



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

Message from the Exalted Ruler

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, I can feel the Magic in the air. I wish all our Members and Friends the happiness this Season brings. Try to be a little kinder and help those less fortunate than we are, this may help to brighten their day.

Remember Sunday, December 5th at 10 AM, we will be having our Memorial Service for our departed Members, this is a very beautiful service and a way to remember all those Members we have lost.

I must remind all our Members to watch your language in our Lodge, be mindful of what you say and how you speak, we are not ease dropping on your conversation, you are talking too loud.

A lot of our Members are working hard to make the Lodge a fun and great place, to the Members that have not visited in a while, it is a great time to join us, YOU are missed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL and enjoy his magical time of the year!!

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



**Through the grace of God may
all our friends and family get
great blessings at this time of the
year. And may we treat those less
fortunate with our abundance.**

Chaplain

Sickness and Distress

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

Member Diane Mattheu is Good Samaritan rehab.
Member Dave Bumford had open heart surgery.
Member Fred Rock doing rehab at home.

OFFICER OF THE MONTH

Ron Hershey Sr.

Trustee and Affairs Chairman

For all his hard work and help in all things, getting the parties arrange with the help of your group of friends, and making sure everything runs so well.

ELKS OF THE MONTH

Shirley and Wayne Niederhauser

For stepping up to help prep food on Tuesday and always being around when needed.

Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

There are several events going on this month. Our adult Christmas party is Dec. 10th. This year there is a \$5.00 admission fee. For tickets contact Geneil. This party is our chance to gather as Elks to celebrate the Christmas season. The money from the ticket sales will go to the building equipment repair and maintenance fund. Bring a dish for all to enjoy, listen to music and Dance. Enjoy a cocktail and most of all have fun with your friends.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated in the Antler room. This is also a bring a dish party. More information is in the Antler room. So come out and celebrate 2021 leaving and welcome 2022.

Readings by Kelly was postponed due to Kelly contracting COVID-19. This event has been rescheduled for Jan 29, 2022, same time. Kelly and Jeff are generous enough to donate all ticket sales to our lodge. Now there is more time to sell some tickets.

If you haven't gotten you ticket for the 50/50 that will be drawn at the adult Christmas party, contact Sandy Hale or Brenda Trent.

Our lodge will be open Christmas eve from Noon to 5PM and 6 PM till ??? on Christmas day. We will reopen at noon on Sunday, Dec. 26th. On behalf of the house committee, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Stay safe and healthy!!!!!!

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 for more info.

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



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Lodge?

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Essex Elks Lodge #1866

Upcoming Lodge Events

Sun. Dec. 5	Elk's Memorial Service @ 10 AM
Fri. Dec. 10	Lodge Christmas Party @ 6 PM
Fri. Dec. 31	Lodge New Year's Eve Party
Sat. Jan.15	CPR class @ 10 AM
Sat. Jan 29	Readings by Kelly
Sat. Feb 12	Luncheon Bingo Doors open at 9:30 AM
Sun. Mar 20	St. Patty Day Party
Sun. Mar 27	Purse Bingo
Sun. Apr 3	ER Party
Sun. May 1	Craft Fair/Yard Sale (Rain date May 15)

Message from Esteemed Loyal Knight

Victoria Mathena

Applications for Christmas Food Baskets must be turned into the Lodge by December 7, 2021. Food baskets will be delivered on Sat., December 18, 2021, after 9 AM

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!





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

Message from Lodge Secretary

Russell Blosser

Effective for Elk year beginning April 1, 2022, the dues will be as follows:

Regular Member

Lodge Dues	\$ 75.00
GL per capita	19.00
State per capita	<u>3.25</u>
<u>TOTAL:</u>	\$ 97.25

Life Member

Lodge Dues	\$ 28.75
GL per capita	19.00
State per capita	<u>3.25</u>
<u>TOTAL:</u>	\$51.00

Basket of Cheer Raffle



Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available in the Antler Room.

Drawing December 10th at the Adult Christmas Party. Winner need not be present

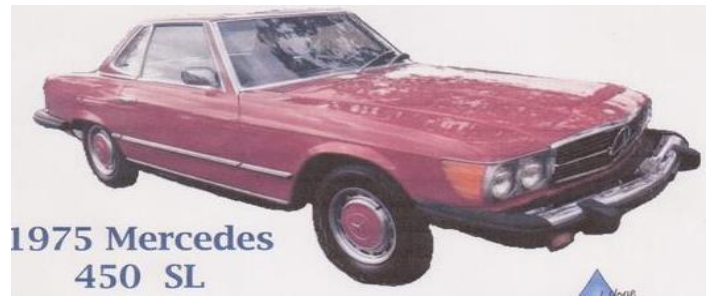
Proceeds to benefit Elks Christmas Food Baskets

Happy Holidays from the Lady of the Elks



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

We will be OPEN Christmas
Day at 6 PM till ????
Come spend the evening with
your bartender Dancing Ed

Ravens Game Buffet

Sunday Football Games
\$10.00 per person



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.
Brina a Dish.



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 / 443-928-9712



Charity Group Reading
Readings by Kelly

**Join us for this fundraising event
to benefit our Lodge
and our Charitable Committees**

**Saturday, January 29th
Doors open at Noon**

Tickets \$61 per person and are limited

ReadingsbyKelly.com

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



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

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 an 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.

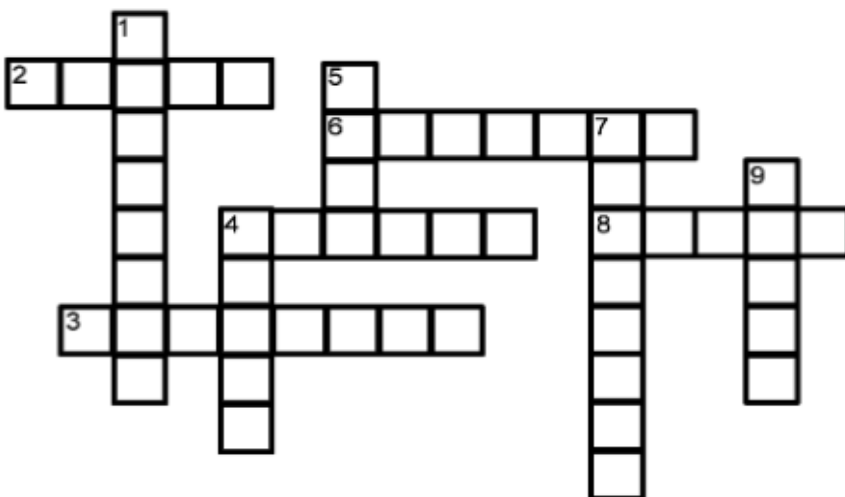
The 2022 contest will open on **September 1, 2021.**

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

Christmas Crossword

Solve the Christmas crossword puzzle



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.

Elks Lodge Memorial Service

Sunday, December 5, 2021
Starting at 10 AM



1. Which month is Christmas?
2. Christmas colors are red and _____)
3. What type of animal pulls the sleigh?
4. Who delivers presents on Christmas day? (down)
4. Santa rides on the _____
5. Presents go under the _____
6. Who is the reindeer with the red nose?
7. Kids open _____ on Christmas.
8. Who builds and wraps the toys?
9. _____ Christmas and a Happy New Year



Adult Christmas Party

December 10th starting at 6 PM

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



**In lieu of the gift exchange this year, we
are requesting participation in the form of
a monetary donation to MCVET**

(The Maryland Center for Veterans Education & Training).

A box will be set at the bar for donations.

Santa



Will be here too!

Happy December Birthday

2	Stacy Knotts	10	George Grossnickle	20	Harlan Miller
3	Linda Sears	10	Robert Koch	20	Robert Zampini
4	Brian Harris	11	Steven Sowa	21	Tammy Mathena
5	Nickie Copinger	12	Roger Schafer	21	Michael Stuart
5	Colleen Momahan	13	Lucy Kelly	22	Daniel Treas
5	Daniel Tuzzolo	13	Perry Montgomery	24	Christopher Schoff
7	Howard Gross	13	Kenneth Williams	25	Jack Freeland, Jr.
7	Andrew Turner	14	Josheph Henderson	25	William Hays
9	Donald Cardwell	15	Brian Dorr	26	Edward Mason
9	Wayne Early	16	Patricia Gryniewicz	26	Wayne Niederhauser
9	Bonita Ann Fredrick	17	Walter Carey	28	Cynthia Kalinski
9	Walter Kuligowski	17	Roxanne Hann	28	Edward Wierzbicki
9	Gregory Lysakuski	18	Michael Temple	29	Henry Johnson
9	Mary Willis	19	Christian Weir, Jr.	30	Walter Lay
				31	Kathleen Blosser

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Ravens Game \$10.00 Buffet	6 CLOSED	7 Taco Night	8 Gwen's Meatloaf	9 Wing Night	10 Christmas Party 6 PM Bring a Dish	11 Limited Menu
Elks Memorial Service @ 10 AM		Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM		Bar Bingo 7 PM
12 Ravens Game \$10.00 Buffet	13 House Meeting 6 PM	14 Taco Night	15 Spaghetti and Meatsauce	16 Wing Night	17 Tilapia	18 Limited Menu
	Board Meeting 7 PM	Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM		Bar Bingo 7 PM
19 Ravens Game \$10.00 Buffet	20 Member Meeting 7 PM	21 Taco Night	22 Gwen's Meatloaf	23 Wing Night	24 Open Noon to 5 PM	25 Open 6 PM - ??
		Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM		
26 Ravens Game \$10.00 Buffet	27 CLOSED	28 Taco Night	29 Sample Sliders	30 Wing Night	31 New Year's Eve Party in Antler Room Bring a Dish	
		Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM		

*** ALL SPECIALS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ***

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Elks Care - Elks Share

Dues Renewal 2022 – 2023

Regular Member **\$97.25** Life Member **\$51.00**

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 \$ _____