

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

NOVEMBER 2019



FROM THE STATION OF
FIDELITY

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE—NOVEMBER 16

Greetings Fellow Elks,

November is my favorite month of the year. The weather is cooling down just enough to have the perfect tailgate or a night of sitting around a fire. The leaves are changing colors creating some truly beautiful scenery. Great football is happening on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays (though perhaps not so much in FirstEnergy Stadium). Finally, we wrap up the month with one of the greatest Holidays, Thanksgiving. As we get together with our family and friends and get to enjoy a feast of terrific food, please take a moment to reflect on what each of us have to be thankful for. Remember our Veterans and active Military, our First Responders and Emergency workers, and all of those that won't be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal at home. I wish you and your family a very safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving and Holiday season.

This month will feature our annual PER Fall Basket Raffle on Saturday November 16th. Tickets are on sale at the Lounge and we are always looking for extra chinese raffle baskets and of course volunteers! This raffle is one our of Lodge's largest fundraisers and goes a long way to ensuring our continued success. Please consider buying a ticket, donating a basket, and coming down to the raffle with a couple extra friends and family members!

Also happening this month is our Thanksgiving trip to the Cleveland Food Bank. We will be volunteering from 6-8pm on Thursday November 21st. We are still looking for a few more volunteers, please reach out to me if you are interested or sign up on the sheet at the Lounge. On Black Friday November 29th we will be doing another deep clean of our kitchen and can always use a few more volunteers to help out. Please reach out to John Masterson or myself for more details. Finally, please remember the Elks on the Giving Tuesday following Thanksgiving. The best way to support our charitable endeavors is to donate to the Elks National Foundation. We've improved our Lodge's support from last year. Our total donations are at \$1,825 vs \$1,300 and our member per capita is at \$16.15 vs \$13.19 last year. This places us at 2nd in Ohio, but I know we can do even better. Please consider making an ENF donation this Holiday Season or joining the Fidelity Club for a recurring monthly donation of your choosing. Thank you for your continued support!

Finally, I would like to wrap up by thanking Dianna Threadgill, Danielle Mahany, Nate Moore, and Kevin Maloney for their assistance in preparing for our annual district inspection. Their hard work in this is done behind the scenes, and as a result, goes relatively unnoticed. Please thank them for their hard work and unmatched dedication next time you see them.

See you at the Lodge!

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Coyle, Exalted Ruler

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THANK YOU VETERANS

This month on November 11th is veteran's day. Please thank a veteran for all that they have done. I would like to see many elk members at the lodge for our veterans dinner that is on December 5th. Thank you to the elks for all the great work that supports our veterans. We can always use more socks and shirts to take to the VA hospital. If you would like to go with me on my next trip please call. The veterans always appreciate when we visit and are happy to see us. I would like to see more elks come with me to the VA.

Bob Atkinson

PER, Veterans Committee Chair

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Membership



Please welcome Allison Gortz and Greg Coyle to the lodge! Allison and Greg were initiated in October. Let's make our new members feel welcome and introduce yourself the next time you see either of them in the lodge.

If you know someone who would be interested in joining our great organization, bring them down to an event or just to have a great meal from the 11th Hour Grille. They won't be disappointed!



**Elks Winter Family
Festival**

Sat Dec 7 12-3

.Make & Take Crafts

.Pictures with Santa & Mrs Claus

.Cookie Decorating

.Candy Buffet

.Hot Chocolate Buffet

.Snack Bar

**.Toy Gift Drive for Children's Hospi-
tal**

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BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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EVERY MONDAY IN NOVEMBER
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Come down Monday nights and get the best \$5 dinner anywhere in town.

Want to know what the dinner will be? Join the lodge's private Facebook page to find out, or just take a gamble and come down Monday night and enjoy a great meal, made by our lodge's Treasurer, Danielle Mahany.

You never know, there might also be a trivia contest going on that night too. It's called Mystery Monday for a reason!



**Greater Cleveland
Food Bank**

Please join your fellow Berea Elk's members as we volunteer at the Cleveland Food Bank on Thursday, November 28th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

We will help sort and pack food that is distributed to local food pantries throughout NE Ohio.

To volunteer, there is a signup sheet in the lounge. The lodge will be closed so that all elks may attend.

Winter Family Festival

Join us for our 2nd annual Holiday Family Fun Fest to be held in the lodge Saturday, December 7 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 PM.

There will be cookie decorating, ornament making, candy and hot chocolate buffet, and pictures with Santa and Mrs. Clause! This event is geared towards families so bring the kids! Bring a toy for the gift drive to the children's hospital.

From the desk of the lodge secretary

Veterans Dinner

Thursday, Dec.5th.

Please join us at the lodge as we host our veterans with a prime rib dinner, made by our very own P.E.R, Chef Moore. Dinner is free to all veterans and only costs \$18.15 for non veterans. The lodge is always honored to host our veterans and for the event to run smoothly volunteers would be greatly appreciated. The event starts at 6pm. Thank you to all our veterans!

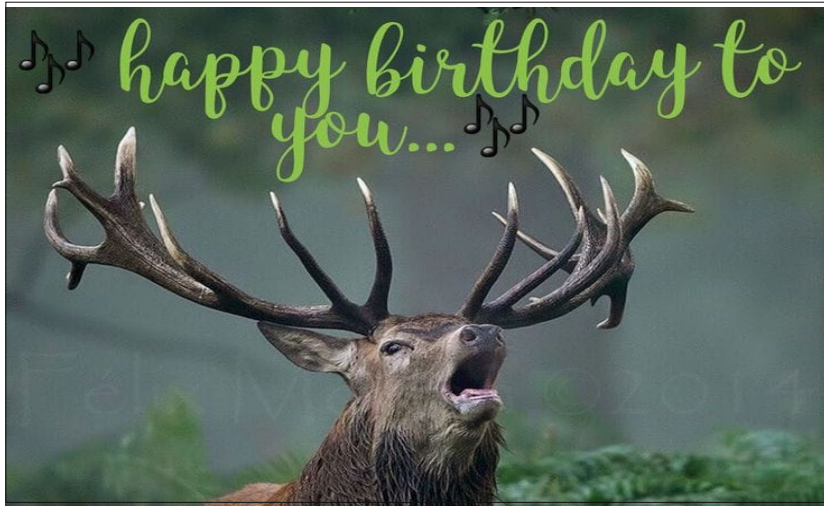


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You know you want to know more!

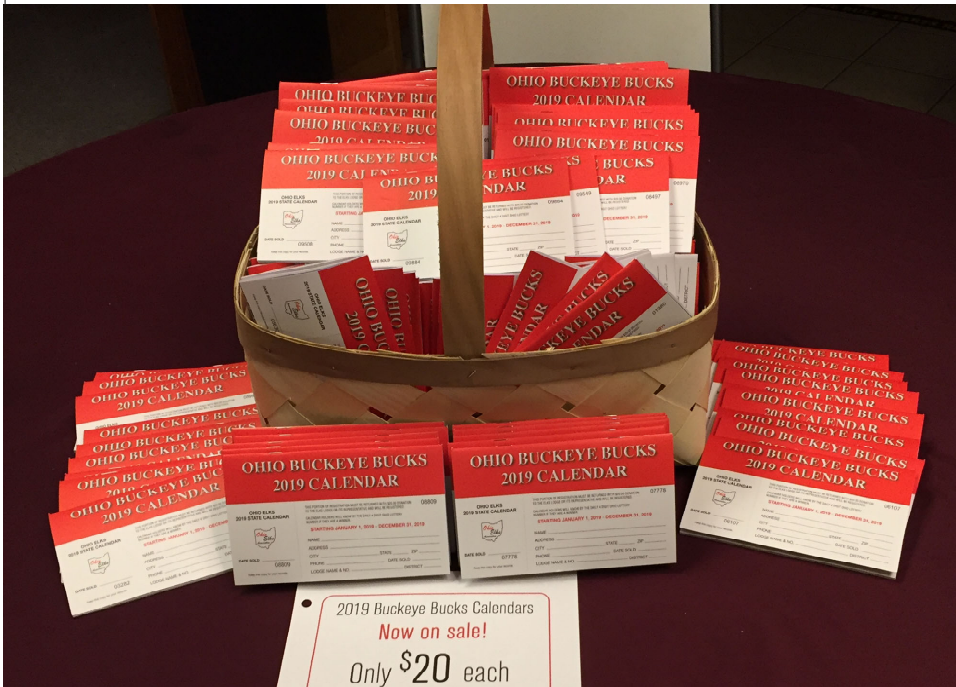
October 16 was our annual inspection, and as usual we passed with flyer colors. I'd like to send a big thank you to Danielle Mahany for the extensive amount of prep-work and help she's done to make our annual inspection go off like a well-oiled machine. She has definitely given me the tools for success in my role as your humble Secretary.

Have you done volunteer projects outside of the Elks? If so, let me know. I can show you how to fill out a Data Collection Survey at the lodge. Your volunteer hours don't have to be Elk-led in order to count toward the good we as Elks do in the community.



Patrick Greenhill	November 8
James Joyce	November 12
Mark Bowker	November 13
Donald Weisbarth	November 15
Joseph Zitnik	November 16
Jeffrey Coyle, ER	November 17
Butch Davis	November 17
Leon Edwards	November 24

2020 ELKS CALENDARS



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

It's Americanism Essay Time! "What does freedom of speech mean to me?" is this year's theme. All 5th thru 8th grade students should start working on their essays.

In no more than 300 words, the Elks would love to hear your ideas on the above theme. Essays must be turned in to Berea Lodge by December 15th, 2019.

Last year we had almost 900 essays turned in by students from the Berea, Olmsted Falls & Strongsville Schools. Berea's essay-winners won 4 of 6 top spots in the NE Ohio District and had a 2nd Place winner at State! We are hoping for over 1000 essays this year!

All local winners will be recognized at Berea Lodge's Annual Youth Appreciation Dinner in May.

Any students who don't receive Americanism Essay materials thru your school, please contact Bill Maloney - Lodge Americanism Chairman at maloney.w@sbcglobal.net

2020 "Buckeye Bucks" Calendars now on sale in the lounge! Each Calendar has a four digit number. If that number is pulled on the Ohio Lottery Pick-4, pulled twice a day, YOU WIN!

EACH CALENDAR HAS 728 CHANCES TO WIN!

Win between \$50 to \$500 every day, each calendar can win more than once!

Our goal is to sell 200 calendars which will raise \$1,000 for Berea Lodge.

We can only do this if each member does their part! This is the best \$20 deal out there!

All your friends, co-workers, and relatives are eligible, you do not have to be an Elk to purchase a calendar or win and they make great stocking stuffer gifts.

Holiday Basket Raffle

Saturday, November 16 at 7:00 PM

- \$1 - Fruit & Chocolate Basket**
- \$1 - Turkey & Wine Basket**
- \$1 - Ham & Wine Basket**
- \$2 - Craft Beer, Sausages & Artisan Cheese Basket**
- \$1 - Breakfast Delight Basket**
- \$1 - Steak Dinner & Wine Basket**
- \$2 - Lottery Tickets Basket (\$60)**
- \$1 - Christmas Basket**
- \$1 - Fruit & Chocolate Basket**
- \$2 - Winter Warmer Basket**
- \$1 - Dinner & a Movie**
- \$1 - Steak Dinner & Wine Basket**
- \$2 - Lottery Tickets Basket (\$60)**
- \$2 - Craft Beer, Sausages & Artisan Cheese Basket**
- \$2 - Lottery Tickets Basket (\$60)**
- \$2 - Super Basket - Fruit, Wine, & Ham**

Pre-Buy One Entry for ALL baskets for just \$20!

(Save \$3)

Plus an amazing Chinese Raffle is available the day of the Event!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p><u>WEDNESDAY OFFICER BARTENDERS!</u></p> <p>November 6 - Wyoming November 13—Jeff Coyle November 20 –John Masterson November 27-Wyoming</p>		1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
 4pm	 \$5 Dinner!	 eleventh hour GRILLE Election Day	LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME! Officer Bartender Wyoming	Prime Rib Dinner	eleventh hour GRILLE	 eleventh hour GRILLE Open at 11am HALL RENTAL
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
 1pm	 MEGA MONDAY	 eleventh hour GRILLE	BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME! Officer Bartender Jeff Coyle	Prime Rib Dinner	eleventh hour GRILLE	 PER BASKET RAFFLE 7:00pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
LODGE CLOSED	 \$5 Dinner!	 eleventh hour GRILLE	LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME! Officer Bartender John Masterson	 LODGE CLOSED	eleventh hour GRILLE	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
 1pm	 \$5 Dinner!	 eleventh hour GRILLE	Officer Bartender Wyoming	 LODGE CLOSED	eleventh hour GRILLE	 eleventh hour GRILLE Open at 11am



Berea Elks Hoop Shoot Contest

The Berea Elks will be holding our annual Hoop Shoot Contest on Saturday, November 23rd at the Berea Recreation Center from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is a free contest open to all kids ages 8 to 13 where kids shoot free throws to compete in a National Contest.

The lodge is looking for volunteers to help with registration, scoring, and general help. Contact the Hoop Shoot Chairperson, Kevin Maloney for more details.



Thank you
VETERANS

Robert P. Atkinson
Thomas P. Butler, Jr.
Robert L. Courtemanche
William G. Dare
Mathew R. Jacko
Victor Jacko
Daniel Logan
John N. Moore

George Novak
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