



Elks News Essex

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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful Christmas and will have a safe and happy New Year's Eve. All are welcome to come send the day with your brothers and sisters in Elkdom and enjoy the comradery. Our building is being thoroughly sanitized every night and wiped down with bleach water throughout the day, every day, to ensure our member's safety. We are doing everything possible to ensure our member's safety and the safety of our building. All members are welcome to come and join the New Year's Day fun and the sport games that will be watched on the TV and of course music too. I can't wait to see you all come out and support our lodge on New Year's and any / every day after. We still have time to pull together like the great Elkdom Family that we are and help boost our lodge. Let's start the first of the year off on the right foot. Anyone with an idea, activity, or anything that they want to see us have, please let me know! Also let Geneil know so that we can, with your helping hands, have some great nights. Please, be safe this New Year's Eve. God Bless everyone!

2020 - 2021 Lodge Officers

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Exalted Ruler | Linda Greaver-Vibbert |
| Est. Lead. Knight | Geneil Dupack |
| Est. Loyal Knight | Judy Numbers, PER |
| Est. Lect. Knight | Wanda Mathena |
| Secretary | Russell Blosser |
| Treasurer | Tammy L. Mathena |
| Esquire | Vacant |
| Tiler | John Weaver |
| Inne 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 | Vacant |
| Trustee 5 year | Jim Trent |

Committees

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Affairs | Vacant |
| Americanism | Victoria Mathena |
| Audit | Sandy Hale/Brenda Trent |
| Bingo | Bob Hood |
| Camp Barrett | Linda Greaver-Vibbert |
| Comm. Affairs | Vacant |
| Constit & By-Laws | Michael Greaver, PER |
| Drug Awareness | Victoria Mathena |
| Elks Nat'l Found. | Judy Numbers, PER |
| Flag Day | Geneil Dupack |
| Gov. Relations | H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER |
| Hall Rentals | Geneil Dupack |
| House Chairman | Geneil Dupack |
| Indoctrinations | Linda Greaver-Vibbert |
| Investigations | Vacant |
| Mediator | Vacant |
| Memorial Service | Geneil Dupack |
| PER Chairperson | Judy Numbers, PER |
| Photo/Journalist | Jim Kinard |
| Scholarship | Tammy L. Mathena |
| Senior Bingo | Helen Gruz |
| Veteran Affairs | H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER |
| Youth Activities | Vacant |

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

Chaplain - Marie Cavey

Officer of the Month

Judy Numbers, PER

Elk of the Month

Andrew Turner

Hours of Operation

Antler Room

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| 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 – 7 pm |

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday

5 pm – 8 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm

If you can answer YES to ANY of the following questions – Please do not come to the Lodge

- 1) Fever of 100.4 or Higher?
- 2) Persistent Cough, Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath, Chills, Muscle Pain and/or New Loss of Taste or Smell?
- 3) Unprotected close contact with a Suspected OR Known COVID-19 Diagnosis?
- 4) Awaiting COVID-19 Test Results

Thank you for keeping your fellow Elks Healthy!



From the House Committee

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 Donald Prouse passed
Member Jack Easley passed

Please pray for anyone suffering from COVID-19

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.

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

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.



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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Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

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**.



Thank you to all who participated in our annual Christmas Food Basket Program. Without you, the Essex Elks Lodge # 1866 would not have been able to provide food for 30 families. A special thank you to Troop and Pack 26 for unloading supplies and loading baskets. To our Corporate Sponsors: Kelly Renee – Readings by Kelly, Cleary Packaging, Coastal Sunbelt Produce, Cloverland Dairy, Uptown Bakers and Brody Transportation. To the many members of our lodge for your time and donations – you have truly blessed so many. May God continue to bless each of you.





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

Tickets are 2.00 each or 3 for 5.00

*****WINNER*****

The winner of the Coming Back from COVID 50/50 is Sherri Alentz

Ticket # 463 in the amount of \$682.00

Sold by: Jeff & Kelly - Readings by Kelly

Thank you to Sandy Hale and Brenda Trent for heading the raffle committee

A special thank you to all who sold and purchased tickets

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 \$ _____

What's for Dinner?

Check the calendar for Specials

What meals would you like to see offered?

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 New Year's OPEN 12pm – 7pm | 2 Regular Menu |
| 3 Kitchen Open 1:00 – 5:00 | 4 | 5 Taco Tuesday | 6 Meatball Sub | 7 Wing Night | 8 Stuffed Peppers | 9 Open 12:30 Regular Menu |
| 10 Kitchen Open 1:00 – 5:00 | 11 House Comm Meeting 6:00 | 12 Taco Tuesday | 13 Fried Bologna Sandwiches | 14 Wing Night | 15 Stuffed/Steam Shrimp | 16 Regular Menu |
| 17 Kitchen Open 1:00 – 5:00 | 18 General Mem Meeting 7:00 | 19 Taco Tuesday | 20 Grill Cheese & Tomato Soup | 21 Wing Night | 22 Ribs | 23 Regular Menu |
| 24 Kitchen Open 1:00 – 5:00 | 25 | 26 Taco Tuesday | 27 Pizza Night | 28 Wing Night | 29 Roast Beef | 30 Regular Menu 31 Kitchen 1 - 5 |