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2021 – 2022 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Judy Numbers
Est. Lead. Knight	Geneil Dupack
Est. Loyal Knight	Victoria Mathena
Est. Lect. Knight	Wanda Mathena
Secretary	Russell Blosser
Treasurer	Tammy L. Mathena
Esquire	Lisa Russell
Tiler	John Weaver
Inner Guard	Diane Mattheu
Chaplain	Marie Cavey
Presiding Justice	Doug Caraway
Alt. to Gr. Lodge	Debbie Price, PER
Trustee 1 year	Ed Leonard
Trustee 2 year	Ron Hershey Sr.
Trustee 3 year	Fred Rock
Trustee 4 year	Jim Trent
Trustee 5 year	Mark Balsamo

Committees

Affairs	Ron Hershey Sr.
Americanism	
Audit	Sandy Hale/Brenda Trent
Bingo	Bob Hood
Camp Barrett	Joe McGeeney
Comm. Affairs	Victoria Mathena
Constit. & ByLaws	
Drug Awareness	Joe McGeeney
Elks Nati. Found.	Judy Numbers
Flag Day	Geneil Dupack
Gov. Relations	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Hall Rentals	Geneil Dupack
House Chair	Geneil Dupack
Indoctrinations	Lisa Russell
Investigations	Charles (Chuck) Connolly
Mediator	Greg Cook
Memorial Service	Geneil Dupack
PER Chairperson	Debbie Price, PER
Scholarship	Tammy L. Mathena
Veteran Affairs	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Youth Activities	Raymond D. Mathena III

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Dear Members and Friends:

I, Judy Numbers, have been voted in as the Exalter Ruler for Essex Elks #1866 for 2021-2022. With your help we will make our Lodge great! Congratulations to all our Chair Members, what a great group we have. As you know with the COVID-19 problems we had to change a lot. We all took a financial slump and so did the Lodge. With carry-out food we survived. I want to thank Geneil Dupack and the kitchen crew for staying open and feeding us. Without their help we would have never made it.

A lot of renovations were done to the Lodge: painted walls by Lee Brenneman, and new flooring donated by Pat Henderson's son-in-law installed by Lee. Mark Balsamo was there doing plumbing, new sinks, electrical work where needed and numerous other things. Roof repairs were done by Mark Balsamo, Mike Stuart, and our Team of Trustees.

Now the big replacement news: heating and air-conditioning. So, with this first letter I need extra monies to pay our bills. Donations are being accepted and please give generously, our Lodge has been in existence for a long time, it has brought happiness to a lot of us. Children have been taught right from wrong within our walls. Many have followed in the footprints of their Parents and Grandparents and are members now. Many have met their love-mates within our walls. We still need volunteers for many jobs, Geneil is a phone call away.

Help make 2021 "THE YEAR OF RECOVERY"!

Sincerely,

Judy Numbers, ER/PER



***OFFICER OF THE
MONTH***

Wanda Mathena

(For volunteering and helping with Bingo concessions, waitressing, and everywhere that is needed)

ELK OF THE MONTH

Bob Hood

Sickness and Distress

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

Member John Cromwell mother passed

***As we enter this most Holy time, may the
Grace of God be with us all.***

Chaplain - Marie Cavey

A big thank you to Marie Cavey.
Marie sews all the curtains, for every occasion, that hang at our doorway to the deck.



Oh ... the Bunny is in love



**BASEBALL OPENING DAY
IT'S AN ORANGE KINDA DAY**

**Thursday, April 8th
Lodge opens at 2 PM**

Food available, game will be on.
Deck is open and weather permitting
corn hole games on the parking lot.

**\$5.00 ORANGE CRUSHES MADE
WITH FRESH ORANGES!**

Hours of Operation

Antler Room

Closed Monday
(except for meeting nights open at 6 pm)

Tuesday thru Thursday

4 pm – 9 pm

Friday and Saturday

4 pm – 10 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm

Kitchen Hours

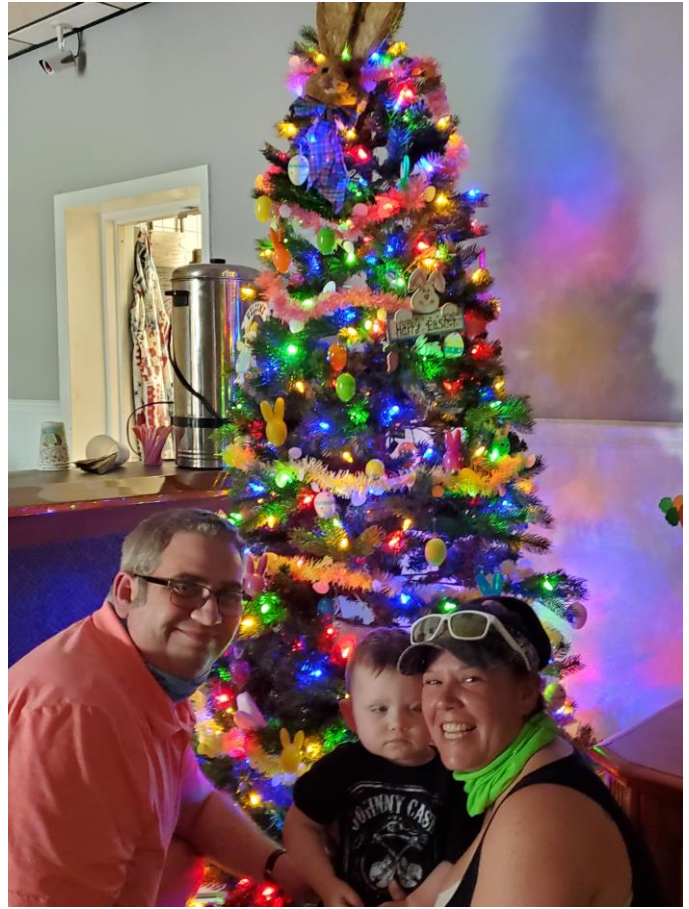
Tuesday and Saturday

4 pm – 8 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm

Charlie visiting the Easter bunny tree at the Lodge.



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Lodge?

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April Birthdays

3	Ralph Betz, Jr.	11	Charles Patti	21	Thomas Luhrman
3	Richard Roberts	12	David Harris	21	Theresa O'Hara
4	Gerald Blosser	13	Judith Giles	21	Charles Wolak
5	Charles Connolly	14	Wayne Thomas	23	James Neary
5	Aaron Powers	16	Dot Jonescu	24	Stephen Bocek
6	Richard Milam, II	17	William Brady, Jr.	28	Thomas Nida
7	William Kellermann	17	John Cunninham	30	George Divel
7	Ronald Powers	17	John Nida	30	James Golden
8	Julio Fernandez	18	Robert McCarty	30	John Matuk
8	Jean Guerndt	19	Marge Ketchem	30	Frances Neal
8	John White, Sr.	20	Donald Cardwell, Jr.	30	Rodger Purkey
10	Nicholas Oldewurtel	20	Joseph Hamm	30	David Wells
11	Warren Gunby				



**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**

Good Friday
Friday, April 2nd
Lodge opens at 2 PM
Food specials: Crab dip, Seafood Platter, and Crabcake

Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

April 1st starts the beginning of the new Elk year! We made it! Last year was very challenging fighting through the pandemic. We, as well as most businesses, found ourselves struggling. Revenue was significantly down due to strict executive orders, whether it be building closures, loss of hall rentals, social distancing guidelines or "staying home to slow the spread". Although we have had tough circumstances, we are overcoming them. Thank you to last year's house committee, you guys didn't stop, you kept right on going. When you were asked to go above and beyond, you were up for that monumental task. During the Governor's closure, we did not sit idle. Major renovations were completed to the antler and game rooms. Had it not been for the support of Mike Stuart, Pat Henderson, Jack Freeland and Ron's wing crew giving it their all when I requested additional help for carry out meals during the building closure (coming in taking phone orders all week and then cooking the carry out meals) we may have had a completely different outcome. We have tried some new concepts such as "drive thru Pit Day" and others. Some ideas have done well and some have been a learning experience. Most of all I would like to thank our members who have been supporting the lodge. **WITHOUT YOU, WE WOULD NOT HAVE A LODGE!**

So, onward and upward. As with any new year we are looking for new house committee members. If you would like to be considered please contact me. There are plans to bring back one of our favorite Saturday night activities as well as new activities. We desperately need kitchen volunteers and wait staff. Some of these activities require additional volunteers to make them successful. Again, if you can donate your time please contact me.

We appear to be seeing the light at the end of the tunnel called Covid-19. As you are venturing out, know that your lodge is being thoroughly cleaned and sanitized daily. We are using the atomizer every night to ensure your safety. **So....COME IN...HAVE A DRINK, HAVE SOME FOOD AND RECONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS AND MEET SOME NEW ONES!** Food and drinks are served daily, as well as carryout meals with the exception of Monday's.

I look forward to seeing each of you and making this year 2021-2022 a super fantastic year!!!!

Geneil Dupack
House Chairman



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	2 Lodge open at 2PM Seafood Platter, Crabcakes, Crab Dip Good Friday	3 Regular Menu
4 CLOSED 	5 Member Meeting 7 PM	6 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	7 Chicken Parm Sandwich	8 Opening Day Lodge open at 2PM Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	9 Ribs	10 Regular Menu
11 Limited Menu	12 House Meeting 6 PM	13 Raydar Famous BBQ	14 Burger Night	15 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	16 Smothered Chicken	17 Regular Menu
18 Sample Sunday	19 Member Meeting 7 PM	20 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	21 Cold Cut Subs	22 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	23 Steamed Shrimp	24 Regular Menu
25 Sample Sunday	26 Lady of Elk Meeting 6 PM	27 Raydar Famous BBQ Bingo 7 PM	28 Chicken Caesar Salad/Wrap	29 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	30 Deluxe Hamburger Steak	

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Elks Care - Elks Share



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.

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 regular/\$55.00 lifetime)

Mail to:

Identification card for Spouses and Surviving Spouses, NO FEE

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Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. _____

Attn. Russell Blosser, Secretary
1007 E. Homberg Ave.
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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 \$ _____