



Elks News Essex

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1007 East Homberg Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21221

410-686-7797

Hall Rentals 410-686-3547

2021 – 2022 Lodge Officers

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| 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

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 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:

With summer coming to a close please be careful driving, schools are open, and we should remember to watch for children and school buses. Be sure to stop and wait for the buses with their stop signs and do not pass the bus until it is safe.

We have had a lot of fun at the Lodge with our Sweaty Balls Bike Ride, great group of people, great day for all. We had our small Pool Party, sorry it was not better attended, but again it was fun.

We have had a lot of members and families work in our kitchen, serving some really good food. More help is needed with cooking in the kitchen. Marie Cavey, Lisa Russell, and I started the month of August with Margarita Chicken. Followed by Mike Stuart who made Tuna Steaks and Cowboy Pork chops. Yet to come is Pat's Steak Night. We are not real chefs, but it is fun to try! Please make plans to attend our Friday Dinners and bring your friends and family.

After 20 years we are approaching 9/11/2021, a day we will never forget. Remember how we loved each other at that time, how we cared for each other, let's bring it back!! The way our world is today has to change, care a little more, make it a nicer world to be living in. May we never forget that horrific day! Be kinder to each other and remember to love!

Thanks to all who have volunteered, we appreciate your help!

Gratefully,

Judy Numbers/ER



**OFFICER OF THE
MONTH**

Lisa Russell

Esquire
For all the help in this position and helping in the kitchen.

ELK OF THE MONTH

Phil Fox

With the help of his wife Barbara, who works the kitchen and are a great help when needed!

Sickness and Distress

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

Member John Weaver wife, Pat, was in the hospital and is home now.

Brothers and Sisters, through the Grace of God may we gently live and love with one another.

Chaplain - Marie Cavey

Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

Thank you to all who are volunteering to make our Antler room successful. There are sign-up sheets outside the house chairman's office for various volunteer needs. If you can donate any of your time, please sign up.

A special thank you to Member, Mike Maynor for making our lodge a stop on his Annual Sweaty Balls Ride. It was a great day! This day event is not possible without the help of our many volunteers. Give yourselves a hand!!! Everyone did such a wonderful job of welcoming our guests and providing great service. We can't wait to see everyone again on New Year's Day for the Frosty Ball's Ride.

Reed Simmon

Memorial Golf Tournament

Thursday, October 7, 2021
at Rocky Point Golf Course

Sign in @ 8 AM, Tee time @ 9 AM
\$100 per person

Look for the Sign-up Sheet in the Antler Room or see Ron Hershey



WANTED

Hall Set Up Committee

Contact Seve Donahue if you can help tear down and set up our Hall on weekends. Our Hall is rented every Friday and Saturday night through the end of the year. Please consider donating an hour of your time to help. Call Steve at 410-218-5360.

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

12 pm – 7 pm

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday and Friday

5 pm – 8 pm

Saturday

5 pm – 7 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm

Upcoming Lodge Events

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| Wed. Sep. 15 | Blood Drive 1 PM – 6 PM |
| Sat. Sep. 18 | Essex Day |
| Thur. Oct. 7 | Reed Simmon Golf Tournament |
| Sat. Oct. 9 | Crab Feast 1 PM – 4 PM |
| Sat. Oct. 30 | Luncheon Bingo @ 11 AM |
| Sat. Nov. 20 | Shrimp Feast 1 PM – 4 PM |
| Sun. Dec. 5 | Elk's Memorial Service @ 10 AM |

Happy September Birthday

Stop by the Lodge for your free Birthday Drink

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| 1 | Mike Imbraguglio | 14 | Daniel Collins |
| 1 | James Johnson | 14 | Thomas Engelmann |
| 2 | Michael Weir, Jr. | 14 | Charles Smith, Jr. |
| 4 | Stephen Hartwig | 18 | Eric Keller |
| 4 | Melvin Jarkiewicz | 19 | Ronald Hershey, II |
| 4 | Christopher Petrocelli | 20 | Jeffrey Seling |
| 5 | James Bruzdinski | 21 | Mark Henkelman |
| 5 | Frank Kraemer | 21 | Eleanor Urban |
| 5 | Ernest Molnar | 26 | Grace DiBattista |
| 6 | Wanda Mathena | 26 | Richard Riley, Sr. |
| 8 | Tony McGurrin | 27 | Garry Hill |
| 9 | Steve Oldewurtel | 27 | Jason Hovel |
| 10 | Joseph Bass | 29 | Ronald Grove |
| 11 | John Hannan | 29 | Gregory Weber |
| 12 | Donald Johnson | 30 | Partick Grothe |
| 12 | Anthony Maggio | 30 | Ryan McMillon |
| 13 | Doug West | | |



**Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.**

Donations to the ENF are needed from all members.

Members can donate two ways:

1. By putting your donation in an envelope with your name and membership number on it and handing it to Judy Numbers.
2. Visit elks.org/enf for more info.

ENF/ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
Judy Numbers ER/PER
Fundraising Chairperson



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive @ Essex Elks Lodge

Wednesday, September 15th

1 PM – 6 PM

Schedule your appointment online at
redcrossblood.org or in the **Red Cross app**

SPECIAL OFFER: As a special thank you for your generosity during this urgent time.

For more information call or email:
Tammy @ 443-928-9712 or t1m1225@hotmail.com



Charity Group Reading
Readings by Kelly

**Join us for this fundraising event
to benefit our charitable committees**

**Friday November 6th
7-10 PM, Doors open at 6 PM**

Tickets \$61 per person and are limited

ReadingsbyKelly.com

**See Geneil for ticket information
410-686-7797///410-686-3547**



**Essex Elks 1866
1007 East Homberg Avenue
Essex, MD 21221**



Luncheon Bingo

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Doors open at 9:00 AM

Bingo starts at 11:00 AM

Tickets:

\$20 (limited tickets)

Includes package and lunch
(additional cards for sale)

Menu: Homemade BBQ, coleslaw, chips, and dessert
No Outside Food Allowed

Cake Table, Instant Pull tabs, and 50/50

Held at: Essex Elks Lodge #1866
1007 East Homberg Ave.

For more information call:
Ron Hershey 410-375-3017 or Bob Hood 410-391-8151



**Line Dancing
With
The Dude**



Kids 5-9
years

General
Admission

\$8

\$12

WANTED Line Dancers

It's all about
LINE DANCING



Text
DANCE to
1-888-672-0292
To be on my list!

NEW HOME STARTING
Friday, August 13, 2021
Line Dance Lesson Every
Friday Night at 8pm.

Open Dancing 7pm - 8pm & after lesson is finished

Essex Elks #1866
1007 E. Homberg Avenue
Essex, MD 21221

**Doors
open at
6:30pm**

Every Friday
7:00-11:00pm

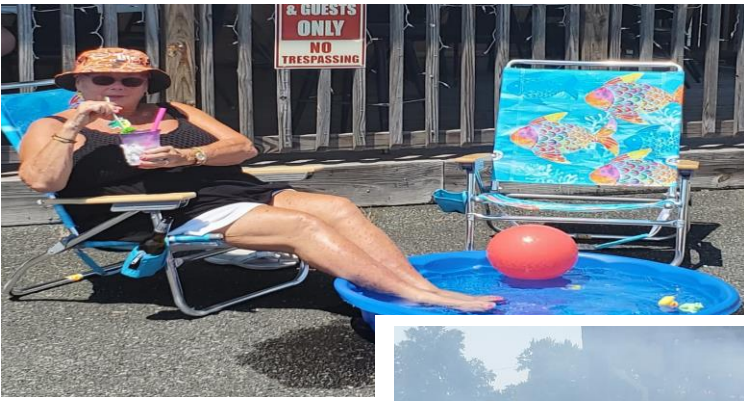
**Doors
open at
6:30pm**

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

No outside food or alcohol allowed. This will be strictly enforced!

It's not just to country music!

Pool Party August 8, 2021



Crab Feast

Limited Open Bar and Buffett
Tickets available behind the bar

Saturday October 9th
1 PM – 5 PM
\$50 per ticket



Stay up to date with news
and events going on at the
Lodge?

Like and Follow us on Facebook

Essex Elks Lodge #1866

The Beer cooler basket drawing will occur on Sept. 4, 2021

Tickets are available now and are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Proceeds from this raffle will go to our adopted troops of the 175th Air National guard's annual Christmas party.



Beginning in October the House committee will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets to assist with necessary Lodge maintenance. Proceeds will be split between the lodge and drawn at the Christmas party.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.



See Geneil or Sandy Hale, Brenda Trent or any House committee member.

Sweaty Balls July 31, 2021



Elks Legacy Awards

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks members.

The Elks National Foundation will offer a total of 300 awards in the 2022 contest.

The 2022 contest will open on **September 1, 2021.**

The deadline for applications is **February 7, 2022 at 11:59 a.m.** Central Time.

For more information on MVS scholarship or Legacy Awards please contact Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712 or tlm1225@hotmail.com

THE 2022 ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN!

BASED ON:

- Academics, Service, Leadership and Financial Need

ELIGIBILITY:

- High school senior or equivalent; U.S. citizen

AWARDS:

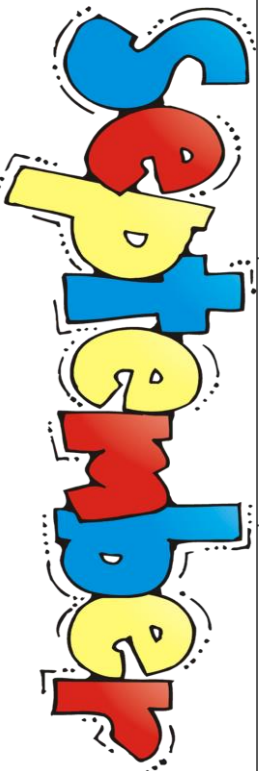
- Up to \$50,000 toward college education


APPLY AT: ENF.ELKS.ORG/MVS

DEADLINE: NOV. 15, 2021



For more information on Scholarships contact Tammy at 443-928-9712 or tlm1225@hotmail.com

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 Chicken Caesar Salad | 2 Wing Night | 3 Chicken Parmesan | 4 Limited Menu |
| | | | | Bingo 7 PM | | Bar Bingo 7 PM |

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| 5 Sample Sunday 1 – 5 PM | 6 CLOSED  | 7 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM | 8 Cheesesteak Subs | 9 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM | 10 Deluxe Hamburger Steak | 11 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM |
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| 12 Sample Sunday 1 – 5 PM | 13 House Meeting 6 PM Board Meeting 7 PM | 14 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM | 15 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce | 16 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM | 17 BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, and Coleslaw | 18 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM |
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| 19 Sample Sunday 1 – 5 PM | 20 Member Meeting 7 PM | 21 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM | 22 Meatball Subs | 23 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM | 24 Shrimp Country Boil | 25 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM |
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| 26 Ravens Football Buffet 1 – 5 PM | 27 Lady of Elk Meeting 6 PM | 28 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM | 29 Cold Cuts or Chef Salad | 30 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM | | |
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*** ALL SPECIALS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ***

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Elks Care - Elks Share

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:

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 \$ _____