

# BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

SEPTEMBER 2021



## FIDELITY

### Dart League starts in October

Last month the Ohio Elks held the 91st Fall Reunion in Dublin, OH. During the business meeting Berea was recognized and was awarded for a couple items. The first was the 5-star website award which was awarded to the Ohio Elks for our website [www.ohioelks.com](http://www.ohioelks.com). Even though this is not a direct award to the lodge it was given to our own Rich Threadgill as he is the current State webmaster who helped revitalize our state website. The second award was the award for placing 2nd in the state for ENF Per Capita for last Elk year. Great job and thank you for all those who contributed to ENF last year! The award will be on display down in the lounge near the Fidelity Club recognition plaque.

Speaking of ENF, we moved up to third place in the state for per capita for the current year! We are less than \$1 per capita for taking 2nd place and roughly \$3 away from 1st place and we are only about 5 months into the Elk year. At this rate I feel confident we will take first place this year. If you haven't joined the Fidelity club yet, now is a great time to help us reach first place and be able to display the 1st place award next year.

After being cancelled due to covid the Cleveland Oktoberfest is back again this year for two weekends in a row, September 3-6 & 10-11. Every year our lodge volunteers to help at this event and the lodge is paid for our volunteering hours. If you are interested, please see Dianna Threadgill and she can provide you the link you need to register and sign up.

With Labor Day approaching and the start to the much-anticipated Browns football season, I hope you all enjoy yourselves and be safe. Look forward to seeing you all down at the lodge!

Fraternally yours,

*Eric Banks*

## BEREA ELKS HELPS KIDS GO BACK TO SCHOOL

The lodge was awarded Elks National Foundation Grants (Spotlight and Beacon) totaling \$5,500 which were used to purchase 100 custom backpacks for Berea-Midpark Middle School kids entering the 5th grade. Each backpack was stuffed with every school supply a 5th grader will need for the entire school year.

This was an amazing project and was only made possible because of our member's continued support of ENF. Many thanks to all who helped on this project, and a special thank you to Secretary Dianna Threadgill who coordinated the entire effort. This project made a huge impact in our community!



Pictured are Berea Elk members with Berea-Midpark Middle School Nick Discenza showing off the cool Titans backpacks!

## 2020/21 Lodge Officers

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# Membership



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

The lodge initiated Mitch Rivas at the August lodge meeting. Please welcome Mitch to our great order! Membership is the lifeblood of our lodge. If you know anyone that would make a great Elk, bring them down to an event or have a dinner from the 11th hour grille. wELKome Mitch!

## 5th WEDNESDAY CLUB - ELYRIA LODGE

This month, on the 5th Wednesday (September 29th) the lodge will be closed as we travel out to Elyria Lodge and visit a great lodge with great Elks. If you have never been to Elyria, come out and check it out. It is a great old building in downtown Elyria with a "boat room" on the lower level and a bowling alley on the top floor! See you there!



## 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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# 91st Annual Fall Reunion



Pictured above are Elks from across the Northeast District surrounding Grand Lodge's First Lady (center in white blouse), Amy Mills from Caldwell, ID Lodge #1448, who, incidentally was initiated into the order by the 2021 National Ritual Team Champions from Kenton, OH Lodge #157 during the Ohio Elks Fall Reunion! Not only is she the First Lady, but now she is an Elk Member too...and now half Buckeye!

The 91st annual fall reunion took place in Columbus, August 18-22. The Northeast district had an amazing Cleveland Browns themed room put together by local Berea legend and your very own Esteemed Leading Knight, Danielle Mahany. The time and effort in putting together this room for every convention does not go unnoticed and the lodge is very appreciative for Danielle and her other minions she puts to work. This room has been Baker Mayfield approved.



# CLEVELAND BROWNS

# BEREA ELKS SEPTEMBER EVENTS



## COCKTAILS & MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, September 4

Join us for our monthly cocktails & movie night. This month we will be showing "The Replacements", a classic football comedy featuring Keanu Reeves and Gene Hackman. Doors open at 6:00 with movie to start at 7:00 pm

## WINE TASTING

Saturday, September 18

Our legendary Wine Tasting is back! Join us Saturday, September 18 as we kick off the fall wine season tasting an amazing collection of wines, all carefully paired with locally sourced meats, cheeses, fruits, nuts, chocolates, crackers, snacks and more. This is one of the most heavily attended and anticipated events each year. Tickets can be purchased in the lounge, or online at [www.beraelks.com](http://www.beraelks.com). Doors open at 6:00 pm with tasting starting at 7:00. Cost is \$30/person.



## BEREA ELKS SUPPORT LOCAL FIRE & POLICE DEPARTMENTS

The lodge was busy this month! The lodge was awarded a \$3,000 Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant to the Berea Fire Department so that the department could purchase new life vests so the department can better respond to water rescue and safety situations. This grant is typically a \$2,000 grant, but because of our lodge has a high percentage of ENF donors and a high level of Fidelity Club members, our grant was increased to \$3,000!

The lodge was also awarded a \$750 Ohio Elks Association Community Service Grant to the Berea Police Department to purchase specialized window hammers, seat belt cutters, and tree lawn signs to encourage safe driving speeds in our neighborhoods.

So far this year, our lodge has donated \$9,250 in cash, equipment, and supplies to our local community, in addition to hundreds of hours of service time! Our lodge is receiving more than \$3 for every \$1 we raise for ENF. Please keep donating so we can continue to do this important work!



Pictured above is Richard Threadgill, PER with Berea Fire Chief Terry Ledwell and below is lodge member Pat Greenhill and Berea Police Chief Dan Clark with Richard Threadgill, PER

# ELKS ANNUAL NORTHEAST Charity Ball

OCTOBER 9, 2021



Please join us at Alliance Elks No. 467 on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM for our

## ELKS ANNUAL NORTHEAST DISTRICT CHARITY BALL

BENEFITING UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY

For those of you who are unable to attend, there are a few ways you can help us out: purchasing a personal or business ad for our program at prices are listed to the right, donating prizes for the raffle, a bottle of wine for our wine cork pull, and of course, monetary donations are always appreciated. Keep in mind our main purpose is to raise monies for UCP of Cleveland, so that they may give to families in need or buy needed equipment to treat or assist individuals with Cerebral Palsy.

- Dinner will be buffet style and will include appetizers and dessert
- Entertainment by the "Manhattan Band"
- Hotel Information: Hampton Inn on State Street in Alliance - Rooms can be booked until September 25, 2021 - Code is: Northeast Ohio Elks - Rate: \$90.82 - Phone is 330.680.4052
- You can turn in baskets or wine or Ticke/Ad sales to Lisa Wadlow at the August State Convention or contact her with any questions at 419-266-7123
- All checks and forms are to be mailed to Jim Vasey, PDDGER at 17512 Flamingo Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135

## \$50 PER TICKET

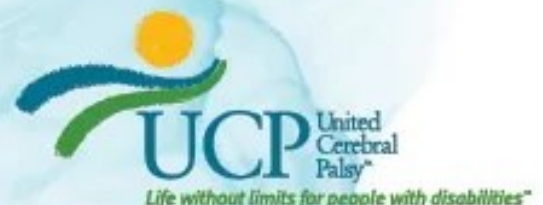
Includes Dinner, Open Bar & Entertainment

### COSTS FOR PROGRAM ADS AND/OR POWERPOINT:

- Patron Ad \$10.00
- Business Card Ad \$25.00
- Quarter Page Ad \$35.00
- Half page Ad \$60.00
- Full Page Ad \$100.00
- Front or Back Cover (Inside) \$150.00
- Table Sponsor \$250.00 - This includes a full-page Program Ad and PowerPoint

**Add & Ticket Sales Cutoff**

**Is September 17, 2021 - NO EXCEPTIONS**



# Golden Tee League Starts October 12th



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

## Happy Birthday

Ed Bodach	September 1
Allison Gortz	September 9
Richard Wright, Sr.	September 10
Bob Courtemanche	September 11
Caroline Kuhl	September 13
George Novak	September 14
Earnest Byner	September 15
James Thompson	September 16
Sandra Kotris	September 17
Greg Coyle	September 19
Rob Wieser	September 28
Casey Kensinger	September 30

## FALL & WINTER DART LEAGUE SIGN-UP



We are looking for 32 - 40 darters to play on Tuesday evenings beginning in late September. The league season ends late March with several weeks off around the Holidays. This has always been loads of fun! Cost is still only \$5/week with a banquet & prize distribution at season's end. Whether you are a raw beginner or a seasoned darter, we need you! This is a FUN League, We try our best to make the teams balanced talent-wise. Sign-up sheet is in the lounge. Any questions, contact Bill Maloney at [maloney.w@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maloney.w@sbcglobal.net)



## Elks Bowling Machine League

Starts October 18

After a six-month hiatus, we are ready to start up the league for a new season. We will begin on Monday, October 18th and end in early April. No games are scheduled the last two weeks in December. As usual, the cost is \$5. per week. Plus quarters for the machine. A sign-up sheet is located in the lounge.

Stats man Bob Bickford



# September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>September is... National Square Dance Month www.NationalDayCalendar.com</p>			<p>1 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME PER Meeting 6:30</p>	<p>2 CLOSED</p>	<p>3 eleventh hour GRILLE TRIVIA NIGHT</p>	<p>4 COCKTAILS &amp; MOVIE REPLACEMENTS</p>
<p>5 CLOSED</p>	<p>6 LABOR DAY CLOSED</p>	<p>7 eleventh hour GRILLE</p>	<p>8 BOD MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME</p>	<p>9 CLOSED</p>	<p>10 eleventh hour GRILLE TRIVIA NIGHT</p>	<p>11 Lounge opens at 6:00</p>
<p>12 CLOSED</p>	<p>13 CLOSED</p>	<p>14 eleventh hour GRILLE</p>	<p>15 LODGE MEETING 7:30 ALL ELKS WELCOME</p>	<p>16 CLOSED</p>	<p>17 eleventh hour GRILLE TRIVIA NIGHT</p>	<p>18 WINE TASTING DD CLINIC-CAB LODGE</p>
<p>19 CLOSED</p>	<p>20 CLOSED</p>	<p>21 eleventh hour GRILLE</p>	<p>22 DEEP CLEAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 6:00 PM</p>	<p>23 CLOSED</p>	<p>24 eleventh hour GRILLE TRIVIA NIGHT</p>	<p>25 Lounge opens at 6:00</p>
<p>26 CLOSED</p>	<p>27 CLOSED</p>	<p>28 eleventh hour GRILLE</p>	<p>29 CLOSED 5th Wednesday Club ELYRIA LODGE</p>	<p>30 CLOSED</p>	 <p>September is... National Courtesy Month www.NationalDayCalendar.com</p>	

# HAPPY LABOR DAY



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