



# Elks News Essex

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## 2020 – 2021 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Est. Lead. Knight	Geneil Dupack
Est. Loyal Knight	Stacy Knotts
Est. Lect. Knight	Josie Clifton
Secretary	Russell Blosser
Treasurer	Tammy L. Mathena
Esquire	
Tiler	John Weaver
Inner Guard	Diane Mattheu
Chaplain	Marie Cavey
Presiding Justice	Doug Caraway
Alt. to Gr. Lodge	Debbie Price, PER
Trustee 1 year	Chuck Hale
Trustee 2 year	Ed Leonard
Trustee 3 year	Ron Hershey Sr.
Trustee 4 year	John Bathgate
Trustee 5 year	Jim Trent

## Committees

Affairs	
Americanism	Victoria Mathena
Audit	
Bingo	Bob Hood
Camp Barrett	Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Comm. Affairs	Stacy Knotts
Constit. & By Laws	Michael Greaver, PER
Drug Awareness	Victoria Mathena
Elks Nati. Found.	Judy Numbers
Flag Day	Geneil Dupack
Gov. Relations	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Hall Rentals	Geneil Dupack
House Chair	Geneil Dupack
Indoctrinations	Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Investigations	
Mediator	
Memorial Service	Geneil Dupack
PER Chairperson	Judy M. Numbers, PER
Photo/Journalist	Jim Kinard
Scholarship	Tammy L. Mathena
Senior Bingo	Helen Gruzs
Veteran Affairs	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Youth Activities	

## Message from the Exalted Ruler

Dear Members:

I am very grateful and humbled to have been elect as your Exalted Ruler for the 2020-2021 Elk Year. I want to Express my unwavering support to all of this years Officers and Committee Chairman. I am still looking for a few good Elks to join our team this year! Please, let me know, if you are interested in being part of our team in helping our lodge to come together and prosper this year!

We as a family of Elks are still busy at work (following all precautions and Executive Orders set by the Governor) to keep our lodge and its members safe and still fulfill our commitment to the community and our members. I want to take a moment to thank our Officers and Members who have come in to either work or help with cleaning the lodge. Thank you to Geneil Dupack, Chuck and Sandy Hale, Brenda and Jim Trent, Tammy Mathena, Russ Blosser, Shirley and Wayne Neidlehouser, and all who has continued to work diligently to keep our lodge operating. I know we are all looking forward to hearing that we can resume business as usual, specially, during these trying times. We will continue to keep our membership informed as the situation is constantly changing.

I look forward to seeing everyone as soon as the Executive Order and state of emergency is lifted. If you have any questions about our lodge or the hours of operation, please call our lodge. I hope that all our members are using the proper pre-cautions and staying healthy!

Fraternally,

Linda Vibbert  
Exaulted Ruler

## Message from the Ladies of the Essex Elks



The Ladies of the Essex Elks #1866 will not have a meeting in April 2020.

We will also have to cancel our Luncheon Bingo for April 4, 2020 due to the Coronavirus. We cannot AND will not take any chances with anyone's life. Here's hoping we will be able to have the Luncheon Bingo at a later date.

God Bless and everyone take care!

Happy Easter To All!!

President  
Millie Kraemer

## Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

Hello Members:

We are in uncharted waters with COVID-19. As a lodge we want to make sure each and every member is safe and healthy. We are here for you. If you find you are in need of necessities please feel free to reach out to us. The following members are willing to be your first point of contact and are willing to help you if you are in need. We will do our best to obtain any necessities. Please call or text the following members:

Geneil Dupack 443-604-3109  
Ron Hershey 410-375-3017  
Mike Stuart 443-506-4955  
Pat Henderson 443-690-5108

We are also reachable by email [elkshall1866@hotmail.com](mailto:elkshall1866@hotmail.com).

WE ARE FAMILY, STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY!

Fraternally,  
Geneil Dupack  
House Chairman

## Elks Remember Pearl Harbor

All funds raised will be used to:

- Replace old, faded and peeling outdoor exhibits along Pearl Harbor National Memorial's perimeter.
- Upgrade current static displays with digital exhibits, build new interactive displays to engage children, and modernize the Pearl Harbor museums with iPads and touch screens.
- Fabricate and install new exhibits, displays, programs, and software to better educate and serve all museum visitors.

Our ultimate goal is to raise \$783,000, or a dollar per member, to truly help preserve history, perpetuate peace and reconciliation and ensure that the memories of our veterans, passed and living, are never forgotten.

See Marie Cavey to make a donation 410-885-2990, or donations can be made directly to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)



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

**EVERYDAY PREVENTIVE STEPS**  
**for COLD/FLU/VIRUS SEASONS**

- If you are sick, stay home -- except to get medical care.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. Wet your hands and apply soap. Lather your hands – including the back, between your fingers and under your nails. Scrub hands for 20 seconds. To time 20 seconds, you can sing “Happy Birthday” twice or “Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah” once. Then rinse.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-70% alcohol if soap and water are not available. Make your own: 2/3 cup alcohol plus 1/3 cup aloe vera gel. Add a few drops of essential oil.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in your home and car. You may also want to clean your desk surface and computer keyboard/mouse at work. Bring sanitizing wipes with you to restaurants, stores that use shopping carts, etc.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, your sleeve, or your elbow.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

# Happy April Birthday

3	Ralph Betz, Jr.	11	Charles Patti	21	Thomas Luhrman
3	Richard Roberts	12	David Harris	21	Theresa O’Hara
4	Gerald Blosser	13	Judith Giles	21	Charles Wolak
5	Charles Connolly	14	Wayne Thomas	23	James Neary
5	Aaron Powers	16	Dot Jonescu	24	Stephen Bocek
6	Richard Milam, II	17	William Brady, Jr.	28	Thomas Nida
7	William Kellermann	17	John Cunninham	30	George Divel
7	Ronald Powers	17	John Nida	30	James Golden
8	Julio Fernandez	18	Robert McCarty	30	John Matuk
8	Jean Guerndt	19	Marge Ketchem	30	Frances Neal
8	John White, Sr.	20	Donald Cardwell, Jr.	30	Rodger Purkey
11	Warren Gunby	20	Joseph Hamm	30	David Wells

*Pray often that God will show mercy on our friends and family. Enable us to be healthy and helpful during this time of national distress. Through Gods will we will all be saved.*

*Chaplain - Marie Cavey*

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# Elks Care - Elks Share

## Dues Renewal 2020 – 2021

Regular Member **\$94.25** Life Member **\$48.00**

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 (\$99.25 regular/\$53.00 lifetime)

**Mail to:**

Essex Elks Lodge #1866

Attn. Russell Blosser, Secretary  
1007 E. Homberg Ave.  
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Identification card for Spouses and Surviving Spouses, NO FEE

Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_