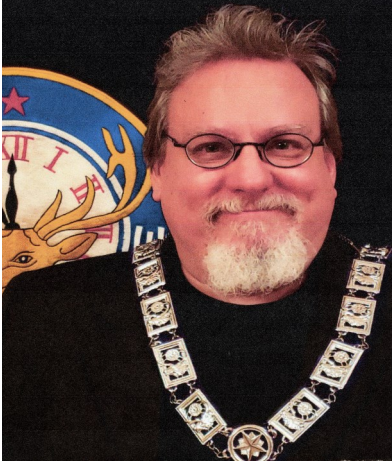


BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

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

MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 8

Dear fellow Elks,

The new lodge year is off to a good start with new members being initiated and previous members returning to membership. The last few years have been challenging but through Fidelity, Justice, Charity, and Brotherly Love we have survived to thrive again. Just as spring renews us so does the fellowship of the Elks.

As Elks we are fortunate to belong to an organization where our local lodge provides us with a social club which all who attend are friends. So come down and enjoy some time with friends. Please try to attend our special events during the month of May. The Derby Day on May 7, Mom's Wine Tasting, the Wounded Heroes Car Show on May 22, Trivia nights on Fridays, and more! . Golfers be reminded that league play begins this month.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who came down for our Fish Fridays during the Lenten season. You helped Berea Lodge to have one of the best fish fry seasons the lodge has ever had. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who made it all possible, especially the dish washers. It is the volunteerism of our Elk Members that allow us to perform the charitable acts that we endeavored to perform. I am very proud that last meeting in April we were able to vote additional funds to add to our Gratitude Grant to cover an entire project for the Berea library.

Fraternally Yours,

Pete Wieneke

'TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS



We lost long time member Ralph A Jacko in April after a hard fought battle with cancer. Instead of a funeral, the family will be hosting a celebration of Ralph's life at the lodge on Saturday, May 21st starting at 5:00 pm.

Ralph was one-of-a-kind and a good friend to countless Elks in our lodge and well beyond its walls. Quick witted, kind, and generous, Ralph was one of the best Elks our lodge was blessed have.

We hope to see you all at his party in his honor later this month.

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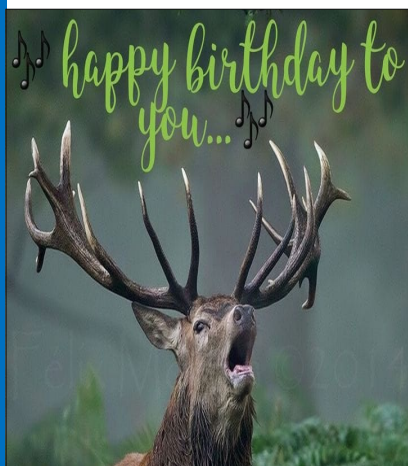
Please welcome our newest member to Berea Lodge, Matthew Bender. Membership is the foundation of our lodge and our order. If you know someone that would make a great Elk, bring them down to the lounge for a fantastic meal or to one of the many events the lodge runs.



MEMBERSHIP AWARD



Past Exalted Ruler, Eric Banks, presented Pat Greenhill with the Grand Exalted Ruler Recruiter Pin along with a certificate at the April 20th lodge meeting. This award is presented to any member who refers three new members that are initiated into the order during the lodge year. Thank you Pat and here's to more members receiving this award!



Charles Nagy	May 5
Ed Ihnot	May 7
Bill Dare	May 12
Jeremy Runyon	May 18
Devon Threadgill	May 21
Duane Gibson	May 31
Murray!	May 31

BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION & UPDATES PLEASE VISIT WWW.BEREAELKS.COM

DERBY RACES



Saturday
May 7

We start by watching the Kentucky Derby live in the lodge. 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 one free Mega Corp Beer or soft drink, and of course we'll have Rich's mint juleps for purchase. Buffet can be purchased ahead of time at the lounge.

You can sponsor and name a "horse" for \$10, with a chance to win \$40 if your horse wins their race. Spectators can also place their bets on our racers. All proceeds go to the General Fund. Members and guests are welcome for a fun evening of horsing around. Doors open at 6:00.

CLUB 1815

Saturday, May 28 @ 7:00 PM

Our first Club 1815 meeting was awesome! We enjoyed all enjoyed a generous pour of Johnny Walker Blue paired with the 2022 edition of the Black Market Filthy Hooligan cigar with the barber's pole wrap!

The club still has two (2) open seats for anyone that would like to join. For new members, payment for the May and June club meeting will be due (\$36.30).



For returning members, dues of \$18.15 will be due at the meeting for June (always a month ahead).

See you all on the 28th!

MOM'S WINE TASTING!

We are excited to once again hold our special Mother's Day wine tasting event that we started in 2019. We will be hosting a special Wine Tasting For Moms event on **Saturday, May 14th 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!



WATER SAFETY RODEO

SATURDAY,
MAY 21

THERE WILL BE SEVERAL DIFFERENT SAFETY STATIONS WITH PRESENTATIONS INCLUDING: 1-3 PM | COE LAKE PARK

- ✓ OPEN WATER SAFETY
- ✓ POOL SAFETY
- ✓ LEARN TO SWIM INFORMATION
- ✓ WATER RESCUES
- ✓ VENDORS

OPEN TO ALL AGES!

For more information, please contact Briana Price at Rainbow Injury Prevention Center at (216) 983-1105 or Briana.Price@UHhospitals.org

FREE EVENT!

Registration is not required

PER SPRING RAFFLE

The Berea Elks Lodge #1815 PER Association's Spring Raffle is here!
This year, we will be selling \$50 raffle tickets for a chance to win one of ten amazing prizes, each valued at \$500! The raffle will be limited to 200 tickets and the drawing will begin when all tickets are sold.

A maximum of one (1) prize can be won per ticket sold.

You do not have to be an Elk to win.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.bereaelks.com/perraffle or in the lodge.
Once all tickets are sold, a banquet date will be announced and the prizes will be drawn.

SPRING 2022 RAFFLE PRIZES

\$500 Cedar Point Gift Certificate

\$500 Cabela's Gift Certificate

36" Blackstone Griddle

12" Gas Fired Ooni Pizza Oven & Accessories

Collection of Rare Bourbons

Humidor with Premium Cigars

Honda HRN216VKA Lawn Mower

Brew Kettle Beer Brewing Session & Mini Beer Fridge

Wine Fridge and Select Premium Wines

65" 4K Smart TV

Over 55 Tickets Sold So Far!

*A Little Party
Never Killed Nobody*

*Jazz Age Jeopardy
A Murder Mystery Dinner*

*** 1920s Dress Essential For All
Murder Mystery Characters***

*Potluck Dinner and 1 MegaCorp Beer / Soft Drink
for \$10.*

*Murder Mystery Character Selections
1st Come, 1st Served With Ticket Purchase.*

*1920s Themed Drinks Will Be
Available For Purchase*

*Proceeds Will Be Contributed To
Berea Elks Lodge HVAC Fund.*

*Saturday July 9th, 2022
@ 7pm*

2nd 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

MAY 22, 2022

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

JUDGING AT 5:00 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 BANQUET



Last month, the lodge had the great honor to host community residents and fellow Elk members as we acknowledged and gave appreciation to those who made great achievements and contributions to our community.

The lodge honored students from area schools who participated in the Elks Americanism Essay contest and the Elks National Hoop Shoot contest. We also honored local finalists for Elks Scholarships. The lodge also paid tribute to our Officer of the Year, Elk of the Year, and The Elk's Citizen of the Year.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Exalted Ruler Eric Banks presented the Elks Citizen of the Year award to Nancy Doutt of Berea. Nancy is a relentless supporter of veterans and is a constant presence throughout our community wherever there is a need.



ELK OF THE YEAR

Exalted Ruler Eric Banks presented the Elk of the Year award to Trustee Pat Greenhill. Pat embodies everything that is great about Elkdom, always lending a hand where it is needed and constantly advocating for veterans and first responders.



OFFICER OF THE YEAR

PER Bill Maloney presented the Officer of the Year award to Exalted Ruler Eric Banks on behalf of the PER Association. Eric has lead the lodge through the exit of the pandemic with grace and skill while also driving our ENF per capita to #1 in Ohio!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

FISH FRIDAY FUN FACTS

A huge round of appreciation goes out to all the volunteers that worked our Friday Fish Nights over the past Lenten season. The nights were long, and hard, but the kitchen produced some of the best dishes we ever seen in the lodge.

The kitchen served 944 dishes with sales totaling almost \$9,000!

Most popular dishes

- Ahi Tuna Nachos
- Walleye Bites
- Perogies
- Salmon Special
- Walleye Special



BEREA ELKS SUPPORTS OUR TROOPS

We received a huge thank you from 386th Air Expeditionary Wing stationed at Ali Al Salem Air Base in Kuwait. Our donations of laundry and personal hygiene supplies made a huge difference to hundred of soldiers based there. Even though one of our own has now returned home, many of her fellow airmen are still there. Because they are, we are still gathering donations to send out to them.

Please bring hand lotion, moisturizing shampoos, fabric softeners, laundry soap, and other similar items to the lodge so we can continue our monthly care packages to these amazing Americans serving our nation abroad.



NEW PINBALL MACHINE

The electronic bowling game has been replaced by a new RollerCoaster Tycoon pinball machine! Come try your skills on this fun machine! Each play is only 50 cents, or get 5 plays for \$2! Good Luck!





Military
 APPRECIATION MONTH
 MAY 1 - 31



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 	3 eleventh hour GRILLE 	4 LODGE MEETING ALL ELKS WELCOME! 	5 	6 GRILLE OUT BRATS TRIVIA NIGHT	7 DERBY DAY 6pm
8 Mother's DAY	9 LODGE OPEN @ 6 PM	10 eleventh hour GRILLE 	11 BOD Meeting ALL ELKS WELCOME!	12 	13 GRILLE OUT STEAKS TRIVIA NIGHT	14 MOM'S WINE TASTING
15 	16 LODGE OPEN @ 6 PM	17 eleventh hour GRILLE 	18 LODGE MEETING ALL ELKS WELCOME!	19 	20 GRILLE OUT BBQ CHICKEN TRIVIA NIGHT	21 TOUCH A TRUCK WATER SAFETY RODEO RALPH JACKO CELEBRATION OF LIFE
22 WOUNDED HEROES CAR SHOW	23 LODGE OPEN @ 6 PM	24 eleventh hour GRILLE 	25	26 	27 GRILLE OUT PORK CHOPS TRIVIA NIGHT	28 1815 CLUB
29 	30 Memorial DAY	31 eleventh hour GRILLE 	 ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ FLAG DAY			
FRIDAY NIGHT GRILLE OUTS As the warmer weather (hopefully) approaches, we will move the 11th Hour Grille outside to the patio and feature a single dinner option served up on the patio grille. Each Friday will be something different. Finish the week on the patio with a great grilled dinner and a cold beer!			Tuesday June 14th Flag Day is Tuesday June 14th this year. Our lodge will be planting flags throughout the North End of Berea again this year on Saturday, June 4th beginning at 1:00pm. We will then be performing the Elks Flag Day ceremony on Sunday, June 12 at the lodge. More details will follow in next month's Bullhorn.			



FLAG DAY

Tuesday, June 14th

Lodge Ceremony Sunday, June 12th

Neighborhood Flag Walk, Saturday June 4th



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