



BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

OCTOBER 2017



Elktoberfest Raises Much Needed Money For Drug Awareness

As we all know, drug addiction is on the rise and the death by overdose rate is at epidemic levels. In 2016, nearly 4,500 Ohioans died from an unintended drug overdose, according to the Ohio Department of Health. That is more than 12 Ohioans every day and it was a 33% increase from 2015! Heroin overdoses have jumped by nearly 60% in just one year!

Unfortunately, 2017 is on pace to beat 2016 and Ohio is number one in the nation for drug overdoses deaths. Over half of all overdoses are ages 25-44. One third are under the age of 34.

The Berea Elks want to continue to help our community with programs designed to reduce this epidemic. In that spirit, the lodge hosted our annual Elktoberfest on Saturday, September 23rd and the event was a wonderful success. Over 60 people attended the event and the lodge was able to generate \$1,800 for the NE Ohio Drug Awareness Programs.

Many thanks go out to the band "Cougar Trap" for donating their performance and to all of the volunteers that helped make the event possible. Thanks to PER Nate Moore for cooking the pig (no easy task!).

The proceeds from this event will go directly to the drug awareness programs for the NE Ohio Elks, benefiting all lodges across the district. This was an event all Berea Elks can be proud of and we'll make next year's Elktoberfest even better!

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I would like to thank everyone that has donated to the Veterans cans at the bar. Your generous donations amounted to \$331! I thought that was just great!

Thank you Berea Elks Members!

Bob Atkinson
PER, Veterans Committee Chair
216-433-0432

P.S. November is Veterans Month and our lodge will be hosting a special dinner for them. Stay tuned for more info!

Did you know......as many as 47,000 American Veterans are living on the streets? Did you also know that the Elks are here to help our Veterans.

The Elks have a "Welcome Home Kit" program that provides up to \$200 for move in essentials like towels, toiletries, paper products, laundry detergent, and cleaning supplies. It may not sound like much, but for many this can be the helpful hand to get a Veteran off the street permanently. If you know a homeless vet and would like to help, contact Richard Threadgill at bereaelk@gmail.com.



Ross Chrisman (sponsored by Alex Rozak) and Jeffrey Ward (sponsored by Ralph Jacko) were accepted to join our Order by the members gathered during the September 6th lodge meeting. They will be initiated on Wednesday, October 18th. Come down to the lodge and celebrate these members joining our great organization!

Also, Brian Murray has sponsored Brian O'Malley to join the order. He will be voted on during the October 4th general lodge meeting.



FIDELITY



Greetings Fellow Elks!

It's hard to believe Fall is here already! It was a great summer down at the lodge, with some great events and fundraisers! October is when our fellow Elks start to come back to the herd from camping, summer vacations, etc., so I'm excited to see what October holds in-store for us!

In the event you haven't been up to the lodge lately, I would highly encourage you stop by and see for yourself the progress that has been made on the exterior of the building. It's awesome to see the project coming towards the finish line. The front of the building is now nearly complete with the sign being refurbished, and the brand new canopy beneath it to protect people from the elements when entering the front door. New sconces are soon going to be installed on either side of the front stoop, and the entire building has a fresh coat of paint. Our back patio is arguably one of the best patio's in the city, complete with special lighting. Stop down to see the progress of your lodge! While you're there, you may as well grab a drink and a good meal as well....



September was a busy month, and I was very pleased to see so many attend Elktoberfest. It seems to be growing every year, and no doubt this year was our biggest yet with the beer garden, the pig roast, and some special guests from Berea PD making an appearance (invited, of course) as our thanks to them for the service they provide to our community. The funds we raised for our district drug awareness program are surely going to help with the continual fight against heroin and other addictive substances in both our community and north east Ohio as a whole. The band – Cougar Trap -- was awesome (with the lead guitarist being our very own Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Jeff Maloney!). In fact, they were so good that one of our friends from Berea PD even had to make a second appearance towards the end of the evening, but nevertheless, a good time was had by all for a great cause! Next year I'm hoping we follow tradition and outdo ourselves with an even bigger turnout. Thank you to everyone that helped make this event such a success!

October is shaping-up to be a really great month! Cigar and brandy tasting, "Cork and Fork" wine tasting, the CP Charity Ball on Saturday the 14th at the Ravenna Lodge, the Halloween Party, and the Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast.....oh and the Browns Games every Sunday, there's no reason I shouldn't see everyone at least once or twice this coming month at some sort of event.

Also as a reminder, the Buckeye Calendars are here and are for sale! We always have several winners over the course of the year from our lodge, so get them while they last! \$20.00 per calendar gets you multiple chances throughout the year to have your number pulled and win. If you have any questions about the calendar program, please see either Bill Maloney, PER, Calendar Chairperson, or myself for further information. They may be purchased at the bar (cash only).

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable month, and I look forward to seeing all of you at the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,

Hank Nest, Exalted Ruler

UPCOMING EVENTS



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 7
7:00 PM

A new event for 2017! Join us for our first ever Brandy, Cognac, and Cigar Tasting! This event will be held out on the new patio and will be limited to 20 participants. The event includes two (2) carefully selected cigars, one artfully matched with three brandies and the other with three cognacs. This new and unique event will likely sell out fast so get your tickets in advance in the lounge or on the lodge website (www.bereaelks.com). If the weather does not cooperate, each person will receive their cigars to be smoked at their own leisure, and we will drink down in the lounge. \$30/person. Includes light snacks.



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14
7:00 PM

The Elks Annual Northeast Charity Ball to benefit United Cerebral Palsy will be held at Ravenna Lodge #1076 on Saturday, October 14 at 6:00 pm. This is a formal gala that features a wonderful dinner, live music, and an open bar for only \$50 per person. Berea lodge has consistently supported this event with a large member turnout and we hope this year is no exception. This event is a great fundraiser that not only supports our state project, but helps UCP right here in our backyard! Tickets must be purchased in advance in the lounge, or on the lodge website at www.bereaelks.com.



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21
7:00 PM

Originally scheduled in August, our Cork n' Fork wine tasting has now been scheduled for Saturday, October 21st at 7:00 PM. As in past events, this wine tasting will include a selection of six wines ranging from crisp whites to full-bodied reds. Each wine selection will be artfully paired with small tasting plates designed to complement each glass of wine. This is one of the top tasting events of the year and is guaranteed to be the best wine tasting in town. \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in the lounge or at the lodge website, www.bereaelks.com.



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28
7:00 PM

Come join us for our annual Halloween Costume Party! This is free event open to all Elks and their guests featuring great drink specials, a costume contest, and a pumpkin carving competition. This will be a potluck dinner, so bring something great to eat, wear something scary, and have a great time! Sign-up sheet is in the lounge.



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29
9:00 AM—HALFTIME

Cheer on the Cleveland Browns as they take on the Minnesota Vikings from London! With the early kick-off, Boy Scout Troop 215 will be hosted a pancake breakfast in the lounge. This event is open to the public as it is a fundraiser for the troop. Invite everyone you know! It costs only \$7 and it helps the boys cover the ever growing costs of camping! As it is a boy scout event, there will be no alcohol sales during this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 3
7:30–9:30 PM

The lodge will be hosting another corn hole tournament on Friday night, November 3rd, starting at 7:30 PM. Entrance fee is \$12 and includes pizza and cash prizes. 1st place wins 40% of the pot, 2nd wins 20%, 3rd wins 15%. The rest covers event expenses. Sign-up sheets are in the lounge! Sign up early and invite your friends!



The logo for the Elks Hoop Shoot features a stylized elk head in profile, facing right, with the words "ELKS HOOP SHOOT" written in a bold, sans-serif font across it.
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The Berea Elks will be hosting the Elks Hoop Shoot competition at the Berea Recreation Center on Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. All kids ages 8-13 are eligible to compete in this fun, free, and safe free throw contest. The top place finishers move on to the district competition over the winter. Tell every kid you meet and let the school districts know about the program! We need volunteers! Sign up sheets are in the lounge.



THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 9
6:00 PM

As we honor those who served this Veteran's Day, the Berea Lodge will host our twice annual Veteran's dinner down in the lodge on Thursday, November 9th. PER Nate Moore will be cooking a great dinner. Members can buy a dinner for \$10 and we will need volunteers to help. Sign-up sheets are in the lounge.



The logo for the Cleveland Monsters features a stylized, black and white monster head with yellow eyes, set against a blue and white background with the word "MONSTERS" in a bold, sans-serif font.
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 16
7:00 PM

Thursday, November 16th is Elks Night with the Cleveland Monsters! The Berea Elks have secured a great group package for a fun night of fast-action, hard hitting AHL hockey! Tickets are just \$54 each and include a great seat along with unlimited food, beer, wine, and soft drinks! The Monsters are inviting all lodges from NE Ohio to attend this event so get you tickets now! Tickets must be purchased by Monday, October 16th and can be purchased in the lounge.



The logo for the Holiday Basket Raffle features the words "holiday basket raffle" in a stylized, serif font, with a background of blue and white snowflakes.
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 18
7:00 PM

This year's PER Association Holiday Basket Raffle will be bigger and better than ever! This year will feature many of our traditional baskets along with some new ones like the "winter warmer" basket and a "Christmas" basket. 16 baskets will be raffled off along with an amazing Chinese raffle. Entry into all 16 raffles is \$23, or just \$20 if purchased in advance. The lodge will be providing food for a nominal fee to all that would like dinner. This is traditionally one of our largest fundraisers so be sure to buy your tickets today!

SCHOLARSHIP SEASON!

Did you know that the Elks award hundreds of scholarships every year, giving out millions of dollars to students across the country. The Elks National Foundation operates one of the largest scholarship programs in the country and the 2018 scholarship season is in full swing. If you know someone looking for scholarships, tear out this page of the Bullhorn and give it to them! Here are some details below...

Most Valuable Student Scholarship (\$4,000-\$50,000 each)

The Elks will award **500** four-year scholarships to the highest rated applicants in the 2018 competition. Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply. Applicants do not need to be related to an Elks member. College students cannot apply. Male and female students compete separately. Applications are available online now through November 27, 2017 for the 2018 contest so all students should be applying now! Four-year awards range from **\$4,000 to \$50,000 with a total of \$2.44 million in awards this year!**

The 20 top finalists will participate in an all expenses paid Leadership Weekend in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. To apply, go to <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>.

Legacy Award (\$4,000 each)

The Elks will award **300** four-year scholarships to the highest rated applicants in the 2018 competition. Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply. Applicants for this award **MUST** be related to an Elks member in good standing (child or grandchild of). College students cannot apply. Applications are available online now through February 2, 2018 for the 2018 contest so all students should be applying now!

Winners of this scholarship are required to perform service with an Elks lodge once per year during the scholarship term. To apply, go to: <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarweb/legacy/rules.cfm>.

Emergency Educational Grant (up to \$4,000 each)

This grant provides financial assistance to children or grandchildren of deceased or permanently disabled Elks who wish to obtain or further their education. Grants are based on the information provided in the application and can range up to \$4,000. The grant is for one year, however the student can apply up to three annual renewals as long as the student meets all requirements. If you or someone you know qualifies for the Emergency Educational Grant, please contact ENF to request a copy of the application. Please call 773/755-4732 or email scholarship@elks.org to request an application.

TEAR OUT THIS PAGE AND GIVE IT TO EVERY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR YOU KNOW!



Questions?
Call the lodge at 440-234-1604 or
e-mail bereaelk@gmail.com





Elks Night with the Cleveland Monsters!

Thursday, November 16, 2017
Cleveland Monsters vs. Milwaukee Admirals- 7:00pm



All tickets are just \$54 each for the GROUP

Includes food, unlimited beer/wine/soda for the group

Tickets start at \$27 for the GROUP Otherwise

Discounted rate from \$34 (no beer/wine/food)

Monsters promo for the night

Columbus Blue Jackets Theme Night

Deadline to Order Tickets is (Monday, October 16)

Tickets Must be purchased in the lodge by October 16th!

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Elks Annual Northeast

Charity Ball

October 14, 2017



Please join us at Ravenna Elks Lodge No. 1076
Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 6:00 PM for our

Elks Annual Northeast District Charity Ball

Benefiting United Cerebral Palsy

Keep in mind our main purpose is to raise monies for UCP of the District, so that they may give to families in need or buy needed equipment to treat or assist individuals with Cerebral Palsy. A check will be presented to the CP staff during the function.

For those of you who are unable to attend, there are a few ways you can help us out: purchasing a personal or business ad for our program at prices listed below, donating prizes for the Chinese Raffle, and of course, monetary donations are always appreciated. Forms are available at your lodge, please see your ER or Leading Knight. Make checks payable to Elks Charity Ball and mail to Lakewood Lodge 1350, attention Elk Charity Ball.

Cost \$50.00 Per Ticket - Includes Dinner & Open Bar

Costs for Program Ads and/or PowerPoint:

- Patron Ad \$10.00
- Business Card Ad \$25.00
- Quarter Page Ad \$35.00
- Half page Ad \$60.00
- Full Page Ad \$100.00
- Front or Back Inside Cover \$200.00
- Table Sponsor \$250.00 - This includes a 1/2 page Program Ad and part of the PowerPoint Presentation

For more information or hotel accommodations, please contact Jim Bischoff, Cerebral Palsy Charity Ball Chairman at Jbish10@att.net. Thank you.

Reception starts at 6:00 PM with dinner immediately following. Music provided by the band "Sensations"

Menu

Appetizers
Prime Rib
Chicken Marsala
Seafood Pasta
Redskin Potatoes with Asparagus
Tossed Mixed Green Salad with choice of dressing
Rolls and Butter
Dessert



Robert Bycroft School



Ravenna Elks 1076 | 776 N. Freedom Str. | Ravenna, OH 44266

Ohio Elks Major Project



The Ohio Elks Association major project is Cerebral Palsy. Over the last month Berea Elks members have donated \$416.50 to CP. Many thanks go out to Bob Atkinson, George Bode, Richard & Dianna Threadgill, and Hank Nest for turning in CP banks this month. Every penny counts and the funds go straight to those who need it most! Bring in those banks!

ENF Update

Congratulations to all Berea Elks members! We have surpassed our annual ENF per capita for 2017 and are currently 6th in the state and 2nd in our district. We are well on our way to our lodge goal of \$20!

Don't forget to "ENF-it" next time at the lodge during a grille night for just \$2 and get a great dessert!

BEREA ELKS
Current Status



Football Sundays All Month

The lounge will be open at 11:30 am for all Sunday Browns games with a 1:00 PM kick-off time with the full Grille menu available from noon until half-time.

As a reminder, only beer sales are permitted on Sunday.



As a bonus, Boy Scout Troop 215 will be hosting a special pancake breakfast beginning at 9:00 am on Sunday, October 29th as the Browns take on the Vikings in London, England. Be sure to support this great fundraiser for the scouts. (no alcohol sales for this event).



Mystery? Monday

Mystery Mondays have clearly been a hit and will continue through November! This is easily the best \$5 dinner anywhere! September saw dinners like chicken fired steak, unstuffed cabbage, and beef stroganoff.

Jeff Maloney has kicked up trivia on Monday nights too challenging every Elk with difficult question no human should ever know!

If you haven't been down on a Monday night yet, what are you waiting for?! You can't make dinner like this cheaper at home, and the fellowship is top notch. See you in the lounge!



AMERICANISM ESSAY TIME!

"Why Our Veterans Are America's Heroes"

Essays due by December 15, 2017 at the lodge. Details in next issue of the Bullhorn.

Happy Birthday



Dianna Threadgill	October 5
Gene Jacko	October 7
Joe Jonhenry	October 7
Dallas Hamilton	October 8
Dennis Potter	October 10
John Masterson	October 11
Myron Laufman	October 30

Remember to celebrate everyone's birthday the first Friday of each month with free cake and ice cream in the lounge!

ELKS NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST



COMPETE | CONNECT | SUCCEED

CONTEST LOCATION Berea Recreation Center

HOSTED BY: LODGE NAME Berea Elks Lodge **LODGE NO.** 1815

DATE Saturday, November 4, 2017 **TIME** 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

DIRECTOR'S NAME Kevin Maloney **PHONE/EMAIL** 440-234-1604

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Contestants' age-groups are determined by their age as of April 1, 2018. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.



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October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  GRILLE OPEN AT 11:30 AM	2 Mystery? Monday 	3  Darts	4 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME	5 	6 	7  Brandy, Cognac & Cigar Night
8  GRILLE OPEN AT 11:30 AM	9 Mystery? Monday	10  Darts	11 BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME	12 	13 	14 
15  GRILLE OPEN AT 11:30 AM	16 Mystery? Monday	17  Darts	18 LODGE MEETING INITIATION! 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME	19 	20 	21  Guest Bartender Kevin Maloney
22  GRILLE OPEN AT 11:30 AM	23 Mystery? Monday	24  Darts	25	26 	27 	28  Guest Bartender Danielle Mahany
29  BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:00 AM!!!!	30 Mystery? Monday	31  NO DARTS!				



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	2 	3 	4 
5 	6 Mystery? Monday	7  	8 BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	9 	10 	11 
12 	13 Mystery? Monday	14  	15 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	16 	17 	18 
19 	20 Mystery? Monday	21  	22	23 	24 	25
26 	27 Mystery? Monday	28  	29 5th Wednesday Club 	30 		



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