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Trustee 4 year	Ed Leonard
Trustee 5 year	Ron Hershey Sr.

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Audit	
Bingo	Bob Hood
Camp Barrett	Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Community Affairs	Linda Greaver-Vibbert
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Elks National Foundation	Diane Mattheu
Flag Day	Geneil Dupack
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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 Gruzs
Veteran Affairs	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Youth Activities	Ray Mathena III

July is here already.

First, I would like to welcome all of our new members who were initiated at our last meeting and don't be shy, you can volunteer for any of our committees.



Second, please be careful driving! As we all know school has let out for the summer and all of our children will now be outside playing.

Just a reminder our regular meeting is the 3rd Monday of every month, all members are welcome to come. Our Lodge is doing Great! We have a lot of things going on, they are all in this bulletin as most of you know.

I will be attending the Grand convention in San Antonio the first week in July. When I return I will bring back all the new regulations and the Grand Exalted Ruler message.

Thank you, and Always Support our Vets! Enjoy the summer. Be safe and God Bless.

Fraternally

***Michael Greaver
Exalted Ruler***

Upcoming Lodge Events

Wed. July 4 **LODGE CLOSED**
Wed. July 11 Senior Bingo Doors open @ 9:30 AM
Sun. July 15 Breakfast Buffett @ 8 AM – 11 :30 AM
Wed. July 18 Bar Bingo @ 7 PM
Sat. July 21 Summer on the Deck @ 1 PM
Sat. July 28 Crab Feast @ 1 PM- 5 PM

Every Saturday Bar Bingo @ 7 PM

Sickness and Distress

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

Member Donnie Morris Mother-in-Law passed

Member Walt Lay Father- in-Law passed

Member Gary Hohman passed

ELK OF THE MONTH

Ron Hershey Sr.

For all your hard work and dedication to the Lodge. Your volunteerism is appreciated.

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time

Crab Feast

Open Bar, Limited Buffett
Tickets available behind the bar
No one under the age of 18 permitted



Senior Luncheon Bingo



Wednesday July 11th

BBQ, Coleslaw, Potato,
and Dessert

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

For more information call
Helen Gruzs 443-604-6731

*Want to get the Newsletter
or other Elk notices by
email?*

Email your name to
essexelks@gmail.com

Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

House Committee meeting: Monday, July 9th
@ 6PM

There will be no Trivia during the months of July and August. We will resume on Wed. Sept. 5.

Breakfast will be held July 15. Come out and support the lodge while fueling your body for Sunday Funday's.

The lodge will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. Be safe and enjoy the holiday. Thank you to the men and women who have and are defending our freedom.

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

Antler Room Menu

Tuesday Nights

Steamed Shrimp

Wednesday Nights

July 4th: LODGE CLOSED

July 11th: Burger Night

July 18th: Steamed Crabs (Must sign up)

July 25th: Regular Menu

Thursday Nights

Wings

Friday Nights

July 6th: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich

July 13th: Soft Crabs and Fried Oysters

July 20th: Steak Night

July 27th: Pasta Night

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

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 \$ _____

Message from the Ladies of the Essex Elks



The Ladies of The Essex Elks, will hold our next meeting at the lodge on September 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

We will be taking our vacations with our families and getting ready for our Fall Luncheon Bingo October 6, 2018.

More news will follow in August and September. Hope everyone has a great summer and safe trips, where ever you go.

President – Millie Kramer

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFETT

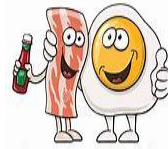
Sunday, July 15th

8 AM to 11:30 AM

Featuring Made to Order Omelets

\$9.75 Adults

\$6.00 Children 12 and under



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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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Will resume in September

BAR BINGO

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

*Through the grace of God may we
welcome our sisters and brothers and
forever protect their names.*

Chaplain- Marie Cavey

Female Veterans Volunteer of the Year



Marie Cavey was awarded Female Veterans Volunteer of the year award for the MD, DE, & DC Elks Association from Grand Lodge.

Some of her many accomplishment are:

She is the N.C. District Chairperson for the Elks National Service Veterans Commission & Army of Hope. She is Chaplain for the Essex Elks Lodge #1866 and is chairperson for the Investigation Committee. She is also deputy Rep. for VAVS.

She works very close with me on the lodge Veterans Service Committee.

When the VA sponsors their yearly "Welcome Home" events, she is always willing to donate her day to help. Marie has also volunteered to help take Veterans to the WW II Memorial in D.C. and push the wheel chair Veterans around.

Marie is part of the Veterans Committee where she plays important rolls in functions to benefit the Lodge's VA account such as: helping at the Chile Cook Off, helping arrange the Shrimp Feast and arrange to have numerous raffles during these events.

Marie arranged to have a "Chinese Auction" at the Lodge's "Day at the Races" event and gave the proceeds from the Auction to the Veterans Service Committee Account.

Congratulations Marie on a well-deserved award.



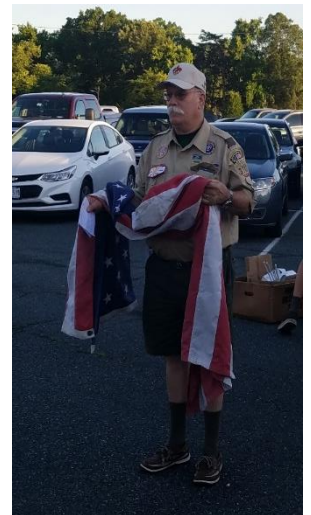
Thank you
Pack 355
for participating in our Flag Day
ceremony
and
Flag Retirement ceremony



Flag Retirement Ceremony

I would like to start by giving a sincere Thank-you for the wonderful showing of support and patriotism showed by the Essex Elks and all the Boy and girl scouts including the Brownies and Daises troops! They performed a very informative and dignified ceremony. On behalf of the B.P.O.E. Essex Elks Lodge and North Central District I thank you for all you do to help support our community, while helping to shape our children and young adults into great American citizens!! The pictures included say it all.

Fraternally,
Linda Greaver-Vibbert
District Chairman of Americanism NC





Join Us



for a

Birthday Celebration

July 7th, 2018

as our lodge becomes

65

.65 cent specials

to benefit the needed renovations

We are soon to be Medicare ready!!!



Celebrating the USA



Deck Party #3



July 21st

1:00 PM

DJ at 2 PM

**Good Summer Fun
All American Cook Out**



Drink Specials, Trivia, Games, Prizes

T-Shirts Available

Wear your Red, White, & Blue

Celebrating the USA

Elks Camp Barrett

As most of our members already know, Elks Camp Barrett is our MD, D.C., DE State Association State Major Project. We send children to camp and all Elk members can go there for adult events or just to have a picnic, even to camp with your family. All you need to do is contact Angela Meyers our camp coordinator for scheduling dates and more information. Our Lodge sends as many children to Camp from the community to help support our State project. I am happy to say that so far this year we have sent 9 kids total some went for 2 weeks this summer. We still have time for the 2nd & 3rd boy & girl weeks and there are still registration forms in the antler room. If anyone is interested or would like more information about Elks Camp Barrett, please contact me at 443-629-1905 or lindagv12@gmail.com. Have a great summer in Elkdom!

Fraternally,
Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Essex Elks Lodge 1866
Elks Camp Barrett Representative

Message from the Esteemed Loyal Knight

I would like to start by letting our members know that every year we partner with Eastern Vocational High School to help support their after-prom party and they sent us a Thank You letter informing us that we helped over 350 students stay safe and enjoyed many activities after their prom this year. That is something to be proud of in that they were safe and having fun in a safe environment! I also want to encourage every member to try to come to our Lodge session meeting, the 3rd Monday of every month at 7pm. We share most of the important works that we do in the community and also share new ideas for ways to help and contribute to our community among other important things that are discussed at these meetings. So please try, if available, to come out and join your fellow brothers and sisters at our Lodge session meeting. I thank you, in advance and look forward to seeing you at our July meeting!

Fraternally,
Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Esteemed Loyal Knight



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Essex Elks Lodge #1866
and
Elks Lodge #1866 Community
Fundraising





Essex Elks Lodge #1866



Guns and More Bingo

Guns provided by Fox's Firearms, Laurel MD

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Doors open at 4:00 PM

Bingo starts at 5:30 PM

Tickets \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door

(Includes: Dinner, Regular Gun Games, Thank you games, and
Door Prizes)

Additional Purchases: Raffles / Jackpot games

Tables of 6 or more can be reserved

For Tickets Contact:

Ray Mathena @ 443-928-9713

Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712

Elks Lodge @ 410-686-7797

Location: Essex Elks Lodge #1866
1007 East Homberg Ave, Baltimore, MD 21221

Thank You!

I just wanted to say a special thank you to the Elks for the contribution made to the 12u LTRC Comets this season. We've had a very successful year. We are in the hunt to finish the season as the top team in the MABA "A" division. But more than that, we leave for Cooperstown, NY for our end of season tournament today, 6/22/18. This is what the donation made by the Elks Lodge went towards. To send these young men on a baseball trip that they'll never forget. Reese and his teammates are extremely grateful. On the bright side, we'll have more time to visit the Lodge when the season is finished. He's excited for some butter Old Bay wings again. See you all again soon. Go Comets!!





DATED MATERIAL

Board Meeting: Monday, July 9th @ 7 PM
 Membership Meeting: Monday, July 16th @ 7 PM
 Ladies of the Elk Meeting: No Meeting

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	LODGE CLOSED	5	6 Opened Face Hot Roast Beef	7 Bar Bingo Limited Menu
8	9 House Meeting 6 PM Board Meeting 7 PM	10 Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	11 Burger Night Senior Bingo 9:30 AM	12 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	13 Soft Crabs and Fried Oysters	14 Bar Bingo Limited Menu
15 Breakfast Buffett 8 AM – 11:30 PM	16 Member Meeting 7 PM	17 Shrimp Night Bingo 7PM	18 Steamed Crabs Bar Bingo	19 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	20 Steak Night	21 Bar Bingo Limited Menu Deck Party 1 PM
22	23	24 Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	25 Regular Menu	26 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	27 Pasta Night	28 Bar Bingo Kitchen Closed Crab Feast 1 PM – 5PM
29	30	31 Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM		<i>July</i>		