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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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February 2017

Well, it's now February. I hope everyone has had a great new year so far. January was an exceptionally sad month for the Essex Lodge. We lost three members in three weeks

*David J. Pugh, Jr., Joseph M. Stanko, PER William Milburn, Sr.
Please keep their families and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.*

Just a reminder - we will be having our election of officers at the second meeting of this month. At this time I would like to thank everyone for letting me and all the great officers have the privilege of serving our membership and tending to their duties at our great Lodge. Let's also remember there are a lot of functions this month: the BIG Game, Valentine's Dinner, Feed a Vet Bull Roast, Breakfast Buffet, plus all of our regular weekly meals and events.

I would like to invite everyone and anyone to the ER's party on March 25th. This will be a bull roast type of affair. We will have some brief ceremonies and then some real Elks celebration: dancing and singing and just a lot of fun with a lot of good people. Just a great time!

Please check the March bulletin for details. Also let's remember now would be a good time to sponsor a new member and let's never forget our Veterans.

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
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

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ALWAYS something to do at Elks Lodge

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

ER Party
March 25th

Breakfast Buffet
February 12th

Kids Easter Party April
9th; more info coming.

BAR BINGO
Wednesday Night
★ Feb 15th ★

7 PM BINGO EVERY
Tuesday & Thursday

Feed a Vet
Bull Roast
Feb. 18th

Senior BINGO - 2nd
Tuesday of the month

"SHUFFLE BOARD"
ON TUESDAY NIGHTS

BAR BINGO
Every Saturday Night

Early Bird Roast
March 11th

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Valentine's Day- February 14. Prime Rib, Seafood and much more - Sign up required for Prime Rib.

More details in the antler room. WED. SPECIAL EDITION BAR BINGO: FEBRUARY 15

Geneil Dupack, House Chairperson
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

**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.**

ANTLER ROOM MEALS

Tuesday Nights

February 2nd Ground Hog Soup maybe?
Steamed Shrimp and other Specials
plus most of the regular menu

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plus most of the regular menu

Wednesday 15th Bar Bingo 7 PM

Thursday Nights

**Wing Night plus most of
the regular menu**

Friday Night Meals:

Feb. 3 - Ribs

Feb. 10- Fried and Baked Chicken

Feb. 17 - Ray's Oyster Pot Pie

Feb. 24 - Stuffed Peppers

Saturdays Bar Bingo 7 pm

Reg. menu available – Possibly specials

Sundays, stop in, have a beverage, if you are hungry we will be more than happy to fix you something to

Children's Easter Party

April 9th

1-5pm. In the Elks Hall

Weather permitting we will have an Easter egg hunt. Watch for sign up dates in the Antler Room

DAY at THE RACES Jan. 29th.....

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the day a GREAT success. This was one of the best crowds we have had. Thanks also to all the members who sold tickets, to everyone who purchased a ticket and to **Mr. Gallagher**, one of our neighbors who sold over 50 tickets to the event.

On behalf of the lodge I want to thank everyone who worked hard to make the day a "Essex Elks Success".

House Chairperson Ron

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Hours 8AM to 11:30AM

Made to Order Omelets

February 12th March 12th April 9th

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



The ER DINNER AND AWARDS PROGRAM will be on

FIDELITY



March 25th 6:00 P.M.

Please plan to attend this event
and celebrate the past officers
and the new officer just elected.

Valentine's Day Dinner Tuesday, February 14th

Prime Rib, Seafood

and much more

Sign up required for Prime Rib.

More details in the antler room.

Sickness and Distress

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

Sickness and distress:

Member Bob Tuzzulo had kidney surgery to
remove stents.

Member Lisa Price's sister passed

Member Chuck Wolak's brother-in-law passed.

PER Ed Schultz had pneumonia and is
recovering at his son's house in PA

Member John Nida's wife **Debbie** had a heart
procedure and is doing well.

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

In Vain We Call

Member David J. Pugh, Jr.
February 18, 1936 ~ January 1, 2017

Member Joseph M. Stanko
August 3, 1939 ~ January 8, 2017

PER William Milburn, Sr.
June 20, 1937 ~ January 18, 2017

Eleven O'Clock Toast

It is the hour of recollection

*You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes. This is to
remind you that with Elks, the hour of 11 has a
tender significance.*

*Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life
may be, when this hour tolls upon the dial of night,
the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs.*

*It is the golden hour of recollection, the home
coming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of
those who will come no more. Living or dead, an
Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken.*

*Morning and noon may pass him by, the light of
day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shad-
ows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory
will be pealing forth the friendly message*

"To our absent members."

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

**Senior Bingo
2nd Wednesday**

Almost Chicken Pot Pie
and dessert

Doors open 9:30- Bingo Starts at
11 AM



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



LADIES OF THE ESSEX ELKS

Our next meeting

February 27, 2017 at the
lodge, 7:00 p.m.

We will be having our next
Luncheon on April 29, 2017
More information in next
month news letter.



Happy Valentines Day to all !!

President Millie Kraemer

The Ladies of the Elks would like to ask
everyone to remember all of our passed
members in January this year.

David J. Pugh, Jr.
Joseph M. Stanko William Milburn, Sr. PER
May they rest in peace

DUES Are DUE by April 1, 2017

Lodge Year: April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

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.



BIG GAME ~ NFC & AFC

IN THE ANTLER ROOM ON FEB 5th



Starts 5 PM

SUPER SIZE BUFFET BOWLS

and DRINK SPECIALS AVAILABLE



2 BIG Screen TVs on the "Deck" with two Heaters, 6 TVs in the Antler Room ICE COLD Beer in da buckets

Football

Football

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How do you decide who to root for, Patiorits or Falcons?

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Inauguration party at lodge. No matter where you stand on the politics, its great to see our system of democracy work. Plus it's a great time to have a drink with friends and keep warm.





Elks National Veterans Service Commission



NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS LOCH RAVEN VA BRECC

2017 VETERANS SCHEDULE



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

VETERANS CHRISTMAS IN JULY

LAST YEAR WE STARTED DOING CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR THE LOCH RAVEN VA BECAUSE THE VETERANS GET SO MUCH AT CHRISTMAS, THAT IT WAS OVERWELMING TO THEM, SO WE STARTED DOING OURS IN JULY TO SPRED OUT THE GIFTS.

AT OUR DECEMBER MEETING I BROUGHT UP ON THE FLOOR TO PURCHASE THE NEW SHIRTS FOR JULY 2017. SEVERAL PEOPLE ASKED AT THAT TIME IF WE COULD ORDER ONE FOR THEM AND WE DID.

I ALSO ORDERED 12 EXTRA SHIRTS THAT LOOK LIKE THE PICTURE EXCEPT INSTEAD OF ELKS NOTTINGHAM, IT WILL SAY ESSEX ELKS 1866. IF YOU ARE INTRESTED IN PURCHASING ONE I ONLY HAVE SIZES XL AND 2X AS THEY DO NOT CARRY 1X. THE PRICE IS \$15 PER SHIRT.

PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AT 410-256-9691. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR VETERANS.

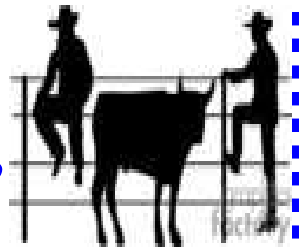
FRATERNALLY,

LEE DAVIS





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SHARE THE LOVE FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FEED A VET PROGRAM



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"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"





“Mike Maynor’s Frosty Balls Bike Run.”



You never know who will be celebrating at the Lodge.

Special thank you to **member Mike Maynor** for allowing our lodge to participate in their annual **“Mike Maynor's Frosty Balls Bike Run.”** Thank you to everyone who helped bartend both on the deck and in the Antler Room to make it a great ride for everyone who attended.



**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 have never done anything like this before, we will show you how.

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

Just ask Eddie or Lisa!!!!

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Regular Member \$88.75

Life Member \$28.75

BAR BINGO isn't just for Saturday nights anymore.

Special Night Wednesday

February 15th 7 PM

Play Bingo and get Free Surprise Gift this month

Same set of rules and games

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

Bustin' Buffalo, what a deal!

EARLY BIRD Party

March 11 ,2017 1PM to 5PM



Bull Roast with Oysters

Your dues have to be paid for 2017~ 2018 to attend the early bird

Show your NEW membership card to the bartender be eligible to purchase tickets

Members \$10.00

Watch for date when tickets are open to guests \$25.00

Money or tickets must be turned in by March 7th

Open Bar ~ limited buffet

horse racing / big 6 wheel / laydowns

This will sell out FAST

"May we keep the blessing of God safe in our hearts".

Chaplain *Marie Cavey*



You never know who or what will show up to Wednesday Bar Bingo. Stop by and you could be the BINGO Caller or one of the lovely helpers.



"In God We Trust"

Membership meeting 1st and 3rd
Monday 7 PM
Board Meeting 2nd Monday 7 PM
Ladies meeting February 27th 7 PM

Once again it's time for another Groundhog Day. I wonder if winter will be hanging around for 6 more weeks or give way to a little warm weather. So far I only froze my tail for two weeks, Now I am hoping I don't see my shadow!



Sun	Mon	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 Steamed Shrimp and other specials	2 Ground Hog Wings 50C wings most of the regular menu	3 Juke Box RIBS	4 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials	
5 FOOTBALL Sunday NFC & AFC	6 Regular Meeting 7PM	7 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	8 SENIOR Bingo 930AM Stuff Shells, salad dessert Steamed Shrimp	9 WINGS 50C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	10 Juke Box Fried or Baked Chicken	11 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials
12 Buffet Breakfast	13 Board Meeting 7PM	14 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	15 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BAR BINGO Wednesdays	16 WINGS 50C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	17 Juke Box Oyster Pot Pie	18 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials Feed a Vet Bull Roast
19	20 Regular Meeting 7PM	21 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	22 Steamed Shrimp and other specials	23 WINGS 50C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	24 Juke Box Stuff Peppers	25 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials
26	27 Ladies of the Elks Meeting 7 PM	28 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	February 2017 Membership Dues are due!			