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Mediator	Greg Cook
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PER Chairperson	Judy Numbers, PER
Scholarship	Tammy L. Mathena
Veteran Affairs	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Youth Activities	Tammy L. Mathena

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Happy Halloween Essex Elks-

I have tried to maintain an optimistic view of being the ER- But lately it's been a struggle!

In the 1st quarter of our fiscal year, we have not done so hot financially, I treat the budget as if it were my own personal budget and truly don't like spending more than we bring in. The 1st quarter we did just that despite successful fundraisers. I was made aware of this on Monday at the membership meeting night- Oh and by the way a total of 10 folks were in attendance, 3 of whom were not officers. We were barely at a quorum.

Folks this is your lodge, and you control its destiny.

I enjoy all the opinions on things we need or should do but I need the resources to do them- YOU!

Last month I mentioned some exciting changes, well already, that quickly I have to put those on hold due to resources.

Rest assured I am doing everything I can to help this lodge maintain the level of success you have grown accustomed to.

On a positive note – Ravens Sundays are back and so far seem to be well attended, which is a little more than I can say about their performance against the Dolphins. Baseball is wrapping up and Playoffs are underway- whereas it will be without the O's, I do look forward to some good competition.

The second crab feast is sold out and should be another great event. We have a Saturday night event with a live band- Buy a ticket and bring a friend(s) - Old school Saturday night party.... Band is Gene Vincentt and the Cadillac Cruisers.

This month we honor Red Ribbon Week Oct 23rd - 31st - If you're unfamiliar, as I was until PER McGeeney shared in-depth his

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knowledge, click on the link below for a powerful message. It's really the reason for DAP-
<https://www.elks.org/dap/resources/redribbonweek.cfm>

I know I am beginning to sound like a broken record BUT I need YOU, WE need you, to support your lodge and I am receptive to any ideas for improvement but bring solutions, anyone can complain!!!

I will leave you with this quote from Steve Jobs - "The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones that do." How crazy are you, for Essex Elks 1866?

John Cromwell

ELKS OF THE MONTH

Frank Winterling

for providing fantastic memoires for
our quarterly membership drives
with his brand of karaoke!
Frank has donated his time for this,
SO Frank and Sharon-
THANK YOU!!!!

***Through the grace and blessings of God
may we continue to prosper.***

Chaplain – Marie Cavey

Sickness and Distress

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

Member Jeff Schloer passed
Member Chris Schoff passed
Member John Sieminski had shoulder surgery

Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

Fall has finally arrived. Cooler temperatures are on the way. Our deck has 2 tv's for your viewing pleasure. We also have 2 portable propane heaters for your use on those brisk evenings when you would still like to be outside. We even have comfy furniture to fully enjoy your day or evening out. Come on out and see what we are taking about.

Our daytime bartender will be having surgery this month. We are looking for help!!! If you have the availability to help, please let me know. We are also looking for someone to help in the kitchen on Saturday evenings as well as in need of bartenders for hall rentals. Jump in and have some fun while you help OUR lodge.

Don't forget we are having a live band on Saturday, October 22nd from 7-11. Tickets are only \$25.00 each and that includes your meal, limited open bar (bottle beer available for purchase) and the band. Please tell your friends so we can make this a sellout event. Contact Geneil to purchase tickets 443-604-3109.

See you in the Antler room

Interested in Advertising in the Elks Newsletter?

Looking for new business? Advertise in our newsletter for just \$5.00 per month.

(Standard business card sized advertisement.)

For More info contact Tammy @ essexelks@gmail.com

Hours of Operation

Antler Room

Closed Monday

(except for meeting nights open at 6 pm)

Tuesday and Wednesday

2 pm – 9 pm

Thursday thru Saturday

2 pm – 10 pm

Sunday

12 pm – 7 pm

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday thru Friday

5 pm – 8 pm

Saturday

5 pm – 7 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm

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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

Upcoming Lodge Events

- Sat. Oct. 15 Crab Feast 1 – 5 PM, \$60/per person
- Sat. Oct. 22 Live Band and Dinner 7 – 11 PM \$25/per person
- Sun. Oct. 30 Safety Day 1 – 4 PM
- Sat. Nov. 12 Luncheon Bingo 11 AM (Doors open at 9 AM)
- Fri. Nov. 18 Karaoke Night @ 7PM
- Sat. Nov. 19 Bull Roast with Oyster 1 – 5 PM, \$50/per person
- Sat. Nov. 26 Winter Craft Bazaar 9 AM – 2 PM
- Sun. Dec. 4 Elk Memorial Service @ 10 AM
- Wed. Dec. 21 Christmas Food Basket Pick up 8 PM – 9:30 PM
- Sun. Jan. 29 Bull and Oyster 1 – 5 PM, \$50/per person

Message from the Ladies of the Essex Elks

The Ladies of The Essex Elks #1866 would like to thank each and every one that attended our Luncheon Bingo. Thank you to all the volunteers and help that we received. With your help we had a very successful affair.

Thank you and God Bless all. 😊

President

Millie Kraemer

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Happy October Birthday

1	William Fritz	18	Carl High
1	Rudolph Zinn	19	Ewell Smith
2	Paul Baer	19	Robert Zengel, Sr.
4	Raymond Tyner	20	Kevin Lee
7	Katie Donahoe	22	William Blondell, III
7	Hank Pattillo	22	Matthew Boyd
8	John Bathgate	23	Diane Mattheu
8	Robert Zengel	23	Victor Tomecek
9	William Martin	23	Cheryl Youngbar
9	Jose Pina	24	Glenn Holt, Jr.
10	Bernard Dushel	24	David Johnson
10	Henry Orr	25	Timothy Schenning
12	Arthur Wollschlager	26	Linda Hart
13	Brady Lund	26	Clifford Ritterpusch
13	Ted Skalski	26	Michael Stawski
15	Marion Hill	26	Elaine Weber
15	Adam Lawrence	27	James Folio
16	Keith Alexander	27	Doris Hughes
16	Thomas Clark	28	Jim Collurafici
16	Deborah Smearman	28	Michael Mazzie
17	Donald Coberly	30	Vincent Delair
18	Beverly Andress	30	Gina Henning
18	Marie Cavey	30	Wayne Mullaney
		31	Deanne McCardell

Elk's Shirts

Anyone interested in purchasing an Elk shirt or a **RED** (Remember Everyone Deployed) shirt.
See Pat Henderson or Geneil Dupack for more information.

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 2023 contest.

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

The deadline for applications is **February 6, 2023 at 11:59 a.m.** Central Time.

For more information contact
Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712 or
t1m1225@hotmail.com

2023 MVS Scholarship

The 2023 application opened on August 1.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

Deadline is November 14, 2022 at 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time.

For more information contact
Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712 or
t1m1225@hotmail.com

Ravens Game Buffet

Sunday Football Games
1 PM Games



Emergency Education Grants

Provides undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks.

A one-year grant of up to \$5000 to help with college education.

Application requests are available between May 1 and November 1 of the academic year for which assistance is desired.

For more information contact
Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712 or
t1m1225@hotmail.com



Essex Elks Lodge

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 26, 2022

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 / tlm1225@hotmail.com

Proceeds to benefit: Essex Elks Charitable Committees

Saturday Night Dance

Essex Elks Lodge

1007 E. Homberg Ave. Essex, MD 21221

Saturday, October 22, 2022

\$25.00 per person

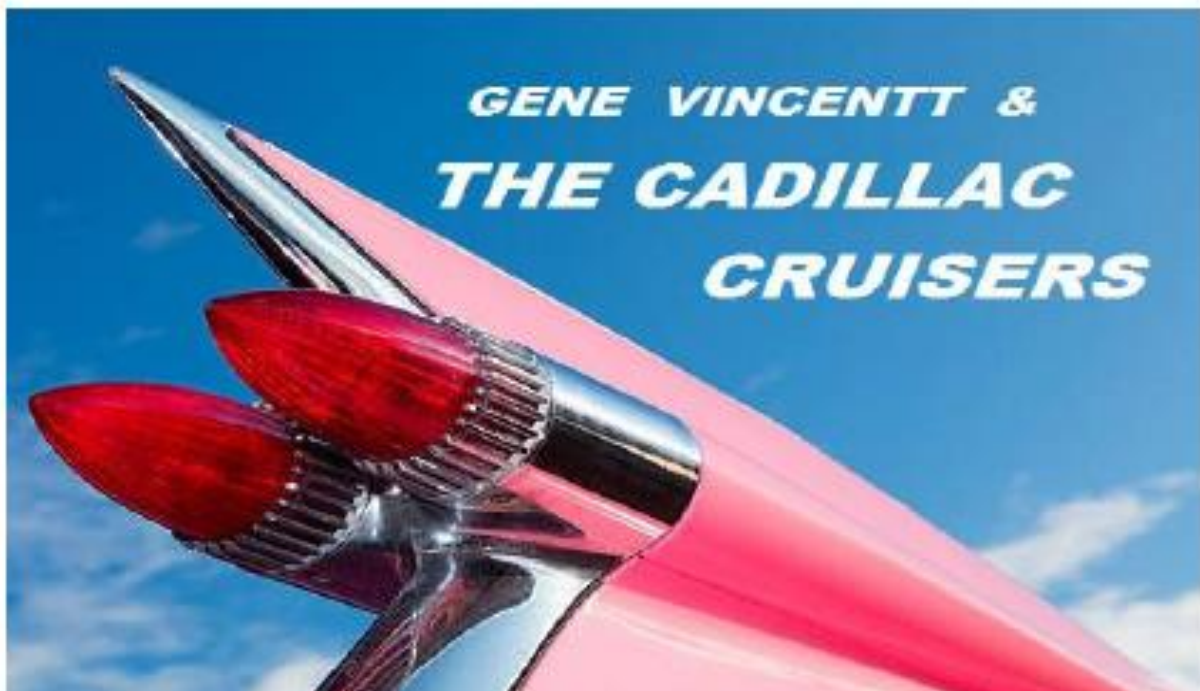
Doors open at 6:30 PM

Music 7 – 11 PM

(Includes dinner, limited open bar, draft beer, and wine)

See Geneil for Tickets 443-604-3109

Music by Gene Vincentt & the Cadillac Cruisers



Americanism Contest

Americanism Essay Contest: Open to all students enrolled in the 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

Theme: "What is your American Dream?"

Rules: Essay not to exceed 300 words and must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Essay must be submitted by December 15, 2022

Americanism Poster Contest: Open to artists 0 – 17 years of age.

Theme: "My Idea of the American Dream"

Rules: Artist's name, address, phone number, name of school (if enrolled) and sponsoring Lodge and number must be on the back of each poster submitted. Cover sheet must be completed and attached to each poster and submitted by December 15, 2022

Message from Esteemed Loyal Knight

Victoria Mathena

Donations of non-perishable and canned food items are now being collected in the Antler room for the Christmas Baskets. All donations of money or food is greatly appreciated.

Applications for Christmas food baskets are now available behind the bar. All applications must be returned by December 14, 2022.

Due to Christmas being on a Sunday this year our Christmas food baskets will be handed out on Wednesday December 21st. You will be able to pick up your basket between 8 PM – 9:30 PM

If you have any questions, please contact
Tori @ 443-847-3234 or Tammy @ 443-928-9712

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 or call 443-928-9712.

All applications are due to the Essex Elks Lodge no later than February 28, 2023

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Essex Elks Membership Drive & Karaoke Night

Friday, November 18, 2022
Starting at 7 PM

Share your Elks Lodge with your friends and family.
Food Specials and Prizes to win.



**We need you to
help grow our
ELKS LODGE!**



Where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children grow up with the Principles
of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity.

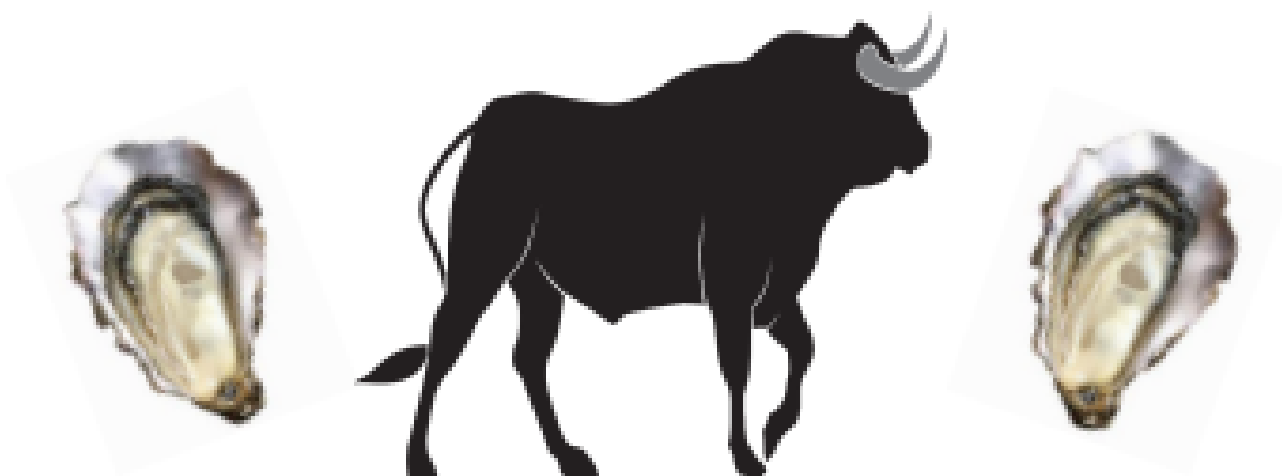
Bull Roast with Oysters

Essex Elks Lodge

1007 E. Homberg Ave. Essex, MD 21221

Saturday, November 19, 2022

1 – 5 PM




\$50.00 per person

(Includes: Buffet, pit beef, oysters,
limited open bar, draft beer, and wine)

For more information contact:

Ron @ 410-375-3017 or Geneil @ 443-604-3109



Luncheon Bingo

Saturday, November 12, 2022

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: Open faced Roast Beef, mashed potato, green
beans, 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
2 Raven Football Buffet 1 PM	3 Lodge Closed	4 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	5 Cheese Steak Subs	6 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	7 Stuffed Shells	8 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
9 Soft Crabs	10 House Comm. Meeting 6 PM Board of Director Meeting 7 PM	11 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	12 Wraps	13 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	14 Baked ½ Chicken	15 Limited Menu Crab Feast Bar Bingo 7 PM
16 Raven Football Buffet 1 PM	17 Member Meeting 7 PM	18 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	19 Meatball Subs	20 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	21 Stuffed Porkchops	22 Saturday Night Dance 7 PM Limited Menu Spaghetti w/meatsauce Bingo 7 PM
23 Raven Football Buffet 1 PM	24 Lady of Elk Meeting 6 PM	25 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	26 Cold Cuts	27 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	28 Roast Beef	29 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
30 Sample Sunday	31  Lodge Closed					

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Essex Elks Lodge #1866

Attn. Russell Blosser, Secretary
1007 E. Homberg Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21221

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and/or donation for our lodge building improvement fund in the amount of \$ _____