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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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January 2017

Well another year ended and a new one is just begun! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a good and safe new year. The Adult Christmas party was again a great success thanks to Santa and his helper and the best DJ around. As we all know, our Lodge is an old building and we anticipated repairs here and there. The Trustees have been doing great taking care of the little things and overseeing the major ones. I'm also hoping this year we make a few improvement to this great Lodge of ours.

By making more room in the Antler Room we are outgrowing the Antler room and dining room. Thanks to all who have supported our great Lodge. Keep a look out in our bulletin for up and coming events. To name a few: the Day at the Races, Early bird party and the Feed a Vet (Share the Love Bull Roast) with a live band - the River Dogs! Our Lodge has not had an event like this one for a long while. Should be a great time! All the proceeds will be going to the Feed a Vet dinner that is held every July for some of our Vets from the hospitals. So please support one or all of our upcoming events.

So in closing I like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe New Year and as always, God Bless us and all of our troops and veterans, and all of our men and women in blue.

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
Secretary	Russ Blosser
Treasurer	Wendy Hrica
Esquire	Linda Greaver Vibbert
Tiler	John Weaver
Inner Guard	Margie Gessinger
Chaplain	Marie Cavey
Presiding Justice	Douglas Caraway
Alternate to Grand Lodge	H. Lee Davis PSP

TRUSTEES

Trustee 5 Years	Chuck Hale
Trustee 4 Years	Jim Trent
Trustee 3Years	Helen Gruzs
Trustee 2 Years	Ron Hershey
Trustee 1Years	Bobby Zengel

COMMITTEES

Affairs	Ron Hershey
Americanism	Joseph McGeeney PER
Audit	
.Bingo	Bill Milburn, PER
Senior Bingo	Helen Gruzs
Community Affairs	Diane Mattheu
Constitution & By Laws	Lee Davis, PSP
Drug Awareness	Joseph McGeeney PER
Flag Day	Geneil Dupack
Government Relation	H. Lee Davis PER
Hall Rentals	Geneil Dupack
House Chairperson	Geneil Dupack
Indoctrinations	
Investigations	Marie Cavey
Lodge Activities	Emma Hasse, PER
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**

ALWAYS something to do at Elks Lodge

SUPER Party in the Antler Room
Feb 5th, DRINK SPECIAL , FOOD & FUN

LAST RAVENS GAME
January 1st

No Regular Meeting on
January 2nd

BAR BINGO ★
Wednesday Night
★ **Jan. 18th**

Senior BINGO - 2nd
Tuesday of the month

7 PM BINGO EVERY
Tuesday & Thursday

BAR BINGO
Every Saturday
Night

Day at the RACES
January 29th

"SHUFFLE BOARD "
ON TUESDAY NIGHTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the House Committee we would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy 2017. Thank you for your support in 2016 and look forward to making 2017 and even better year in the antler room!

Geneil Dupack, House Chairman

Geneil@comcast.net 443-604-3109

Delinquent Members A REMINDER

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

Steamed Shrimp and other Specials
plus most of the regular menu

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plus most of the regular menu

Wednesday 14th Bar Bingo 7 PM

Thursday Nights

Wing Night plus most of the regular menu

Friday Night Meals:

Jan. 6 Fried Chicken

Jan. 13 BBQ ribs

Jan 20 Seafood Night

Jan. 27 Pork Chops

Saturdays Bar Bingo 7 pm

Reg. menu available – Possibly specials

Happy **NEW YEAR**

**NOW available for Members
Essex Elks #1866 car magnets**

**for just \$3.00 available
in the Antler Room at the Bar.**



**NO, you can't just cut this one out
and lick it and expect it to stick.**

BIG GAME NFC & AFC

Football Football

IN THE
ANTLER ROOM
ON FEB 5th



SUPER SIZE BUFFET

**Bowls and
DRINK SPECIALS
AVAILABLE**



ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Hours 8AM to 11:30AM
Made to Order Omelets

January 15th

Essex Elks Lodge #1866
1007 East Homberg Ave.

ONLY

\$9.75 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



Kitchen will have Food and Drink
specials for each game



Sickness and Distress

Est. Leading Knight **Geneil Dupack**
Geneil@comcast.net 443-604-3109

Sickness and distress:

Member Stan Sufczynski's wife had a stroke.

Member Bob Tuzzolo had emergency kidney surgery and is home.

Member Pete Hill had stomach surgery

Member Steve Rehan's wife Rhonda had double Pneumonia and was in Harbor Hospital, Home now, doing her NORMAL

PER Bill Milburn fell and had emergency brain surgery. He also fractured his back. He is at John Hopkins Bayview.

Member Bob Zengel's father passed.

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



BALTIMORE
RAVENS

Last Game

Football

Food specials and a drink surprises
for the RAVENS last game this year!



January 1st



Antler Room

OPEN normal Sunday hours

Noon until close

**COME OUT AND CHEER ON
THE RAVENS.**

SPECIALS YOU CAN'T REFUSE.
2 BIG Screen TVs on the "Deck"
with two Heaters, 6 TVs in the
Antler Room ICE COLD Beer in
da bucket and our Ravens to
watch kick the Bengals Butt.

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

LADIES OF THE ESSEX ELKS

The Ladies of the Essex Elks will hold our next meeting on January 23, 2017, at the lodge 7:00 pm. Our visit to Franklin Woods Nursing Home was a great success, it was all greatly appreciated by the families that were there also. Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with your families and loved ones. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe, healthy and Happy New Year from our homes to your homes. May God Bless our Troops, Policemen and Firemen and keep them all safe.




President Millie Kraemer


Senior Bingo 2nd Wednesday

Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, dessert

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.

You Can't Tell A Vet Just by Looking

They are the cops on the beat who spent six months in Saudi Arabia sweating two gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carrier didn't run out of fuel.

They are the barroom loudmouth whose behavior is outweighed in the cosmic scales by four hours of unparalleled bravery near the 38th Parallel in Korea.

They are the nurses who fought against futility in Da Nang and went to sleep sobbing every night for two solid years.

They are the POWs who left as one person and came back another.

They are the drill instructors who have never been in combat, but have saved countless lives by turning no-accounts into Marines.

They are the parade-riding legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals with a prosthetic hand.

They are the white-haired guy bagging groceries at the supermarket, aggravatingly slow, who helped liberate a Nazi death camp.

A vet is an ordinary and extraordinary human being – someone who offered his or her life's vital years in the service of his or her country.

They are soldiers and saviors and swords against the darkness, and nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest, greatest nation ever known. We will never be able to repay the debt of gratitude we owe.

-Author Unknown-

“CHARITY” THE CORNERSTONE OF ELKDOM

MEANING OF SYMBOL

The central figure of the token represents
the Goddess of Benefactions.

On her right, she is feeding a little child, indicative of charity.

On her left, she is administering to a handicapped child - humanitarianism.

On the lower right of the central figure is the symbol of tuberculosis care and treatment.

On the left is the lamp and book of knowledge - Educational program.

In the background, the rising sun with its rays of hope and health.

At the base, the official emblem of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.





Elks National Veterans Service Commission



NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS LOCH RAVEN VA BRECC

2017 VETERANS SCHEDULE



Jan. 18	Wednesday	Vintage Entertainment/Snacks	2:00-3:00
Feb. 22	Wednesday	DJ Jim Kinard/Snacks	2:00-3:00
Mar. 15	Wednesday	Johnny Walker/Snacks	2:00-3:00
April 19	Wednesday	Puppet Man/Easter Show/Snacks	2:00-3:00
May 31	Wednesday	DJ Jim Kinard /Snacks	2:00-3:00
June 21	Wednesday	Vintage Entertainment/Snacks	2:00-3:00
July 26	Wednesday	Bingo/Snacks	2:00-3:00
Aug. 30	Wednesday	Johnny Walker/Snacks	2:00-3:00
Sept. 27	Wednesday	DJ Jim Kinard /Snacks	2:00-3:30
Oct. 25	Wednesday	Vintage Entertainment/Snacks	2:00-3:00
Nov. 29	Wednesday	Bingo/Snacks	2:00-3:00
Dec. 6	Wednesday	Puppet Man/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 !

Lee Davis, PSP 410-256-9691

DID YOU KNOW THIS?

Balls o' fire - Who knew?!

CANNON BALLS!

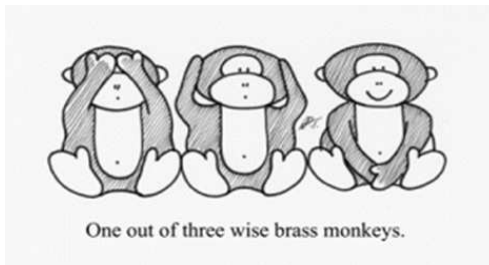
It was necessary to keep a good supply of cannon balls near the cannon on old warships. But how to prevent them from rolling about the deck was the problem. The storage method devised was to stack them as a square based pyramid, with one ball on top, resting on four, resting on nine, which rested on sixteen.

Thus, a supply of 30 cannon balls could be stacked in a small area right next to the cannon. There was only one problem -- how to prevent the bottom layer from sliding/rolling from under the others.

The solution was a metal plate with 16 round indentations, called, for reasons unknown, a Monkey. But if this plate were made of iron, the iron balls would quickly rust to it. The solution to the rusting problem was to make them of brass - hence, Brass Monkeys.

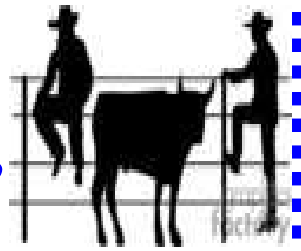
Few landlubbers realize that brass contracts much more and much faster than iron when chilled. Consequently, when the temperature dropped too far, the brass indentations would shrink so much that the iron cannon balls would come right off the monkey.

Thus, it was quite literally, cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey. And all this time, folks thought that was just a vulgar expression?





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SHARE THE LOVE FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS GOES TO FEED A VET PROGRAM



SHARE THE LOVE FUNDRAISER

"Best Bet is to support our Vets"

Date: February 18, 2017 Time: 6pm to 11pm

Location: Essex Elks Lodge 1866

Tickets in advance: \$25.00 OR Tickets at the door: \$30.00

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE BAR OR for

More Info CONTACT JERRY at (667) 217-0376

MENU

Pit beef , Ham, Turkey, Sausage, And Salads, Open Bar with draft beer

Bottle beer available for purchase

LIVE BAND "The River Dogs"

DOOR PRIZES

Games of chance available

All food Catered by "The 3 Phat Guys"



OUR MISSION AS ELKS

To inculcate the principles of **Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity**; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that :

Elks Care and Elks Share



A great way to fulfill our mission as Elks is to donate to the Elks National Foundation



NO MORE COUPONS NEEDED

Thanks for your support

Owing to not having anyone to send the store coupons to anymore, we are discontinuing collection of the coupons at the lodge. I want to "THANK" everyone who collected and brought coupons to the lodge in the past and supported our program for the Veterans. We will continue to do whatever we can to support our Veterans any way we can.

Sincerely, H. Lee Davis, PSP

Essex Elks Lodge

Officer of the month

Chuck Hale

Elk of the month

Bill Milburn

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.



"Gracious God, give us eyes to appreciate everything we have"

Chaplain *Marie Cavey*

Drug Awareness Committee

Elks Poster Contest 2016-2017

Theme "Just Say No"

Poster contest rules:

Students in the 3rd to 5th grades are eligible .

Poster Size should be limited to 8 1/2 by 11 inches.

Posters should be grammatically correct.

The use of copyrighted characters on the poster, except Elroy the Elk, is prohibited.

MUST INCLUDE: Parental Consent Form – Waiver Contestants should be informed that their entries become property of the BPOE. State winners are used in the National DAP Coloring Book.

On back of poster include the following:

Name of Student & Grade of Student

Age and Gender of Student

Name of Student's School & Name of Student's Teacher

Contact Joe McGeeney, PER/PDD

Cell: (443) 610-0935 / Email: mcgeeney@hotmail.com

Deadline for entries is
JANUARY 15, 2017



How posters are judged:

Is it based on the theme?

Is it original?

Is it neat?

Is it grammatically correct?

Is it free of copyrighted characters
(with the exception of Elroy)?

Deadline for entries is
JANUARY 15, 2017

Day at the Races

January 29, 2017

1PM to 5PM

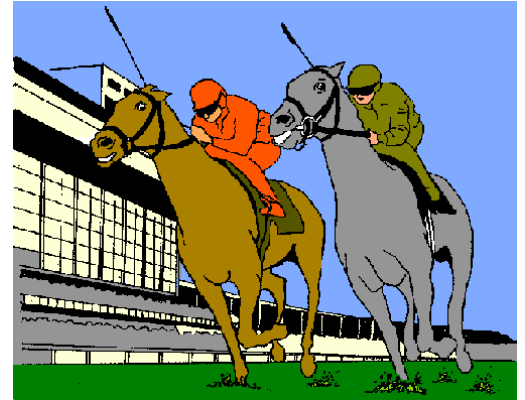
\$25.00 Bull Roast with Oysters

Open Bar ~ limited buffet

Horse racing, / laydowns,
Maybe a big 6 wheel

Tickets available in the
Antler Room

It's almost **SOLD OUT**



BAR BINGO isn't
just for Saturday
nights anymore.

Special Night Wednesday

January 18th 7 PM

**Play Bingo and get Free
Berger Cookie**

Same set of rules and games

*If you order from the kitchen
before 6PM and play **BAR
BINGO** you get one free drink.*

Holy Cattle Clumps, what a deal!

**Help Wanted:
Waitresses,
Bartenders and all
kinds of other help
needed.**

Contact Geneil if you are interested in helping. The Antler Room does not run on its own. We need volunteers.

Please consider helping!

Even if you never done anything like this before, we will show you how.



**It's FUN being the one who
is serving, cooking or
tending bar.**



"In God We Trust"

No Meeting Jan. 2nd Membership meeting 3rd Monday 7 PM
Board Meeting 2nd Monday 7 PM
Ladies meeting January 23rd 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Last Ravens Game 	2 NO Meeting	3 Steamed Shrimp and other specials	4 Steamed Shrimp and other specials	5 Wings 50C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	6 Juke Box Fried Chicken	7 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials
8	9 Board Meeting 7PM	10 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	11 SENIOR Bingo 930AM Stuff Shells, salad dessert Steamed Shrimp	12 Wings 50C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	13 Juke Box BBQ ribs	14 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials
15	16 Regular Meeting 7PM	17 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	18 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BAR BINGO	19 Wings 50C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	20 Juke Box Seafood Night	21 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials
22	23 Ladies of the Elks Meeting 7 PM	24 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	25 Steamed Shrimp and other specials	26 Wings 50C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	27 Juke Box Pork Chops	28 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials
29 Day at the Races 	30	31 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	January 2017 <i>Happy New Year!</i>			