



# Elks News Essex

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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:

Winter is fast approaching so get ready to be cold. Get out the warm clothes and blankets, also remember the less fortunate and ask if they need something extra to stay warm that you might not need.

We all had a wonderful time at the Crab Feast, arranged by Ron Hershey, Sr. As usual he and his helpers out did themselves.

November is a great time to make plans with your family and friends. Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 14th at 1 PM to celebrate Veterans Day, as you know our Veterans are first in our hearts as Elks.

Thanksgiving Day is Nov. 25th, celebrate with your family and friends. We need help decorating the Lodge for Christmas on Sat. Nov. 27, 10 AM. Please try to join us for this fun time.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items to help the needy people in our area. Please help us by donating to our Christmas Baskets.

Help is always needed, and we are grateful to all who try this endeavor, please call Geneil and get on her list.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!!!

Sincerely,

Judy Numbers/ER

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**for Daytime bartending, 2-5 PM**  
**Contact Geneil if you are interested.**  
**443-604-3109**

***OFFICER OF THE  
MONTH***

**Ed Leonard**

Trustee

You can ask Ed to do anything and it gets done. Always a pleasure to work with according to his many friends. Ed has helped at tending the bar, great entertainment there too!

***ELK OF THE MONTH***

**Victor Tomecek**

He travels from his home in Sparks to help set the hall up for Bingo and other events, always nice to be around and a really good worker.

***Sickness and Distress***

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

Member Henry G. Frisky passed.  
Member Laura Turner's daughter passed.  
Member Pete Hill's wife passed.  
Member Joe Rosilini broke his other hip and had surgery.  
Member Doug Caraway had heart surgery and is home doing well.  
Member Tom Nida's mother-in-law passed.  
Member Gerald Livermon passed.  
Member Diane Matheu had a stroke, recovering at Good Sam rehab.

***Forget not the lives of the poor, may we  
bless and embrace our friends and  
families.***

*Chaplain - Marie Cavey*

**Message from the House Committee**

Geneil Dupack

As Thanksgiving approaches, we have so much to be thankful for. Our lodge is open for all to enjoy. We are grateful for our members who support our antler room and our activities. And just as grateful and appreciative to our wonderful volunteers. Reach out this Thanksgiving to family and friends. Let them know you are thankful for their love and friendship. And on that note, the House Committee wishes you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Just a reminder.... the lodge will be closed on Thanksgiving as to allow our volunteers to spend this with their families.

**Save the Date:**

Santa's Elves will be decorating our Antler Room on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.  
Come join the Party.

# Hours of Operation

## Antler Room

### **Closed Monday**

(except for meeting nights open at 6 pm)

### **Tuesday thru Thursday**

2 pm – 9 pm

### **Friday**

2 pm – 10 pm

### **Saturday**

2 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



**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](http://elks.org/enf) for more info.

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



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

**Like and Follow us on Facebook**

**Essex Elks Lodge #1866**

# Upcoming Lodge Events

Sat. Nov. 6 Readings by Kelly @ 12 PM  
 Sun. Nov.14 Veterans Day @ 1 PM  
 Sat. Nov. 20 Shrimp Feast 1 PM – 4 PM  
 Sat. Nov. 27 Craft Bazaar  
 Sun. Dec. 5 Elk's Memorial Service @ 10 AM  
 Sat. Jan.15 CPR class @ 10 AM

# Happy November Birthday

Stop by the Lodge for your free Birthday Drink

3	Jennifer Lazarek	19	Geneil Dupack
3	Kevin Weber	19	Louis Roemer
4	Don Gruz	21	Brian Neary
4	Larry McGurrin, Jr.	21	William Roberts
4	Don Strathy	23	Anthony Meta
7	Colleen Bower	23	John Sieminski
10	Edgar Grimes	23	Louis Vesperman
11	Ralph Donahoe	24	Jack Comer
11	Patty Strickland	25	Madeline Gaydos
11	Joshua Stuart	27	Joseph Hession
11	Herbert Tart	27	Norm Lang
11	Barry Treas	29	William Barrett
13	Samantha Horvath	29	Laura Turner
14	William Nicely	30	Mark Balsamo
15	James Clark	30	Jeffrey Kafka
15	Harold White	30	Betty Williams
16	George Cumberland		

# Veterans Day Celebration

Sunday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM





**Charity Group Reading**  
**Readings by Kelly**

**Join us for this fundraising event  
to benefit our Lodge  
and our Charitable Committees  
Saturday November 6th  
Doors open at Noon**

**Tickets \$61 per person and are limited**

**[ReadingsbyKelly.com](http://ReadingsbyKelly.com)**

**See Geneil for ticket information**

**410-686-7797///410-686-3547**



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





We are collecting items to be donated to Deep Creek Elementary School (the school next to the lodge) again this year. Listed below are the items requested:

**Coats: Sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16** for boys and girls

Hats

Gloves

These items will be distributed by the school staff to those children in need. Last year, the staff personally delivered the coats to the students since the schools were closed due to Covid-19.

If you would like to donate any of the above, please let me know and I will make sure they get to the school!

Don't want to shop? We are accepting donations and will do the shopping for you! You can leave a sealed envelope with your donation marked "Coats for Kids" with the bartender.

Thank you so much for your generosity! Debbie 410-375-9133

## Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Elks Lodge.

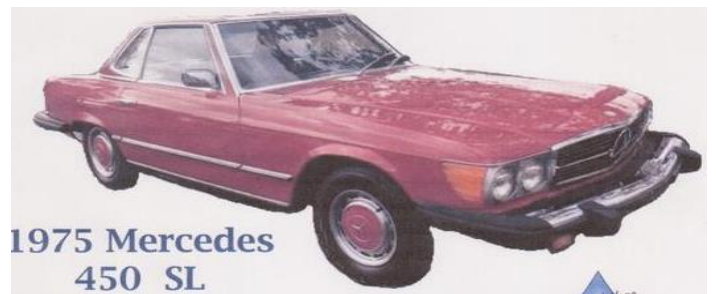
OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW



Party will be in the Antler Room.  
Bring a Dish.

## CAR RAFFLE

1975 MERCEDES 450 SL



1975 Mercedes  
450 SL

Proceeds to benefit MD, DE and DC Elks Association  
Elks National Veterans Service Commission  
ARMY OF HOPE and WELCOME HOME PROJECT

**1 ticket \$20.00 or 6 tickets for \$100.00**

Please see Judy Numbers for more information or tickets.

**DRAWING March 12, 2022.**  
Winner need not be present



# Adult Christmas Party

**December 10th starting at 6 PM**



**Party with Santa the way only  
"Good Elks"  
know how to.**



**Everyone bring a covered dish to share  
and a gift if you would  
like to participate in the gift exchange, mark it  
male or female, about \$10 value please.**

## Santa



## Will be here too!

### **Message from Esteemed Loyal Knight**

Victoria Mathena

Donations of non-perishable and canned food is now being collected in the Antler room for the Christmas Baskets.

All donations of money or food is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact  
Tori @ 443-847-3234.

### **Line Dancing with The Dude**

Every Friday at the Essex Elks Lodge  
Food & Drinks available to purchase.

Text **Dance** to **1-888-672-0292** to be on my list!

**It's not just to country music!**





Essex Elks Lodge

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 27, 2021

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Essex Elks Lodge #1866  
1007 East Homberg Ave.

Come shop and support local artisans and small business owners and get a head start on holiday shopping. Find just the right gift for everyone on your list and maybe even pick up something a little special for yourself.

## Refreshments available for sale

For more information or to book your table call  
Tammy @ 443-928-9712 / [t1m1225@hotmail.com](mailto:t1m1225@hotmail.com)

Proceeds to benefit: Essex Elks Christmas Baskets



## AMERICANISM CONTEST

**"What Does it mean to love your country?"**  
is the theme for this year's Essay Contest.

All students enrolled in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade may enter the contest.

Essay is not to exceed 300 words and must be submitted by Dec. 15, 2021 to qualify.

Any member having any child, grandchild, neighbor, etc. that would like to enter, please contact  
Tammy L. Mathena @ [t1m1225@hotmail.com](mailto:t1m1225@hotmail.com) / 443-928-9712



# WANTED

## Hall Set Up Committee

Contact Steve Donahoe 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 and hour of your time to help. Call Steve at 410-218-5360.

## 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 [t1m1225@hotmail.com](mailto:t1m1225@hotmail.com)



## Ravens Game Buffet

Sunday Football Games  
\$10.00 per person



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.

## 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](http://ENF.ELKS.ORG/MVS)  
DEADLINE: NOV. 15, 2021**



Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

For more information on Scholarships contact Tammy at 443-928-9712 / [t1m1225@hotmail.com](mailto:t1m1225@hotmail.com)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>CLOSED</b>	2 Taco Night	3 Sample "Sliders" Special	4 Wing Night	5 Smothered Chicken	6 Limited Menu
7 Ravens Game 1 PM \$10.00 Buffet	8 House Meeting 6 PM Board Meeting 7 PM	9 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	10 Mashed Potato Bowl	11 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM Veteran's Day	12 Fish and Chips	13 Limited Menu
14 Sample Sunday 1 – 5 PM	15 Member Meeting 7 PM	16 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	17 Cheesesteak Subs	18 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	19 Steamed or Fried Shrimp	20 Limited Menu
21 Ravens Game 1 PM \$10.00 Buffet	22 Lady of Elk Meeting 6 PM	23 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	24 Spaghetti with Meat sauce	25 <b>CLOSED</b> 	26 Regular Menu Bingo 7 PM	27 Limited Menu
28 Sample Sunday 1 – 5 PM	29 <b>CLOSED</b>	30 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM				

\*\*\* 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 Newsletter 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_