



# 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

Dear Members and Friends:

January has been a month to reckon with: COLD, COLD and more COLD!!! In this type of weather be sure to check on the elderly, they may need your help. Really looking forward to warmer weather.

The visit from our State President Robert Raleigh and Frank Kane, VP North Central District had to be cancelled due to weather conditions, they would like to visit at a future time.

With a lot of our older members having surgeries, I am requesting help from other members, please contact Geneil Dupack, our House Chair with work requests, your help is needed.

A big THANK YOU to John Cromwell for the CPR class on Jan. 15th, very informative. Feb. 12, our Luncheon Bingo, doors open at 9AM, great way to help our Lodge and have fun too.

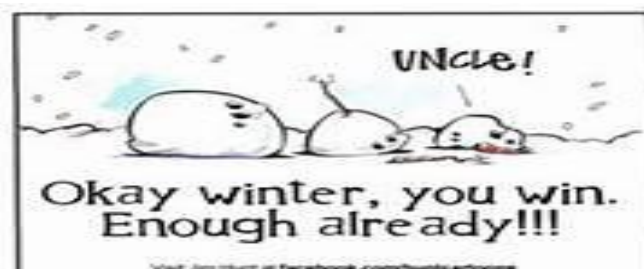
We will start our monthly meetings on February 7th and 21st at 7PM, nominating new Officers for 2022-2023, please show your support and attend our meetings, voting will be Feb. 21. March meetings: March 7th and 21st, and April 4th and 18th, 2022. Would love to see more Members!

Sincerely,

Judy Numbers/ER

## 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 this season of hearts may we learn from God to give grace and love to all! Leave no one out.

*Chaplain*

### *Sickness and Distress*

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

Member Mary Jane Hudson passed 1/28/22  
Member John Nida had shoulder surgery  
Member Brian Dorr being treated for lung cancer at home  
Member Ron Hershey had back surgery  
Member Emma Hasse house fire  
Stu Kerr passed

### *OFFICER OF THE MONTH*

**Wanda Mathena**

Lecturing Knight

Wanda does not know how to say "NO" a great help to all at our Lodge.

### *ELKS OF THE MONTH*

**John Nida**

always ready to help set up the Hall when needed.

### **Message from the House Committee**

Geneil Dupack

Thank you to all who have been volunteering in the Antler room to make our lodge a success. We have several members who help set up and break down the hall weekly who will not be here for the next two months. Several "helpers" are having surgeries and will be limited in their abilities to help. The hall is rented every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for the month of March and we desperately need help. Please contact Steve Donahoe or Geneil if you can help!!!!

We are starting something new this year for Superbowl, February 13. We are having a bring a dish party. Bring a food dish for everyone to enjoy. Party starts at 5 pm. There is a signup sheet in the Antler room. Sign up Required please.

We are experiencing supply shortages in all things we order. Thank you for your patience as items we regularly stock may not be available. We are doing everything we can do to make your experience in the Antler room a pleasurable one. And on that note, come out, have a bite to eat, enjoy a beverage or 2 or 3..... laugh and have fun.

See you in the Antler room!!!!!!!

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. Feb 12	Luncheon Bingo (Doors open at 9:30 AM)
Sun. Mar 13	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)

# 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  
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



## 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 3.25

**TOTAL:** \$ **97.25**

### Life Member

Lodge Dues \$ 28.75

GL per capita 19.00

State per capita 3.25

**TOTAL:** \$ **51.00**

## Essex Elks Lodge #1866 Scholarship

### **ELGIBILITY**

Any high school senior or undergraduate college student who is a U.S. citizen and the child, step-child, grandchild, or niece/nephew of a member (or deceased member) in good standing of the Essex Elks Lodge #1866.

### **AWARD**

Two (2) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded in the students' name to the college of their choosing.

Applications are available at the Lodge or by emailing Tammy L. Mathena at [t1m1225@hotmail.com](mailto:t1m1225@hotmail.com) or call 443-928-9712.

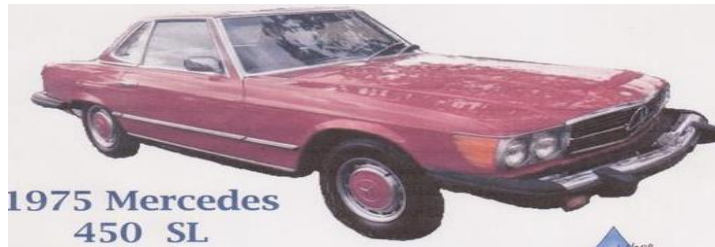
**All applications are due to the Essex Elks Lodge no later than February 28, 2022**

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**

## 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

## 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 the Legacy Awards please contact Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712 or [t1m1225@hotmail.com](mailto:t1m1225@hotmail.com)





# 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



# 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)

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50/50  
RAFFLE

# Happy February Birthday

1	Charles Merrick	8	Christopher Kuiper	18	Donald Diehl, Jr.
1	Paul Roberts	11	James Kent	18	Gretchen Schnee
1	Richard Stadter	11	James Trent, Jr.	18	Mary Streeter
2	Brian Jacoby	12	Tim Jones	19	Stephen Donahoe
2	Francis Paxton	13	James DeRuchie	22	George Bloom
2	Ernest Taylor	14	Daniel Bishop	22	Joseph Kachinski
3	William O'Brien	15	Jeanine Schafer	23	Robert Haines
3	Karl Weber	17	William Burns	23	C. D. Tweed, Sr.
3	Robert Weis	17	Barbara Rogers	27	Ron Linder
4	Nancy Lee	17	George Schiesser	27	John Weaver
5	Rita Neal	18	Melodie Alchimowixz	27	Benjamin Woodard
				28	Thomas Pearson

**Note:** Due to the availability and high cost of wings, the traditional Thursday wing night will be suspended for the month of February. But don't let that stop you from enjoying Thursday nights out with us. Wings will still be available on Thursday nights, but as appetizer pricing. We will be adding steamed shrimp on Thursday nights and the regular menu is always available.

## SUPER BOWL

Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>



Lodge opens at 1 PM, Party starts at 5 PM  
Game starts at 6:30 PM



Bring a dish. Sign-up sheet in the Antler Room.



Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Lodge.

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Food and Drink specials will be available

More information to follow



Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

Food and Drink specials will be available

More information to follow



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	2 Homemade Sausage Gravy and Biscuits	3 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	4 Chicken Parmesan	5 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
		Chinese New Year Year of the Tiger	Groundhog Day	Bingo 7 PM		Bar Bingo 7 PM
6 Member Meeting 7 PM	7 Member Meeting 7 PM	8 Taco Night	9 Orange Chicken and Rice	10 Wing & Shrimp Night	11 BBQ Ribs	12 Luncheon Bingo Doors open 9 AM Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
		Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM		Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
13 Superbowl Doors Open 1 PM Party starts 5 PM	14 House Meeting 6 PM Board Meeting 7 PM Valentine Day	15 Taco Night	16 Spaghetti Casserole	17 Wing & Shrimp Night	18 Gwen Meatloaf	19 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
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20	21 Member Meeting 7 PM	22 Taco Night	23 Chicken Caesar Pasta Salad	24 Wing & Shrimp Night	25 Pork and Sauerkraut	26 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
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27	28 Lady of Elk Meeting 6 PM					

# February

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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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_