

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

NOVEMBER 2020



FROM THE STATION OF
FIDELITY
THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...
Exalted Ruler's Message

HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE—DECEMBER 5

Greetings Fellow Elks,

November begins with us recovering from all the candy and treats of Halloween, and ends with us gorging on turkey and the other fixings of Thanksgiving dinner. The oranges, reds, and yellows of the changing leaves are replaced by the greys and whites of winter. With days becoming shorter, and the temperature continuing to drop, we try to find ways to relieve our frustration with the coming of winter.

To help protect against the wintertime blues I suggest attending one of the many functions our lodge will be hosting this month. Beginning on the first Friday and continuing weekly, we will renew our lodge trivia contests. There will be our monthly Saturday night movie night, and our fancy fun cocktail night. As always, you can come down and enjoy an amazing meal and good drinks every Tuesday and Friday.

Monday November 30th we will head down to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank and help prepare meals for the less fortunate in our community. It is a great opportunity to really get involved in the true meaning of being an Elk! There are still a couple of spots available, and I encourage you to try and participate. On December 5th, we will hold our holiday PER basket raffle. There will be plenty of great baskets to buy tickets for, several blind auction and Chinese raffle baskets, and a 50/50 drawing. Like the raffle we held in August, you will be able to purchase tickets and bid on baskets online or in person. Our PER basket raffles are some of our biggest fundraisers and we need everyone's participation.

Our trustees and officers are hard at work continuing to update our building. The women's restroom is nearing completion and the ceiling is nearly finished in the lobby. There is still some work that needs to be finished and I know they would always appreciate some extra help. If you are interested, please ask a trustee or officer and help get your hands dirty.

In closing, I want to wish you and your family a safe and happy Thanksgiving. See you at the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,

Kevin Maloney
Exalted Ruler

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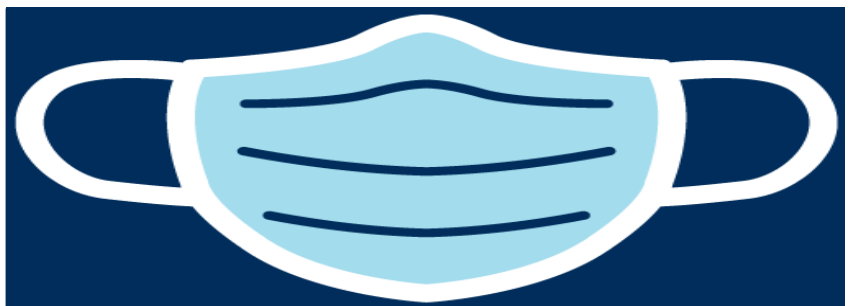
November is Veterans Remembrance Month

An estimated twenty million Veterans are living in our communities. Each with a different story, they all shared a common pledge: to support and defend this country. In an effort to honor and support these Veterans, Elks Grand Exalted Ruler Paul R. Ryan has proclaimed November to be Veterans Remembrance Month.

The Elks have a pledge. "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." And that's as true today as it was more than 100 years ago, in 1918 when the Elks built a 700 bed hospital in Boston and donated it to the government, helping to create a precursor for today's VA Medical Centers.

This November, as well as every month of the year, Elks will serve thousands of Veterans across the country. When Veterans are hospitalized and recovering, Elks are there. When Veterans are living in a home away from family, Elks are there. When Veterans are exiting homelessness and moving into a home, Elks are there. Because Elks are always there for Veterans. Altogether, our volunteers served more than 1 million Veterans last year, in ways big and small.

This Veterans Remembrance Month, we urge you to join the Elks in recognition of and service to the Veterans in your community. Let us remember the words of Elk member and President John F. Kennedy who said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them."



Governor Dewine has issued a mask mandate for the whole state of Ohio. **You must have a mask on when entering the lodge.** Your mask can be removed when seated or when you are enjoying the weather on the back patio. Please continue maintaining social distancing and respecting the rules. The health and safety of our members and guests always takes top priority. Thank you for everyone's continued effort in these new and strange times. Hopefully soon this will all be over!

BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Greater Cleveland
Food Bank**

Please join your fellow Berea Elk's members as we volunteer at the Cleveland Food Bank on Monday, November 30th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

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

To volunteer You can sign up by emailing me at coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com. Once we fill up I will send everyone the link to register electronically. Please note that this will be an hour longer than previous shifts and begins at 5pm.

Trivia Nights are Back!

After an agonizing and protracted hiatus, Trivia Nights are returning to the Lodge! Our whimsical host Jeff Maloney will be looking for the brightest and most resourceful minds that our Lodge has to offer.

Compete as small teams or on your own in a safe and socially distant setting. Prove your mastery of obscure facts and useless information for a chance to win fabulous prizes! Come down early to enjoy some of the best food and beverages in town at prices that no one can beat. The competition begins Friday November 6th at 7:00pm and will continue each subsequent Friday.



BUY HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS

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MOVIE NIGHT

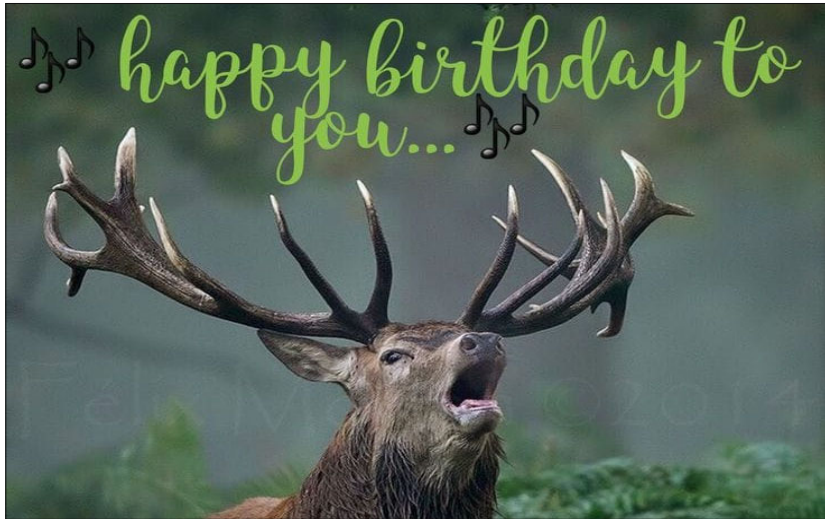
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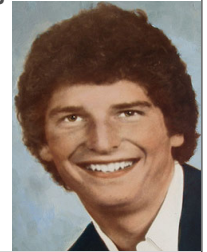
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PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES

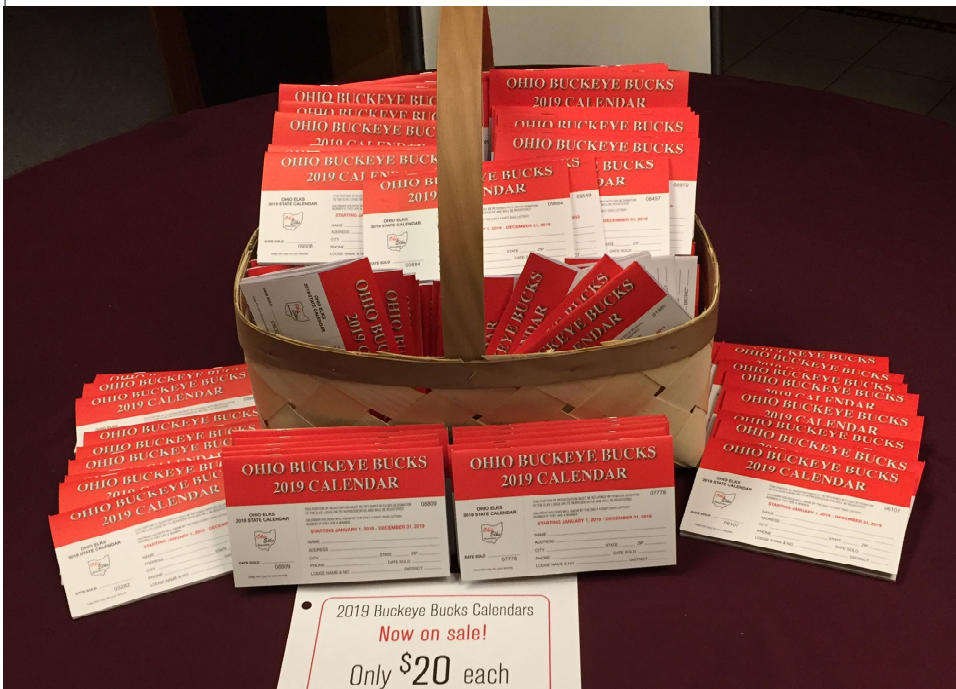




Patrick Greenhill	November 8
Mark Bowker	November 13
Donald Weisbarth	November 15
Joseph Zitnik	November 16
Jeffrey Coyle, ER	November 17
Bernard J. Kosar jr.	November 25



2021 ELKS CALENDARS



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

It's Americanism Essay Time! "How can Patriotism be Demonstrated?" This is the theme for the 2020-2021 Elks Americanism Essay Contest! All 5th thru 8th grade students are invited to write an essay of 300 words or less, sharing their thoughts on "How can Patriotism be Demonstrated?". If your students haven't already been introduced to this program by their teachers, please contact us for details. Each of the last several years we have had almost 1,000 students from the Berea, Olmsted Falls & Strongsville Schools participate. Berea Elks Lodge has sponsored finalists at both the District and State levels. Thanks to the youth of our local communities for all their hard work and great ideas! The deadline to turn in essays is December 15, 2020.

Bill Maloney - Lodge Americanism Chairperson

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2021 "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! Don't want to come inside to pick up or drop off calendars, just call 440-234-1604 and we'll come out to your car.

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.



PER Association Holiday Basket Raffle

December 5, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.

Ham & Wine Basket - \$1.00

Chocolate & Fruit - \$1.00

Cleveland themed Basket - \$1.00

\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00

Irish Car Bomb Basket - \$1.00

Poker Night Basket - \$1.00

Tom & Jerry Basket - \$1.00

\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00

Dart board & accessories Basket - \$1.00

\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00

Craft Brews, Sausages & Cheeses - \$2.00

Wine Basket - \$1.00

Winter Warmer Basket - \$1.00

Crock Pot Basket - \$2.00

\$60 Lottery Tickets - \$2.00

Craft Brews, Sausages & Cheeses - \$2.00

Remember to purchase main-raffle numbers,
make your bids on the Blind-bid Raffle Baskets,
and buy Chinese raffle tickets at www.bereaelks.com

Holiday Cocktail Tasting

Join us Saturday, November 28 down in the lodge for our first ever Holiday Cocktail Tasting. Get your Christmas feeling going with six amazing holiday cocktail classics and some new twists on old favorites. Tasting includes light snacks and starts at 7:00 PM. \$30 per person



FRIDAY NIGHT FEASTS

In November, the regular grill menus will be suspended on Fridays for Friday Night Feasts. Each dinner is only \$10 and we have great trivia to boot! These are all amazing, homemade meals and include dessert!

- November 6 Authentic Tamale Dinner
- November 13 Traditional Lasagna Dinner
- November 20 Fish & Chips
- November 27 Corned Beef Dinner

WINE NIGHT

Saturday is Wine Night! All wines are half price by the glass or by the bottle! Light snacks will be served. Bring a friend and enjoy great wines and even better prices!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 	3  	4 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	5 	6  	7
8 	9 	10  	11  VETERANS' DAY BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	12 	13  	14 WINE NIGHT! All Wines 1/2 Price!
15 	16 	17  	18 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	19 	20  	21 MOVIE NIGHT PLANES, TRAINS, & AUTOMOBILES 
22 	23 	24  	25	26  LODGE CLOSED	27  	28 <i>Holiday Cocktail Tasting</i>
29 	30   5pm-8pm	 <p>November is... NATIONAL DAY CALENDAR National Peanut Butter Lovers Month www.NationalDayCalendar.com</p>				

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MOVEMBER

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BURGER OF THE MONTH

“The PB&J”

In honor of national peanut butter lovers month. Our fresh made all-beef burger patty seared to perfection and topped with locally made natural peanut butter, blueberry jam, applewood smoked back and fresh jalapeno slices. This is one of the best burgers you'll ever have!



Thank you
VETERANS

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