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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

Well, here it is February already. I hope everyone has had a safe and healthy New Year. As we all know, February is the month for our election so please come and let your vote count. Remember this is your Lodge and we are coming to the end of another year. If you could please refer a friend to join our Lodge we can then meet the Grand's goal of new membership. Also let's pay our dues early so we can all go to the early bird party next year.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this past year so successful. I hope everyone helps to make next year a successful year as well.

I would like to ask everyone if they would consider volunteering sometime in the upcoming year to help our lodge continue to grow even stronger. If you're interested in leading or just helping out with one of our committees please give me a call @ 410-977-5164 or just let me know. Our Lodge can always use your help!

Again I thank everyone for making the Essex Elks Lodge the best place on Earth!

Also, let us not forget our Veterans.

Fraternally,
Michael Greaver,
Exalted Ruler, State /VP

Elks Care - Elks Share

ALWAYS something to do at Elks Lodge

Regular BINGO
Tuesday and
Thursday nights
★ 7 PM

BAR BINGO
Every Saturday Night

**Ladies of the
ELKS Meeting**
February 26th

**March 10th
Early BIRD Roast**

**Valentine Day
DINNER**
February 14th

**Children's EASTER
Party March 25th**

TRIVIA
1st Wednesday of
the month

Senior BINGO
2nd Wednesday
of the month

BAR BINGO
3rd Wednesday
of the Month

Essex Elk's Officers



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

TRUSTEES

Trustee 5 Years	Ed Leonard
Trustee 4 Years	Chuck Hale
Trustee 3Years	Jim Trent
Trustee 2 Years	Helen Gruzs
Trustee 1Years	Ron Hershey

COMMITTEES

Affairs	Ron Hershey
Americanism	Joseph McGeeney PER
Audit	
.Bingo	Bob Hood
Senior Bingo	Helen Gruzs
Community Affairs	Linda Greaver Vibbert
Constitution & By Laws	H. 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	Radar & Tammy Mathena
PER Chairperson	Judy M. Numbers PER

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

Meeting Monday, February 12th 6 PM

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

Geneil, House Chairperson
Geneil@comcast.net 443-604-3109

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Showers | Crab Feasts & Bull Roasts
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**FOR INFORMATION, CALL
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ESSEX ELKS Lodge #1866
1007 E. Homberg Ave. 21221

TRIVIA

1st Wednesday

January 3rd 7 PM
GREAT FUN and Prizes
You can play in groups.

BAR BINGO

3rd Wednesday

January 17th 7 PM
Play Bar Bingo
Same set of rules and games



FAITH is what WE do....

GRACE is what GOD does....

Chaplain Marie Cavey

Details on food specials in the Antler room



**Valentine's Day Dinner
Wednesday
February 14th**

**Antler
Room**



**OBTAINED A
NEW MEMBER ?**

DUES ARE DUE ** DUES ARE DUE

Lodge Year:

April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

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

It is also Ash Wednesday, there will be Seafood specials too..

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Hours 8AM to 11 AM

Made to Order Omelets



February 11th

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](tel:443-604-3109)

ANTLER ROOM Menu

Tuesdays Nights

Steamed Shrimp

Wednesday Nights

Crab Cakes

Thursday Nights

“Wings”

Friday Nights

Feb. 2nd Spare Ribs

Feb 9th Roasted Turkey

Feb. 16th Lenten seafood specials

Feb. 24th Lenten seafood specials

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 and to make our Lodge better and stronger is to participate in Lodge events and activities!



Can you name the Artist? Is the title,

A “Can you dig it”, **B** “Working in the morning Sun” or **C** “Working for the Man”? - Winners will be announced next month. Leave you answers at the Antler Room Bar.....



Early Bird Party

March 10, 2018 1PM to 5PM

Show your NEW membership card to the bartender be eligible to purchase tickets, Members \$15.00 & Guests \$25.00

Bull Roast with Oysters

Open Bar ~ limited buffet

Horse racing Laydowns



Tickets are available in the Antler Room



Come on please go, it's not an **EARLY BIRD WORM ROAST**, it's **BULL ROAST**. The 3 Phat Guys don't know how to cook worms.

DUES ARE DUE by April 1, 2018

Lodge Year: April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

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

**Jumbo Lump
Crab Cakes,**

Coleslaw, potato and dessert
\$2.00 more this month

Doors open 9:30 AM
Bingo Starts at 11 AM



Call Helen to find out how much fun it really is to play

443- 604-6731

Helen will even teach you how to play!

Sickness and Distress

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

Member John Bathgate's Mother passed

Member Ross Mickle's Mother passed

Member Marie Cavey's sister had heart surgery.

Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk

If you see someone at the Lodge who may have had too much to drink, why not offer them a ride home? If you have not been drinking, make the 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 download it and sign up for the ride program. It is 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.

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

Ladies of the Essex Elks

Ladies of the Essex Elks will hold their next meeting on February 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the lodge. Hope everyone had a great and safe Xmas and New Year. The ladies will be having a Spring Luncheon Bingo, Saturday April 07, 2018, There will be much more information in the March news letter.



President Millie Kraemer

Exalted Ruler Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 7th

We will honor a Fire Fighter and Police Officer of the year as well as present scholarship checks to local high school students.

Introduction of new officers and a salute to our outgoing officers.

Please plan to attend.



Elks National Veterans Service Commission



NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS LOCH RAVEN VA BRECC



2018 VETERANS SCHEDULE



	February		NO EVENT	
March	28	Wednesday	Jim Kinard/Snacks	2:00-3:00
April	25	Wednesday	Bingo/Snacks	2:00-3:00
May	30	Wednesday	Vintage Entertainment/Snacks	2:00-3:00
June	27	Wednesday	Puppet Man/Snacks	2:00-3:00
July	25	Wednesday	Jim Kinard/Snacks	2:00-3:00
August	29	Wednesday	Bingo/Snacks	2:00-3:00
September	26	Wednesday	Vintage Entertainment/Snacks	2:00-3:30
October	31	Wednesday	Jim Kinard/Snacks	2:00-3:00
November	28	Wednesday	Vintage Entertainment/Snacks	2:00-3:00
December	5	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**

Essex Elks Lodge #1866 Scholarship



ELGIBILITY



Any high school senior or undergraduate college student who is a U.S. citizen and the child, step-child, grandchild, or niece/nephew of a member (or deceased member) in good standing of the Essex Elks Lodge #1866 may apply.

AWARD

Two (2) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to the students selected.

The check will be sent to the college they are attending in their name.

Applications are available at the Lodge or by emailing

Tammy L. Mathena at tlm1225@hotmail.com or call 443-928-9712.

All applications are due to the Essex Elks Lodge no later than March 10, 2018

Children's Easter Party

March 25th 1 pm to 5 pm.



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.**

Ray will be giving out tickets every
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday after 6 p.m.
Ticket cutoff is March 17th.



The Elks National Foundation [Donor Bill of Rights](#)

Helping the Elks build stronger communities


The Elks National Foundation considers philanthropy to be a voluntary action for the public good. It is this tradition of giving and sharing that drives and supports our work. To assure that our donors can have full confidence in the ENF and the programs we ask them to support, we declare that all of our donors have the following rights:

1. To be informed of the Elks National Foundation's mission, of the way we intend to use donated resources, and of our capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purpose.
2. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
3. To receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition.
4. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.
5. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the Elks National Foundation's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
6. To have access to the Elks National Foundation's most recent financial statements.
7. To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by the law.
8. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing the ENF will be professional in nature.
9. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the Elks National Foundation or hired solicitors.



"In God We Trust"

Membership meeting
1st and 3rd Monday 7 PM
Board Meeting 2nd Monday 7 PM
Ladies Meeting February 26th 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February				1 WINGS 60C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	2 Juke Box Spare Ribs	3 Bar Bingo Limited menu
4	5 Regular Meeting 7PM	6 Steamed Shrimp BINGO 7 PM	7 CrabCakes <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">TRIVIA Night</div>	8 WINGS 60C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	9 Juke Box Roast Turkey	10 Bar Bingo Limited menu
11 Breakfast Buffet	12 Board Meeting 7PM House Comm 6 PM	13 Steamed Shrimp BINGO 7 PM	 SENIOR Bingo 930AM	15 WINGS 60C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	16 Juke Box Lenten seafood	17 Bar Bingo Limited menu
18	19 Regular Meeting 7PM	20 Steamed Shrimp BINGO 7	21 CrabCakes <div style="background-color: #d3d3d3; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">BAR BINGO</div> Wednesday	22 WINGS 60C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	23 J use Box Lenten seafood	24 Bar Bingo Limited menu
25	26 Ladies of the ELKS Meeting 7PM	27 Steamed Shrimp BINGO 7	28 CrabCakes			