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"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,

Good Afternoon everybody,

It's September already and we all know what that means: our children are going back to school. So please, let's all be careful driving.

Well, summer is almost over and vacationing completed. Now we can all look forward to spending more time at our Lodge (Volunteering would be nice if possible). Please read the complete bulletin for up coming events. I hear football Sundays are planned. There are openings on the shuffle bowl leagues and there are tickets left for our crab feast. There will be an Elvis and Neil Diamond impersonator event being held at the Elks Lodge to benefit our Christmas baskets so please check the bulletins for times and dates for all of these great events that are happening at the Lodge. If you could attend one of these Fund Raisers it would be much appreciated. These benefits helps us, as Elks, maintain our good charity work.

I'd like to thank everyone who sponsors a friend for membership. Last year our Lodge received a certificate from the Grand Lodge for having improved our membership again. I thank you.

Fraternally, Michael Greaver

Exalted Ruler /VP

Essex Elk's Officers



Exalted Ruler	Michael Greaver
Est. Leading Knight	Geneil Dupack
Est. Loyal Knight	Linda Greaver Vibbert
Est. Lecturing Knight	Margie Gessinger
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Treasurer	Laurie Harrison
Esquire	to be picked later in draft
Tiler	John Weaver
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Chaplain	Marie Cavey
Presiding Justice	Douglas Caraway
Alternate to Grand Lodge	H. Lee Davis PSP

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Trustee 4 Years	Chuck Hale
Trustee 3Years	Jim Trent
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Trustee 1Years	Ron Hershey

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Audit	
.Bingo	Bob Hood
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THE RAVENS ARE PLAYING IN LONDON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

THE LODGE WILL OPEN AT 7AM

ALWAYS something to do at Elks Lodge

Regular BINGO
Tuesday and
Thursday nights
7 PM

September
9th Crab
Fest

BAR BINGO
Wednesday Night
Sept. 20th ★

BAR BINGO ★
Every Saturday Night

Neil Diamond and
Elvis in the Hall
Sept. 23rd

Senior BINGO
2nd Tuesday of
the month

COMEDY NIGHT NOV 17TH WITH 2
HEADLINERS, SAME \$20.00 TICKETS

HOUSE COMMITTEE

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING
SUNDAY Sept. 3rd 11 AM

PLEASE NOTE: TO ALL MEMBERS - IF YOU HAVE A GUEST ENTERING THE ANTLER ROOM, IMMEDIATELY UPON ENTERING, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE BARTENDER ON DUTY AND SIGN YOUR GUEST IN.

ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONLY MEMBERS MAY OPEN ANY DOOR to allow entry to the Antler Room; PLEASE LET YOUR GUESTS KNOW THIS.

Geneil Dupack,
House Chairperson

UPCOMING ANTLER ROOM SUNDAY DINING EVENTS STARTING SEPTEMBER 10th

RAVENS FOOTBALL BUFFET

WILL CONSIST OF A CHICKEN, BEEF and PORK ITEM
A PASTA, SALAD

REGULAR MENU WITH
APPETIZER and SANDWICH SPECIALS
or LIMITED BUFFET

THIS APPLIES TO 1:00 PM KICKOFFS ONLY
SEE BELOW FOR OTHER TIMES

SEPTEMBER 24th

BREAKFAST and FOOTBALL

9:30 AM KICKOFF VS JACKSONVILLE IN LONDON

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

SPECIAL BREAKFAST BUFFET

ALL EGGS and OMLETTES

MADE TO ORDER !

AT 10:00 WE WILL TRANSITION
TO THE "GRILL" FOR SPECIALS

SEPTEMBER ANTLER ROOM FOOD SPECIALS

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY

STEAMED SHRIMP (\$ 9.00/ LB)

CRAB CAKE DINNER SPECIAL

WEDNESDAY

DUE TO SEPTEMBER 9th CRAB FEAST

STEAMED CRABS -- 09/20 & 09/27

MUST SIGN UP BY TUESDAY 9 PM

COMBINATION SPECIALS AVAILABLE

THURSDAY

\$.60 WINGS (lots of flavors)

SERVING MOST OF REGULAR MENU

FRIDAY

FEATURED SPECIALS SCHEDULED

REGULAR MENU AVAILABLE

AS WELL AS OTHER SPECIALS

SEPTEMBER 1st - "ITALIAN NIGHT"

PASTA, HOMEMADE MEATBALLS, CHICKEN DISHES +

SEPTEMBER 8th - "SEAFOOD NIGHT"

CRAB IMPERIAL, SOFT CRABS and much more !!!

SEPTEMBER 15th - "BEEF NIGHT"

MEATLOAF, BEEF STROGANOFF and more !

SEPTEMBER 22nd - "PORK NIGHT"

BBQ RIBS, PORK CHOPS (grilled & stuffed) and more !

SEPTEMBER 29th - "POULTRY NIGHT"

TURKEY & STUFFING, MANY TYPES OF CHICKEN

SATURDAY

BAR BINGO STARTS @ 7:00 PM

NO FOOD ORDERS TAKEN AFTER 6:45 PM

REGULAR MENU AND SPECIALS ALSO AVAILABLE

SOME FRIDAY SPECIALS MAY BE AVAILABLE

NOT ALL FRIDAY SPECIALS MAY BE AVAILABLE

DUE TO AMOUNT SOLD ON FRIDAY

SUNDAY

STOP IN FOR A BEVERAGE AND IF YOUR HUNGRY -
WE WILL BE HAPPY TO MAKE YOU SOME FOOD

Sickness and Distress

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

Sickness and distress:

*This is an unusual month, we are not
retorting on any
sickness or distress for our Lodge.*

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Please keep all of the people in Texas  
who are suffering from the floods and  
devastation that has taken place there  
in your thought and prayers.

**BAR BINGO**

**Wednesday**

**September 20th 7 PM**

**Play Bar Bingo**

**Same set of rules and games**

The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.  
Give blood.



**Essex Elks Blood Drive**

Location: 1007 E. Homberg Ave., 21221

**WED., SEPTEMBER 20th 2:00 – 7:30 pm**

ORIOLE GAME TICKET FOR THOSE THAT PRESENT FOR DO-  
NATION!! (Must be used before end of season – October 1)

**GIVE THE GIFT of LIFE!!!**

EACH DONATION HELPS TO SAVE up to 3 LIVES!!!

Contact information:

Joe McGeeney @ Cell: (443) 610-0935

Email: mcgeeney@hotmail.com

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS

**BOGO**

**is back For  
Mondays in  
September**

**Buy One Get two**

**FOOD available**

**SPECIAL  
SUSPRISE**

**As always  
NO BAR CHIPS  
or BUCKET**

**Fun Day Mondays**  
**Buy One Get One Drinks**

**Back for the month of  
September**

Buy 1 drink of your choice and get two.



Bar chips can not be used.

No buckets---No specialty drafts

Join us for a free drink

We will be more than happy to fix you something to eat.

**Good Times...Makes Good Friends**

**Elks Lodge CRAB FEAST September 9th**

**Elks Breakfast Buffett Sept 10th**

**Essex Elks Blood Drive  
SEPTEMBER 20th 2:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Elvis "E" and Richard as "Neil Diamond"  
Saturday September 23, 2017**

**RAVENS IN LONDON  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th  
THE LODGE WILL OPEN AT 7AM**

**Reed Simmons Jim Caraway  
Memorial Golf Tournament October 5, 2017**

**Ladies of Elks FALL LUNCHEON BINGO  
OCTOBER 07, 2017**

**Elks Comedy Night Nov. 17th**

**DUES Were 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

Roasted turkey stuffing, veg. 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

Ladies of the Essex Elks will hold our next meeting Monday Sept. 25 at the lodge at 7:00 pm. Welcome back to the ladies, hope all had a very enjoyable summer vacation. We are looking forward to our Fall Luncheon Bingo on October 07,2017. Hope to see you there.

President Millie Kraemer

### FALL LUNCHEON BINGO OCTOBER 07, 2017

LADIES OF THE ESSEX ELKS #1866 DOORS OPEN AT 10:00 AM  
LUNCH SEVERED AT 11:00 AM

MENU: HOMEMADE MEATLOAF, GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, VEG  
, ROLL, DESSERT, COFFEE AND SODA.

BINGO STARTS AT 12:00 NOON

COST- \$7.00 FOR LUNCH AND 1 FREE BINGO CARD,  
PACKAGE DEALS- \$5.00 AND SPECIALS AVAILABLE.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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

## Reed Simmons Jim Caraway

*Memorial Golf Tournament  
October 5, 2017*

“Rocky Point Golf Course”  
\$75.00 Per Person  
Shot Gun Start 9 AM  
Sign up sheet in the  
Antler Room



WE WILL HAVE 50/50 RAFFLES,  
CAKE TABLE,  
TROMBOLI TABLE  
AND DOOR PRIZES.  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE  
EVERYONE WILL GO HOME  
WITH A GIFT.

## September 9th CRAB FEAST

Tickets going Fast, check the Antler Room to see if  
you can still  
get a tickets





# Elks National Veterans Service Commission



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



### 2017 VETERANS SCHEDULE



|          |           |                                  |           |
|----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 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. 13  | Wednesday | Puppet Man/Christmas show/Snacks | 2:00-3:00 |

December is a great month to visit with our Veterans and see the VA facility

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**

# THE RAVENS ARE PLAYING IN LONDON

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

## THE LODGE WILL OPEN AT 7AM



THATS RIGHT— 7AM. BREAKFAST  
There might even be Fish and Chips  
for Lunch.

One things for sure LOTS OF  
TAILGATING, MORE ...



**Est. Loyal Knight Linda Greaver Vibbert**

## **The Essex Elks Lodge Benefit for the Christmas Basket program**

**Elvis E and Richard as Neil Diamond night** with open bar, bottle beer available for purchase. You can bring your own munchies and snacks etc. Tickets are \$20.00 all proceeds will benefit the Christmas Basket program!! The event is on September 23rd and tickets are available for purchase at the lodge. Doors open at 6:30pm & the show starts at 7pm to 11pm. This is going to be a great evening and I look forward to seeing everyone there to help support this important program.

I'd like to let everyone know that I am working on getting a "**Basket of Cheer**" together. This will also be for the benefit of the Christmas Basket program too. I am asking anyone who would like to donate to the basket of cheer to please contact Linda Greaver-Vibbert, or concerns at 443-629-1905 or drop off at the Lodge

**September 1st** there will be a tote in the antler room were you can bring in donated canned goods & any non perishables items for the Christmas Baskets and there will also be a tote in the Bingo Hall on Tuesday & Thursday Bingo nights.

**Americanism** As North Central's District Chairperson of Americanism I want to remind everyone to please take a moment on September 11th to in any way remember the tragedy and pay tribute to those who lost their lives and the Hero's who rushed to their aid and gave the ultimate sacrifice to help. Please, look forward to joining our lodge during the week of Observation for 9/11 as we as Elks also pay tribute to the memory of that tragic event and all those we lost that day ! Let's as Elks & Americans show our respect and thanks for all who were touched that day!

Come support America and Elkdom the best we can !!

Sincerely, Linda Greaver-Vibbert



## **Essex Elks Lodge** present

# **Elvis "E"**

and

# Richard as "Neil Diamond"



**Saturday September 23, 2017 7:00pm-11:00pm**

**Doors open at 6:30pm**

**Tickets \$ 20.00**

Tickets available at the Lodge or Contact Linda Vibbert For more information

**Limited open bar with bottle beer available for purchase**

**Feel free to bring your own snacks / finger foods**

**All proceeds will be benefiting our Christmas Basket program that feeds needy families during the Christmas Holiday!!**

**"BRAZILIAN STEAKHOUSE DAY"****OCTOBER 8th - PRIOR TO RAVENS GAME****RAVENS vs RAIDERS 4:15 KICKOFF****"BUFFET" WILL BE SERVED 1:00 PM until START OF THIRD QUARTER****WHAT IS A "BRAZILIAN STEAKHOUSE"**

IN SHORT IT IS AN ALL YOU CAN EAT "BUFFET" UNLIKE A TRADITIONAL BUFFET!  
 STARTING WITH THE FACT THAT THE MAIN COURSES ARE WELL SEASONED CHARCOAL GRILLED MEATS ON STEEL RODS AT A SLOW PACE TO ASSURE TENDERNESS. THE MEATS ARE BROUGHT TO YOUR TABLE WHERE YOUR "GAUCHO" SLICES YOUR CHOICE OF MEATS! - SORRY BUT DUE TO SAFETY AND LIABILITY REASONS WE ARE GOING TO CARVE THE MEAT IN A MANNER MORE SUITABLE TO THE CONVINED AREA WITH WHICH WE HAVE TO WORK. IN ADDITION THERE IS A SALAD BAR AND THE SIDES ARE SERVED "FAMILY" STYLE TO THE TABLES. AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE TO SAY THE LEAST! THE LACK OF TABLE SIDE CARVING WILL NOT TAKE AWAY FROM THE DELICIOUS FOOD!

**MENU****MEATS**

"PICANHA" (TOP SIRLOIN BEEF) REGULAR and GARLIC -- SHORT RIBS OF BEEF -- FLANK STEAK  
 WHOLE CHICKEN WINGS -- BACON WRAPPED CHICKEN BREAST  
 PARMESAN CRUSTED PORK LOIN -- BRAZILIAN STYLE PORK SAUSAGE

**SALAD BAR / SIDES**

CAESAR SALAD -- GARLIC MASHED RED POTATOES -- RICE -- SAUTEED SPINACH

**DESSERT**

RICE PUDDING

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON PARTICAPATION -- WE WILL ONLY ADD TO THIS MENU

**PRICE -- \$24.95****THAT'S ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR ALMOST 5 HOURS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS WORK WE WILL NEED AMINIMUM PARTICIPATION OF AT LEAST 40 PEOPLE !  
 THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP SHEET POSTED UNTIL OCTOBER 1st. ONCE WE DETERMINE WE HAVE ENOUGH PARTICIPATION WE ARE GOING TO REQUIRE YOU TO BUY A TICKET SO WE CAN LOCK IN OUR VOLUME AND COSTS.

**PUT IN ON YOUR CALENDAR**  
**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS**



# Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk

If you see someone at the Lodge who may have had toooooo much to drink, why not offer them a ride home. If you have not been drinking offer . Ask the Bartender or the House chair person to call them an UBER ride to get them home. If they don't have money for a UBER or cab, you could offer to pay for it yourself. It is a small price to pay to keep your friends alive.

If you don't have the UBER app on your phone why not down load it and sign up for the ride program. It reasonably priced and you may need it sometime or you could be able to help save a friend. A \$10 UBER ride is a lot better than spending time at the police station or worse, at the hospital.

## Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk

**A Friendly message from the Essex Elks Lodge House Committee & Bartenders.**




**Feed the Vets Luncheon**

*"In God We Trust"*



Membership meeting 3rd Monday 7 PM  
Board Meeting 2nd Monday 7 PM  
Ladies meeting Sept 25th 7 PM  
Lodge Closed Sept 4th

## Essex Elks Blood Drive



American  
Red Cross

SEPTEMBER 20th 2:00 – 7:30 pm

**Americanism,** please take a moment on September 11th to remember the tragedy and pay tribute to those who lost their lives and the Hero's who rushed to their aid and gave the ultimate sacrifice to help.

| Sun                       | Mon                                       | Tue                                                  | Wed                                                      | Thu                                                          | Fri                          | Sat                                                           |               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| LODGE CLOSED              |                                           |                                                      | September                                                |                                                              |                              |                                                               | 1 Juke Box    |
| Labor Day                 |                                           |                                                      |                                                          |                                                              |                              |                                                               | Italian Night |
| 3 House Comm<br>11am      | 4 CLOSED                                  | 5 Steamed Shrimp and crab cake dinner<br>BINGO 7 PM  | 6 Steamed Shrimp and crab cakes                          | 7 WINGS<br>60C wings most of the regular menu<br>BINGO 7 PM  | 8 Juke Box<br>Seafood Night  | 9 Bar Bingo<br>Limited menu<br><b>CRAB FEAST</b>              |               |
| 10 Buffet Breakfast       | 11 Board Meeting 7PM<br><b>BOGO</b>       | 12 Steamed Shrimp and crab cake dinner<br>BINGO 7 PM | 13 SENIOR Bingo 930AM                                    | 14 WINGS<br>60C wings most of the regular menu<br>BINGO 7 PM | 15 Juke Box<br>Beef Night    | 16 Bar Bingo<br>Limited menu & Possibly specials              |               |
| 17                        | 18 Regular Meeting 7PM<br><b>BOGO</b>     | 19 Steamed Shrimp and crab cake dinner<br>BINGO 7 PM | 20 CRABS other specials<br><u>BAR BINGO</u><br>Wednesday | 21 WINGS<br>60C wings most of the regular menu<br>BINGO 7 PM | 22 Juke Box<br>Pork Night    | 23 Bar Bingo<br>Limited menu<br>Elvis & Neil<br>Diamond Night |               |
| 24 Ravens 7AM Antler Room | 25 Ladies of the Elks 7 PM<br><b>BOGO</b> | 26 Steamed Shrimp and crab cake dinner<br>BINGO 7 PM | 27 CRABS other specials                                  | 28 WINGS<br>60C wings most of the regular menu<br>BINGO 7 PM | 29 Juke Box<br>Poultry Night | 30 Bar Bingo<br>Limited menu & Possibly specials              |               |

