



Elks News Essex

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2020 – 2021 Lodge Officers

Committees

Affairs	
Americanism	Victoria Mathena
Audit	Sandy Hale/Brenda Trent
Bingo	Bob Hood
Camp Barrett	Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Comm. Affairs	Stacy Knotts
Constit & By Laws	Michael Greaver, PER
Drug Awareness	Victoria Mathena
Elks Nat'l Found.	Judy M. Numbers, PER
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	
Exalted Ruler	Linda Greaver-Vibbert
Est. Lead. Knight	Geneil Dupack
Est. Loyal Knight	Stacy Knotts
Est. Lect. Knight	Wanda Mathena
Secretary	Russell Blosser
Treasurer	Tammy L. Mathena
Esquire	Vacant
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

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

Fall is here and the Holiday's are fast approaching. As we do our Christmas shopping and any shopping on Amazon, I like to ask our members to use Amazon Smile. When you make a purchase on Amazon Smile you can choose to support Elks Camp Barrett and a portion of your total will be donated to Elks Camp Barrett. And, we all know how quick our shopping lists can add up! This will help the camp reach their budget goals. I encourage everyone to use this donation program thru Amazon Smile and support Elks Camp Barrett.

I also am asking all members to come out and enjoy your lodge. Covid has made this a very disrupted year. The sooner we can get back on track, the better our lodge will be. We need more volunteers to give the few volunteers that have been working since April a break. New volunteers will bring new ideas and refreshed energy so that we can start our much needed activities back. As more of you, our members, come in and we have more members volunteering, we can begin to start our regular activities and even new activities for entertainment and fundraising purposes.

We are asking for donations of non-perishable foods for our Christmas Basket Program. We are also asking for any donations for the Christmas Basket that we are putting together that will be raffled off to help our Christmas Basket Budget. I am asking for all Elks to help participate in the Christmas Basket Program. Everything we do is a group effort, we are more successful when working as a team.

I am also looking to fulfill some positions in our lodge. If anyone has any interest in becoming an officer or committee chairman, please, contact Linda Vibbert, Exalted Ruler at 444-629-1905.

I want to thank all the officers and members that attended our District Deputy's official visit for their hardwork and support of our lodge. As always we received top marks in all categories.

I am looking forward to seeing more of my fellow Elks coming out and enjoying our food, drinks, entertainment and comradary as we move forward thru this Holiday Season.

I wish all my Elk family a Happy Thanksgiving and wonderful Holiday season. Hope to see you at the lodge soon!!

Fraternally,
Linda Vibbert,
Exalted Ruler

Officer of the Month
Tammy Mathena

Elk of the Month
Steve Donahue

Hours of Operation

Antler Room

Monday	CLOSED (except for meeting nights open at 6 pm)
Tuesday	4 pm – 9 pm
Wednesday	4 pm – 9 pm
Thursday	4 pm – 10 pm
Friday	4 pm – 10 pm
Saturday	4 pm – 10 pm
Sunday	12:30 pm – 7 pm

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday
 5 pm – 8 pm

Sunday
 1 pm – 5 pm

Christmas Baskets

Applications Accepted
 Nov 1 - Dec 6


Delivery Date - Dec 19

If you know of a person or family facing hard times consider sponsoring them.

Heavenly Father – through your grace may we be saved.

Chaplain - Marie Cavey

Please remember that you are required to wear a mask when entering the Lodge and when traveling around the Lodge. You are not required to wear the mask while sitting at your table. Thank you for Understanding.



Sickness and Distress

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

Member Neilson Austin passed
Member Bruce Dawson passed

Member David Niederhauser's wife passed
Member Andrea Gallo's father passed

Member Wanda Mathena had knee replacement surgery and
is home recovering



We will be decorating the Lodge for Christmas on
Saturday, November 28 at 12 PM, please come and
lend a hand.

If you have a low powered glue gun bring it to help
make the tree decorations.

Thanks for your help!

Judy Numbers/PER

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

500 Four-Year Awards

Two \$50,000 scholarships
Two \$40,000 scholarships
Two \$30,000 scholarships
14 \$20,000 scholarships
480 \$4,000 scholarships

Applications Open: August 5, 2020
Application Deadline: November 15, 2020

Visit enf.elks.org/mvs to apply

For more information please contact
Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712 or
t1m1225@hotmail.com

Elk Memorial Service
Sunday, December 6th
@ 10:00am

We remember those
members who have passed.
They shall never be
forgotten.

BINGO

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

Message from the Ladies of the Essex Elks

The Ladies of The Essex Elks will hold our next
meeting November 23, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the
lodge.

We would like to thank all the ladies at the lodge
that attended our luncheon bingo and supported
our affair This is how we get to support our
donations. Thank you to Radar and his kitchen
group, a great job as always. Once again, thank
you to my granddaughter , Christa and great
granddaughter, Madison for all their help again
this year. Last but not forgotten our ladies. Not
many of us left with our ages but we still love
what we do!

Thank you,
President - Millie Kraemer





Essex Elks Lodge

CHRISTMAS Bazaar

Saturday, November 28, 2020

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Essex Elks Lodge #1866
1001 East Homberg Ave

Come shop and support local artisans and small business owners while get a head start on holiday shopping. Find the right gift for everyone on your list and maybe even pick up something a little special for yourself.

Refreshments available for sale

For more information or if you are interested in reserving a table call Tammy @ 443-928-9712

Proceeds to benefit:
Essex Elks Charitable Committees



Essex Elks Lodge #1866 Scholarship

ELGIBILITY

Any high school senior or undergraduate college student who is a U.S. citizen and the child, step-child, grandchild, or niece/nephew of a member (or deceased member) in good standing of the Essex Elks Lodge #1866.

AWARD

Two (2) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded in the students' name to the college of their choosing.

Applications are available at the Lodge or by emailing Tammy L. Mathena at t1m1225@hotmail.com or call 443-928-9712.

All applications are due to the Essex Elks Lodge no later than February 28, 2021.



Veterans Day November 15th Join Us

To Honor the Men & Women
Who have Strived to Protect
Our Freedom

Deck will be Open
Flag Retirement Ceremony 1:00

Bring a Veteran or Active
Military friend or relative

Food will be available

Leave Flags in the Antler Room

Elks Legacy Awards

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks members. The Foundation will offer a total of 300 awards in the 2021 contest.

The 2020 contest will open on
September 1, 2020.

The deadline for applications is
February 5, 2021 at 11:59 a.m.
Central Time.

For more information on MVS scholarship or Legacy Awards please contact
Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712 or
t1m1225@hotmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, January 21, 2021
Lodge Bull Roast
More details to follow

ELKS NATIONAL
FOUNDATION/ENF
Judy M Numbers/PER
Chairperson

Trying to get all Members to make a donation to ENF, this will benefit our Lodge to get Grants to support community activities.

You may make donations by leaving them at the Lodge with my name on the envelope, please have your name and Member number on the envelope.

You may go to www.elks.org/enf top right corner click Donate today and follow directions to make a one time gift or go to page to make a recurring monthly donation.

Thanks in advance for your help in this matter.

May we all congratulate Lee Davis for his unselfish dedication to our veterans. Hilda Davis was awarded a pin for her 6250 hours of service to our veterans.



Attention all members:

We have vacancies in the following positions: Esteemed Loyal Knight; 4 Year Trustee and Esquire. Along with committee Chairman openings as well.

If you or a member that you know maybe interested, please notify Linda Vibbert, ER and come to our November Membership Meeting to nominate members for these positions. The lodge and I appreciate all your support.



Our lodge is having a recover from Covid 50/50 Raffle

Tickets are 2.00 each or 3 for 5.00

The seller of the winning ticket will receive a special gift made by Brenda Trent.

Tickets are on sale now. Anyone wishing to sell tickets outside of the lodge, please contact

Sandy Hale or Brenda Trent.

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER THE RAFFLE COMMITTEE WILL BE IN THE ANTLER ROOM ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:PM TO 8:PM TO COLLECT MONIES AND TICKETS.

NOVEMBER 04, 11, 18, 25

The drawing will be held at the Adult Christmas Party.

The proceeds are going to help our lodge to recover from the prolonged closure we endured.

******SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THAT PUCHASED TICKETS FOR THE 175 TH BASKET.***
THANKS TO BRENDA TRENT FOR CREATING THE BASKET.
THE WINNER WAS: ***** THE CUNNINGHAM FAMILY*******

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 Newsletter by USPS please add \$5.00 to your due's payment (\$99.25 regular/\$53.00 lifetime)

Mail to:

Identification card for Spouses and Surviving Spouses, NO FEE

Essex Elks Lodge #1866

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 \$ _____

Charity Group Reading
Readings by Kelly

**Join us for this fundraising event
to benefit our charitable committees**

**Friday November 13th
7-10 PM, Doors open at 6 PM**

Tickets \$61 per person and are limited

ReadingsbyKelly.com

**See Geneil for ticket information
410-686-7797///410-686-3547**



**Essex Elks 1866
1007 East Homberg Avenue
Essex, MD 21221**

Everyone likes to be needed and WE NEED YOU

Please donate canned goods, non-perishable food and/or monetary donations to support our Christmas basket program. This year has been tough for everyone and we need to continue to support our community. If you are not able to shop, please consider purchasing from Amazon and having the items sent to the lodge.

Donations for a raffle basket to be used to raise funds for the baskets are also being accepted.



ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 11 · Starts at 6pm in the hall.

This year's party may look a little different but we are celebrating the Christmas season with each other.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions we will need to limit the attendance.

TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED. *There is a \$5.00 admission fee. IT IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.*

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE NOV.9.

THIS WILL BE A SELL OUT. In order to allow more access for our members this years party will be limited to members and their families. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate guests /non-members. All covid-19 regulations apply

We are still collecting pennies for Pearl Harbor, our goal as an organization is to raise 1 million dollars and we have collectively raised 800,000.00 so far. If you have any spare change or a donation for this special project just stop by and put it in the Pearl Harbor donation container in the antler room. This is a great cause for our proud American history to be preserved.



Did you know?

You need a break from cooking and doing dishes?

The meals at the lodge are a great value?

You do not have to eat in the Antler Room?

The lodge staff are waiting to take your carry out order?

Our Lodge needs Support!



Kitchen Hours
Tuesday thru Saturday
5 pm – 8 pm
Sunday
1 pm – 5 pm




BPOE Essex Lodge #1866
 1007 East Homberg Ave.
 Baltimore, MD 21221

DATED MATERIAL



Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Taco Tuesdays	4 Buffalo Bleu Chicken Sand	5 Wing Night	6 Readings by Kelly	7 Regular Menu
8	9 House Comm Meet 6:00 BOD Meet 7:00	10 Taco Tuesdays	11 Burger Night	12 Wing Night	13 Lasagna	14 Regular Menu
15 Veteran's Day Flag Retire 1:00	16 General Meeting 7:00	17 Taco Tuesdays	18 Cold Cut Subs	19 Wing Night	20 Ribs	21 Regular Menu
22	23 Lady of Elks Meeting 6:00	24 Taco Tuesdays	25 Meatball Subs Drink Specials	26  CLOSED – THANKSGIVING	27 French Dip	28 Christmas Bazaar/ Lodge Decorating Regular Menu
29	30	