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Message from the Exalted Ruler

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
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 Gruzs
Veteran Affairs	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Youth Activities	Vacant

Dear Members,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Valentine's Day and came in or picked up dinner from the lodge. I know that the food was delicious, Mikie, Dylan and I definitely enjoyed ours. I want to thank all the volunteers for their hard work and support for the lodge.

We will be having a celebration for St. Patrick's Day also. The details are inside the newsletter and we are hoping to see all of you at our lodge enjoying the great food and comradery.

I'd like to take a moment to say that I am truly Honored to have been elected and to have served as your Exalted Ruler for 2020-2021. I also want to say, Thank You to all of the members that supported and worked with me throughout this year! It was a hard year for everyone with the Covid-19 pandemic and the shut-down for 3 months. I did my very best to help our lodge prosper and we did everything that we could with carry-out and Flag Day. There were several things that I suggested and wanted our lodge to do and offer for our members to come out and enjoy the comradery and entertainment. Unfortunately, the house committee and house chairman didn't agree or want to even try most of my ideas. I want to thank all the volunteers and all the officers that worked hard and for their continued support throughout the year! I am very proud to have been elected to serve our lodge in so many ways from esquire, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing knight and Exalted Ruler. I look forward to continuing to represent our Essex Elks Lodge as a PER in the future. I hope that I have made you proud especially with all the triumphs that our lodge had to overcome this year! I have dedicated my life to our lodge in many ways from volunteering, to being an officer in some years 2 offices at once and always came to fill in when needed, I plan to continue to be the same dedicated Elk that I have always been. I look forward to finishing this year and seeing everyone at the lodge and the Exalted Ruler party! Congratulations, to all the new Officer's for the 2021-2022 Elk year!

Fraternally,
Linda Vibbert
Exalted Ruler #1866

Officer of the Month

Chuck Hale

Elk of the Month

Chuck Wolack

Mark Balsamic

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

In keeping with St. Patrick, may we all be blessed with the "Luck of the Irish".

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 Connie Newlon passed
Member Stuart Shubrok passed

Member Diane Matheu's son-in-law passed

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

I am asking all Members to make a donation to ENF. This will benefit our Lodge by receiving Grants to support community activities.

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 to make a recurring monthly donation.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Dues Renewal 2021 – 2022

Regular Member \$96.25 Life Member \$50.00

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 (\$101.25)

Mail to:

Identification card for Spouses and Surviving Spouses, NO FEE

Essex Elks Lodge #1866

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

Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. _____

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 \$ _____
and/or _____ (other donation) in the amount of \$ _____



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

Hall Rentals Available

Contact Geneil Dupack
Geneil@comcast.net 443-604-3109
Referrals are appreciated!

Dear Members and Friends:

I am Judy Numbers and I have been voted in as the Exalted Ruler for 2021-2022. With your help we will get our Lodge up and ready for a great year! Say "Hello" and give me any of your suggestions, with help from other Lodge Officers we will see what we can do to make them happen.

Thanks!
Judy

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.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic you may experience some changes in the antler room. We may need to increase our prices due to increases from our distributors. Our inventory is also being affected due to shortages at the distributor level. Please HAVE PATIENCE. Our goal is to serve you the best quality food and drinks available.

Geneil Dupack, House Chairman

We're all **Irish** on St. Patrick's Day!



Since we missed St. Patrick's Day in 2020 –
This year we will celebrate twice:

Sunday, March 14th food service from 1:00 – 5:00

Wednesday, March 17th **OPENING AT 1:00**

Join us for:

Corned Beef Sandwiches

Ham Sandwiches

Ruben and Rachel Sandwiches

Corned Beef and Cabbage Platter

Ham and Cabbage Platter



And don't forget to try one of Ron's Irish Coffees!



For all his help with the
Christmas Basket Program
donations:

A Special Recognition for:
Shawn Milam



I want to give special
recognition for her
hard and dedicated
work on our
newsletter all year:
Wendy Hrica



ER Party

Members: there will be an Exalted Ruler Party to celebrate all the Officers and volunteers, along with all other committees and awards will be given out. Debbie Price will also be celebrated for her year, since covid-19 canceled her day and we will be congratulating Mrs. Judy and next year's officers also. We will have a donations bucket at the door to help our lodges general fund. The date is Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 5pm.

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 General Member Meeting	2 Taco Tuesday	3 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	4 WING NIGHT	5 Crab Fluff	6 Regular Menu
7 Limited Menu 1:00 – 5:00	8 House Comm Meet 6:00 BoD Meet 7:00	9 Taco Tuesday	10 Italian Sausage Peppers/Onions	11 WING NIGHT	12 Tilapia / Stuffed Tilapia	13 Regular Menu
14 St. Patrick's day food 1:00 – 5:00	15 General Member Meeting	16 Taco Tuesday	17 OPEN @ 1:00 St. Patrick's Day Food	18 WING NIGHT	19 Shrimp Scampi	20 Regular Menu
21 Limited Menu 1:00 – 5:00	22	23 Taco Tuesday	24 Quesadilla Night	25 WING NIGHT	26 Oyster Pot Pie / Fried Oysters	27 Regular Menu
28 Limited Menu 1:00 – 5:00	29	30 Taco Tuesday	31 Cheesesteaks			