



BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Bera Elks Lodge #1815

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Greetings Fellow Elks,

As we move into September, the heat and humidity of summer begin to wane. The days become shorter as the kids head back to school, either in-person or remotely. September also marks the beginning of football season. Every year football fans wait with rapt anticipation for training camp to start and the season to commence. There is no better way to spend our fall weekends, cheering with friends and family for our favorite teams.

August was an extremely impactful month for our lodge. We raised more money this month than any other since our re-start. This was done largely in part by two major fundraisers, our PER basket raffle and our lodge golf outing. The PER basket raffle was a smashing success! We sold all of our pre - buy main board tickets, had an amazing array of blind auction baskets, and generated much needed funds for our operation. A huge thank you to our PERs, for spearheading the event, and to everyone who donated baskets, or helped bring this semi-virtual event to life.

Our lodge golf outing also was a success. We played an eighteen-hole scramble at Royal Crest golf club and had 39 players comprising 10 teams. Most players came back to the lodge for dinner and drinks. This event was put together in just about three weeks, it could not have happened without help from Matt Williams and Mike Delassandro. Margie Puchalski and Danielle Mahany donated baskets for a raffle, and Danielle and Dianna Threadgill served us lunch at the turn. Everyone who participated had a great time.

If you have not been at the lodge recently, please pardon our dust. Thanks to the firepower of trustees, Joe Puchalski, John Masterson, and Jeff Coyle, our stairwell has been updated and redecorated. The lobby is next on their list and they are already hard at work. If you see any of them down at the lodge, thank them for all they do, and if you're willing, I am sure they could always use some extra help.

September should be an exciting month for us. Hopefully, we will be able to get our dart league back up and running, there will be another Saturday movie night, and the last Saturday of the month is fancy cocktail night. Every Sunday we will be open for Browns games, which you can watch on our new 75" TV!

This past month would not have been as successful without the participation of our members and friends. Thanks to all who participated and helped keep our lodge moving in the right direction. I hope to see you down at the lodge cheering for the Brownies, GO BROWNS!

Fraternally Yours,
Kevin Maloney, Exalted Ruler

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Don't forget our veterans and donate your spare change or bills to the multiple vet cans at the bar. I have not visited the vets at the VA hospital in five months due to Covid. The Berea Elks collected over two hundred dollars in the vet cans! We will use the money in the future when the virus is over. A vets dinner or clothes or other ideas please call me or the elks. Thank you for all that the elks and this lodge do for our veterans!

Bob Atkinson
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WINE & CHARCUTERIE NIGHT



Saturday, September 19th is a special wine and charcuterie night. Get two glasses of wine and a locally sourced charcuterie and cheese board for just \$20. Bring a friend and enjoy a great evening of wine, meats, and cheeses.



SEPTEMBER SATURDAY EVENTS!

Kentucky Derby Night - September 5

The Kentucky Derby was postponed to the first Saturday in September. Come down to the lodge to watch the 146th annual running of the ponies. We'll have the race on all the TV's and mint juleps galore. Dianna will even be hosting a big hat contest!



Movie Night "The Breakfast Club" - September 12

As kids head back to school, so will we as we enjoy the classic film "The Breakfast Club" down in the lodge. Be sure to come down and watch this great film with your fellow Elks members as we look back to the '80's and take in one of the best movies of the time.



Wine & Charcuterie Night - September 19

It's not a wine tasting like the past, but a special night to enjoy our great wines paired with a fantastic charcuterie board. For \$20 per person, enjoy two amazing wines (of your choice) along with a spectacular charcuterie and cheese board featuring local meats and cheese products, and a few special Italian cheeses in honor of National Italian Cheese Month. If the weather holds up, the patio will be open in addition to the lounge.



Fancy Fun Cocktail Night - September 26

It's becoming a new lodge tradition as the last Saturday of the month when the bar transforms to a fancier cocktail lounge with special and unique drinks not normally available in the lodge. Put the beer down and enjoy a martini, old fashioned, or other high-end cocktail.



5th Wednesday Outing - September 30

Join us as we head out to Willoughby - Cleveland Lodge #18 on the 5th Wednesday in September. The lodge has recently remodeled the bar and we can't wait to check it out.



Basket Raffle makes history. Laughs in face of past basket raffles.

Thank You to everyone! Our recent PER Summer Basket Raffle was a huge success!

The support for our first-ever online virtual basket raffle was outstanding! We sold out all the main-raffle numbers, had many generous bids for the Blind-Bid baskets, and sold lots of 50/50 chances. When our lodge needed it most, we raised almost \$3600! Compared to the most recent live raffles, this was over a 50% gain! Thanks to all our members, Elks from neighboring Lodges and friends of Berea Lodge! Based on the response, we will likely incorporate the online aspect into our future raffles in some way.

We held the raffle outdoors on the patio with about 20 Elks & guests in attendance. A great time was had by all, including some very competitive cornhole matches! Our next raffle will be in the Fall as usual. With safety for all in mind, details will be forthcoming soon.

Thanks again! Berea Lodge PER Association



Membership

Please welcome two new members to our lodge. Duane Gibson and Chuck Laveglia. Both have come over from Lakewood Lodge #1350.

DART LEAGUE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Based on a positive response from many of our past dart league members, the Berea Elks are once again planning a Fall Dart League! Due to the ongoing pandemic, some changes will have to be made. We will only use boards #1 and #4 to maintain a safe distance, have 1 designated scorekeeper for each game, and all darters must wear a mask any-time they are throwing darts or moving around. The only time masks may be removed are when seated at a table eating or drinking.

Due to these limitations, based on the number of darters we end up with, we may have to split into 2 separate divisions. Our primary dart night will still be Tuesdays, but if needed, a Friday night division may be added. We plan on beginning the league late September or early October.

I need all interested darters to contact me expressing their desire to participate! Also, I need to know if you will be flexible for either Tuesdays or Fridays. If you are only available for one of those evenings, let me know that too. I ask that everyone contact me by mid-September at the latest. I realize these are some major changes, but they are necessary to keep everyone safe. I am hoping that we will be able to have a great league again with all the fun, competition and comradery Berea's dart leagues are famous for!

Please respond by Wed. September 16th! Don't forget to let me know if you are flexible for either Tuesday or Friday. If we only have enough darters for one night, it will be Tuesdays.

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From the Editor

Dear fellow Elks, is there an event I missed or a charitable activity you participated in, or is there a story you feel should be put in the Bullhorn? If your answer is yes, or even maybe, then please email me with all the information and pictures you have. Let your fellow elks know what is going on in the lodge and around the community.
-Jon with no H

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From the Secretary

It's that time of year when some of us are thinking of heading south for the winter. If you are one of those people, please email me so that I can make sure our records are as current as possible. Even if you think we already have this information on file, please send me your winter mailing address and the dates that address will be effective so that you don't miss out on any communication the lodge may need to send you while you're away.

Your Humble Secretary,

Dianna Threadgill



Governor Dewine has issued a mask mandate for the whole state of Ohio. **You must have a mask on when entering the lodge.** Your mask can be removed when seated or when you are enjoying the weather on the back patio. Please continue maintaining social distancing and respecting the rules. The health and safety of our members and guests always takes top priority. Thank you for everyone's continued effort in these new and strange times. Hopefully soon this will all be over!



Happy Birthday

Ed Bodach	September 1
Paul Brown	September 7
Allison Gortz	September 9
Richard Wright, Sr.	September 10
Bob Courtemanche	September 11
Caroline Kuhl	September 13
George Novak	September 14
James Thompson	September 16
Sandra Kotris	September 17
Greg Coyle	September 19
Rob Wieser	September 28
Casey Kensinger	September 30

BROWNS SUNDAY FOOTBALL

This will surely be the most interesting football season in memory. The lodge will be open during Sunday Browns football games throughout the season.

Capacity is limited in the lounge, so be sure to get down to the lodge early and get your seat! We have an amazing new 75" HDTV in the lodge and look forward to cheering on the orange and brown throughout the season.



As a reminder, the lodge is only permitted to sell beer on Sundays...thankfully, we have the best selection of beers in the area!

See you in the lodge and GO BROWNS!

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September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
 <p>September is... National Square Dance Month www.NationalDayCalendar.com</p>		<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME (INITIATION)</p>	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>KENTUCKY DERBY NIGHT</p>	
<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p> 	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME</p>	<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>MOVIE NIGHT THE BREAKFAST CLUB</p>	
<p>13</p>  <p>@ Ravens 1:00</p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>WINE & CHARCUTERIE NIGHT</p>	
<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>FANCY FUN COCKTAIL NIGHT</p>	
<p>27</p>  <p>vs. Washington 1:00</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>5th Wednesday Night - Willoughby Cleveland #18</p>	 <p>National Italian Cheese Month September www.NationalDayCalendar.com</p>			



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