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2018 – 2019 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Michael Greaver, PER
Est. Leading Knight	Geneil Dupack
Est. Loyal Knight	Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Est. Lecturing Knight	Margie Gessinger
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Treasurer	Laurie Harrison
Esquire	Josie Clifton
Tiler	John Weaver
Inner Guard	Diane Mattheu
Chaplin	Marie Cavey
Presiding Justice	Douglas Caraway
Alt. to Grand Lodge	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Trustee 1 year	Helen Gruz
Trustee 2 year	Jim Trent
Trustee 3 year	Chuck Hale
Trustee 4 year	Ed Leonard
Trustee 5 year	Ron Hershey Sr.

Committees

Affairs	Ron Hershey Sr.
Americanism	
Audit	
Bingo	Bob Hood
Camp Barrett	Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Community Affairs	Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Constitution & By Laws	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Drug Awareness	
Elks National Foundation	Diane Mattheu
Flag Day	Geneil Dupack
Government Relations	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Hall Rentals	Geneil Dupack
House Chairperson	Geneil Dupack
Indoctrinations	Josie Clifton
Investigations	Marie Cavey
Memorial Service	Geneil Dupack
PER Chairperson	Judy M. Numbers, PER
Scholarship	Tammy L. Mathena
Senior Bingo	Helen Gruz
Veteran Affairs	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Youth Activities	Ray Mathena

Well It's June All Ready,

I would like to welcome our new members that were initiated in May. Just wanted to remind everyone that we are a family overall organization and there

"WILL BE NO TOLERANCE FOR ANY BAD LANGUAGE" in OUR LODGE! We must remember we have children in and around our Lodge.



I hope everyone participates with some, or all, of our upcoming activities. I would like to thank Jim Kinard for all his work on past bulletins and wish Tammy Mathena the Best of Luck taking over that position, thank you.

Lets' remember that this month we have our Flag Day ceremonies, please try to attend. There is another deck party planned for June the last one was a BLAST. I also would like to Thank everyone who sponsored a new member last month and I hope everyone takes time to think of someone they would be Proud to become a member. I'm Proud of all of our members as we continue to grow.

Okay let's remember to make this year better than the last as we continue to grow. Also, we are always looking for volunteers for any events that are up and coming as well as any kitchen help or waitressing. Without the help of our volunteers this Lodge wouldn't continue to have the success that it has.

" PLEASE REMEMBER OUR VETS PAST AND PRESENT"

Fraternally

*Michael Greaver
Exalted Ruler*

Upcoming Lodge Events

Wed. June 6 Trivia Night @ 7 PM
Sat. June 9 Flag Day @ 11 AM
Sun. June 10 Breakfast Buffett @ 8 AM – 11 :30 AM
Wed. June 13 Senior Bingo Doors open @ 9:30 AM
Sat. June 16 Summer on the Deck @ 2 PM – 5 PM
Wed. June 20 Bar Bingo @ 7 PM

Every Saturday Bar Bingo @ 7 PM

Sickness and Distress

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

Member Don Caldwell Sr. in hospital

Member Laurie Harrison's mom had hip surgery

Member Bill Blondell's mom passed

Member Bill Berger passed

ELK OF THE MONTH

FRAN NEAL

For all the hard work you do at the Lodge.
Your volunteerism is appreciated.

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time

Message from our Presiding Justice

Doug Caraway Sr.

As an Elk and our lodges presiding justice I have been asked to pass judgement on several members for language and actions unbecoming an Elk at our Preakness party. This happened in front of members, families and children. The investigation of these members will be done quickly, fairly and to the best of my ability. Remember going forward that language and actions unbecoming an Elk will no longer be tolerated at any time in our lodge, and if it does it will be meet with swift and harsh consequences.



Senior Luncheon Bingo

Wednesday June 13th

Saulsbury Steak, Parsley
Potatoes, vegetable

Doors open at 9:30 AM
Bingo starts at 11 AM

more information call

Helen Gruzs 443-604-6731



Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

House Committee meeting: Monday, June 11 @ 6PM

Just a gentle reminder to all members:

The antler room and surrounding areas are the social quarters of our organization. They are designed for members and guests to have an enjoyable experience. With that being said:

If you are encountering any issue in the antler room or its surroundings, the policy in place is that you notify the bartender. If the issue still persists, please see the house chairman. If they are not in the building see the highest-ranking officer in the building and rest assured you complaint will be investigated and handled.

As the house chairman, my door is always open to discuss any concerns you may have.

Fraternally,
Geneil Dupack
House Chairman

COME.SEE THE NEW EXPANDED REGULAR MENU...
IN ADDITION, COMING SOON A LITE FARE MENU

Adult Trivia

Wednesday, June 6th @ 7 PM

Special Edition Trivia Night
18 and over ONLY

Guest MC and Guest Score Keeper

Categories:

- Facts you need to know
- Entertainment (Easy Adult Trivia)
- It's a Numbers Game
- It's all about the Animals.



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Dues Renewal 2018 – 2019

Regular Member **\$88.75**

Life Member **\$28.75**

Change of Address

Change of email address

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

If you would like to receive the News Letter by USPS please add \$5.00 to your dues payment (\$93.75)

Identification card for Spouses and Surviving Spouses, NO FEE

Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. _____

Mail to:

Essex Elks Lodge #1866
Attn. Russell Blosser, Secretary
Baltimore, MD 21221

I have enclosed a donation for the Elk's National Foundation
in the amount of \$ _____ and/or donation for our lodge
building improvement fund in the amount of \$ _____

Antler Room Menu

Tuesday Nights

Steamed Shrimp

Wednesday Nights

Burger Night

(Create your own burger with all the toppings of your choice)

Thursday Nights

Wings

Friday Nights

June 1st: Open Faced Hot Beef Sandwich

June 8th: Ribs

June 15th: Italian Night

June 22nd: Steak Night

June 29th: Fried and Rotisserie Chicken

As Est Loyal Knight, I look forward to another great year working for our Lodge and its community. I want to thank the two members that joined the Christmas basket committee.

I would also like to thank everyone that donated their old or / torn flags and hope to have a date from our boy scout chairman soon to pass on to anyone who would like to attend that ceremony. I was asked to continue to be the District chairman for this year and graciously accepted and I am looking forward to working with our Lodge Americanism chairman to make sure our Lodge shines and sets the bar this year for patriotism and Americanism. Our B.P.O.Elks organization's destiny is linked directly to the destiny of America and the great flag we all salute with much respect.

Linda Greaver-Vibbert Est. Loyal Knight /
District Chairman for Americanism

*God, please help me to see and
believe,
to listen more and talk less.*

Chaplain- Marie Cavey

Crab Feast

Open Bar, Limited Buffett
Tickets available behind the bar

Saturday July 28th

1 PM – 5 PM

\$40.00 / person



**Every Tuesday and Thursday Night
at 7:00 PM**

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Packages starting at \$20

For more information call 410-574-6321

Flag Day Ceremony

Essex Elks Lodge

1007 East Homberg Ave.

Saturday June 9, 2018

11:00 AM - ???



Picnic Style Lunch to follow

Presentations by local Boy Scouts and
Overlea High School R.O.T.C. Program



Open to the Public

FREE To All



Message from the Ladies of the Essex Elks



Our next meeting June 25, 2018 at the lodge 7:00 p.m.

The summer months are here and vacations are going on, we hope everyone has a great and safe summer.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's and Dad's to be.

President- Millie Kraemer

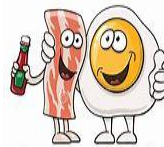
ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFETT

Sunday, June 10th
8 AM to 11:30 AM

Featuring Made to Order Omelets

\$9.75 Adults

\$6.00 Children 12 and under



For more information call
Geneil Dupack

Geneil@comcast.net

443-604-3109

Happy June Birthday

1 Charles Venanzi	10 David Neel
2 Theodore Bowers Jr.	14 Michael Thompson
2 Scot Carpenter	15 Wendy Hrica
2 Tom Kinard	16 Greg "Lips" Lyston
2 Jerry Singer	22 Billy Johnson
3 Lisa Shook	23 Charles Baker
4 Bernard Hodges	23 Edward McCluskey
4 Larry McGurrin	24 George comer
5 Thomas Runalduie	24 Joel Snyder
7 Steve Rehan	25 Patrick Giardina
7 Bob Sexton	26 Andrew Carpenter
7 John Terborg	26 John Wienecke
7 John Weaver Jr.	27 Robert Kedzieski
9 John Coruzzi	28 Michael Crosby
10 James "Jeep" Bates	29 Glenn Weimer
10 Shawn Blosser	

TRIVIA NIGHT

1st Wednesday of the Month at 7 PM
Fun and Prizes

BAR BINGO

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7 PM
Same set of rules and games

Hall Rental

Perfect for Wedding * Birthdays * Anniversaries
Showers * Crab Feasts * Bull Roasts
Holiday Parties

Hall holds up to 225 People

For Information call Geneil Dupack
410-686-7797 / 410-686-3547

Welcome New Members Initiated at the May meeting

Gloria Bayer
Billy Johnson
Joyce Snukis

Laura Davidson
Henry Friskey
Marge Black



History of Flag Day

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a Flag Resolution. This resolution stated that the United States Flag would have 13 red and white alternating stripes and a blue area with 13 white stars. Since there was not an exact description of the flag many versions were then made.

In 1795, two more stars and stripes were added making a total of 15 stars. This flag is commonly known as the Betsy Ross flag. Named after the seamstress who sewn it.

In 1818 Congress set rules for the number of stars and stripes on the flag. "...the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternating red and white: that the union be twenty stars, white in a blue field...That the admission of every new state into the Union, one star be added..." (Fifteenth Congress, Session 1, Chapter 34, 1818.)

In 1912, President Taft, regulated the proportions of the flag and the arrangement of the stars. The flag is to be 1.9 times longer than its width. The stripes should alternate with red on top and bottom. The blue part (called the Union) is to be in the upper left and should be seven stripes tall. The flag would consist of six horizontal rows of eight stars each, all with a single point upward. In 1959, with the addition of Hawaii and Alaska, the star pattern changed eleven staggered horizontal rows of six and five stars. Colors of the flag were also made standardized, Old Glory Red (represent hardiness and valor), White (represents purity and innocence), and Old Glory Blue (represents vigilance, perseverance, and justice).

Flag Day became a National Holiday in 1949 and is celebrated on June 14th every year.

Maranzani, Barbara. "Fast Flag Facts." *History Series*, A+E Networks, 2013, www.history.com/news/fast-flag-fact.

Red White & Blue Basket

Winning number 562644

There was no name or number on ticket. If you have this number please bring your ticket into the lodge to claim your basket. Call lodge at 410-686-7797 to say you have the ticket. If no one responds by **Monday, June 4th** a new number will be drawn.



CAMP BARRETT

I know there has been some kinks and confusion with the new electronic registration. I have spoken with the administrative staff several times and unfortunately the issues that have occurred are not within my control but be assured that everyone who turned the 1-page application in to me will and has already been scheduled to ensure they will be able to go to camp on the weeks they wanted. If there are any questions or concerns please contact me directly at 443-629-1905

Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Elks Camp Barrett Representative

"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory"

Starting the Summer on the Deck

Let's Get This Party Started!



WE GOT THIS!



Let's stay in the shallow end



Cheers!



HAVING A BALL



June 16th

#2 Summer on the Deck

50's and 60's

"Be There or Be Square"

Trivia



Games
Prizes
Trivia
T-shirts

DJ @ 2 PM

Another Old Fashion Cook Out
Drink Specials



Prizes for original dress of the 50's or 60's





DATED MATERIAL

Board Meeting: Monday, June 11th @ 7 PM
 Membership Meeting: Monday, June 18th @ 7 PM
 Ladies of the Elk Meeting: Monday, June 25th @ 7 PM

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June					1 Open Face Hot Beef Sandwiches	2 Bar Bingo Limited Menu
3	4	5 Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	6 Burger Night Trivia Night	7 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	8 Ribs	9 Bar Bingo Limited Menu Flag Day 11AM
10 Breakfast Buffett 8 AM – 11:30 PM	11 Board Meeting 7 PM	12 Shrimp Night Bingo 7PM	13 Burger Night Senior Bingo 9:30 AM	14 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	15 Italian Night	16 Bar Bingo Limited Menu Deck Party 2PM
17 Father's Day	18 Member Meeting 7 PM	19 Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	20 Burger Night Bar Bingo	21 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	22 Steak Night	23 Bar Bingo Limited Menu
24	25 Lady of Elk Meeting 7 PM	26 Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	27 Burger Night	28 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	29 Fried and Rotisserie Chicken	30 Bar Bingo Limited Menu