



"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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# Essex Elks News



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April 2017

Well, we are about to start a new year. I thank everyone for having confidence in me by re-electing me once again for another term. At this time I would like to thank all of the out-going officials for all they did last year. Plus I'd like to welcome all the new officers and wish them a great year.

It was nice to hear that we made the quota of the Grand Exalted Rulers for the Elks National Foundation. Thank you Diane Mattheu, our Est. Loyal Knight for the great job she did this past year!

Let's all continue to support the lodge and its new officers once again so that we will continue to make our Lodge the best that it can be. With everyone's support and help we will continue to serve Elksdom in all of its endeavors.

I'm looking forward to working with everyone in accomplishing this task. If anyone has any ideas in how we can make our Lodge better please don't hesitate to call me. Also please let us always remember our Lodge needs volunteers, and we always have the time to sponsor a friend to share in the love and fun that we have in our Lodge. There are a lot of members who work very hard everyday at the lodge and if we can get more members involved we will accomplish even more of our goals!

God Bless our Vets and Bless the USA!

Fraternally,

Michael Greaver,  
Exalted Ruler

## Essex Elk's Officers



<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	<b>Michael Greaver</b>
Est. Leading Knight	<b>Geneil Dupack</b>
Est. Loyal Knight	<b>Diane Mattheu</b>
Est. Lecturing Knight	<b>Karl Hovel Sr. PER</b>
Secretary	<b>Russ Blosser</b>
Treasurer	<b>Wendy Hrica</b>
Esquire	<b>Linda Greaver Vibbert</b>
Tiler	<b>John Weaver</b>
Inner Guard	<b>Margie Gessinger</b>
Chaplain	<b>Marie Cavey</b>
Presiding Justice	<b>Douglas Caraway</b>
Alternate to Grand Lodge	<b>H. Lee Davis PSP</b>

## TRUSTEES

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

## COMMITTEES

Affairs	<b>Ron Hershey</b>
Americanism	<b>Joseph McGeeney PER</b>
Audit	
.Bingo	<b>Bill Milburn, PER</b>
Senior Bingo	<b>Helen Gruzs</b>
Community Affairs	<b>Diane Mattheu</b>
Constitution & By Laws	<b>Lee Davis, PSP</b>
Drug Awareness	<b>Joseph McGeeney PER</b>
Flag Day	<b>Geneil Dupack</b>
Government Relation	<b>H. Lee Davis PER</b>
Hall Rentals	<b>Geneil Dupack</b>
House Chairperson	<b>Geneil Dupack</b>
Indoctrinations	
Investigations	<b>Marie Cavey</b>
Lodge Activities	<b>Emma Hasse, PER</b>
Memorial Service	<b>Geneil Dupack</b>
Elks National Foundation	<b>Diane Mattheu</b>
Veteran Affairs	<b>H. Lee Davis PSP</b>
Youth Activities	<b>Bill Milburn PER</b>
PER Chairperson	<b>Judy M. Numbers PER</b>

News Letter Editor **Jim Kinard**  
essexelks@gmail.com

## ALWAYS something to do at Elks Lodge

**Comedy Night**  
April 22nd  
tickets \$20 with  
open bar

**Children's  
Easter Party**  
April 2nd

**ER Party**  
March 31st  
Limited Bar  
Pit Beef  
Limited Buffett

**Breakfast Buffet**  
April 9th  
Adults \$9.75

**On Fridays** Ted is  
fixing some  
GREAT SPECIALS

**BAR BINGO**  
Wednesday Night  
★ April 19th ★

**Regular Bingo**  
Tues. and Thurs.  
7 PM

**BAR BINGO**  
Every Saturday Night

**Senior BINGO - 2nd**  
Tuesday of the month

# HOUSE COMMITTEE

There will be no regular membership meeting on Monday, April 3.

## House Committee:

There will be a new house committee forming for the new Elk year. We are looking for new members. The meetings are held the first Sunday of every month at 10am. The activities of the Antler Room and all hall rentals this year fall under the house. Come out and join us! Our first meeting will be Sunday, April 2 at 10 am.

Special edition Bar Bingo April 19th

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS TO WHAT GOES ON IN THE LODGE!**

I look forward to working with each of you in the coming year. Any suggestions, my office door is always open and I would encourage your suggestions.

House Chairperson Geneil Dupack

Geneil@comcast.net 443-604-3109

# ANTLER ROOM MEALS

## Tuesday Nights

**Steamed Shrimp and other Specials**  
plus most of the regular menu

## Wednesday Nights, Our regular menu

Wednesday 19th Bar Bingo 7 PM

## Thursday Nights

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

## Friday Night Meals

April 7 TBA Always a Great Meal

April 14 - Good Friday: Seafood Combo but there will be lots of other seafood specials

April 21 - BBQ night - Ribs and Brisket

April 28 - Chicken Night - Fried and Baked

## 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 eat.

**Meals** are prepared most every day in the Antler Room, for lunch. if you're **HUNGRY, STOP IN.**



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

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



**BROTHERS  
HELP EACH  
STAY ALIVE**

**BROTHERS  
DON'T LET  
BROTHERS  
DRINK & DRIVE**

Have a Safe Summer !

# ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Hours 8AM to 11:30AM

Made to Order Omelets

April 9th

Essex Elks Lodge #1866  
1007 East Homberg Ave.

**ONLY**

**\$9.75 Adults**  
**\$5.00 children**  
**12 and under FREE**

Look for something  
special every month



For More Information call  
Geneil Dupack, House Chairperson

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

## Children's Easter Party

Sunday, April 2nd, 1 - 5 pm

Tickets STILL are available  
Tues. 28th from 6 pm - 8 pm in the  
Antler Room

Cost for adults is \$5.00 (paid at the door)  
Children 1/2 dz. cupcakes.

Weather permitting ,we will  
have an Easter Egg Hunt  
on the front lawn.

Any questions, contact  
Youth Activity  
Chairperson Raydar or  
Tammy Mathena at the  
lodge on ticket nights.



### Sickness and Distress

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

#### Sickness and distress:

PER **Joe McGeeney** had back surgery; is in  
Franklin Woods

PER **Karl Hovel** in GBMC

Member **Ted Jonescu** is in Franklin Square  
Hospital with pneumonia

## ER DINNER and AWARDS PROGRAM

FIDELITY



**March 31st**

**7 to 11 PM**

**limited open bar,  
bull roast menu**

### Music and PARTYING

We will have 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 plan to attend this event and celebrate the  
past officers and the new officers just elected.



**From back page calendar**

FREE Drinks are offered all over the world, but that doesn't necessarily mean at East Homberg Ave.

**April Fools**

**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!**

**THE LADIES OF THE ESSEX ELKS  
# 1866, WILL HOLD OUR ANNUAL**

**SPRING LUNCHEON BINGO**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 . DOORS WILL OPEN AT 10:00 A.M., LUNCH WILL BE SERVED 11:00 A.M. AND BINGO WILL START AT 12:00 NOON. MENU AS FOLLOWS-**

SLIDERS, MACARONI SALAD, CHIPS, COFFEE, SODA, DESSERT, CAKE TABLE, DOOR PRIZES AND TROMBOLI TABLE,

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL-

MILLIE-410-285-1009, JEAN- 410-686-5458  
OR CHAR-410-687-6737

**COME JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AND GOOD FOOD.  
EVERYONE WILL GO HOME WITH A GIFT.**

**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.



**Senior Bingo**  
**2nd Wednesday**

Bake Ziti, Salad and Dessert

Doors open 9:30 AM  
 Bingo Starts at 11 AM

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



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

From time to time information is received late for a variety of reasons and cause a publishing delay. Everyone at the lodge is working hard on your behalf to ensure a timely new letter.

*Editor*

**Est. Loyal Knight Linda Vibbert**

I want to thank the lodge members for putting their faith in myself to serve our lodge as the Esteemed Loyal Knight this new Elk year.

As our new Camp Barrett Representative, I have the 2017 summer camp applications available for anyone who would like one or has a family member wishing to attend camp. Please see me or contact me as to how & what the proper way it is to fill, I will help you with any questions you may have.

Have a great month in Elkdom !

Fraternally, Est. Loyal Knight *Linda Vibbert*

**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, Lisa or Connie!!!!

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**Lodge Year: April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018**  
**Regular Member \$88.75 Life Member \$28.75**  
**DUES ARE DUE**

**LADIES OF THE ESSEX ELKS**

The Ladies of the Essex Elks, will hold our next meeting April 24,2017 at the lodge at 7:00 p.m. We would like to say congratulations to ER Mike and also to house Chairperson Geneil , thank you both for the help that you have given us this past year. I would like to thank my officers from 2016-2017 for a great job well done, even if we keeping the same offices for 2017-2018.Hoping this year is as good as last year was to us! We have come a long way thru the years and the help from outside and inside is amazing, this is what it is all about working together as a group. Our officers for 2017-2018 are;



President-Millie Kraemer

Vice President- Jean Orr

Secretary- Marie Marucci

Treasurer- Charlotte Milburn

Chaplain- Wanda Mathena

Sunshine- Mary Sexton

**HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE!**

President *Millie Kraem-*



# Elks National Veterans Service Commission



## NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS LOCH RAVEN VA BRECC

### 2017 VETERANS SCHEDULE



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 Elksdom is all about !**

**Lee Davis, PSP 410-256-9691**

## ELKS DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM presents “DEA Rx/Drug Take-Back Day”

Got Drugs?



The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse and medications.

**SAT., APRIL 29, 2017**

**TIME: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Location: Maryland State Police - Barrack “R” – Golden Ring  
will host a collection site**

**Barrack “R” – Golden Ring 8908 Kelso Drive, Essex, MD 21221**

Website: [www.EssexElks.org](http://www.EssexElks.org) National Take-Back Initiative

# ESSEX ELKS LODGE

Present

## Comedy Night

At the **BLUE ELK**  
That's the lodge hall

### April 22, 2017

Doors open 730PM with  
OPEN BAR, draft beer until  
the show is over

Premium bar and bottled  
beer available

Bring your own munchies or  
snacks, NO BYOB please

**\$20.00 for a Great  
Comedy Show and  
OPEN BAR**

tickets available in the Antler Room.



### Headliner

### Liz Russo

who Appeared on Fox,  
Caroline's in New York City,  
and in clubs at Atlantic City.

### Opening the show

### Jeremy Hall

**Feature Act:**  
**Corey Hunter**  
who has worked  
clubs across the  
country.





## National Foundation Committee



### *The Joy of Giving* “Great Heart of Elkdom”

The Elks National Foundation is a permanent, charitable, and philanthropic fund of our order. This message indicates the principles of the fund which has increased not only through the generous additional gifts of members, Lodges and others, and bequests of members and nonmembers who approve National Foundation Philanthropies, but also through wise investment under guidance of investment counsel. National Foundation trustees wish you to know that no part of the principal fund is EVER distributed for any purpose: that the income earned by investment of the fund is used to carry on the good works to which the fund is dedicated.

The Elks National Foundation sponsors educational scholarship grants to students who are outstanding in scholarship and leadership accomplishments, character, citizenship, and extra curricular activities and who may be in financial need. No student is entitled to receive more than one Elks National Foundation Scholarship nor are the grants automatically renewable.

The Elks National Foundation is administered by a Board of Trustees consisting of seven members of the Grand Lodge, appointed by the Grand Exalted Ruler and confirmed by the Grand Lodge. They receive no compensation for their services. The administrative expenses of the foundation are defrayed by an annual appropriation from general fund of the Grand Lodge.

**“THOUGH YOU CAN’T GIVE A MILLION, BE ONE IN A MILLION TO GIVE”.**

Elks National Foundation Est. Lecturing Knight Diane Mattheu



## Camp Barrett



State Associations are recognized by the Grand Lodge as playing an enormous role in broadening and deepening Elk activities. Individual Lodges realized there were desirable programs, and by pooling the resources and manpower of many Lodges they had the capability of engaging in the charitable work of helping others. The Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks Association also has such a project known as “Elks Camp Barrett”.

There are many Lodges in our State Association, thus making our Lodge one of the owners in the beautiful 180 acre site located just outside of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County. However, along with ownership in anything comes certain responsibilities, and this is where your help is needed. The Camp is presently set up to handle 100 children a week, and it is imperative that we meet that quota in order to offset the costs of personnel programs, administration, site and facilities.

The quota system that has been established over the years calls for each Lodge to sponsor one child for every twenty-five members in your Lodge.

**Let all help keep Camp Barrett up and running to support our youth.**

As our new Camp Barrett Representative, I have the 2017 summer camp applications available for anyone that would like one or has a family member wishing to attend camp. Please, see me or contact me as to how & what the proper way it is to fill, I will help you with any questions you may have.

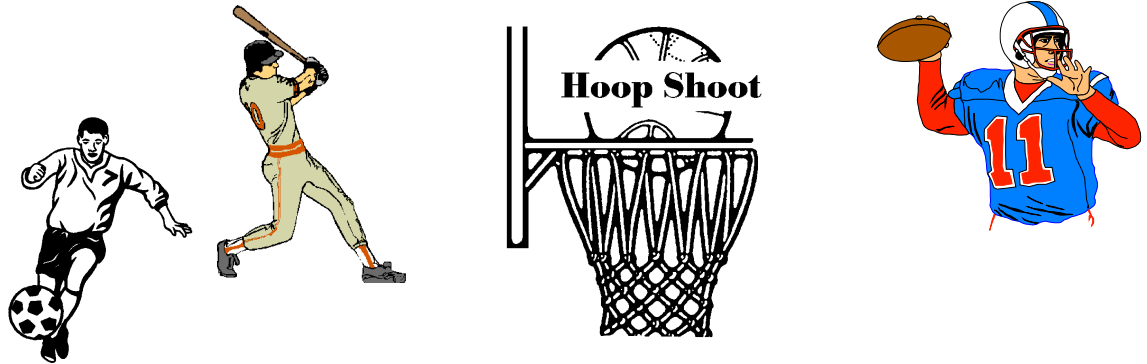
Have a great month in Elkdom !

Fraternally, Est. Loyal Knight





# Youth Activities Committee



Our involvement with the youth of our nation is longstanding. Our programs encompass contributions to worthy organizations, the grants of scholarship awards, the sponsorship of youth events and athletic teams aid to handicapped children and recognition of the achievements of our young people. These programs are carried out on national, state and local levels.

The Youth Activities Committee of the Grand Lodge will continue the programs that have been so successful in the past, have meant so much to our young people and to the Lodges which sponsor the activities. Close attention to the Committee's recommendations is essential to a full and meaningful program.

The "Hoop Shoot" contests are expanding rapidly and receiving enthusiastic support throughout the country. Each year shows an increase in the number of boys and girls competing in this worthwhile project. So that no young person is denied the opportunity to compete, each Lodge must engage in this activity. Additionally, "Hoop Shoot" provides one of the finest vehicles for excellent public relations.

In addition to these programs our Lodge has continued to have events for the youth, not only of Lodge members but also the community. We have a children's' Christmas Party, Easter Party, Halloween Party, **summer camp and a family picnic** each year.

Youth Activities      Radar Mathina

**BAR BINGO**  
 isn't just for Saturday  
 nights anymore.  
 Special Night Wednesday  
**April 19th 7 PM**  
**Last week for Free Surprise  
 Gift if you Play Bingo**



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*Blessed is he who  
 follows the laws of  
 God.*

Chaplain Marie Cavey



***“In God We Trust”***

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 30	<b>April Flowers brings FUN and jokes to the Elks...</b> →				On April 1st there will be unlimited <b>FREE Drinks</b> See page 4 for more info	1 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials
2 Easter Party 1 PM 10AM House committee	3 NO Regular Meeting	4 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	5 Regular Menu and other specials	6 <b>WINGS</b> 50C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	7 Juke Box  <b>TBA</b>	8 Bar Bingo  Limited menu & Possibly specials
9 Buffet Breakfast	10 Board Meeting 7PM	11 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	12 <b>SENIOR Bingo 930AM</b> Salisbury Steak potatoes, veg. and dessert	13 <b>WINGS</b> 50C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	14 Juke Box <b>Seafood Combo and more seafood</b>	15 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials
16 <b>Easter Day</b>	17 Regular Meeting 7PM	18 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	19 Regular Menu and other specials <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Wednesday <b>BAR BINGO</b></div>	20 <b>WINGS</b> 50C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	21 Juke Box <b>BBQ night Ribs and Brisket</b>	22 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials
23	24 Ladies of the Elks Meeting 7 PM	25 Steamed Shrimp and other specials BINGO 7 PM	26 Regular Menu and other specials	27 <b>WINGS</b> 50C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	28 Juke Box <b>Chicken Night Fried and Baked</b>	29 Bar Bingo Limited menu & Possibly specials