskets, which are more unique and of higher value than the Chinese Raffle baskets, can be made on-line. A 50/50 drawing will be available in the lounge.

As with the most recent raffles, main-raffle and Chinese Raffle tickets are available on our lodge website or in the lounge. Bidding on the Blind-Bid baskets is only through the website. 50/50 tickets are \$5 each and are only available in the lounge. Our website is www.bereaelks.com, just click on the "summer basket raffle" tab.

We are looking for donations of Chinese raffle & blind-bid baskets

Summer-themed or general interest baskets are needed! As they will be pictured and bid upon through the Berea Elks website, we will need them at the earliest date possible so they can be added to the website. We are hoping to get unique and high-value baskets that will raise significant funds for the lodge. If you have any questions or want to arrange drop off of your donation, please contact PER Jeff Coyle at 216-212-1186 or e-mail coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com

PER Association Summer Basket Raffle – July 10, 2021

- Chocolate & Fruit Basket - \$1
- Wine Basket - \$1
- Margarita Basket - \$1
- \$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2**
- Assorted Liquors Basket - \$2**
- Steak Dinner & Wine Basket - \$1
- Craft Brews, Sausage & Cheese Basket - \$2**
- Chocolate & Fruit Basket - \$1
- \$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2**
- Car Wash/Car Detailing Basket - \$1
- \$30 "11th-Hour Grille" Gift Certificate - \$1
- Back Yard BBQ Basket - \$2**
- Steak Dinner & Wine Basket - \$1
- \$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2**
- Mojito Basket - \$1
- Day at the Beach Basket - \$1
- Craft Brews, Sausage & Cheese Basket - \$2**
- \$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2**
- Bourbon & Cigars Basket - \$2**
- Grill Meats, rubs/seasonings - \$2**



Pre-buy all 20 raffles, a \$30 value, for only \$25.

Pre-buy the raffle & Pork Roast for only \$40 and save another \$5.

Buy all tickets for main-raffle, pork roast & Chinese Raffles plus bid on Blind-Bid baskets at www.bereaelks.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



**DERBY DAY
FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY
MAY 1**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

Join us at the lodge for a truly unique and fun event. The lodge will be hosting a Derby Day fundraiser featuring six “races”. Fellow Elk’s will be the racers during each race with all proceeds going to the general fund. A \$10 entry fee gets you a light buffet and one free “mega corporate beer” or soft drink. “Horses” can be purchased for \$5 for a chance to win \$25 along with side bets per race. The event is open to members and guests of members. We’ll have mint julips on the ready! It should be a great night of hijinks and shenanigans.



**GAME
NIGHT
SATURDAY
MAY 8
7:00 PM**

Want to play silly games with friends while enjoying great drinks? Be sure to come down on Saturday April 10 for our monthly game night. We’ll have a wide range of JackBox Games playing on the giant 75” TV. Always a fun time and you never know who might surprise the crowd.



WINE TASTING FOR MOMS

**SATURDAY
MAY 15
7:00 PM**

2020 was a year most of us would like to forget. It kept us from doing many of the things we enjoy doing together. One of those was our special Mother’s Day wine tasting event that we started in 2019. We’re excited to bring this back this year and will be hosting a special Wine Tasting For Moms event on Saturday, May 15th at 7:00 PM down in the lounge. This event is free to all “Mom’s of the lodge”, however reservations are required in advance. Non-member spouses (who are moms) qualify for this free tasting. This tasting will feature four great wines paired with locally sourced food items as we celebrate all the moms of the lodge!

FRIDAYS IN MAY

Starting in May, the 11th Hour Grille will move outside to the patio! We will be grilling up dinner specials all month long out on the new BBQ grille recently donated by a member!



Image above is an exact rendition of the Friday night chef



**SATURDAY
MAY 22**

Starting in May we will be combining Fancy Fun Cocktail Night with Classic Movie Night! This month will be the classic mystery thriller “The Maltese Falcon”! Enjoy one of the greatest movies ever made with some of the best cocktails ever made! Movie starts a 7:00 PM





FLAG DAY

Monday, June 14th

In 1907, the BPO Elks Grand Lodge designated by resolution June 14 as Flag Day. The Grand Lodge of the Order adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge in 1911, and that requirement continues.

***This is one of the best and most important events our lodge holds. Obviously we hope to hold the celebration of our flag and veterans but the current covid 19 situation may prevent this. Members will be updated as the lodge follows strict adherence to the guidelines put forth by that state and Governor Dewine.



From The Desk of The Lodge Secretary

ENF News: We ended our 2020/21 Elks year second in the state! All those ENF donations means we qualify for every grant Grand Lodge has to offer. If you know of a project that you would like help out, go to elks.org to read up on the guidelines for the CIP grants available, then contact our lodge Grants Coordinator Rich Threadgill (bereaelk@gmail.com). Grants go fast, so get your ideas in right away.

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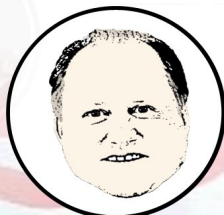
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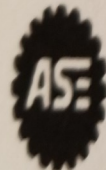
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May

Military
 APPRECIATION MONTH
 MAY 1 - 31



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2 	3 SUMMER DART LEAGUE 	4 	5 LODGE MEETING ALL ELKS WELCOME!	6 Metropark Walk	7 TRIVIA NIGHT STEAK DINNER	8 	
9 <i>Mother's DAY</i>	10 SUMMER DART LEAGUE 	11 	12 BOD Meeting ALL ELKS WELCOME!	13 Metropark Walk	14 TRIVIA NIGHT ALL YOU CAN EAT SLIDERS	15 WINE TASTING FOR MOMS	
16 	17 SUMMER DART LEAGUE 	18 	19 LODGE MEETING ALL ELKS WELCOME!	20 Metropark Walk	21 TRIVIA NIGHT BBQ CHICKEN	22 FANCY FUN COCKTAILS & MOVIE NIGHT	
23 	24 SUMMER DART LEAGUE 	25 	26 	27 5-8pm	28 TRIVIA NIGHT GRILLED SALMON	29 	
30 	31 	Please note that on Saturday, May 29th the lodge will be closed due to the Exalted Ruler getting married.					



Monday , June 14th



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