



As Long As There Are Veterans, The Elks Will Be There To Help

It's Veterans Month and the beginning of the holiday giving season.

Dinner will be served around 6:00 p.m. with veterans eating for free and non-veterans can join for \$10 per person.

On **November 10th**, Parma Lodge #1938 is looking for volunteers to carry the American Flag in the **Veterans Day Parade** in downtown Cleveland. The parade kicks off at noon and takes about 30 minutes. If you are interested, please let me know.

On **November 16th**, Northeast District Activities Chairperson (DAC), PER, Jeff Coyle, has set up our second trip to the **Cleveland Food Bank**. If you are interested in volunteering for future trips please see Jeff for details. Next trip will be in the spring of 2024.



Greater Cleveland Food Bank

As the giving season begins, please find it in your heart to support all the charities I have spotlighted over the past months: Wounded Heroes, Maryssa's Mission Foundation, Road to Hope, local food banks, Elks National Foundation (ENF), Cerebral Palsy (CP), and of course our local veterans organizations.

Remember by joining the ENF Fidelity Club, those funds will assist in us getting grants to support the backpack program, drug awareness programs, scholarships, police and fire departments, and giving back to the community all year long.

Looking ahead to December we will be looking for donations to fill Christmas stockings for the Road to Hope residents and toys for the Alia Bailey toy drive which will be on December 10th.

More details to come.

Fraternally,
Danielle Mahany

"Charity is the greatest of all virtues"

By Danielle Mahany

Dear fellow Elks,

November is a special time of year for me. It is the beginning of giving season along with paying tribute to our Veterans. Coming from a family full of veterans, Veterans Day has always had a special significance in my life.

On **November 9th** our lodge along with Lakewood Lodge #1350 will be hosting a **Veterans dinner** at the Lakewood Lodge. The Youngstown Air Reserve Color Guard will be there along with some of the residents from the Road to Hope

DIANE GLEASON

Lakewood Elks #1350 with Berea Elks #1850
We are hosting a members Veterans dinner.
November 9th, 2023 @ 6PM
Location: Lakewood Elks #1350 Lodge hall.
We are also inviting veteran residents from The Road to Hope House.
The dinner is free to all member veterans. Non-veteran dinners can be purchased for \$10.00
Please RSVP your reservations to:
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BULLHORN

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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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11TH HOUR LOUNGE

11th Hour Grille November Menu

The 11th Hour Grille is in full swing as we refresh the menu for November. New items this month include a foot-long chili cheese coney, loaded beer cheese fries, and a new B.O.M. Burger - The Oklahoma Onion Smash!

The grille and the bar is always looking for volunteers to help on Tuesdays and Fridays. **Even one night a month for just a couple of hours** helps lessen the workload of those who regularly work in the kitchen or bar. No professional experience is necessary and every little bit helps. 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.

To Our Absent Members...

Last month we lost member Richard (Dick) L. Wright, Sr. at the age of 92. Dick was a member of Berea lodge for 49 years, joining the Order after his service in the United States Navy when he served during the Korean War.

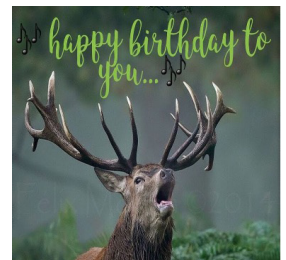
Dick served the lodge for many years managing the bar and organizing Friday night card games with members and friends. His 57 year marriage to his late wife Margaret produced two sons, Richard Jr. and Steven, along with two grandchildren.

Dick will be missed...to our absent members...

Happy Birthday!




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

Lenny Oliveri, PER	November 1
Patrick Greenhill	November 8
Lance Morris	November 8
Mark Bowker	November 13
Donald Weisbarth	November 15
Joseph Zitnik	November 16
Jeff Coyle, PER	November 17
William Uthe	November 17
Michael Biscaro	November 20
Michael Barrett	November 22
Debra Greenhill	November 23
Mark Fryburger	November 28



Lodge Events - November

November 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
5th Wednesday November 29 - 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM 5th Wednesday Club will be at Blue Monkey Brewing in North Royalton. Join your fellow Elks for some great local beers and fun! 5540 Wallings Road, North Royalton, OH 44133			1 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	2 LODGE CLOSED	3  Triv?a NIGHT  eleventh hour GRILLE	4 PURSE BINGO!
5 LODGE CLOSED	6 LODGE CLOSED	7 DART LEAGUE  eleventh hour GRILLE	8 BOD MEETING 7:30 PM	9 VETERANS DINNER LAKEWOOD LODGE	10  Triv?a NIGHT  eleventh hour GRILLE VETERANS PARADE	11 907 1/2 Club  VETERANS DAY
12 LODGE CLOSED	13 LODGE CLOSED	14 DART LEAGUE  eleventh hour GRILLE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE	15 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	16 LODGE CLOSED 	17  Triv?a NIGHT GRILLE SPECIAL CHICKEN PARM	18
19 LODGE CLOSED	20 LODGE CLOSED	21 DART LEAGUE  eleventh hour GRILLE	22 PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30 PM	23 LODGE CLOSED	24  Triv?a NIGHT  eleventh hour GRILLE	25 FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK & WINE NIGHT
26 LODGE CLOSED	27 LODGE CLOSED	28 DART LEAGUE  eleventh hour GRILLE	29  LODGE CLOSED	30 LODGE CLOSED	5th Wednesday November 29 - 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM BLUE MONKEY Brewing Company North Royalton	

Friendsgiving Potluck & Wine Night

Saturday, November 25

Our annual potluck tradition after Thanksgiving is getting an upgrade with the addition of Wine Night! Enjoy \$5 glasses of wine all night while munching on various potluck dishes as we play holiday themed movies and decorate the lodge for Christmas.



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Berea Lodge #1815

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MEETINGS/EVENTS

Northeast District Meeting
October 15 Parma Lodge #1938

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2024 Buckeye Bucks Calendars Still Available

For only \$20 you get a great pocket calendar with a unique 4-digit number. If that number matches any of the "Ohio Lottery pick-4" twice-a-day drawings in 2024, you will win \$50 up to \$500, with 728 chances to win!

No work on your part - the check will automatically show up in the mail. Our Lodge has a goal of selling 200 calendars this year. As the lodge keeps \$5 for each calendar sold, this would raise \$1,000 for us.

NEW THIS YEAR! Don't really use a pocket calendar.....Now you can buy, for the same \$20, a card only with your 4-digit number. It still gives you the exact same chance of winning, but without the calendar.

To help us reach our goal: Whomever sells the most calendars by December 31st will win a free calendar, specifically the one with our Lodge number 1-8-1-5 on it. Turn in all calendars at the lounge. Make sure you identify yourself as the seller! Let's make this our best calendar sales year ever!

Winterfest & Alia Bailey Toy Drive is Set!

The lodge will be hosting our annual Winterfest event on Saturday, December 9th following the Hoop Shoot from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. This is a fun, family-friendly event with children's games for prizes, fun holiday treats, cookie decorating, holiday music, and a special appearance from Santa himself!

Admission is a toy donation to the Alia Bailey Holiday Toy Gift Drive.

**The event is open to the public so
spread the word!**

ELKS HOOP SHOOT



The 2023 Lodge Hoop Shoot contest will take place at the Berea Recreation Center on **December 9th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest open to all kids ages 8 through 13.

This is the 51st Year of the program that millions of American kids participate in each year. Winners of the lodge contest will advance to the district, state, area, and national levels with the national contest taking place in Chicago.

National champions of the contest get their name inscribed at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA.

Spread the word to neighbors and friends about the contest. There is no cost to participate and the rewards for the kids are amazing.

The lodge is also seeking volunteers to help with the event. Sign-up sheets are in the lodge.

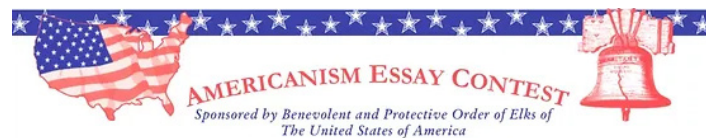
Mark your calendars now for these amazing events coming up next month!

DECEMBER

December 2 - 907 1/2 Club
December 9 - Winterfest
December 9 - Hoop Shoot Contest
December 10 - Alia Bailey Gift Drive
December 16 - Holiday Gala
December 30 - Beer Tasting

SAVE THE DATE!

The 11th Annual Lodge Golf Outing will be held Saturday **August 24th** at **Briarwood Golf Club** in Broadview Heights with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Details to be released later.



THEME: *"What the Bill of Rights Means to Me"*

This essay contest is open to all 5th thru 8th graders in the local area. This year's theme is "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me". In 300 words or less, each student is encouraged to share their own ideas on this theme. If your student hasn't already been introduced to this program by their teacher, please contact us for details.

We typically receive up to 1,000 essays each year from students in the Berea, Strongsville, Olmsted Falls & local Parochial Schools. Our local winners advance to the NE District competition and can advance to the State and National levels. All essays are due back to the Berea Elks Lodge by December 15th.

Berea Elks Lodge #1815
3rd Annual

Holiday Gala

Saturday, December 16, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Please join us at the lodge for a special, semi-formal evening as we celebrate the holidays with good cheer and friendship at the lodge.

The evening will open with an hors d'oeuvres and cocktail hour followed by a formal dinner featuring your choice of:

Herb-crusted roast rack of lamb with potatoes fondant and roasted asparagus served a balsamic lamb demi-glace.

Pan-seared verlasso salmon with tomato caper reslish, sauteed spinach, and lemon basil beurre blanc over goat cheese mashed potatoes.

Oven roasted creamy lemon risotto cakes with wild mushroom ragu. (vegetarian)

Music performance by our very own David Kay all evening and the bar will be featuring special holiday themed cocktails throughout the night.

Cost is \$50 per person which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and a complimentary glass of select wine, beer, or spirit and a champagne toast at the end of the evening.

Tickets may be purchased in the lounge or online at bereaelks.com/lodge-store

This is a semi-formal event (gentlemen jacket & tie, ladies evening attire)



Berea Elks Brings Drug Awareness To All

From Trunk-or-Treat to Prescription Drug Take Day, Berea Elks Reaches Out To All

The lodge was busy in October raising awareness of the dangers of drugs to students at Grindstone Elementary during their "trunk-or-treat" night while also helping our law enforcement partners clear old and unused prescription and over-the-counter drugs from our community.

The lodge brought the Northeast Drug Awareness trailer to Grindstone Elementary handing out candy to hundreds of students and helpful information to their parents and school staff.

The lodge also partnered with Berea Police and the Drug Enforcement Agency as the host site in Berea during the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day that helped collect several pounds of drugs that would otherwise be at risk to abuse or make their way into our water system. Many thanks Trustee Pat Greenhill along with Lt. Aaron Krouse and Officer Nick Huskins for their service during the event!



BEER
T A S T I N G

Saturday December 30

Join us at the lodge on Saturday, December 30th at 7:00 p.m. as we host another amazing beer tasting to close out the year.

Come down and enjoy some amazing craft beers and light snacks. Cost is just \$25 per person. Tickets can be purchased in the lounge or online at bereaelks.com.

Seating is limited, so get your tickets early! See you then!

Scholarships

Most Valuable Student Scholarship Applications Now Open!



Berea Elks #1 In Ohio

As of this writing, Berea lodge has retaken the lead in Ohio for ENF per capita this year at \$35.97 per member. Our goal is to get to \$75 this year.

We also have moved up to #19 in the entire country (out of 1,845 lodges!).

To achieve this, our continued support of the Fidelity Club is paramount.

Not a Fidelity Club Member yet? Sign-up now at **Elks.org/ENF** and click the Fidelity Club link.

It is believed that the Elks award more scholarships than any other organization in the country except for the federal government.

This year, through the Elks National Foundation (ENF), the Elks will award **500 four-year Most Valuable Student (MVS) scholarships** to graduating high school seniors across the country.

Scholarships range from \$4,000 (\$1,000/year) to \$50,000 (\$12,500/year) and are open to any student graduating high school in 2024.

The student does not have to be related to an Elk member, nor do they need to have any affiliation with the Elks!

Anyone that has graduated high school already is not eligible and the applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

Every scholarship is competitively awarded based on demonstrated leadership, academic achievements, community

involvement, and financial need.

In all, the Elks will award \$2.44 million in MVS scholarships in 2024. Application enrollment **begins August 1, 2023 and closes November 14, 2023** at 11:59 PM.

In addition to MVS scholarships, the Elks will award 350 **Legacy Scholarships** in 2024. These are \$4,000 four-year scholarships (\$1,000/year) and are only for children or grandchildren of Elks members who are graduating high school in 2024.

Unlike MVS Scholarships, Legacy Scholarships are only awarded to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Ohio has been allocated seven (7) Legacy Scholarships, plus there are an additional 100 "at large" scholarships available. Legacy Scholarships applications **open September 1, 2023 and close February 5, 2024**.

Spread the word to family and friends of graduating high school students!



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