

BEREA ELKS BULLHORN

A Newsletter of the Berea Elks Lodge #1815

January 2023



FROM THE STATION OF
FIDELITY

THE STAR OF FIDELITY CONTINUES EVER TO BURN...

Exalted Ruler's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Fellow Elks,

As we start a new year, we reflect on the past, and look forward to the future. Our small lodge has been through many trials over the past few years, as has society in general. We continue to work toward being a beacon in our area exemplifying that Elks Care and Elks Share.

It continues to amaze me that through our fellowship we are able to provide so much charity to our community. So, during this new year please visit the lodge as much as you can. Every small amount helps towards our goals, and if everyone pulls in the same direction, we can change everything for the better.

One specific note, we are in first place in Ohio for the Elks National Foundation per capita. This is due largely to the Fidelity Club. This is a prime example of many hands making light work. I would like to encourage all members who haven't yet to join the Fidelity Club in the new year. A small monthly donation from members will significantly increase the amount we can give back to our community.

Finally, everyone have a happy and blessed New Year, and see you at the lodge.

Fraternally,

Pete Wieneke
Exalted Ruler

**THURSDAY
METROPARK
WALKS**

Join fellow members from the lodge as we re-start our Thursday night walks throughout the Metroparks. Most walks will begin at 6:00 pm (sharp) and will typically be 4-5 miles in length, taking about 90-minutes to complete at a brisk pace.

Walks will be weather dependent with a different trail each week. Wear comfortable clothes, good walking shoes or boots, and bring a flashlight or body light for the journey.

If interested, e-mail Richard Threadgill at bereaelk@gmail.com or send a text to 216-210-5339. Starting points will be texted/e-mailed to the group Wednesday night each week before the walk. There is no cost for this activity.

2022/23 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Pete Wieneke (216) 780-0556 wienkezoo@sbcglobal.net
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Loyal Knight	Bob Bickford
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Chaplain	JoHn Masterson
Esquire	Lenny Oliveri PER
Inner Guard	Alex Rozak

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Life Membership



LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

Frank Maier has been nominated for life time membership. Frank currently maintains the touch tunes, golden tee and pinball machines and has been a member for 34 years. We will be voting on this status in the January 4th meeting.

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



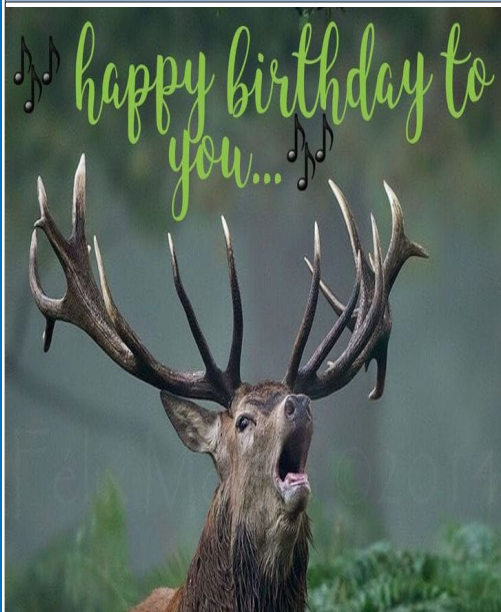
For only \$20 you get a great pocket calendar with a unique 4-digit number. If that number matches any of the "Ohio Lottery's Pick-4" twice-a-day drawings, you will win \$50 up to \$500, with 728 chances to win!

No work on your 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 this year.

Hall Rental Manager Needed

After many years of service, Mr. Bob Bickford is looking to step down as the hall rental manager for the lodge. If you would be interested in becoming the hall rental manager for the lodge please contact Bob for more information.

oldbera@yahoo.com or 440-781-2427 (Text only, no voicemail)



Corey Evaldi	January 1
Kelly Densel	January 4
Nate Moore PER	January 4
Taylor Mahany	January 9
Donna Bowman	January 12
Mary Sampson	January 12
David Kay	January 14
Ed Marasigan	January 17
Beth Skutnik	January 20
Steven Oliveri	January 23
John Kirkland	January 25
Kathy McCue	January 26
Danielle Mahany	January 29
Matthew Williams	January 30

BEREA ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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MARGARITAS

Saturday, January 28



7:00 PM - \$25/person

AND TACOS

CLUB 907½

Saturday, January 14 - 7:00 PM



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 **must be either Elks or law enforcement (active/retirees).**

Entry fee for teams will be \$60 with all profits going to benefit GCPOMS. Start time is expected to be at 9:00 am

TO REGISTER

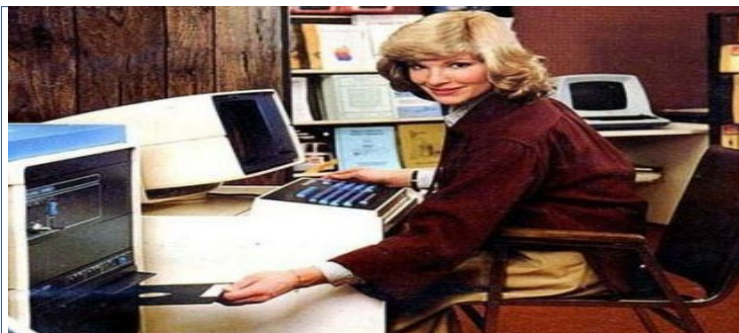
E-mail Art Bower @ Art Bowker htciabowker@gmail.com
with your team member's names



The Godfather

Saturday
January 21
7:00 PM

Special Cocktails All Night

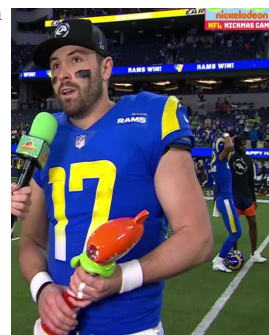


From the Desk of the Lodge Secretary Message from the Editor

It's time to get my dues packets ready for mailing. If you've had an address change, or are currently staying out of town, please email me at dftsinc73@gmail.com to confirm your current mailing address. Dues this year will be \$132 for regular members and \$82 Life Members. Dues can be paid by mail, at the lounge or online beginning in March.

Your humble Secretary,
Dianna

Congratulations to Baker Mayfield on winning the NVP trophy by going 24 of 28 for 230 yards, two touchdowns, and no interceptions. The Los Angeles Rams beat the Denver Broncos 51-14 on December 26th. The NVP trophy is a fan voted award to the best player in the Nickelodeon Game and is considered one of the greatest awards in all of sports. Hopefully, one day, the Cleveland Browns can have an upstanding and talented quarterback like Mr. Mayfield.



-The Editor



Volunteers Needed! Friday January 6th at 7pm!

We will be evaluating this year's Americanism Essays on Friday Jan. 6th at 7pm. 12-16 interested members are needed to select the top three essays in each of four grade divisions this year, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades. Typically, we will have up to 1,000 essays to read. The 12 winning essays will move on to compete in the NE District. This is always a FUN night! Anyone interested in helping, please e-mail Bill Maloney ASAP.

Bill Maloney - Lodge Americanism Chairman
maloney.w@sbcglobal.net



Calling All Poker Players!

The monthly lodge poker game is returning! The lodge is looking for a minimum 5-7 players for poker games that will be held on the last Friday of every month. The start time is around 7pm and all players regardless of skill level are welcome as these are friendly games! Come down and enjoy a dinner from the 11th Hour Grille and test your luck against fellow members.



Winterfest Success!

Thank you to all the members who volunteered their time at this years Winterfest. Cookies were made and decorated, holiday music was playing, Santa behaved himself, and all toy donations were given to the Alia Bailey Gift Drive. This family friendly event has grown every year and I am sure next holiday season will be no different. Thank you again to all the members who participated!



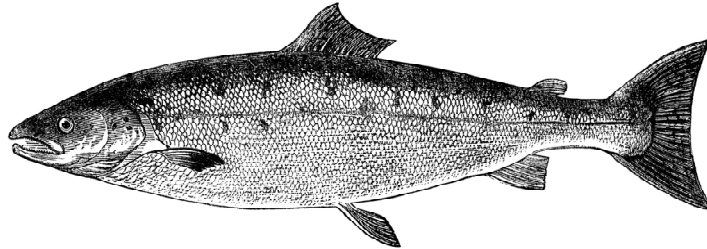
Alia Bailey Gift Drive

The Family of Alia Bailey wanted to thank everyone who either donated a gift or helped with gift wrapping. As you can see by some of the pictures, there is a lot of work involved and the time that is volunteered is very much appreciated.



WELCOME TO THE BEREA ELKS LEGENDARY

FISH FRIDAYS



Our amazing Fish Fridays return starting February 24th!

Volunteers are needed to help make these evenings the great success they have been over the last several years. We will need bussers, servers, dishwashers, kitchen assistants, and meal runners. A sign up sheet will be in the lounge if you are interested in helping.

This is one of the biggest revenue periods of the year for the lodge and is not possible without volunteers.

We'll be posting the menu in next month's Bullhorn. Be sure to invite friends, families, neighbors, etc. to come down and enjoy one of the best dinners you will find anywhere! Remember that only members can buy alcohol, so any guests would need to have their drinks purchased by a member.

Every Friday From February 24 through April 7

WINE TASTING - FEBRUARY 11

Join us Saturday, February 11th at 7:00 PM for our "Pre-Lent Wine Tasting". Be one of the first to try the new spring wine lineup as we get ready for the upcoming Fish Friday season!

We'll have six amazing wines paired with some of the best locally sourced foods.

The format will return to its traditional and glorious style with six amazing rounds of wine and food. Please be sure to buy tickets in advance and save \$10 per person!

\$30/person in advance
(must purchase by Feb 5th)
\$40 /person after Feb 5th














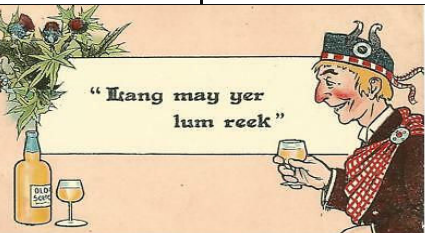
Tickets can be purchased in the lounge,
or at www.bereaelks.com



BEREA ELKS JANUARY EVENTS



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 LODGE CLOSED	2 LODGE CLOSED	3  eleventh hour GRILLE	4 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm All Elks Welcome!	5 LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	6 eleventh hour GRILLE AMERICANISM ESSAY JUDGING	7  Dart Tournament
8 LODGE CLOSED	9 LODGE CLOSED	10  eleventh hour GRILLE	11 BOD Meeting 7:30pm All Elks Welcome!	12 LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	13 eleventh hour GRILLE 	14 CLUB 907 1/2  Hall Rental
15 LODGE CLOSED	16 LODGE CLOSED	17  eleventh hour GRILLE	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm All Elks Welcome!	19 LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	20 eleventh hour GRILLE 	21  Hall Rental
22 LODGE CLOSED NE DISTRICT MEETING RAVENNA LODGE	23 LODGE CLOSED	24  eleventh hour GRILLE	25	26 LODGE CLOSED METROPARK WALK	27 eleventh hour GRILLE  POKER NIGHT	28 
29 LODGE CLOSED	30 LODGE CLOSED	31  eleventh hour GRILLE	 And should ye be Scottish... Happy Hogmanay!		 "Itang may yer lum reek"	



Margarita & Taco Tasting

Saturday, January 28 - 7:00 PM

Hola Amigos! Join us for an amazing night of fresh made tacos and amazing margaritas! We'll be serving a flight of three amazing craft-made margaritas expertly paired with three different hand-made tacos.

Price is just \$25/person and tickets will be limited. Purchase your ticket in the lounge, or online at www.bereaelks.com/lodge-store

Happy *New Year*
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