



# Elks News Essex

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## Message from the Exalted Ruler

<b>2020 - 2021 Lodge Officers</b>	
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
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	Fred Rock
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

Dear Members,

I want to remind everyone that we have two meetings in February and March. I encourage everyone who can attend to do so. The meetings as always are the first and third Monday of the month at 7pm. At these meetings we will hold our nominations and elections for 2021-2022 Lodge Officers, I encourage everyone to come out and nominate and vote for who you think will best help improve our lodge.

I also want to invite everyone to come out and spend Valentine's Day at our lodge, we will be having some great specials. Look in this newsletter for more information on the Valentine's Day dinner and specials. So, grab your sweetheart and make a date and we will be here to celebrate with you. Also, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at our lodge, complete with green beer, Irish whiskey, music and corn beef and cabbage and ham and cabbage specials. All our meals and specials are available for eat-in or carryout.

I look forward to seeing you at the lodge and hope that everyone will come out and support our lodge. We have raffles and other fun things to do. The entertainment is plentiful and the comradery is always here. I am looking forward to seeing everyone come out and support our lodge. I personally thank all the members and volunteers who have been working and supporting our lodge all year. I welcome all members to come visit us and support our Elks lodge. Remember, you can dine-in or carryout and we appreciate your support. It's your support that helps keep our lodge running. This is your lodge!

Reminder: The 2021-2022 Lodge dues are due and payable at the lodge.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the next few months.

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!!

Fraternally,  
Linda Vibbert  
Exalted Ruler

*Officer of the Month*

**Diane Mattheu**

*Elk of the Month*

**Wendy Hrica**

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!

## 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	1 pm – 7 pm

### Kitchen Hours

#### Tuesday thru Saturday

5 pm – 8 pm

#### Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm

*Through Gods guidance may we show love for all during this month of romance.*

*Marie Cavey, Chaplain*

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 Derek Cox passed

Member Bo Kramer's wife Millie is back in the hospital with pneumonia

Member Steve Bocek's mother is in the hospital

Please pray for anyone suffering from COVID-19



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

### 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](http://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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Did you know that we sell Lottery tickets? Support the lodge and buy your tickets in the antler room. We sold a \$10,000 winning ticket to a group of our members. Congratulations on the big win!



Basket of Cheer Raffle  
To support lodge maintenance and repairs

1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5

Includes gift certificates to Geresbecks,  
Pizza Johns and Disantis

Drawing to be held February 13<sup>th</sup>

# 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](mailto:t1m1225@hotmail.com)

## #1866 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

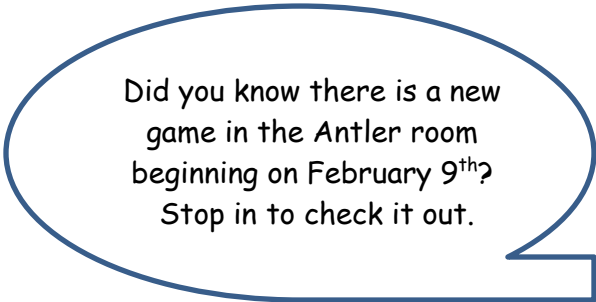
Two (2) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded in the students' names to the college of their choosing

Applications are available at the Lodge or by emailing Tammy L. Mathena at [t1m1225@hotmail.com](mailto:t1m1225@hotmail.com) or call 443-928-9712.

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



Don't be the only member without a lodge mask. See Geneil or the Bartender to purchase one. \$10 each



Did you know there is a new game in the Antler room beginning on February 9<sup>th</sup>? Stop in to check it out.

### February Birthdays

1 Charles Merrick	16 Matthew Hovel
1 Paul Roberts	17 William Burns
1 Richard Stadter	17 Michael Mooney
2 Brian Jacoby	17 Barbara Rogers
2 Francis Paxton	17 George Schlessler
2 Ernest Taylor	18 Melodie Rae Alchimowicz
3 William O'Brien	18 Donald Diehl, Jr
3 Karl Weber	18 Gretchen Schnee
3 Robert Weis	18 Mary Ellen Streeter
4 Josie Clifton	19 Stephen Donahoe
4 Nancy Lee	22 George Bloom
5 Rita Neal	22 Joseph Kachinski
8 Christopher Kuiper	23 Robert Haines
11 James Kent	23 C D Tweed, Jr
11 James Trent, Jr	24 Laurie Harrison
12 Tim Jones	27 Ronald Lindner
13 James DeRuchie	27 John Weaver
14 Daniel Bishop	28 Thomas Pearson
15 Jeanine Schafer	



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*It may not be the Ravens this year, but it's still football. Join your fellow members to root your favorite (if only for a day) team to victory.*

*Plenty of beverages available and football food through half-time. The lodge will remain open through the end of the game.*

# *Valentine's Weekend*

## *Celebrate with someone you Love*

Due to COVID-19 Executive Orders, reservations are requested so we may accommodate all who wish to enjoy this special event. Sign up in the Antler room or call the lodge during normal operating hours to make a reservation.

**Saturday – February 13<sup>th</sup>**

16 OZ COWBOY PORK CHOP  
CHICKEN CHESAPEAKE  
CRABCAKE

**Sunday - February 14<sup>th</sup>**

STEAK AND CAKE (10 OZ STEAK WITH CRABCAKE)  
CRABCAKE  
12 OZ STEAK  
STUFF SHRIMP

*Entrees above come with 2 vegetables and dessert*



## *House Committee Notices*

*To our members and their guests - we are continuing to clean and disinfect the lodge every day before opening. We also disinfect tables after each use, disinfect high touch areas multiple times per day and, at the end of each day, Geneil or Ron use an atomizer to disinfect the entire building from ceiling to floor and everything in between. We are going above and beyond to keep our members and volunteers safe and make everyone comfortable with coming into the lodge. We hope to see you soon!*

*Check out the new game in the antler room beginning February 9<sup>th</sup>.*

*Many of you may not know, but Wendy Hrica has been editing our newsletters since September. The House Committee would like to personally thank her for all she does to produce the newsletter including sending email blasts when there are special announcements. Kudos to Wendy for doing a great job!*

*Geneil Dupack, House Chairman*

## 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  I have enclosed a donation for the Elk's National Foundation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 1007 E. Homberg Ave. and/or donation for our lodge building improvement fund in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baltimore, MD 21221 and/or \_\_\_\_\_ (other donation) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

At the Membership Meeting held on July 21, 2008, a motion was passed to increase our lodge dues to \$75.00 for regular Members. The Life Member dues are \$28.75. Our By-Laws (Article X, Section 2 (a), (b), (c)) provide that in addition to the lodge dues, each Member and Life Member will pay the Grand Lodge per capita, Grand Lodge insurance assessment and State association dues.

Effective for Elk year beginning April 1, 2021, the dues will be as follows:

	<b>Member</b>	<b>Life Member</b>
Lodge Dues	\$ 75.00	\$ 28.75
Grand Lodge (total)	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
State Assn Dues	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 96.25</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive the News Letter by USPS please add \$5.00 to your dues payment (\$101.25)

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# 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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 BPOE Essex Lodge #1866  
 1007 East Homberg Ave.  
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**DATED MATERIAL**



# Elks Care - Elks Share

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 General Member Meeting	2 Taco Tuesday	3 Burger Night Free Tater Tots with Burger	4 Wing Night	5 Pork and Sauerkraut	6 Regular Menu
7 <b>Superbowl Open for Entire Game</b>	8 House Committee Meeting 6:00 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00	9 Pizza–National Pizza Day	10 American Cold Cuts	11 Wing Night	12 Roasted Turkey	13 <b>Valentine's Specials</b> Limited Menu
14 <b>Valentine's Specials</b> Limited Menu	15 General Member Meeting	16 Pancakes-Nat'l Pancake Day	17 Ash Wednesday Steamed/Fried Shrimp; Crab Cake	18 Wing Night	19 Fish & Chips	20 Regular Menu
21 Kitchen Open 1:00 – 5:00 Limited Menu	22	23 Taco Tuesday	24 French Dips	25 Wing Night	26 Lo Country Boil	27 Regular Menu
28 Kitchen Open 1:00 – 5:00 Limited Menu			<i>February</i>			