

# BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

OCTOBER 2020



FROM THE STATION OF  
**FIDELITY**  
THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

## Exalted Ruler's Message

HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 31

Greetings Fellow Elks,

As the calendar moves into October, the air becomes crisper, the changing leaves awash the landscape in a cornucopia of color, our weekends are full of football, and the baseball postseason begins. With the cooler temperatures, backyard barbecues are replaced with bonfires, and lawns are raked instead of mowed. The days become shorter and we start to head back indoors and wait for winter's descent.

To beat the shorter and colder nights, the lodge is the perfect respite to overcome our boredom and enjoy each other's company. This month, there will be plenty of fun events and activities to occupy your time. To go along with our outstanding grill nights every Tuesday and Friday, there will be a cocktail tasting, our monthly movie screening, and our annual Halloween party. Our fall dart league will begin this month as well as our machine bowling league. Both leagues will be operated following all state and local protocols, and both leagues help raise needed revenue for lodge expenses.

Also, on October 7th, we will have our district inspection. These yearly audits are conducted by the District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler and his accompanying officers. It will occur during our regular meeting that night and all members are encouraged to join in welcoming DDGER Jiff Dillon of Alliance lodge. A prime rib dinner will be served that evening for our honored guests, officers, and attendees.

There are some important events happening beyond October that need your attention. On Monday November 30th, we will assist the Greater Cleveland Food Bank in preparing meals for the less fortunate in our community. It is a fun time and greatly needed during this pandemic. We will also be holding another PER basket raffle in early December, and like the one held this past summer, it will be available online. I encourage everyone to participate, it is a major fundraiser for us.

Finally, I would like to thank all the tireless work of our trustees, board members, and officers. They continue to impress with all the work they do updating our building and creating events. Please thank them, because without their efforts we could not continue to help our veterans, youth, communities, and make Berea Lodge an awesome place to be. If you want to catch a Browns game, root the Tribe to victory, or enjoy a fantastic burger and beer, come on down to the lodge. While you are there, throw some darts, play Golden Tee, or check out the newly redecorated stairwell and we will always be happy to see you!

Fraternally Yours,  
Kevin Maloney, Exalted Ruler

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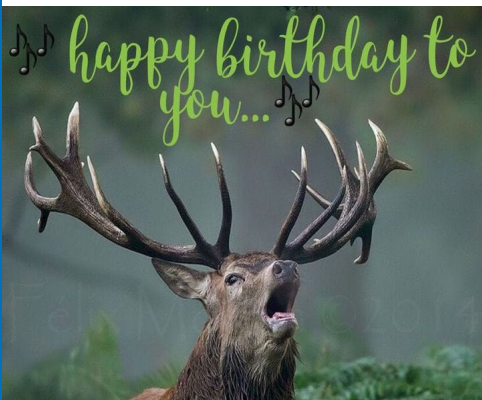


The Elks National Veterans Service asks all Elks to wear RED on Fridays. RED in this case stands for “Remember Everyone Deployed” and is a small reminder to all of us to remember our fellow Americans currently serving our country and deployed around the globe. While we always remember those who have served, let’s take time to honor those who still are!

**Bob Atkinson**  
PER, Veterans Committee Chair  
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Please welcome our newest member to the lodge, Debra Greenhill. Debra’s initiation was done in September. You have probably seen her in the lounge as her husband Pat is also a member. 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 great meal from the 11th Hour Grille. Our membership is what makes Berea Lodge so special.



Dianna Threadgill	October 5
Victor (Gene) Jacko	October 7
Joseph Jonhenry	October 7
<b>Poochie!</b>	<b>October 7</b>
Dennis Potter	October 10
John Masterson	October 11
Myron Laufman	October 30

# HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE

## Saturday December 5th

We have scheduled the Holiday Basket Raffle for Saturday December 5th. Similar to the recent Summer Raffle, due to the ongoing Covid-19 mandates, we will have a strong on-line theme. We will still have 16 main-raffle baskets, a pre-buy number still offers a \$23 value for only \$20. Chinese Raffle baskets will be available at \$2 per ticket for the baskets of your choice. Bids on Blind-Bid baskets, which are more unique and of higher value than the Chinese Raffle baskets, can be made on-line. A 50/50 drawing will be available in the Lodge. All winners will be drawn by the PER Association on Saturday Dec. 5, 2020 at 7pm and winners not present will be notified by phone and/or e-mail. As the lodge is practicing social distancing and adhering to all State of Ohio guidelines, we encourage members & guests to still attend the raffle in person.

To play the Main Raffle Only pre-buy numbers will be sold, with 120 available numbers. If you want a specific number, those are available only at the lounge. Through our website, [www.bereaelks.com](http://www.bereaelks.com), \$20 pre-buy numbers are on sale by clicking on the "holiday basket raffle" tab. You will be assigned the next chronological number that is unsold. Sales will end Friday December 4th or when all 120 pre-buy numbers are sold.

Chinese Raffle tickets (at \$2 each), may be purchased and placed on the baskets of your choice, both on our website and in-person at the lounge.

Blind-Bid Baskets will be available for viewing and bidding on our website by clicking on the "Holiday Basket Raffle" tab. Anyone may submit a bid on the site. Highest bids to-date will be updated every few days. All bids must be submitted by Friday December 4th at 11:00 PM.

50/50 tickets are \$5 each and will be available only in the lounge. There is no limit on how many tickets may be purchased, the more you buy, the better your chances to win! You must write your name and contact info on back of tickets. 50/50 tickets will be sold right up until the winner is drawn!

All Chinese Raffle and Blind-Bid baskets will be available for viewing, as they become available, on our website [www.bereaelks.com](http://www.bereaelks.com) by clicking on the "Holiday Basket Raffle" tab.

If anyone has any issues with using our website or any other questions, please contact any PER or Lodge Officer. No computer or internet access?... contact a PER and we will find a way to enable you to participate. This is a very important fundraiser for our Lodge! Our continuing financial well-being is counting on you and your support!

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We are looking for donations of baskets for the Chinese and Blind-Bid Raffles.

Holiday-themed or general interest baskets are needed. As they will be pictured and bid upon through the Berea Elks website, we will need them at the earliest date possible so we can get them up on our website. We are hoping to get some really nice baskets that will raise significant funds for the lodge.

If you have any questions or want to make arrangements to drop off baskets to the lodge, please contact PER Jeff Coyle at 216-212-1186 -or- [coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com](mailto:coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com)







# 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](http://www.bereaelks.com)

# BEREA ELKS OCTOBER EVENTS

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## Elks Bowling Machine League

After a six-month hiatus, we are ready to start up the league for a new season. We will begin on Monday, October 19th and end on Saturday, April 3rd. No games scheduled the last two week in December. As usual, the cost is \$5. per week. Plus quarters for the machine. A sign-up sheet is located in the lounge.

Per COVID-19 protocols, bowlers must bowl their 3-games alone, and sanitize the machine when they are done.



Tuesday Night Dart Leagues are returning to the lodge! **Starting Tuesday October 6th, at 7:30pm**, the Fall Dart League will begin a new season! With a few less darters than usual, and many challenges posed by the pandemic protocols, Elks will show that we still know how to have fun! If you are stopping down for dinner on a Tuesday, check out all the dart fun going on. We will be starting a Winter league early in January. So, if you like what you see, consider joining. A signup sheet for the Winter league will be available in the lounge by early December.

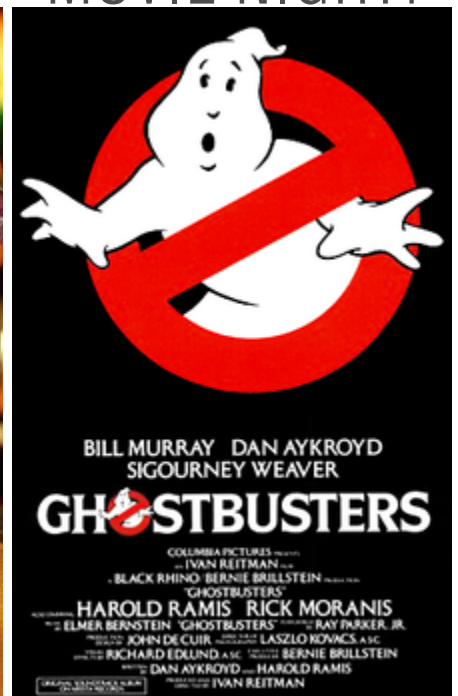
## TIKI LOUNGE COCKTAIL TASTING

## MOVIE NIGHT!

Enjoy 5 amazing specialty cocktails paired with local snacks all in a fun "tiki lounge" theme and atmosphere!

Price is just \$30 per person with a limit of 24 seats available for the tasting.

Purchase tickets in advance in the lounge or online at [www.bereaelks.com](http://www.bereaelks.com).



OCT 24 @ 7:00 PM

OCT 17 @ 7:00 PM



I am proud to announce that our Lodge will once again volunteer at the Cleveland Food bank. I am looking for 20-25 volunteers. You can sign up by emailing me at [coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Event Date/Time: Monday, November 30, 2020 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Event Description:

Volunteers are needed to help sort and repack perishable and nonperishable food that is later distributed to local food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters. Please remember to wear closed-toed/closed-heeled shoes!

Location: The Greater Cleveland Food Bank

15500 South Waterloo Rd Cleveland, OH 44110

Thank you!

Jeff Coyle PER



## From The Desk of The Lodge Secretary

We're halfway through the Elk year, and currently stand at 5th place in our ENF per capita at \$9.60. We're trailing behind Gallipolis (\$26.20), Kent (\$16.26), Toledo-Sylvania (\$14.29) and Ohio River Valley (\$11.76). Our ENF donations go a long way in providing us with grants that we turn around and use throughout our community. If you want to learn more about where your ENF donation goes and how to donate, visit our webpage at [bereaelks.com](http://bereaelks.com).

Thanks,

Dianna



## 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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# MVS Scholarship Deadline November 5

The deadline for the 2020 MVS scholarship application deadline is quickly approaching. This year, the Elks will be awarding 500 scholarships valued at \$2.44 million ranging from \$4,000 to \$50,000 (paid over four years) to graduating high school seniors.

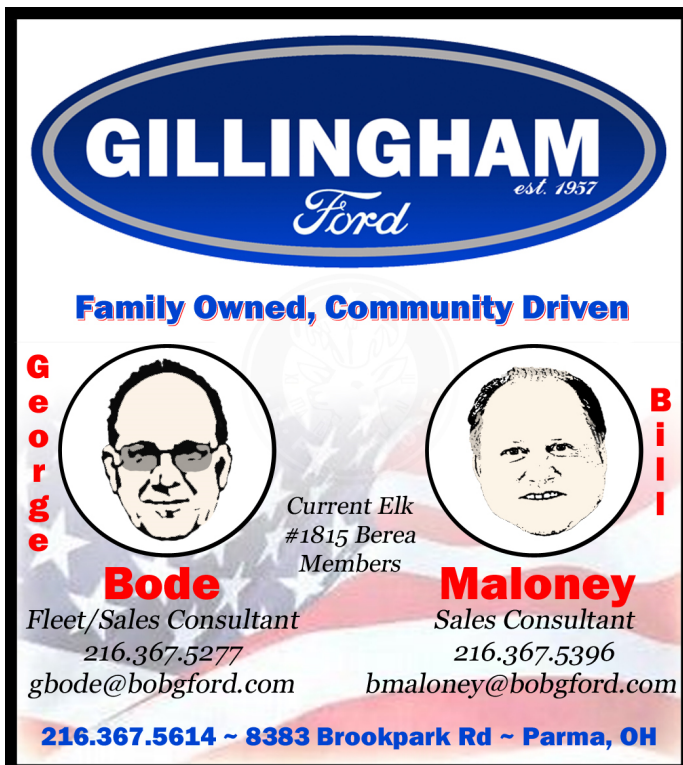
This is one of the largest scholarship programs in the country. Students do not have to be related to an Elk to apply for these scholarships!

If you know of any high school seniors graduating this school year and are planning to go to college, please encourage them to apply prior to the deadline.

Details can be found on our website ([www.bereaelks.com/scholarships](http://www.bereaelks.com/scholarships))



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 LODGE CLOSED	2 	3
4 	5 LODGE CLOSED	6  	7 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME! DODGER INSPECTION	8 LODGE CLOSED	9 	10
11 	12 LODGE CLOSED	13  	14 BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	15 LODGE CLOSED	16 	17 MOVIE NIGHT GHOSTBUSTERS
18 	19 LODGE CLOSED	20  	21 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	22 LODGE CLOSED	23 	24 TIKI LOUNGE COCKTAIL TASTING 7:00 PM
25 	26 LODGE CLOSED	27  	28	29 LODGE CLOSED	30 	31 HALLOWEEN PARTY

October is National Sarcasm Awareness Month



Sarcasm

[sahr-kaz-uh m]

noun

The body's natural response to stupidity.





# Basket Raffle

## December 5th



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