

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815



OCTOBER 2018



Berea Elks Take The Vets To Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

For a third straight year, the Berea Elks Lodge #1815 was able to host about 45 veterans and their caregivers from the Louis Stokes VA Hospital at Wade Park at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo in September.

The Elks partnered with the Columbia Station V.F.W. Post to get these great Americans away from the hospital and enjoy a day at the zoo. The event included admission to the zoo, generously donated by the Metroparks, along with a free box lunch for all participants and volunteers.

Several therapy dogs attended the event providing additional companionship and emotional support on what proved to be a wonderful day for a all. Many thanks to all the volunteers, the VA Hospital, the therapy dogs and their owners, to the Ohio Elks Association, and to the Elks National Foundation who assisted with funding for the event.

The lodge also owes gratitude and thanks to member Gary Farkas for his instrumental role in organizing the event for a third year. Thanks Gary!

Berea Elks Raise Funds For State Endowment

The Berea Elks Lodge #1815 raised over \$700 at the lodge's annual "Elktoberfest" for the Ohio Elks Association Endowment fund which funds charitable programs across Ohio including scholarships and Cerebral Palsy.

Many thanks to all the volunteers for their hard work during the event and a special thanks to the band "Cougar Trap" for donating their performance to the cause.



OCTOBER EVENTS

Ravens @ Browns
October 7 - 11:00 AM

CP Charity Ball
(Lakewood Lodge)
October 13 @ 6:00 PM

District Meeting
(Lakewood Lodge)
October 14 @ 11:00 AM

Beer Tasting
October 20 @ 7:00 PM

Browns @ Bucs
October 21 - 11:00 AM

National Drug Take Back
October 27 - 10:00 AM

Halloween Party
October 27 - 7:00 PM

Browns @ Steelers
October 21 - 11:00 AM

5th Wednesday Club
(Porco)
October 31 - 6:00 PM



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THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

PRIME RIB THURSDAYS IN OCTOBER

Greetings Fellow Elks!

This fall has been a very exciting time for our Lodge. Last month we had a number of great events which were only made possible through the hard work of our members. I would like to take a moment to thank a few of those members. Dianna Threadgill coordinated the Cleveland Oktoberfest volunteering at the fairgrounds. It was a great time and raised some valuable money for our Lodge. Doug Rambert coordinated a very fun and successful Corn-Hole tournament. Finally, Rich Threadgill coordinated our annual Elktoberfest event. Elktoberfest was a blast! The food was great thanks to Nate Moore and Hank Nest, the drinks were tasty and plentiful, and the band sounded great thanks to Jeff Maloney. This event raised some much-needed money for our State's Endowment Fund. Great work Rich!

Our Lodge also completed our yearly District Inspection. DDGER Barry Harper and team had great things to say about our Lodge and had a wonderful time. Thank you, Danielle Mahany, Nate Moore, and Dianna Threadgill, for coordinating the required materials for our inspection. Also, thank you Rich Threadgill for putting together a terrific meal for everyone. Congratulations everyone and keep up the good work!

As we move into October and our attention turns towards our Cleveland Indians, and hopefully a very long and successful Postseason run, remember that our Lodge is the best spot to watch the games. Come down and enjoy some of the best food and drinks in town while watching the game on our big screen TVs! On a similar note, remember to stop by during Sunday Browns games for brunch. Beyond the games this month, we will be holding a beer tasting on Saturday October 20th, and our Lodge Halloween Party Saturday October 27th. I hope to see you down there! Finally, we will be hosting a prescription drug take back day with the Berea Police on the morning of Saturday October 27th. We can always use volunteers and it would be great for our Lodge to have a nice turn out to support a great event.

See you at the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Coyle, Exalted Ruler

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In an effort to improve our draft beer offerings in the lounge, a new "Kegeator Fund" has been established to raise money for a new draft beer system, capable of supporting up to four draft beers simultaneously. Several donations have already been made and the fund is off to a good start. To further support this effort the Board of Directors have approved a \$.25 "kegeator tax" on all beer purchases in the lounge, *effective November 1, 2018*, and will continue until the new draft system has been funded.



BEREA ELKS SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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Mystery? Monday

EVERY MONDAY IN OCTOBER
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 Secretary, 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!



CLEVELAND BROWNS

BROWNS FOOTBALL SUNDAYS

OCTOBER 7 vs. BALTIMORE RAVENS
OCTOBER 14 vs. LOS ANGELES CHARGERS
(LODGE CLOSED)
OCTOBER 21 at TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
OCTOBER 28 at PITTSBURGH STEELERS

We will be offering a brunch style meal beginning at 11:00 am on football Sunday games that kickoff at 1:00 PM.

The kitchen will close at kickoff so that everyone can enjoy the game. Come down and cheer on the Browns with your fellow Elks!

Remember, beer only sales on Sundays.

PRIME RIB DINNER

EVERY THURSDAY IN OCTOBER
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Each Thursday night in October will be special Prime Rib Dinner nights, prepared by PER Nate Moore.

Dinners include Prime Rib, potatoes, vegetables, and Yorkshire pudding.

First come, first serve. \$18.15 per person.

A great dessert will also be available for just \$2 more, will all proceeds from dessert going to ENF.

Dinner will be served from 6:00 PM until sold out. Stay an watch the Thursday Night Football game...or maybe even an Indians playoff game!

FALL BEER TASTING

OCTOBER 20-7:00 PM

We'll be kicking off the Fall Beer Season, Saturday, October 20th at 7:00 PM for our annual Fall Beer Tasting. The event will feature some of the regions best seasonal offerings paired with a great classic spread of sausages, cured meats, cheeses, breads, and mustards.

It will be brew lover's delight and sure to be a popular event. Cost is only \$20 per person in advance, \$25 the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased in the lounge or at www.bereaelks.com.

See you there!



HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 - 7:00 PM

Costume party & contest, potluck dinner, drink specials and "Killer" darts games all night long! Bring a friend and have some fun at our annual Halloween Party!



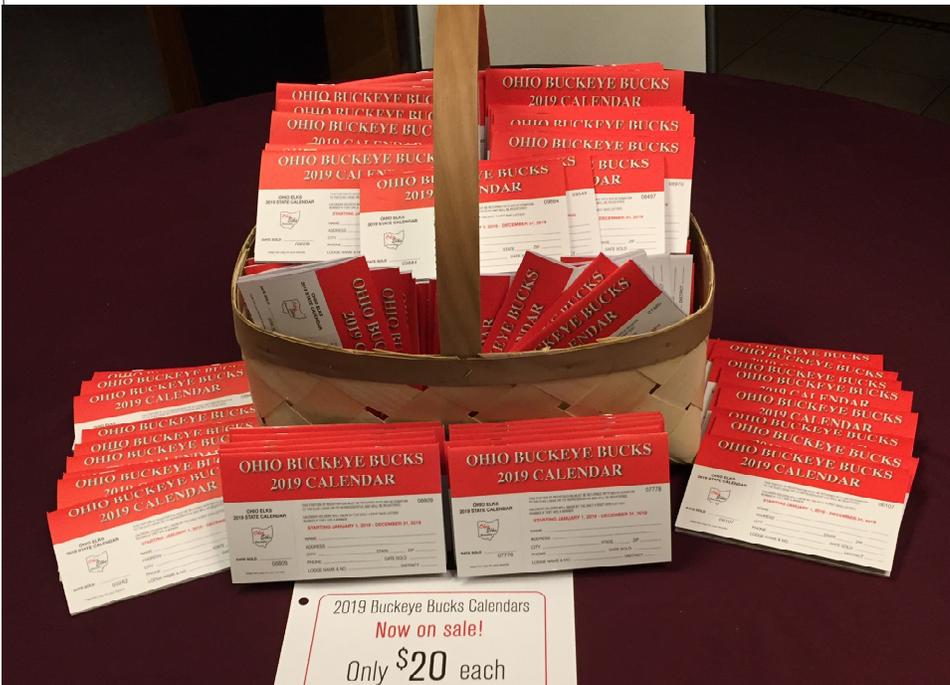
BOY SCOUT TROOP 215 BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



Come watch London NFL game (Titans vs. Chargers) on Sunday, October 21st while being served a yummy breakfast by Boy Scout Troop 215. Cost is only \$6/ person and includes pancakes, waffles and breakfast meat. There will also be coffee and juice. All proceeds go to the Troop 215 general fund. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM



2019 ELKS CALENDARS



2019 "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 lodge has had 8 winners in 2018 so far!

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.

Calendar #1815 will be raffled off at the November Basket Raffle.



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

It's Americanism Essay Time! "What Makes You Proud of America?" 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, 2018.

Last year students from Berea, Strongsville and Olmsted Falls Schools turned in almost 950 essays. Five out of six NE District winners were submitted by our Berea Elks Lodge #1815! We also had a 3rd place winner at State!

Let's shoot for over 1,000 essays this year! Make sure all the eligible children you know get involved!

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

DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx} TAKEBACK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
BEREA ELKS LODGE #1815



KEEP THEM SAFE. CLEAN THEM OUT. TAKE THEM BACK.

The Berea Elks have partnered with the Berea Police Department and the United States Drug Enforcement Agency to be the official drop-off center for the DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. If you have any prescription drugs that have expired or you simply don't use, please drop them off at the lodge so they can be disposed of safely and properly.

The lodge will be offering free hot dogs and pop to all who come and donate. This is a public event and is being advertised by the city and the DEA. A volunteer sign-up sheet is available in the lodge for those who wish to help during the event.

HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE

The Berea Elks PER Association will be hosting our annual Holiday Basket Raffle on Saturday, November 17th at 7:00 PM.

Sixteen amazing baskets will be raffled off throughout the night and a ticket for entry into every basket drawings is only \$20 (a savings of \$3!).

A Chinese raffle will also be available which includes an amazing array of items including Indians gear, top shelf spirits, wines, and a chance to win a year's worth of free lodge drink tastings!

The complete list of baskets will be published in the November Bullhorn.

This is easily our largest lodge fundraiser of the year and is critical to help maintaining the operations of the lodge. \$20 basket raffle drawing tickets can be purchased in advance and are available in the lodge, limited to 120 tickets. Let's sell this event out in advance!

 holiday
basket raffle

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Mystery? Monday \$5 Dinner!	2 Darts eleventh hour GRILLE	3 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME! Officer Bartender <i>John Masterson</i>	4 PRIME RIB DINNER	5 eleventh hour GRILLE	6 (HALL RENTAL)
7  BROWNS BRUNCH 11:00 AM VS. BALTIMORE (HALL RENTAL)	8 Mystery? Monday \$5 Dinner!	9 Darts eleventh hour GRILLE	10 BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME! Officer Bartender <i>Glenn Klobaj</i> RITUAL TEAM PRACTICE-6:30	11 PRIME RIB DINNER	12 eleventh hour GRILLE	13 Northeast CP Charity Ball (Lakewood) LODGE CLOSED
14 Northeast District Meeting (Lakewood) LODGE CLOSED	15 Mystery? Monday \$5 Dinner!	16 Darts eleventh hour GRILLE	17 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME! Officer Bartender Kevin Maloney	18 PRIME RIB DINNER	19 eleventh hour GRILLE	20 FALL BEER TASTING
21 BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST 9:00 AM-11:00 AM LONDON NFL GAME	22 Mystery? Monday \$5 Dinner!	23 Darts eleventh hour GRILLE	24 Officer Bartender <i>Jim Joyce</i> RITUAL TEAM PRACTICE-6:30	25 PRIME RIB DINNER	26 eleventh hour GRILLE	27 NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY  HALLOWEEN PARTY (HALL RENTAL)
28  BROWNS BRUNCH 11:00 AM AT PITTSBURGH	29 Mystery? Monday \$5 Dinner!	30 Darts eleventh hour GRILLE	31  Porco Lounge & Tiki Room LODGE CLOSED	WEDNESDAY OFFICER BARTENDERS! October 3 - John Masterson September 10—Dianna Threadgill October 17 - Kevin Maloney October 24 - Jim Joyce		



PORCO TIKI LOUNGE

October 31st is a 5th Wednesday! The lodge will be closed and its Halloween, so skip out on trick or treating and join your fellow members as we visit Porco Lounge & Tiki Room in Cleveland. This is a really cool tiki lounge that has fantastic cocktails and a great atmosphere. Try something different and join us. All Elks and guests are welcome!



NOVEMBER EVENTS

Veteran's Dinner

Thursday, November 8

PER Holiday Basket Raffle

Saturday, November 17

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22

Hoop Shoot

Saturday, December 1



Berea Elks Were "Well Represented"

Berea Elks Lodge #1815 was "well represented" at the Lakewood lodge #1350's welcoming of the Grand Exalted Ruler Mike Luhr and First Lady Barb back in August. Our very own Lenny Oliveri, PER warmly greeted the GER, welcoming them to the Buckeye State, looking as sharp as ever!



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