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Essex Elks News



"As this emblem is first in our hearts as loyal Americans, so it is close to our altar as loyal Elks"

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September, 2016

Wow!! It's all ready September! Where did the summer go?! I hope that everyone has had a safe and great Summer. I'd like to welcome our 11 new members that were sworn in last month. We already have at least 8 new members coming in this month. I say thanks to all who have sponsored these new members and to remind everyone the success of our Lodge depends on our membership and support.

Let's not forget about our deck parties and special events that are going on. Always check out the bulletin for details for any events at our Lodge. And always remember what we stand for. We can all volunteer a little bit of our time to help our Vets and to serve our community. Congratulations to our life time members that will be voted on this month. Thank you for your time and help through out all years past and present.

Well, school has started back up again, so please let's keep an eye out for our children. Be safe and again, many thanks to all.

God Bless, Fraternally
Michael Greaver Exalted Ruler

Essex Elk's Officers



Exalted Ruler	Michael Greaver
Est. Leading Knight	Geneil Dupack
Est. Loyal Knight	Diane Mattheu
Est. Lecturing Knight	Karl Hovel Sr. PER
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Tiler	John Weaver
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Chaplain	Marie Cavey
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Alternate to Grand Lodge	H. Lee Davis PSP

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Trustee 3Years	Helen Gruzs
Trustee 2 Years	Ron Hershey
Trustee 1Years	Bobby Zengel

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Americanism	Joseph McGeeney PER
Audit	
.Bingo	Bill Milburn, PER
Senior Bingo	Helen Gruzs
Community Affairs	Diane Mattheu
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Flag Day	Geneil Dupack
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Hall Rentals	Geneil Dupack
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Investigations	Marie Cavey
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Memorial Service	Geneil Dupack
Elks National Foundation	Diane Mattheu
Veteran Affairs	H. Lee Davis PSP
Youth Activities	Bill Milburn PER
PER Chairperson	Judy M. Numbers PER

News Letter Editor *Jim Kinard*

Essex Elks Lodge

Officer of the month Elk of the month

Chuck Hale

Paul Archer

Thanks also to all of our members who spend many hours volunteering at the lodge. Without everyone helping we would not be as successful as we are.

There is ALWAYS something to do at the Essex Elks Lodge

7 PM BINGO
Every Tuesday
and Thursday

Kitchen closed for
Bar BINGO Sept. 17th
Bar bingo at 7PM

Senior BINGO - 2nd
Tuesday of the month

SIGN UP FOR
"SHUFFLE BOARD "
ON TUESDAY NIGHTS
STARTING UP SOON!

CRAB FEAST
SOLD OUT...

BAR BINGO
Every Saturday
Night

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Lodge closed on Labor Day, September 5th.
House committee meeting Sunday Sept 4th 10am

Kitchen closed on Sept. 17th for Bar bingo 7pm.

Ravens football: food specials and drink surprises .

Bar bingo special for the month of September:

Order you food between 5pm and 5:30pm and your first drink is just 1 penny.

Geneil@comcast.net 443-604-3109

Delinquent Members A REMINDER

Only members who are **not** delinquent in the payment of dues are entitled to the privileges of membership in the Order.

A member who is delinquent in the payment of dues is not entitled to use the club facilities nor visit any other Lodge nor be a guest of any other member, per the Grand Lodge Statutes. The 2016-2017 dues were payable by April 1, 2016. If you have not yet paid your dues, you are delinquent.....

**DON'T LOSE YOUR PRIVILGES
PAY YOUR DUES!**

ANTLER ROOM MEALS

Tuesday Nights

“Shrimp Night – steamed, fried and other specials “

Wednesday Nights, Steamed Shrimp

Thursday Nights

Wing Night plus most of the regular menu

Friday Nights Meals:

Sept 2nd crab fest: crab entrees and hot **steamed** crabs
(must sign up in antler room for steamed crabs.
Or call Lodge and ask for Geneil

Sept. 9 steak and seafood

Sept 16 chicken entrees

Sept 23 Spare ribs

Sept. 30 Stuffed peppers

Saturdays Bar Bingo 7 pm

Full menu available – Possibly specials

Kitchen not open for regular menu
Kitchen closed Sept. 17th Bar Bingo

Friday Night September 2nd

Mini crab fest:

Crab entrees and hot steamed

CRABS

You must sign up in antler room for steamed crabs

Or call Lodge and ask for Geneil

LOTS OF COLD BEER in da bucket



ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Summer Hours 8AM to 11:30AM

Made to Order Omelets

Check the Antler Room
for dates and see our
New items on the menu

Essex Elks Lodge #1866
1007 East Homberg Ave.



ONLY \$8.00 Adults
\$5.00 children 12 and under

Look for something special
every month

For More Information call
Geneil Dupack, House Chairperson

Geneil@comcast.net [443-604-3109](tel:443-604-3109)

Sickness and Distress

Est. Leading Knight **Geneil Dupack**
Geneil@comcast.net [443-604-3109](tel:443-604-3109)

Sickness and distress:

Members Jim and Joey Bass
father passed
Thank you for your prayers!

If you know of any sickness or distress of our members
please report to Geneil Dupack, Thank You.



“Seven days without prayer
will make you weak”.

Chaplain *Marie Cavey*

Just say, I paid my
dues...when you bring
me my drink,
can I please have
some peanuts?



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Sept. 11th Starts **BALTIMORE RAVENS** Football

Food specials and drink surprises

2 BIG Screen TVs on the "Deck", 6 TVs in the
Antler Room some one else to fix your meal and
lots of great drinks, ICE COLD Beer in the
bucket and our Ravens to watch



TAILGATING and More, Here in the Antler Room



Elks National Veterans Service Commission



NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS LOCH RAVEN VA BRECC

2016 2016 VETERANS SCHEDULE

Sept. 28	Wednesday	Johnny Walker/Snacks	2:00-3:30
Oct. 26	Wednesday	Vintage Entertainment/Pumpkin pies	2:00-3:00
Nov. 16	Wednesday	Puppet Man/Veterans show/snacks	2:00-3:00
Dec. 7	Wednesday	Johnny Walker/Christmas show/snacks	2:00-3:00

Anyone wishing to join us when we go to Loch Raven is more than welcome. Please check our dates closely.

Our Veterans are an integral part of what Elkdom is all about !



Senior Bingo 2nd Wednesday



Pork Chops, baked beans and peas. Doors open 9:30- Bingo Starts at 11 AM

Call Helen to find out how much fun it really is: 443- 604-6731

DUES Were DUE on April 1, 2016

Lodge Year: April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

Regular Member **\$88.75** Life Member **\$28.75**

NAME _____ Member No _____

ADDRESS _____ City _____ Zip _____

SPOUSE _____ Phone _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ @ _____

If you would like to receive the News Letter in the US Mail
add **\$5.00** to your dues and check here _____

Identification card for Spouses/and Surviving Spouses, NO FEE

Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____

Please Mail To: Essex Elk's Lodge #1866 Attn: Secretary, 1007 East Homberg Ave. Essex MD 21221

"OFFICIAL DUES NOTIFICATIONS"

CHANGE OF ADDRESS REQUESTED

Notify the lodge secretary of any changes to your address.

We are requesting food donations for our Christmas food baskets for those in need. Below is a list of suggested items that we are requesting each week. We are in need of at least a quantity of 50 of each item. Cash Donations are accepted.

Thank you and Bless you! Diane and the Christmas basket committee

Calendar of Giving

June 1	Pancake Mix	Aug 10	Canned Peas	Oct 19	canned carrots
June 8	Syrup	Aug 17	Instant Potatoes	Oct 26	Microwave Popcorn
June 15	Boxed Cereal	Aug 24	Canned Gravy	Nov 23	Bag of Sugar
June 29	Oatmeal	Aug 31	Boxed Stuffing Mix	Nov 9	Bag of Flour
June 29	Rice	Sept 7	Spaghetti Sauce	Nov 16	Cooking Oil
July 6	Pasta	Sept 14	Box Biscuit Mix	Nov 23	Jelly
July 13	Canned Tuna	Sept 21	Salad Dressing	Nov 14	Cookie Mix
July 20	Canned Soup	Sept 28	Canned Corn	Dec 02	Juice
July 27	Mac and Cheese	Oct 5	Canned Sauerkraut	Dec 9	Applesauce
Aug 3	Peanut Butter	Oct 12	Canned Green Beans	Dec 16	Cranberry sauce

Elks Care, Elks Share Elks Care, Elks Share
 Thanks you for Helping Us help Those in Need

LADIES OF THE ESSEX ELKS # 1866 FALL LUNCHEON BINGO

SAT. OCTOBER 08, 2016

DOOR WILL OPEN AT 10:00 A.M. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:00 A.M. AND BINGO WILL START AT 12:00 P.M.

COST- \$7.00 FOR LUNCH AND ONE FREE BINGO CARD. PACKAGE DEALS ARE \$5.00

CAKE TABLE, TROMBOLI TABLE, RAFFLES AND DOOR PRIZES.

MENU

BAKED CHICKEN BREAST, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, VEG'S, DINNER ROLL COFFEE, SODA AND DESSERT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL MILLIE-410-285-1009- JEAN-410-686-5458 OR

CHAR- 410-687-6737



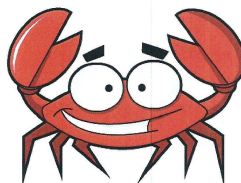
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE, A FREE GIFT FOR EVERYONE.

Essex Elks 1866

Christmas Basket Fund Drive

1st Prize

1 Bushel of Number One Salty Dog Steamed Crabs and a 30 Pack of Domestic Canned Beer (or canned soda)



2nd Prize

2LB of Shrimp & a Case of Domestic Beer



Drawing to be held on September 17th

Donation \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

You need not be present to win

For tickets.....

Diane 410-746-8197 Helen 443-604-6731 Marie 410-402-4240

Dead line for the News Letter is the Friday after the second Regular meeting. Send to: essexelks@gmail.com

September 17th Crab Feast

SOLD OUT

Tickets or Money must be turned in by September 12th or you are responsible for the ticket cost.

There is a waiting list of members looking for tickets.

To support our Youth Activities Committee



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Lots of great items to bid on during the September 17th Crab Feast

Please help support your Youth Activities Committee.



Essex Elks Lodge Life Membership for members who have reached the requirements of 30 years as an Elk and age 65.

Vote will be on September 19th at the regular meeting. Auth. Secretary Russell

Number	Name	Birth Date	Actual Age	Initiated	Lost Years	Years
001259	Connelly III, John G "Gordey"	11/26/1941	75	8/17/1987	30	0
001257	Freeland, Sr, Jack	7/7/1937	79	6/15/1987	30	0
001296	Gerber, William S	8/11/1946	70	3/21/1988	30	0
001244	Hershey, Ronald W	3/30/1947	70	5/4/1987	30	0
001230	Hohman, Gary	9/24/1951	65	5/4/1987	30	0
000964	Mathena III, Raymond D "Raydar"	7/22/1951	65	3/1/1982	36	0
000663	Mc Gurrin, Lawrence B "Larry"	6/4/1951	65	11/3/1975	42	0
001302	Taylor, Ernest A "Ernie"	2/2/1944	73	3/21/1988	30	0
001264	Tuzzolo Sr, Robert C "Bob"	3/28/1946	71	11/2/1987	30	0

BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS

Review with your kids, or your grandkids.

Traveling to and from school

School Bus

If your child's school bus has lap/shoulder seat belts, make sure your child uses one at all times when in the bus. If your child's school bus does not have lap/shoulder belts, encourage the school to buy or lease buses with lap/shoulder belts.

Wait for the bus to stop before approaching it from the curb. Do not move around on the bus. Check to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing. Make sure to always remain in clear view of the bus driver.

Children should always board and exit the bus at locations that provide safe access to the bus or to the school building.



Car

All passengers should wear a seat belt and/or an age- and size-appropriate car safety seat or booster seat.

Your child should ride in a car safety seat with a harness as long as possible and then ride in a belt-positioning booster seat. Your child is ready for a booster seat when she has reached the top weight or height allowed for her seat, her shoulders are above the top harness slots, or her ears have reached the top of the seat.

Your child should ride in a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle's seat belt fits properly (usually when the child reaches about 4' 9" in height and is between 8 to 12 years of age). This means that the child is tall enough to sit against the vehicle seat back with her legs bent at the knees and feet hanging down and the shoulder belt lies across the middle of the chest and shoulder, not the neck or

throat; the lap belt is low and snug across the thighs, and not the stomach.

•All children younger than 13 years of age should ride in the rear seat of vehicles. If you must drive more children than can fit in the rear seat (when carpooling, for example), move the front-seat passenger's seat as far back as possible and have the child ride in a booster seat if the seat belts do not fit properly without it.

Remember that many crashes occur while novice teen drivers are going to and from school. You should require seat belt use, limit the number of teen passengers, do not allow eating, drinking, cell phone conversations or texting to prevent driver distraction; and limit nighttime driving and driving in inclement weather.

BIKE

Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter how short or long the ride. Ride on the right, in the same direction as auto traffic.

Use appropriate hand signals. Respect traffic lights and stop signs.

Wear bright color clothing to increase visibility. Know the "rules of the road."



Walking to School

Make sure your child's walk to a school is a safe route with well-trained adult crossing guards at every intersection.

Be realistic about your child's pedestrian skills. Because small children are impulsive and less cautious around traffic, carefully consider whether or not your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision.

If your children are young or are walking to a new school, walk with them the first week or until you are sure they know the route and can do it safely.

Bright colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers.

In neighborhoods with higher levels of traffic, consider starting a "walking school bus," in which an adult accompanies a group of neighborhood children walking to school.

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"In God We Trust"

Meetings start at 7 PM Summer hours,
 Membership meeting 3rd Monday
 Board Meeting 2nd Monday
 Ladies next meet September 26th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SEPTEMBER 2016				1 Wings 50C wing most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	2 Juke Box Crab Night 	3 Bar Bingo Possibly specials
4 House Comm 10AM	5 CLOSED Labor Day 	6 Shrimp Night steamed, fried and other specials BINGO 7 PM	7 Steamed Shrimp	8 Wings 50C wing most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	9 Juke Box Seafood and Steak	10 Bar Bingo Possibly specials
11	12 Board Meeting 7PM	13 Shrimp Night steamed, fried and other specials BINGO 7 PM	14 SENIOR Bingo 930AM Steamed Shrimp	15 Wings 50C wing most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	16 Juke Box Chicken night	17 Bar Bingo CRAB FEAST 
18	19 Regular Meeting 7PM	20 Shrimp Night steamed, fried and other specials BINGO 7 PM	21 Steamed Shrimp	22 Wings 50C wing most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	23 Juke Box Spare Ribs	24 Bar Bingo Possibly specials
25	26	27 Shrimp Night steamed, fried and other specials BINGO 7 PM	28 Steamed Shrimp	29 Wings 50C wing most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	30 Juke Box Stuffed Peppers	