



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
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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 Fellow Elks,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving Holiday. On behalf of all of us here at your lodge, we wish you a very Blessed and joyful Holiday season. And, Merry

Christmas  and Happy New Year to all  !

I want to remind everyone about our Christmas Basket Assembly and our Antler room decorating, we are asking for volunteers to come in and help out while enjoying comradery with your fellow Elks! The dates and times are posted inside.

Also don't forget to get your tickets for the Adult Christmas Party, all details are inside. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and having a great Holiday Party together!


We are still in need of much needed volunteers, please let Geneil or myself know that you're interested in volunteering, it means so much to our current volunteers to be able to get a much needed break or even just 1 night off. Our lodge can only work and be successful with you, our members, volunteering and supporting our lodge. We do appreciate everything and anything that you can do to help.

Thanks to some wonderful volunteers, our lodge will be open on both Thanksgiving and Christmas evenings. Times for both days are posted inside this newsletter.

We have some exciting things that we are planning for December and January and we are hoping to see all our members coming out to support our Elks lodge!

God Bless everyone and let everyone have a joyful and

safe Holiday season. I hope Santa  brings everyone

everything they want and need for Christmas  ! I look forward to seeing everyone over this holiday season!

Fraternally,
Linda Vibbert, ER

Officer of the Month

Ed Leonard

Elk of the Month

Fred Wiles

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.

Hours of Operation

Antler Room

Monday	CLOSED (except for meeting nights open at 6 pm)
Tuesday	4 pm – 10 pm
Wednesday	4 pm – 10 pm
Thursday	4 pm – 10 pm
Friday	4 pm – 10 pm
Saturday	4 pm – 10 pm
Sunday	12 pm – 5 pm

Kitchen Hours

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

*During this season of gifts and charity,
Lord God, let me not forget to be kind!*

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. If you are not feeling well, please stay home.



Sickness and Distress

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

Member Russell Griffrey passed

Member Pat Henderson's mother passed

Member Mark Mitton's mother passed

Member Mike Imbraglio's father passed

Member Ed Schenning's wife Dee passed

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

**We remember those members
who have passed. "Elks are
never Forsaken, never
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

We can't spell Volunteer without "U"

We are need of volunteers for our various charities and fundraiser event planning. Anyone interested or know anyone who would be interested please, notify Linda Vibbert, Exalted Ruler 443-629-1905 cell or email lindagv12@gmail.com. Our lodge needs everyone's support during these trying times.

Message from the Ladies of the Essex Elks

THE LADIES OF THE ESSEX ELKS WILL NOT HAVE A MEETING IN DECEMBER. OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 25, 2021 AT THE LODGE AT 6:00PM. WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. ABOVE ALL BE SAFE!!

PRESIDENT
MILLIE KRAEMER



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, January 31, 2021
Lodge Bull Roast
More details to follow

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



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.



We are collecting items to be donated to Deep Creek Elementary School (the school next to the lodge) again this year. Listed below are the items requested:

Adult size coats – Small and Medium – for girls and boys

Hats

Gloves

Even with the schools closed, these items will be distributed by the school staff to those children in need.

If you would like to donate any of the above, please let me know and I will make sure they get to the school!

Don't want to shop? We are accepting donations and will do the shopping for you! You can leave a sealed envelope with your donation marked "Coats for Kids" with the bartender.

Thank you so much for your generosity! Debbie 410-375-9133

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION/ENF
Judy M Numbers/PER Chairperson

Congratulations to the following members on becoming Life Members of our Lodge!

Douglas Caraway, Sr.
Marion "Pete" Hill, Jr.
Stanley Horn
David Niederhauser
Arthur Wollschlager

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.

Everyone likes to be needed and WE NEED YOU

As Elks we always look out for our community. During this time of year we give Christmas Baskets full of food for Christmas Day. The ladies of the Elks donate hats, gloves and scarves for any family in need. The recipient does not have to be an Elk, but the family has to be sponsored by an Elk. We are doing this as a lodge effort this year. We are asking all members to please help out with either monetary or non-perishable food donations. There is a collection box for both in the antler room. The Basket applications can be found behind the bar. We greatly appreciate your support with this much needed charity. Also, we are in need of volunteers to help assemble the Baskets on December 19th, Breakfast for our helping Elfs will be at 8am and assembling the baskets directly after. Please, come join us in helping our community and the comradery with your fellow Elks.

Linda Vibbert, ER



Join us for breakfast
before Basket Assembly
December 19th at 8:00 am





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

Tickets are 2.00 each or 3 for 5.00

*****UPDATE*****

Currently the 50/50 raffle has sold enough tickets for a split of around \$500.00 Each
• Nice Christmas present for the lodge and the winner. We are continuing to sell tickets in the Lodge, if interested Please see Brenda, Geniel or me. (An incredibly special thank you to Jeff, Kelly's hubby and new Member of the Lodge for selling so many tickets.) There are still many Lodge members that have not Turned in their tickets and money. Please do ASAP. Remember whoever sells The winning ticket will get a special prize created by Brenda. Thanks again, Sandy Hale

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.

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:

Essex Elks Lodge #1866

Attn. Russell Blosser, Secretary
1007 E. Homberg Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21221

Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. _____

Identification card for Spouses and Surviving Spouses, NO FEE

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 \$ _____

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.

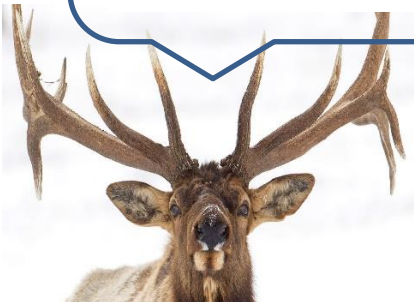
TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED. There is a \$5.00 admission fee. IT IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE NOV.9.

THIS WILL BE A SELL OUT. In order to allow more access for our members this year's 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

Come see Santa and his Elf helper. Get your picture taken with Santa and enjoy the holiday season with your fellow Elks.

Did someone say the
Antler Room is open
6pm – 10 pm Christmas
Night? And Eddie is
bartending?
See you there!



Thank you, Greg Cook, for setting up and serving the bloody mary bar!



Thank you Kelly and Jeff Schloer – Readings by Kelly - for your generous donation of \$5,346.00 to the Essex Elks Lodge!
May God continue to bless you and your work.



Thanks to Judy Numbers and her elves for decorating the lodge. Please come see how festive the lodge looks.



Happy December Birthday

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|----|--------------------|----|---------------------|
| 2 | Stacy Knotts | 14 | Wendy Meadows |
| 3 | Linda Sears | 15 | Brian Dorr |
| 4 | Brian Harris | 16 | Patricia Gryniewicz |
| 4 | Stuart Sheubrook | 17 | Walter Carey |
| 5 | Nickie Copinger | 17 | Roxanne Hann |
| 5 | Henry Friskey | 19 | Christian Weir, Jr |
| 5 | Colleen Monahan | 20 | Harlan Miller |
| 5 | Daniel Tuzzolo | 20 | John Weinecke |
| 7 | Howard Gross | 20 | Robert Zampini |
| 7 | Donald Prouse | 21 | Tammy Mathena |
| 7 | Andrew Turner | 21 | Michael Stuart |
| 9 | Donald Cardwell | 24 | Christopher Schoff |
| 9 | Wayne Early | 25 | Jack Freeland, Jr |
| 9 | Walter Kuligowski | 25 | Williams Hays |
| 9 | Gregory Lysakuski | 26 | Edward Mason |
| 9 | Mary Willis | 26 | Wayne Niederhauser |
| 10 | George Grossnickle | 28 | Cynthia Kalinski |
| 10 | Robert Koch | 28 | Edward Wierzbicki |
| 11 | Steven Sowa | 29 | Daniel Hodges, Jr |
| 13 | Lucy Kelly | 29 | Henry Johnson |
| 13 | Perry Montgomery | 30 | Walter Lay |
| 13 | Kenneth Williams | 31 | Kathleen Blosser |
| 14 | Joseph Henderson | | |



Veteran's Day 2020

Thank you to all who participated. A special thank you to the Boy Scouts who performed the flag retirement ceremony. Have a very merry Christmas.

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!



CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday

5 pm – 8 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm




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DATED MATERIAL



Elks Care - Elks Share

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Taco Tuesday	2 Burger Night	3 Wing Night	4 Stuffed Shells	5 Regular Menu
		6 Elk Memorial Service 10am	7	8 Taco Tuesday	9 Fried Bologna Sandwiches	10 Wing Night
13	14 House Comm Meeting 6pm	15 Taco Tuesday	16 Grill Cheese & Tomato Soup	17 Wing Night	18 Ribs	19 Basket Assem/Deliv Regular Menu
20	21	22 Taco Tuesday	23 Pizza Night	24 Antler Room CLOSED	25 Kitchen Closed-Lodge open 6p-10p	26 Regular Menu
27	28	29 Taco Tuesday	30 Cold Cut Sub	31 NO WINGS		