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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
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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 Gruz
Veteran Affairs	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Youth Activities	

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

I am very glad to be able to announce that we are open for business again. I have seen many of you since our official reopening. I cannot wait to see everyone very soon. Please, ensure to pay your dues if you had not paid them before the quarantine, I thank-you in advance.

Our calendar will have the 3rd Monday of the month marked as our membership meeting at 7pm. We ask for all our members to come in and support our lodge.

We have spent many hours in meetings to establish our reopening plan for the lodge. Also, spent many hours training all volunteers and personal on all the new rules and guidelines that we will be following from the CDC and WHO.

Our regular bingo is open again, please call the lodge for Bob, for hours and information. We will be reopening more activities as we are allowed by law.

We had a beautiful Flag Day Ceremony with a great attendance on the lawn, under the flags. This can be viewed at our Facebook page: Essex Elks #1866 community fundraising page. We also, put on our first Father's Day Ceremony to celebrate the forefathers of our country, our lodge and ourselves. Those in the past, present and future, as they shall never be " For Saken nor For Gotten".

We have many new specials, coming to our menu and new Friday night meal options. If you have an idea and can find a few friends to help volunteer, please inform myself at 443-629-1905 or Geneil at the lodge. The hall is starting to be rented again, so please, help spread the word and feel free as members to utilize the hall for your gatherings. Just scheduled everything with our house Chairman, Geneil.

As we reopen, we are looking for new volunteers, the handful of volunteers that have been here daily and weekly to sanitize our entire lodge, fix our honey do list, and ensure that we had carry out every

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week and that our lodge would be ready to open S soon the law allowed. These volunteers deserve a huge round of applause and very special thank-you from all of us for their hard work and they are in much need of a break. So, I am asking, anyone with extra time, who just wants to help, for 1 day or event or a dedicated schedule, the lodge and I would greatly appreciate your volunteering. If you have children you know in school, age 14 and up that needs volunteer hours, please, send them our way. Have them speak with Geneil or myself and we will find a place for them to help.

I hope everyone is doing well and being safe! Please read your newsletter and all eblast, to stay informed of lodge news and future events. I can't wait to see everyone again, so come out and enjoy a good home cooked meal, an ice cold drink, and great conversation with all your fellow Elk friends and family.

Happy 4th of July, and all pre-planned events will be on the back calendar. Come celebrate the 4th of July here at our lodge with your Elk Family.

Linda Vibbert
Exalted Ruler

Happy July Birthday

2	Robert Hood	21	Chester Klauza
3	Kyle White	21	Keith Mills
4	Stanley Sufczynski	22	Raymond D. Mathena, III
7	Stanley Horn	23	David Dovel
8	Charles Hale	24	Lawrence Jarman
8	Suzanne Wood	24	Fred Young
9	Glen Diehl	25	James Dunn
10	Dennis Neus	25	Joseph Gutkoska
10	Teresa Ryckman	25	Alexander Leonard
12	Phillip Doyle	27	Ronald Diehl
13	Gina Baker	27	Alex Keller
13	Gregory Cook	28	George Guttmann
14	James Tate	28	Shannon Johnson
15	Michael Carrico, II	29	Jerry Ertwine
15	Samuel Ertwine, Jr.	30	John Hill
15	Ricky Horney	31	Nelson Austen
17	William Bialozynski	31	Walter Bayne, III
17	Donald Kraft	31	Eugene Horn
18	Lucas Cunha	31	Brian Turner
20	Charles Burke		

Hours of Operation

Antler Room

Monday	CLOSED (except for meetings)
Tuesday	4 pm – 9 pm
Wednesday	4 pm – 9 pm
Thursday	4 pm – 9 pm
Friday	4 pm – 10 pm
Saturday	4 pm – 10 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 5 pm

Kitchen

Tuesday thru Saturday
5 pm – 8 pm, last order at 7:45 pm

Sunday
2 pm – 5 pm, last order at 4:45 pm



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and events going on at the
Lodge?

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

Sickness and Distress

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

Member Joseph Dare, passed
Member Robert Morris, PER, passed

Member Lucas Cuhana's grandmother passed

Exalted Ruler Linda Vibbert will be admitted to
Union Memorial on Monday June 29.

Message from the Ladies of the Essex Elks

The Ladies of the Essex Elks #1866, will hold a
meeting on July 27, 2020 at the lodge at 6:00 pm.

We hope everyone has been safe with the Covid-19
and enjoying the summer.

Thank You
President Millie Kraemer



***Be vigilant and protective at all times, in
the Lord's name.***

Chaplain - Marie Cavey

Questions on Lodge Operations and Openings?

Contact Geneil at the Lodge 410-686-7797
or email at geneil@comcast.net

Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

RENOVATION:

Have you been in the Antler room or Game Room? If not, you are missing out on the new look. While closed for Covid-19, these rooms were renovated. New paint, new fixtures, new flooring and even new lighting to illuminate the bar. All of this costing the lodge less than \$200.00. This would not have been possible without member Lee Brennaman. Lee worked 6 weeks of countless hours skim coating and painting the walls with material he donated. Lee also installed the new floor donated by Fishman Floor Solutions, #01 with a value of \$4000.00. Alex (Pat H son-in-law) Thank you for contacting your employer, Fishman Floor Solutions, #01. Thank you, Mark B., Mike S., Ron H., and Mason, for taking everything off the walls, out of the rooms and then putting everything back. Mark and Mike thank you for all the new molding and all it entailed. Thank you to everyone who donated time or money, our lodge very much appreciates you!!!!!! Our social quarters look beautiful. It's now time to enjoy the new look. Come in get a bite to eat and have a drink. But just important, come in and reconnect with your friends.

See you in the antler room!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: KITCHEN AND SERVERS CONTACT GENEIL

House Committee meeting, Monday, July 13 @6pm

Food for the month: Check out our new regular menu. All food is available for dine in (antler room or deck) or carryout.

Sundays: Sample Sunday...Try new food not on the menu and maybe the item may become a special or even be included on the menu.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SPECIALS AND FOOD ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO PRODUCT AVAILABILITY.

VETERANS COMMITTEE UPDATE

WE HAD A VAVS TELECONFERENCE, UPDATING US ON LOCH RAVEN, BALTIMORE AND PERRY POINT VA'S. JULY 6TH THE VA WILL START PHASE ONE OF OPENING UP THE VA. THE VETERANS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO HAVE FAMILY VISITS SINCE COVID STARTED. THEY JUST STARTED A PROGRAM WHERE THE VETERAN CAN GO OUTSIDE AT A SCHEDULED TIME AND THE FAMILY CAN DO A DRIVE BY TO TALK WITH THEM, KEEPING THE CORRECT DISTANCE.

AT THIS TIME, THE VA IS ONLY EXCEPTING DONATIONS OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT SUCH AS MASKS, GOWNS, ETC. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK AGAIN, MARIE CAVEY, WHO AT THIS POINT HAS MADE 500 MASKS FOR THE VA AND IS STILL GOING STRONG. THANK YOU, MARIE, FOR YOUR CONTINUED LOVE OF OUR VETERANS.

AT THIS TIME, VOLUNTEERS WILL NOT BE PHASED IN UNTIL AT LEAST AUGUST, DEPENDING ON THERE VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS.

HOPEFULLY, IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER, WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR SCHEDULED ENTERTAINMENT FOR OUR VETERANS.

GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS,
H. LEE DAVIS, PSP



**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

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or other Elk notices by
email?*

Email your name to
essexelks@gmail.com

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)

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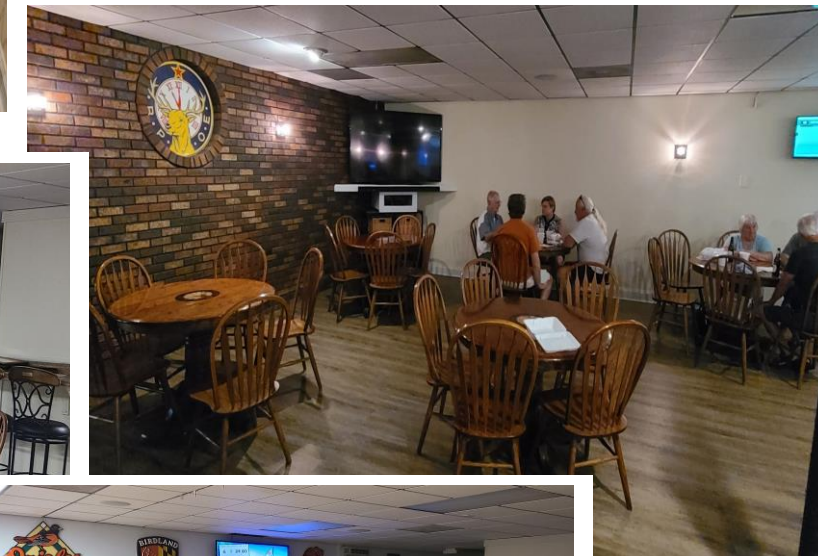
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Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. _____

Attn. Russell Blosser, Secretary
1007 E. Homberg Ave.
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 \$ _____

Come check out our newly renovated Antler & Game Room



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 1007 East Homberg Ave.
 Baltimore, MD 21221
DATED MATERIAL



Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Taco Night	2 Wing Night	3 Regular Menu with possible specials	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
			5	6	7 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	8 Taco Night
12	13 House Meeting 6 PM Board Meeting 7 PM	14 Taco Night Bingo 7PM	15 Taco Night	16 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	17 Ribs	18 Sample Sunday
19	20 Member Meeting 7 PM	21 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	22 Taco Night	23 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	24 TBD	25 Sample Sunday
26	27 Lady of Elk Meeting 7 PM	28 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	29 Taco Night	30 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	31 TBD	