

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

OCTOBER 2019



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!



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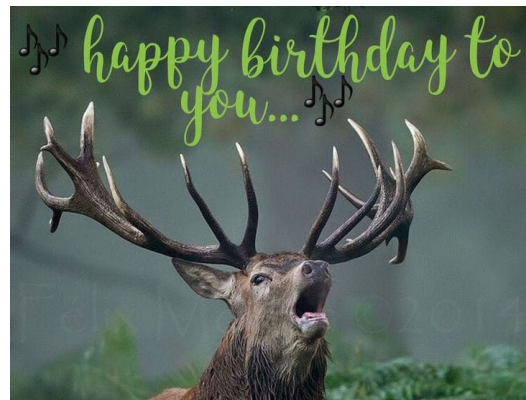
Gary Farkas has done a great job with all the plans for the veterans. The visit to the zoo was great. The veterans and elks enjoyed it a lot. Next time you see Gary at the lodge give him a great hand for all the work he put into the zoo trip. I always could use more members to go with me on my visits to the V.A. hospital. The vets really appreciate your time spent with them.

Bob Atkinson
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BEREA ELKS HELP TO STOP YOUTH VAPING



The Berea Elks presented a check for \$2,000 to Berea-Midpark High School in September to help fund an educational program that teaches high school kids about the dangers of e-cigarettes and vaping. Considering the recent spike in deaths around the country related to vaping products, this effort could not be more timely. The funds were made available from an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant. Presenting the check is PER, Richard Threadgill to Assistant Principal Mark Mucha. Hopefully this program will deter kids from vaping and maybe even save a life!



Dianna Threadgill	October 5
Victor (Gene) Jacko	October 7
Joseph Jonhenry	October 7
Dennis Potter	October 10
John Masterson	October 11
Brian Hoyer	October 13
Myron Laufman	October 30



FROM THE STATION OF
FIDELITY

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

WINE TASTING OCTOBER 26

Greetings Fellow Elks!

I'm very excited to be heading into **October**, football is now in full swing with the Browns finally giving us hope, the Cavs will be starting up soon, and the Tribe (as of the time I am writing this) could be preparing for a post-season run. Beyond professional sports, I always look forward to the seasonal foods coming back. Rich's world famous chili has returned to the Grille, Danielle's chicken paprikash should be making an appearance at an upcoming Mega Monday, and Nate Moore will be bringing back his fantastic prime rib dinners. It's a good time to be an Elk!

While summer is admittedly a slow season for our Lodge, I do appreciate those of you that continued to come down and support us. We had many successful events both in the Lodge and in the Community, and none of it would have been possible without your support. I would specifically like to thank Matt Williams for taking over this year's Golf League. It is a thankless but necessary job. I heard nothing but good feedback this year, although the ultimate winner was questionable... Nevertheless, this was a terrific example of a member stepping up and helping out when they saw an opportunity!

Our Fall Lodge Sports Leagues are starting up and we are always looking for more members to join. We have leagues for Darts, electronic Bowling, and the Golden Tee golf machine. Playing in each of these leagues is a great time and goes a long way to supporting the Lodge. If you have any interest in joining some or all of these leagues please reach out to any of the commissioners or myself. Also, remember that you don't need to be a member to play in these leagues, bring down some friends and family and show them a good time at the Berea Elks!

Finally, I would like to wrap up by mentioning membership. While our small but mighty Lodge has one of the best active membership rates in the State, maybe we don't always have to be so small. Last year we did a really good job in bringing in new members. This year has been a bit slower, though not for lack of trying. Please keep growing our Lodge on your mind throughout the day. Do you have a family member, friend, or coworker that you think would enjoy the Lodge? Do you know someone with the right personality and talents that can help our Lodge? Bring them down! Show them a good time and what we are all about. Every one of us started as a guest of another member. Remember what brought you down in the first place and what got you to join. Also, maybe you don't have any potential candidates, but you do have a couple ideas on how to help us grow. Please feel welcome to reach out to me with any ideas or suggestions. What can we do to bring in more Elks? What can we do to bring down more current Elks? I look forward to hearing from you.

See you at the lodge!

Fraternally Yours,
Jeff Coyle, Exalted Ruler

BEREA ELKS SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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

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



Fall Bowling Machine League

The old-school bowling machine has finally been retired as we just couldn't get parts for it anymore. New this year is video bowling with a new Silver Strike video bowling machine! The new league will begin the 3rd week in October (Oct. 14). I bowled a practice game along with Caroline, Jeff and Danielle. It's definitely different . . . but in a good way. This league is great because you can play any night of the week at your own leisure. A sign-up sheet is posted in the lodge. Be sure to sign up!

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HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE

Saturday November 16

The Berea Elks Annual November Basket Raffle will be on Saturday November 16, 2019 sponsored by the PER Association. Lounge will open at 6:00 and the raffle will begin at 7:00. As before, we will have 16 baskets in the main raffle! All your favorite baskets will be offered including lottery tickets, craft beers, fresh fruit & chocolates, steak dinners & wine, and many others. Pre-buy main-raffle tickets now in the lounge for only \$20 and save \$3 over the individual ticket cost! Have a special lucky number? Now is the time to pre-buy and get your special numbers while they are still available.

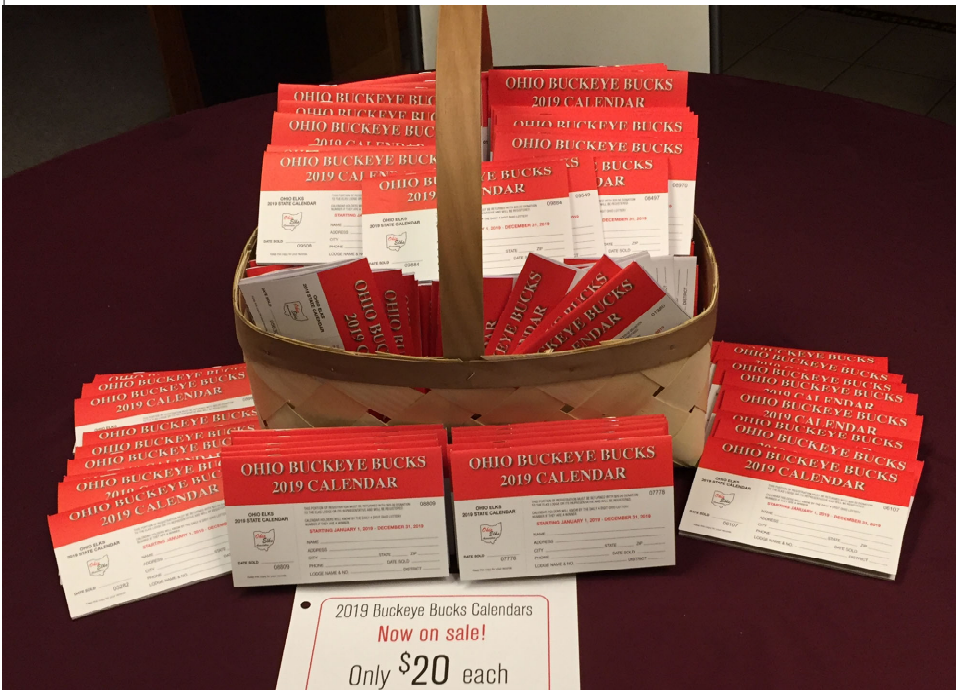
Back again by popular demand, Dianna & Danielle are planning another "even-better-than-before" variety of Chinese Basket Raffle baskets! These baskets will be sold all night long and drawn after the main raffle concludes. The November Basket Raffle is one of the two largest lodge fundraisers of the year! Plan on attending! Bring friends, relatives and co-workers! For those who cannot attend, you can still win! Pre-buy your main-raffle ticket and you will have a chance at all 16 baskets!

WINE TASTING

Join us Saturday, October 26th at 7:00 PM for another amazing "Cork-N-Fork" wine tasting spectacular! This is flat out one of the best wine tastings you will ever attend. Tickets can be purchased in the lounge or on the lodge website at www.bereaelks.com.

Cost is just \$30 per person. New for this tasting...bring a non-member as your guest and they pay half price when you buy a full-price ticket. Limit of one half price ticket per full price ticket purchased. Don't miss out on this awesome event! It will sell out fast!

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 now! 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 Elks Lodge by December 15, 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!

Make sure all the eligible children you know get involved. Any students who don't receive Americanism Essay materials thru your school, please contact Bill Maloney, Lodge Americanism Chairman at maloney.w@sbcglobal.net

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

2020 Elks "Buckeye Bucks" Calendars are now on sale in the lounge! Each calendar has a 4-digit number. If that number is pulled in any of the twice-daily Ohio Lottery Pick-4 drawings, YOU WIN!

For just \$20, you have 728 CHANCES to win anywhere from \$50 up to \$500!

And the same number can win more than once! If your number is a winner, you will automatically receive a check in the mail, no daily checking of your number is necessary! All your family, friends and co-workers are eligible, you do not have to be an Elk to win. They make great stocking-stuffer gifts as well!

If every member sells just 2 calendars, we will easily make our goal of selling 200 calendars this year! Selling more is even better as \$5 from each calendar sold stays at our lodge. Berea Lodge has traditionally been one of the top calendar sellers in the State of Ohio! Let's bust thru that goal of 200 and raise over \$1000 for our lodge! Calendar #1815 will be raffled off at the November Basker Raffle.



**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











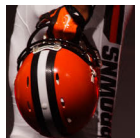




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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  eleventh hour GRILLE	2 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME! Officer Bartender Nate Moore	3 eleventh hour GRILLE	4 eleventh hour GRILLE	5  eleventh hour GRILLE (HALL RENTAL)
6 LODGE CLOSED	7  \$5 Dinner!	8  eleventh hour GRILLE	9 BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME! Officer Bartender Jon Elias	10 eleventh hour GRILLE	11 eleventh hour GRILLE	12 Northeast CP Charity Ball (Painesville) (HALL RENTAL) LODGE CLOSED
13 Northeast District Meeting (Painesville) LODGE CLOSED	14  \$5 Dinner!	15  eleventh hour GRILLE	16 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME! Officer Bartender Kevin Maloney	17 eleventh hour GRILLE	18 eleventh hour GRILLE	19  eleventh hour GRILLE Open at 11am
20 LODGE CLOSED	21  \$5 Dinner!	22  eleventh hour GRILLE	23 Officer Bartender Richard Threadgill	24 eleventh hour GRILLE	25 eleventh hour GRILLE	26  Open at 11am WINE TASTING
27 	28  \$5 Dinner!	29  eleventh hour GRILLE	30 LODGE CLOSED  PARMA LODGE	31 eleventh hour GRILLE		



PARMA LODGE!

This month features another 5th Wednesday Club outing! We'll all be crashing Parma lodge this time. This is a great lodge, with amazing people and it is one of the closest lodges to Berea.

If you have not gone to a 5th Wednesday Club outing yet, or in awhile, be sure to mark your calendar and cruise over to Parma lodge. They will be making a special meal for visitors along with corn hole, darts, music and fun.

This is free to ALL ELKS (obviously food and drink is at a cost) and we would love to see a huge Berea turnout! Our lodge will be closed, so get over Parma lodge on October 30th...starting around 6:00 pm.



Basket Raffle

November 16th



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