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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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April 2018

Hello,

Here we are starting a new year. Hopefully this year will be better than last year. Even though last year was great, after speaking to the Trustees, they are looking into renovations and upgrading our Lodge. We all know the biggest task is **RAISING THE MONIES** for those projects. I know we are planning a fund raiser. Ask our members if they have a little bit hiding in their sock drawers that they might be able to donate. I think we can all agree that our Lodge needs some drywall and painting. Also we should be proud that we finished the year with a PLUS on our Membership this year. Lets keep it up the GREAT WORK!

Let's remember we had a GREAT St. Patrick's Day party. I heard that there are 4 big deck parties planned. I would appreciate if we all can attend and show our support and brotherly Love. That's all for now.

Fraternally,
Michael Greaver,
Exalted Ruler, State /VP

Lodge Closed April 1st Easter Sunday

April 7th Kitchen CLOSED—No Bar bingo, Antler Room OPEN

Exalted Ruler Dinner Dance April 7th
Bull Roast with "The River Dogs" Dance Band

ALWAYS something to do at Elks Lodge

Regular BINGO
Tuesday ~ Thursday
nights 7 PM

BAR BINGO
Saturday Nights

BREAKFAST BUFFET March 15th

Ladies of the Spring Bingo
April 7th

BIG DECK Party
April 28th
Kicking off Summer

Closed April 1st
Easter Sunday

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

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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 April 9th 6 PM

ATTN MEMBERS: WE ARE LOOKING FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2018-2019. Be directly involved in what goes on in the lodge. Come out and have fun with the daily running of the lodge. Contact Geneil if you are interested.

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

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Showers | Crab Feasts & Bull Roasts
Holds up to 225 People

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410-686-7797 / 410-686-3547**

ESSEX ELKS Lodge #1866
1007 E. Homberg Ave. 21221

TRIVIA

1st Wednesday

March 7th 7 PM
GREAT FUN and Prizes
You can play in groups.

BAR BINGO

3rd Wednesday

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



God is merciful, gracious, and slow to anger. We should be blessed to model ourselves in his likeness.

Chaplain Marie Cavey

Ladies of the Essex Elks #1866

We will hold our next meeting at the lodge April 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Jean and Millie went over to Deep Creek Elementary School and took over a large number of jogging pants and underwear for the children; it was very much appreciated. We would like to thank Mike, our E.R., for the past year for his help and wish him the best.
President Millie Kraemer

Ladies of the Essex Elks Lodger 1866

SPRING LUNCHEON BINGO /SATURDAY- APRIL 07, 2018

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 10:00 A.M. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:00 A.M.

BINGO WILL FOLLOW AT 12:00 [NOON] COST- \$7.00 FOR LUNCH & 1 FREE CARD

PACKAGES DEALS- \$ 5.00

MENU HOMEMADE EGG SALAD, CHICKEN SALAD SLIDERS, HOMEMADE MACARONI SALAD, CHIPS, PICKLES, SODA, COFFEE, BOTTLE OF WATER & DESSERT.,

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL- MILLIE 410-285-1009 or JEAN- 410-686-5458 OR CHAR- 410-687-6737

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE ! Everyone will go home with a little gift.



ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Hours 8AM to 11 AM

Made to Order Omelets

April 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](tel:443-604-3109)

ANTLER ROOM Menu

Tuesdays Nights

Steamed Shrimp

Wednesday Nights

Burger Night

Create your own burger with all the
toppings of your choice

Thursday Nights

"Wings"

Friday Nights

April 6 th Pork - Ribs and Chops

April 13th Prime Rib Night

April 20th Roasted Turkey and Chicken

April 27th Steak Night

Kitchen Closed April 7 and

No Bar Bingo: Antler room open

Elks Camp Barrett

Anyone interested in sending any children ages 8-13 year old to Elks Camp Barrett this camp season needs to contact Linda Vibbert. I am the Elks Camp Representative for our lodge and have the new brochures and the New pre-order registration form that I need to reserve a spot for each child.

The camp registration form is going to be done online this year and this is the first year that we are starting this New way.

This year you need to fill out a pre-registration sheet and return it to me and I will get back to you with a special link were you will go and fill out the additional information/application. Please, don't hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns. This process is very simple. Please contact Linda Vibbert at 443-629-1905.

Linda Greaver-Vibbert Esteemed Loyal Knight
Elks Camp Barrett representative



Spring workshop dinner-Glen Burnie Lodge



Left to Right: Susan Kern, Service Officer/Program Manager VA Maryland Health Care System. She is awarding pins to Lee Davis, Marie Cavey and Tom Ford (Abington Elks) for our service to the veterans. In the background is Bob McIntyre, Elks National Service and Army of Hope State Chair.

Debbie and Jerry receiving a plaque from Bob McIntyre and GER Malcom J. McPherson. for their contributions to their Feed The Vets Program.

DUES WERE 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

: Pork and Sauerkraut,
Mashed Potatoes and Dessert

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 Bob Page Passed
PER Edwin Schultz passed

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.

THANK YOU

Essex Elks at the 150th
Elk-a-Bratton a great night in
Elkdom.

I would like to thank the lodge and all the great Elk members that helped and supported the Christmas Basket program this year and look forward to this year! I look forward to serving the lodge again this year to the best of my ability and Thank You for your confidence and support.

Linda Vibbert, Esteemed Loyal Knight

Exalted Ruler Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 7th

Bull Roast– Open Bar with "The River Dogs" Dance Band

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



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



Our Lodge is very well represented at the Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia State Elks Association. We are very luck to have such great members who are participating at the State level.

"Kicking" Off the Summer

The Essex Elks Way

April 28th 1 PM

ON THE DECK

Be there for the first deck party of the Year!!!



DJ at 2 PM



Games---Prizes Trivia---

T-shirts---Dunkin Booth

Drink Specials



Old Fashioned Cook Out
Burgers, Dogs, Sausage
and Ribs



Stop by and see who has been in the POOL and DUNKING Booth..



Can you say GENIEL ?



"In God We Trust"

Membership meeting
3rd Monday 7 PM
Board Meeting 2nd Monday 7 PM
Ladies Meeting April 23rd 7 PM

DUES WERE DUE Lodge Year:
April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED for EASTER	2	3 Shrimp Night BINGO 7 PM	4 Burger Night TRIVIA Night	5 WINGS 60C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	6 Juke Box Pork Ribs	7 NO BAR BINGO Kitchen Closed No Bar Bingo Antler Room OPEN
8	9 Board Meeting 7PM House Comm 6 PM	10 Shrimp Night BINGO 7 PM	11 Burger Night SENIOR Bingo 930AM	12 WINGS 60C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	13 Juke Box Prime Rib	14 Bar Bingo Limited menu
15 Breakfast Buffet	16 Regular Meeting 7PM	17 Shrimp Night BINGO 7 PM	18 Burger Night BAR BINGO Wednesday	19 WINGS 60C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	20 Juke Box Roasted Turkey and Chicken	21 Bar Bingo Limited menu
22	23 Ladies of the ELKS Meeting 7PM	24 Shrimp Night BINGO 7 PM	25 Burger Night	26 WINGS 60C wings most of the regular menu BINGO 7 PM	27 Juke Box Steak Dinner	28 Bar Bingo Limited menu
29	30	April				DECK PARTY! Come on out and sit on our BIG DECK