



# 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:

What a great Christmas Holiday we had and made for others. The work done by many members such as Tori and Tammy Mathena on purchasing food items for our Christmas Baskets, donations of turkey breasts from Member Bill Manning and all the refrigerated items from Shawn Milam, plus many thanks to all Members and friends who donated non-perishable foods and monies.

At our meeting on December 20 it was brought to our attention that a family needed help with gifts for their grandchildren, it was voted and approved on the floor to help, great job done by all, especially Tammy Mathena who shopped, wrapped and then found help to deliver all those gifts to this special family. Santa's group of ELKS were busy this year!! Thanks again, you were all outstanding!!

Another person to say thanks to is Geneil Dupack, our House Chairperson, who worked endlessly with hall rentals, great job!

The New Year of 2022 is here, please pray that we all stay healthy from the new Covid strand. If you need help, please reach out and ask.

The Lodge has been almost filled on Football Sundays, great food by Mike Stuart and Josh. On Sunday, January 1, 2022, Mike Maynor and The Frosty Balls Riders will visit the Lodge, come visit for a fun time. A lot more happening in January so please come join us.

Anyone wishing to help around the Lodge please call Geneil, help is always needed and appreciated.

Again, HAPPY NEW YEAR/2022 TO ALL!!!

Sincerely,

Judy Numbers/ER

**May the New Year bring you,  
your family and your friends  
many of God's blessings.**

*Chaplain*

*Sickness and Distress*

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

Member Mike Mooney passed

PER Debbie Price's dad passed

*Officer of the Month*  
**Tammy Mathena**  
Treasurer

*Elks of the Month*  
**Shawn Milam**

**Local authority mask order:**

Effective December 29<sup>th</sup> everyone over the age of 5 who enters the building must wear a mask (cloth masks are acceptable) that covers the nose and mouth unless a medical condition prohibits use. Such use is mandated by Local Government and expires on January 31, 2022 unless cancelled or extended.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Message from the House Committee**

Geneil Dupack

December was a very busy month for both the Antler Room and the Hall. Thank you to everyone who helped make the annual adult Christmas party a success. We had a great time celebrating the season with everyone.

Steve Donahoe and crew does an outstanding job of breaking the hall down and setting it for every event that takes place in the hall including resetting it back up for bingo. We have catered several hall rental events during the day. Thank you to Pat Henderson and crew for cooking and making some of those events possible. Thank you to Mike Stuart and crew for your hard work on the Raven's buffets this year. The food was delicious. We still have a couple more Raven's games and then playoff games. If you haven't heard, the Antler Room OPENS AT 2PM Tues. thru Sat. and noon on Sundays. We are still looking for bartenders to fill the 2-5pm shift. If you are interested, please contact me.

On behalf of the entire House Committee, I would like to wish everyone a HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SAFE 2022. On that note, Goodbye 2021 and Hello 2022. Celebrate 2022 with your Elk friends and family. There is always something to do in the Antler Room!!!!

Fraternally,  
Geneil Dupack  
House Chairman

To all not feeling well because of Covid-19, please feel better soon.

# 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

# Upcoming Lodge Events

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 (Doors open at Noon)  
 Sun. Apr 3 ER Party  
 Sun. May 1 Craft Fair/Yard Sale (Rain date May 15)

## Message from Esteemed Loyal Knight

Victoria Mathena

Thank you to everyone who donated and/or helped with assembling the Christmas Baskets. We were able to supply 40 families with a total of 5 boxes of food. A special thank you to the Parkville Baseball team for helping assemble the boxes and carry the baskets to everyone's cars.



**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

## Happy January Birthday

2	Shirley Niederhauser	16	Patrick Kirk
3	Mark Weir, Sr.	17	Gary Keller
4	David Bumford	17	Kenneth McQuage
6	Terry Conrad	18	Elaine Wilkinson
7	Leonard Ritterpusch	19	James Megee, Jr.
8	Douglas Caraway, Sr.	23	Arthur Sprinkle, Sr.
8	Michael Stuart, Jr.	25	Edward Schenning
9	Joseph Tuzzolo, Jr.	27	Herman Meusel
10	Ronald Ripperger	28	Sandra Hale
11	Patrick McBurney	28	Edward Leonard
12	Ruth Beacham	29	Tom Gzynski
12	Mark Mitton	29	Frances Walsh
12	Hunter Weis	30	Charles Ripperger
13	Frank Winterling	31	James Hall
14	Andrea Gallo	31	Edward Rosenbloom
15	Michael Kimmel	31	Bryan Vaganos
16	Brent Emerick		

## Line Dancing with the Dude

Every Friday starting at 7 PM  
 Text **Dance** to **1-888-672-0292** to be on my list!

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



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

**Like and Follow us on Facebook**

**Essex Elks Lodge #1866**

## 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>
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b>\$ 97.25</b>

### Life Member

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

## CAR RAFFLE

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

# 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 tlm1225@hotmail.com

If you are not feeling well, please save your visit to the lodge for another day. Our goal is to keep everyone as safe as possible. We are continuing our disinfecting procedures to help ensure the safety of our members and guest.



**STAY HEALTHY**

## Ravens Game Buffet

Sunday Football Games  
\$10.00 per person







# Luncheon Bingo

## Saturday, February 12, 2022

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Doors open at 9:00 AM  
Bingo starts at 11:00 AM

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### Tickets:

**\$20** (limited tickets)

Includes package and lunch  
(additional cards for sale)

Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potato, vegetable, 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



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

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



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





# ESSEX ELKS LODGE

## SPRING CRAFT FAIR & FLEA MARKET

**SUNDAY MAY 1, 2022**

**(RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>)**

**9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Essex Elks Lodge #1866  
1001 East Homberg Ave**

Enjoy a day of shopping and support local artisans and small business owners while finding that special Mother's Day present and Spring Decorations.

**Food and Drinks available for sale**

For more information or if you are interested in reserving a table call  
Tammy @ 443-928-9712 or email [tlm1225@hotmail.com](mailto:tlm1225@hotmail.com)

Proceeds to benefit: Essex Elks Charitable Committees

**Tables: \$25 Inside (includes table & chairs, limited quantity available)  
\$10 Outside (10 ft. space only), \$5 extra for table rental**

Door Prizes

# Designer Bag Bingo

*Sunday, March 27, 2022*

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Doors open at 12:00 PM

Bingo starts at 1:00 PM

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Refreshments for sale

**Tickets:**

**\$25 per person**

Includes one 6 card pack, quickie game, and jackpots  
(additional cards for sale)

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

*Purses include:*

Dooney & Bourke, Coach, Betsy Johnson, and more

*All purses are new and unused*

For more information call:

Tammy @ 443-928-9712 or email [t1m1225@hotmail.com](mailto:t1m1225@hotmail.com)

Proceeds to benefit Essex Elks Charitable Committees

50/50  
RAFFLE



# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Limited Menu
5 Ravens Game \$10.00 Buffet	3 <b>CLOSED</b>	4 Taco Night	5 Gwen's Meatloaf	6 Wing Night	7 Fish and Chips	8 Limited Menu
		Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM		Bar Bingo 7 PM
9 Ravens Game \$10.00 Buffet	10 House Meeting 6 PM	11 Taco Night	12 Steak Subs	13 Wing Night	14 Stuffed Shrimp	15 Limited Menu
	Board Meeting 7 PM	Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM		Bar Bingo 7 PM
16 Playoff Game Buffet or Open Kitchen	17 Member Meeting 7 PM	18 Taco Night	19 Gwen's Meatloaf	20 Wing Night	21 Steamed Shrimp	22 Limited Menu
		Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM		Bar Bingo 7 PM
23 Playoff Game Buffet or Open Kitchen	24 <b>CLOSED</b>	25 Taco Night	26 Cold Cuts	27 Wing Night	28 Roasted Turkey	29 Limited Menu
Playoff Game Buffet or Open Kitchen						
30 Playoff Game Buffet or Open Kitchen	31 <b>CLOSED</b>	Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM		Bar Bingo 7PM

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