

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

NOVEMBER 2021



FROM THE STATION OF
FIDELITY

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

Veterans Dinner November 13th

It's that time of year where the weather starts get colder which means the holiday season is right around the corner. The year is starting to wind down yet it feels like it just started, but we at least saw some normalcy this year even with the pandemic not fully over.

I am happy to announce our lodge has taken 1st place in the state for ENF per capita! We are currently at \$32.91 per capita which is almost \$9 more than 2nd place. We have also seen an increase in members who have joined the Fidelity club, we currently have about 15 Fidelity Club members, which is also the most in the state. I would like to thank everyone who have donated to ENF via Fidelity Club or other forms of donations. Even though we still have till March 31st to keep 1st place, I feel at this pace that won't be a problem. If you haven't joined the Fidelity Club, I encourage all members to join. It is as easy as going to this website, <http://enf.elks.org/recurring>, and filling out the form. If you have any issues or concerns, please reach out to me.

Normally around this time of year we would hold a veteran's dinner where we have vets from the VA hospital come to the lodge for a nice dinner and play bingo. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we have not been able to continue this tradition. However, this year we will still be having a veteran's dinner but to honor our fellow members and friends in the community who have served.

The dinner will be Saturday, November 13th and will feature PER Richard Threadgill's famous lemon rosemary chicken with all the sides, desserts, and even some fun bingo for prizes afterwards. All Veterans eat free, non-veterans can enjoy the dinner for just \$10 per person with all proceeds going to the lodge veterans fund. RSVP online at <https://www.bereaelks.com/veterans-dinner> or in the lounge by November 8th.

I hope everyone has a safe and fun time with friends and family during the holidays this month. I look forward to seeing everyone down at the lodge!

Fraternally yours,

Eric Banks



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THANK YOU VETERANS

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 T. Keith Mills 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."

VETERANS DINNER NOVEMBER 13

On Saturday, November 13th the lodge will be hosting a dinner to honor our veteran members. PER Richard Threadgill will be making his famous lemon rosemary chicken with all the sides and desserts. Veterans eat free, non-veterans cost is only a \$10 donation to the lodges veteran fund. RSVP online at <https://www.bereaelks.com/veterans-dinner> or in the lounge by November 8th.

Doors will be opening at 6:30pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm. There will also be bingo following dinner. Non-veteran volunteers will be needed to help with the event as well.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Dianna Threadgill at dftsinc73@gmail.com. Thank you again to all of our veterans and we hope to see you at the dinner.

★ 11 NOVEMBER ★

VETERANS DAY

Honoring all who served

BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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VETERANS DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13



Thank You
VETERANS

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



WINE NIGHT

Make it a ladies night out! Come down to the lodge on Saturday,

November 6 for Wine Night!

All glasses of wine are 1/2 off all night long



Holiday Cocktail Tasting

Join us Saturday, November 27 down in the lodge for our 2nd Annual 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



COCKTAILS & MOVIE NIGHT

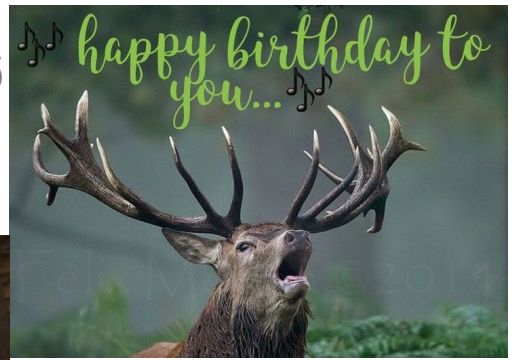
The WIZARD of OZ



Saturday, November 20 @ 7:00 PM

2022 "Buckeye Bucks" Calendars

Available now in the lounge!





Patrick Greenhill	November 8
Lance Morris	November 8
Mark Bowker	November 13
Donald Weisbarth	November 15
Joseph Zitnik	November 16
Jeffrey Coyle, PER	November 17
Debra Greenhill	November 23
Bernard J. Kosar Jr.	November 25



Ohio Buckeye Bucks 2022 Calendar

**OHIO ELKS
2022 STATE CALENDAR**

DATE SOLD _____
Keep this copy for your records.
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Match 4 Numbers and WIN!
(See details in side front cover.)

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THIS PORTION OF REGISTRATION MUST BE RETURNED WITH \$20.00 DONATION TO THE ELKS LODGE OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE AND WILL BE REGISTERED.

CALENDAR HOLDERS WILL KNOW BY THE DAILY 4 DIGIT OHIO LOTTERY NUMBER IF THEY ARE A WINNER.

STARTING JANUARY 1, 2022- DECEMBER 31, 2022

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ DATE SOLD _____

LODGE NAME & NO. _____ DISTRICT _____



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

No work on your part - the check will automatically show up in the mail! It is also a great fundraiser for our lodge as \$5 from each calendar sold stays here. These can be sold to anyone and make great gifts as well!

Help us meet our goal of selling 200 calendars and help your lodge at the same time.



Please welcome our newest member to the lodge, Richard Ward. Richard's initiation was done in October. If you know someone who would make a great member to our lodge, bring them down to one of our great beer or wine tastings or a delicious meal from the 11th Hour Grille. Our membership is what makes Berea Lodge so special.

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Armistice Day - Veteran's Day & The B.P.O.E.

Before WWII, November 11 was originally called Armistice Day, marking the end of World War I and what was optimistically called "The War to End All Wars."

When fighting ceased in November 1918, President Woodrow Wilson gave General John Pershing, American Expeditionary Force Commander of WWI and lifelong Elk, the honor of setting the exact moment that the Armistice would forever be marked.

Pershing selected the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month – his personal tribute to the memory of those soldiers, "Elks and non-Elks alike," who had fallen.

The hour of 11 p.m. has long held significance to the Elks. The 11th hour observance was originally a remembrance of the Battle of Hastings, which took place in the year 1066 A.D. Why is that? Because Englishman Charles Vivian, founder of the Jolly Corks which later became the Elks, simply borrowed most of the traditions and rituals from the Royal and Antedeluvian Order of Buffaloes, a fraternal organization to which he belonged that had started in England around 1010 A.D.

To this day, at any evening Elks event, all activity ceases, members and guests rise, the chimes ring 11 times and the "Eleven O'Clock Toast" is recited. *(the preceding is an excerpt from "McMenamin's Blog")*



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

It's time again for the Elks Annual Americanism Essay Contest! "What Does it Mean to Love Your Country?" is the theme for this year's contest.

All 5th thru 8th grade students are invited to write an essay of 300 words or less, sharing their thoughts on "What Does it Mean to Love Your Country?". If your student hasn't already been introduced to this program by their teachers, please contact us for details.

Each year we receive almost 1,000 essays from students in the Berea, Olmsted Falls & Strongsville Schools. Berea Elks routinely have had winning essays at both the NE District and State levels. The deadline to turn in essays at the lodge is December 15, 2021.

Bill Maloney
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LAW ENFORCEMENT DART TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 8, 2022



Berea Elks Lodge #1815 will host a dart tournament to benefit the U.S. Marshals Survivors Benefit Fund (USMSBF).

USMSBF was formed exclusively for charitable and educational disbursements of its funds to the surviving family members of active United States Marshals, Deputy U.S. Marshals, Marshals Service employees, and Special Deputy U.S. Marshals who are killed in the line of duty. In the immediate aftermath of a line of duty death, money is given to the surviving family to help with funeral costs and other expenses. The USMSBF is private nonprofit charitable corporation, with Internal Revenue Service exemption status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The anticipated format for the tournament is two member teams competing in games of 501 and Cricket. Individual team members can be either Elks or law enforcement/active or retirees. Entry fee for teams will be \$50 with all proceeds going to benefit USMSBF. Start time is expected to be at 9:00 am.

There will also be a cash bar during the tournament with all proceeds going to USMSBF. Additionally there will be 50/50 raffles being run during the tournament, again with proceeds going to USMSBF.

To express your interest in participating email Trustee Art Bowker at htciabowker@gmail.com with the subject line Dart LE 2022 or call 216-262-2946



Berea Elks PER Association Presents Our First Annual

Holiday Gala

Saturday, December 18 at 6:30 PM

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 prime rib or herbed salmon. Our very own member David Kay will be performing holiday music throughout the evening and the bar will be featuring special holiday-themed cocktails throughout the night. There will be a Chinese basket raffle featuring baskets donated by the PER association along with a 50/50 raffle.

Cost is only \$25 per person which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and a complimentary glass of select wine, beer, or spirit. Tickets may be purchased in the lounge or online at <https://www.bereaelks.com/lodge-store/holiday-gala>

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

ELKS NIGHT AT THE MONSTERS

Thursday, February 3 at 7:00 PM



Join us Thursday, February 3rd at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse as the Cleveland Monsters take on the Toronto Marlies in fast-paced AHL Hockey! Puck drops at 7:00 pm. Tickets are just \$70 per person and include seats in the Westfield Champions Club, and include all the food, beer, wine, and soda you can eat! *Tickets are limited to the first 20 people for our group.*

**Tickets must be purchased by
December 31st!**

Buy tickets in the lounge or online at <https://www.bereaelks.com/lodge-store/elks-night-at-the-monsters>

BEREA ELKS NOVEMBER EVENTS

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

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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**

Robert L. Courtemanche
William Dare
Mathew R. Jacko
Victor "Gene" Jacko
John Kirkland
George Larsen
Hans Larsen
Charles Laveglia
Daniel Logan
Eduardo Marasigan

John "Nate" Moore
George Novak
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