BEREAELKSBULLHORN A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815



Greetings Fellow Elks,

With the turn of the Calendar page to October comes many changes. The days are getting shorter and the leaves on the trees are changing color. With the cooler weather brings opportunity to commune together either inside the lounge or on the patio.

This Fall season, along with the Browns season underway, will have October baseball this year as the Guardians have clinched a first place and a playoff berth. The Cavaliers season will also start soon, so be sure to stope down in the lounge to enjoy some local sports excitement with your fellow Elks.

October also begins the start of a new dart league down in the lounge every Tuesday. A video golf league should soon start after the golfers have recovered from the summer league and successful lodge outing. The 11th hour Grill has revamped the menu for the fall and will continue to be in operation on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please come down to enjoy some great food and good company.

Finally, I would like to express how proud I am with the membership of this lodge. They are constantly coming up with ways to serve our community. From helping kids with free backpacks, and educating and entertaining with the drug awareness trailer, to making donations to our police and fire brigades. Helping at the local food pantry and inviting veterans for dinner and games, to making donations to countless other small local charities.

We have the top number of members in the ENF Fidelity Club of any lodge in the state and are first in per capita donations.

See you at the Lodge.

Pete Wieneke Exalted Ruler



Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Berea Lodge will once again volunteer at the Cleveland Food bank. We have thankfully returned to some of the pre-covid rules for this event. I am looking for 20 volunteers for a 2 hour shift on Wednesday December 28th, 2022 6pm-8pm. You can sign up by emailing me at <u>coyle.jeffrey@gmail.com</u>. I will also post a sign up sheet in the lounge. Please note that the Food Bank has moved to a new location at 13815 Coit Road Cleveland, OH 44110.

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Please welcome our newest member to the lodge, David Dalessandro. David's initiation was done at the September 21st lodge meeting. 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Berea Elks 2nd Annual Law Enforcement Dart Tournament Saturday, January 7 Berea Elks Lodge #1815

Benefitting The Greater Cleveland Peace Officer's Memorial Society (GCPOMS)This is a double elimination tournament with two member teams competing in games of 501 and Cricket. Individual team members <u>must be either Elks or law enforcement (active/</u> <u>retirees)</u>. Entry fee for teams will be \$60 with all profits going to benefit GCPOMS. Start time is expected to be at 9:00 am



s happy birthday to

Jianna Threadgill	October 5
loseph Jonhenry	October 7
Poochie!	October 7
Christopher Greene	October 8
Jennis Potter	October 10
Aric Pruitt	October 10
lohn Masterson	October 11
Matt Bender	October 21

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If there is one thing we do well at the lodge, its drink great beer! Join us for a long overdue beer tasting session Saturday, October 29th at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$25/person and includes at least eight great beers and light snacks. Buy tix in the lounge, or online at bereaelks.com

CLUB 1815

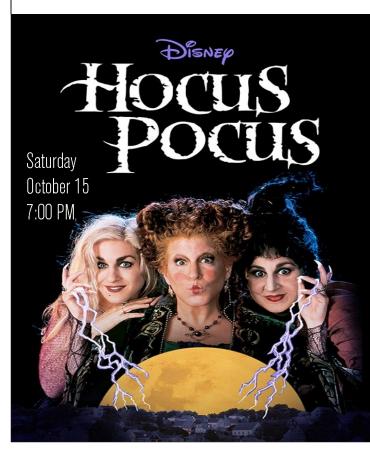
Saturday, October 22 @ 7:00 PM

The 1815 Club will have its last meeting of 2022 on Saturday, October 22.

For returning members, dues of \$18.15 will be due at the meeting for September (always a month ahead). For any member who missed the meeting last month, the dues will need to be caught up, so \$36.30 will be due.



After this meeting, the club will only have a bourbon only series of meetings until March of 2023. Details will be revealed at the meeting, so don't miss it!





Prost! Join us on Saturday, October 1st as we celebrate "Elktoberfest" at the lodge featuring great beer specials, fun games, a \$10 buffet, raffle baskets, a 50/50 and more!

All proceeds go the HVAC fund!







The Berea Elks Lodge #1815 PER Association's Summer Raffle is here! This year, we will be selling \$50 raffle tickets for a chance to win one of ten amazing prizes, **each** valued at \$500! The raffle will be limited to 200 tickets and the drawing will begin when all tickets

are sold

A maximum of one (1) prize can be won per ticket sold.

You do not have to be an Elk to win. You do not need to be present at time of drawing.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.bereaelks.com/perraffle or in the lodge. Once all tickets are sold, a banquet date will be announced and the prizes will be drawn.

SUMMER 2022 RAFFLE PRIZES



Ooni Pizza Oven



\$500 Gift Card



Blackstone Grill



Honda Lawnmower



Brew Session

& Beer Fridge



Rare Bourbons



Wine Fridge

Humidor w/ Cigars



65" 4K TV



Some items are awarded as a gift card/certificate. All images are for reference only, actual prize may be different than image. Free dinner valid only on night of ticket purchase.



Golden Tee League Starts October 4th

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

-The H less wonder

Fake Golf League Commissioner



Tuesday Night Dart Leagues are returning to the lodge! **Starting Tuesday October 4th, 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 Pinball. Tuesday dart nights are a great way to interact with and get to know your fellow elk brothers and sisters.

FREE DINNER!

The Summer Basket Raffle (which started out as the Spring Basket Raffle) was created to help pay for new heating and air conditioning units for the hall upstairs. Once this raffle sells out, we should have all the funds needed to get this critical work completed.

As such, the lodge will be offering a **free dinner** to anyone who buys a Summer Basket Raffle ticket on Tuesdays or Fridays through the month of October. Tickets are only \$50 each and give each person a great chance to win a prize valued at \$500. You do not have to be an Elk to buy a ticket and win, so bring friends and help the lodge!

Please help us sell this event out so we can move forward with much needed repairs to the hall and have a great dinner while doing it!

No limits...Buy two tickets, get two free dinners, buy three tickets, get three free dinners! The free dinner is only available the night the ticket is purchased (Tuesdays and Fridays).

BUY SUMMER RAFFLE TICKET - GET FREE DINNER



On Saturday, October 15th we are seeking volunteers to help out with 30 veterans from the VA Hospital to have a day at the Zoo. The event runs from 10am-4:30pm. Volunteers are asked to meet at the zoos main entrance by 9:30am. Free admission and box lunches will be provided for veterans, medical staff, and volunteers. Our lodge has helped out with this event in the past and is a great way to support our veterans. Please sign up by email with Gary Farkas.

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Honoring Those That Served

November 12, 2022 1pm-5pm



EMOTIONAL RESILENCE MISSION READINESS HEALTHY REINTEGRATION

In honor of Veterans Day we are hosting a Veterans Wellness Program addressing reintegration to civilian life, PTSD mitigation and learning personal health warning signs.

Learn how to impact your personal health and wellness and learn the warning signs of deteriorated wellness
for fellow veterans and other

 Take aways will include an ability to track wellness metrics through wearable devices provided by our program

 Learn how to build a foundational routine for an understanding about HOW and WHY, rather only learning WHAT impacts wellness

We will feature a presentation on building foundational routines to improve resilience:

The 3Rs Path: Emotional Resilience

Mission Readiness

Healthy Reintegration

The program is <u>free</u> to active and retired veterans and will include gift bags for the first 20 veteran registrants containing personal health monitoring equipment, health diaries, and other supplies essential to the program .

To register, go to bereaelks.com/3RS

Light snacks will be served during the presentation, with a dinner at 5pm to honor the service of our Veterans. All Lodge members are welcome to attend. **RSVP by October 28, 2022.**

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This program is funded by a Freedom Grant awarded to Berea Elks Lodge #1815 From The Elks National Foundation



It is time again for the Elks Annual Americanism Essay Contest! "What is your American Dream?" 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 is your American Dream?". If your student hasn't already been introduced to this program by their teachers, please contact us for details. Each year we receive around 1,000 essays from students in the Berea, Olmsted Falls, Strongsville & local Parochial Schools. Berea Elks have routinely had winning essays at both the NE District and State levels. For the first time this year, each of the four grade levels will compete in their own division. The deadline to turn in essays at the lodge is December 15, 2022. Bill Maloney - Lodge Americanism Chairman

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2023 "BUCKEYE BUCKS" CALENDARS AVAILABLE NOW IN THE LOUNGE!

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, with 728 chances to win! No work on your partthe 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 this year.

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