

# BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

OCTOBER 2021

## SCHOLARSHIP SEASON IS OPEN!

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) will award 500 “Most Valuable Student” (MVS) scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$50,000 total over 4-years. This equates to more than \$2.4 million in scholarships!



### **The deadline to apply for an MVS Scholarship is November 15, 2021**

MVS applicants DO NOT need to be related to an Elk member to qualify but they must be high school seniors (or equivalent) and US citizens. These scholarships are competitively awarded.

Applying is simple and done completely online at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>.

In addition to the MVS scholarships, The Elks will be awarding 251 *Legacy Awards Scholarships*, each in the amount of \$4,000 totaling more than \$1 million in additional scholarships.

Legacy Award applicants must be graduating high school seniors and they MUST be related to an Elk member in good standing (child or grandchild). Applying is simple and done completely online at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

### **The deadline to apply for a Legacy Award Scholarship is February 7, 2022**

The Elks have Emergency Educational Grants that are available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elk members in the form of renewable one-year grants up to \$5,000. These grant have a number of eligibility requirements that can be reviewed at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Eefgrants.cfm>

### **The deadline to apply for an Emergency Educational Grant is November 1, 2021**

If you have, or know of any graduating high school senior this year, please be sure to let them and their parents know about these scholarships.

## So, What's The Big Deal About ENF?

The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks are a service organization with an amazing social experience. Charity is the cornerstone principle of the Order of Elks and is what drives us in our work as Elks. The Elks National Foundation (ENF) is the financial and structural tool lodges across the country utilize to bring greater impact to each local community a lodge serves. Since it's inception, ENF has put more than half a billion dollars into chartable projects nationwide, including the scholarships outlined above.

Our lodge alone has received \$8,500 from ENF this year to fund charitable activities within Berea. We are receiving nearly \$3 back from ENF for every \$1 we put into it which is why the lodge encourages our members to sign up for Fidelity Club. If you have not signed up for Fidelity club, click here to sign up today: <https://www.elks.org/enf/fidelityclub.cfm>



## 2020/21 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Eric Banks (440) 537-2191 eric.banks1@gmail.com
Leading Knight	Pete Wieneke
Loyal Knight	Danielle Mahany
Lecturing Knight	Bob Bickford
Secretary	Dianna Threadgill dftsinc73@gmail.com
Treasurer	Jeff Coyle PER
Tiler	Caroline Kuhl
Chaplain	Deb Greenhill
Esquire	Lenny Oliveri PER
Inner Guard	Devon Threadgill

## Trustees

Joe Puchalski(C)	(440) 420-0560
John Masterson	(216) 701-0497
Jon Elias	(216) 544-8948
Kevin Maloney PER	(440)-532-9772
Art Bowker	(216) 262-2946

## Berea Elks Lodge #1815

626 N. Rocky River Drive  
Berea, OH 44017  
(440) 234-1604  
www.bereaelks.com

## Bullhorn Editor

Jon Elias  
(216) 544-8948  
j.j.elias@csuohio.edu

www.bereaelks.com



## FROM THE STATION OF **FIDELITY**

THE STAR OF FIDELITY  
CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

## Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Fellow Elks!

Fall is officially upon us and it's the time of the year where the leaves are changing, and days are getting shorter. This time of the year also brings cooler weather which can be great to enjoy food and drinks on the patio at the lodge.

Since my last letter there has been a lot of movement in ENF per capita rankings. At that time, we were sitting in 3rd place and roughly \$3 away from 1st place. As of 9/20 we have moved up to second place and are only 51 cents away from first place! I have no doubt we will take first place and put some distance between us and 2nd place by end of the Elk year. I would like to thank everyone who has joined the ENF Fidelity club and donated to ENF, this helps show that even smaller lodges can compete with the larger lodges. Currently we have 12 members who have joined the Fidelity Club. To put this into perspective, currently there is only 83 members across the state of Ohio who are part of Fidelity Club, and we have 12 of those. If you haven't joined the Fidelity Club yet, I encourage you to join.

With the fall season upon us this usually means our annual fall basket raffle is approaching. Since the pandemic shifted our typical basket raffle schedule and we just had a basket raffle not long ago, the P.E.R's have decided to hold off on having a fall basket raffle this year. In place of the basket raffle the P.E.R's have decided to have a holiday fund raiser in the month of December. Stay tuned for more information but I encourage members to attend, it will be a fun time. There are also other events happening this month with more information in this issue of the bullhorn. Look forward to seeing you all down at the lodge!

*Fraternally yours,*

**Eric Banks**

## WELKOME NEW MEMBER!

Please welcome our newest member to the lodge, Christopher Greene. Christopher's initiation was done in September. 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.



# BEREA ELKS OCTOBER EVENTS

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION & UPDATES PLEASE VISIT [WWW.BEREAELKS.COM](http://WWW.BEREAELKS.COM)

## COCKTAIL & MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 7:00 PM

Join us for spooky cocktails and one of the all-time Halloween Classics - "Young Frankenstein" on our huge 75" flat screen TV. Door open at 6:00 PM, movie begins at 7:00 pm



## BEER TASTING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 7:00 PM

It's time for another fall beer tasting session! Come and enjoy a whole bunch of awesome craft beers along with some locally sourced snacks and appetizers. The session will feature beers made exclusively in Ohio! Tickets are only \$25 per person. Members can



purchase one \$15 ticket for a non-member to come down and experience the event and out lodge. Tickets are available in the lounge, or online at <https://www.bereaelks.com/lodge-store/beer-tasting>

# ALL HALLOWS' EVE PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 7:00 PM

Join us in the lounge on the eve of All Hallows' Eve as we celebrate one of the greatest holidays of all time. Wear a costume and embrace the fall tradition at the lodge!

## PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

New this year is a pumpkin carving contest! Entry cost is \$10 per pumpkin and the lodge will supply the pumpkin along with simple carving tools. You can bring props and extra tools, but you have to carve from one of the pumpkins the lodge provides (first come, first pick)

Contestants will be required to carve the pumpkins at the lodge and a single winner will take home 50% of the cash pot with the remainder going to the Ohio Elks Endowment.

Please sign up in advance by buying a ticket in the lounge or online at: <https://www.bereaelks.com/lodge-store/pumpkin-carving-contest>





*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 LODGE LEAGUES



## GOLDEN TEE LEAGUE STARTS OCTOBER 12

Sick of failing at real golf? Tired of being called a loser? Questioning your purpose in life? Well then sign up for fake video game golf, aka Golden Tee, and stick it to the real golfers! Win cold hard cash! Watch Bill Maloney melt down after missing a putt! See Murray do Murray things!

A sign up sheet will be posted in the lodge The league will run through December and conclude with the championship match the first week of January. Please contact me with any questions at [j.j.elias@csuohio.edu](mailto:j.j.elias@csuohio.edu)

*-The H less wonder*  
Fake Golf League Commissioner



## LODGE DART LEAGUE STARTS OCTOBER 5

Tuesday Night Dart Leagues are returning to the lodge! **Starting Tuesday October 5th, at 7:30pm**, the Fall Dart League will begin a new season! Come down early to enjoy a delicious meal from the 11th Hour Grille and enjoy the best selection of craft beer on our new draft system. Please note that last call for food orders is 8pm. Play a round of Golden Tee or Silver Strike(bowling). Tuesday dart nights are a great way to interact with and get to know your fellow elk brothers and sisters.



## BOWLING MACHINE LEAGUE STARTS IN JANUARY

The bowling league scheduled for October will be delayed until early January. This means that there is plenty of time for practice rounds or possible new players to check out the machine and join the league in January. Thanks for your patience.

*-Stats Man Bob*

## SUMMER "REAL" GOLF LEAGUE CONCLUDES

Thank you all again for playing in this year's golf league. Congratulations to Ed who won the playoff battle. For lodge members who have not been to the lodge yet, envelopes will be behind the bar just ask the bartender and they will get it for you.

*Off season.*

All golfers (minus 2) try to get better so we can all beat you know who. Mike and Ed you guys should take the winter off and eat lots of fatty foods and drink lots of hot cocoa by the fireplace...Maybe take up needlepointing.

Thanks Again, *-Comish OUT!*

# 2022 "Buckeye Bucks" Calendars

## Available now in the lounge!

*Ohio Buckeye Bucks*  
**2022 Calendar**

**OHIO ELKS**  
2022 STATE CALENDAR

*Ohio Elks Association*

DATE SOLD \_\_\_\_\_  
Keep this copy for your records.  
**1815**

**Match 4 Numbers and WIN!**  
(See details in side front cover.)

THIS PORTION OF REGISTRATION MUST BE RETURNED WITH \$20.00 DONATION TO THE ELKS LODGE OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE AND WILL BE REGISTERED. 1815

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.



## From The Desk of The Lodge Secretary

Our lodge is currently in 2nd place for ENF per capita. We are currently behind Gallipolis lodge by .53 cents. If you would like to donate to ENF its very simple. Donations can be made at the lodge or online through a one time donation or monthly deduction by signing up for Fidelity Club. There is no minimum donation, every penny counts and goes toward great programs. To find out more just go to [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf).



## 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 - Lodge Americanism Chairperson  
[maloney.w@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maloney.w@sbcglobal.net)



# BEREA ELKS OCTOBER EVENTS

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION & UPDATES PLEASE VISIT [WWW.BEREAELKS.COM](http://WWW.BEREAELKS.COM)

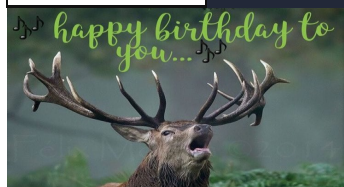
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1  	2
3 LODGE CLOSED	4 LODGE CLOSED	5  	6 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME! DDGER INSPECTION	7 LODGE CLOSED 	8  	9
10 LODGE CLOSED	11 LODGE CLOSED	12  	13 BOO MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	14 LODGE CLOSED	15  	16 
17 LODGE CLOSED	18 LODGE CLOSED	19  	20 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME!	21 LODGE CLOSED	22  	23 BEER TASTING 
24 LODGE CLOSED	25 LODGE CLOSED	26  	27 LODGE DEEP CLEAN	28 LODGE CLOSED	29  	30 HALLOWEEN PARTY & PUMPKIN CARVING

31  
LODGE CLOSED

**HOORAY FOR SARCASM!**

October is National Sarcasm Awareness Month

Sarcasm  
[sahr-kaz-uh m]  
noun  
The body's natural response to stupidity.



- |                   |           |                    |            |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| Dianna Threadgill | October 5 | Christopher Greene | October 8  |
| Joseph Jonhenry   | October 7 | Dennis Potter      | October 10 |
| Poochie!          | October 7 | John Masterson     | October 11 |
|                   |           | Myron Laufman      | October 30 |



# Dart League Starts October 5th



**BEREA ELKS LODGE #1815**  
626 N. Rocky River Drive  
Berea, OH 44017

