



Elks News Essex

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2022 – 2023 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	John Cromwell
Est. Lead. Knight	Geneil Dupack
Est. Loyal Knight	Victoria Mathena
Est. Lect. Knight	Ernest McCauley
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Treasurer	Tammy L. Mathena
Esquire	Lisa Russell
Tiler	John Weaver
Inner Guard	Tim Porcella
Chaplain	Marie Cavey
Presiding Justice	Doug Caraway
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Trustee 2 year	Fred Rock
Trustee 3 year	Jim Trent
Trustee 4 year	Mark Balsamo
Trustee 5 year	Ed Leonard

Committees

Affairs	Ron Hershey Sr.
Americanism	
Audit	Sandy Hale/Brenda Trent
Bingo	Bob Hood
Camp Barrett	Joe McGeeney, PER, PDD
Comm. Affairs	Victoria Mathena
Constit. & ByLaws	
Digital Ambassador	Victoria Mathena
Drug Awareness	Joe McGeeney, PER, PDD
Elks Nati. Found.	Judy Numbers
Flag Day	Geneil Dupack
Gov. Relations	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER & Debbie Price, 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	Judy Numbers, PER
Scholarship	Tammy L. Mathena
Veteran Affairs	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Youth Activities	Tammy L. Mathena

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Is it too early to announce or profess Happy Holidays?
AH- Who cares!
Happy Holidays, spend it at the Elks or some portion thereof.

Please put it on the calendar, the Nov. membership meeting at 7 PM, we are hosting DD Ken Chapman and cadre. I would like to provide a strong showing, please come out and join us in welcoming them to OUR Lodge.

We have a rather significant group processing for membership, hoping to have this group in by the end of November.

We are having another recruitment Karaoke night on November 18th. Bring your friends down and show them what being an Elk is all about. Family, friends, and good times together.

Luncheon Bingo on the 12th, and a Craft Bazaar on the 26th. And don't forget to get your tickets for the upcoming Bull with oyster roast that will be on November 19th.

Check out the calendar and see you at the lodge- Lots of activities up coming.

See you then!

John Cromwell



ELKS OF THE MONTH

Mark Balsamo

for taking the lead on the return of DAYTIME BINGO (Senior) he needs help, or it won't be a go and permits have been applied for and paid. Lend a hand....

As we give thanks to our family and friends, please keep those who have less in your prayers.

Chaplain – Marie Cavey

Sickness and Distress

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

Member George Stinchcomb had Pneumonia
PER Judy Numbers mother passed
Member Mike Kimmel had a heart attack
PER Mike Greaver passed
Member Chuck Hale was in FSH
Member Wanda Mathena had knee surgery

Congratulations to New Life Members

Ted Bowers Jr.

James Megee Jr.

Stanley Sufczynski

Dave Bumford

Joseph Tuzzolo Jr.

Jack Freeland Jr.

Joe McGeeney II, PER, PDDGER, PSVP

Ken Edwards

Message from the House Committee

In the blink of an eye, summer is gone, and fall is in full swing. The start to the holiday season is upon us. With that being said, the House Committee would invite you to join in the festivities planned for the holiday season. Details are in both this and the December bulletins. I would personally like to thank everyone who attended the Saturday night dance in October. Without you and your attendance it would not have been so successful. If you missed it, we are planning another in late February. These and all activities at our lodge would not be possible if not for the volunteers that give of their precious time!

As I reflect about the Thanksgiving season and holiday, I find myself being thankful for each and every one of you. Each of you are a blessing to this, OUR LODGE. Our Antler room is filled with friends who have become our family. I encourage you to come enjoy being with your friends and Family. Have a drink, a bite to eat, but truly enjoy each other. Life is short, way too short in some cases....there is no time like the present to laugh and have fun and what better place to do this than with your family of Elks. On behalf of the entire House committee, we wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving. (Gentle reminder, we are closed on Thanksgiving so that our volunteers may spend time with their families).

In closing, you often hear me say: "Life is full of little blessings", find a little blessing each day and celebrate it.

Geneil Dupack
House Chairman

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

Upcoming Lodge Events

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
Fri. Dec. 9	Adult Christmas Party @ 6 – 11 PM
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

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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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Frank Winterling
443-388-0443
fhwinte@yahoo.com
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Elk's Shirts

Anyone interested in purchasing an Elk shirt or a **RED** (Remember Everyone Deployed) shirt.

Call Pat Henderson 443-690-5108
for more information.

Thank you for Serving our Nation.

All Veterans receive a free drink courtesy of the Essex Elks on Friday, November 11th.



Happy November Birthday

Stop by the Lodge for your free Birthday Drink

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

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

Effective for Elk year beginning April 1, 2023, the dues will be as follows:

Member \$101.75
Life Member \$59.75

For Newsletter mailing add \$5.00

Russell will begin collecting dues in January 2023

Ravens Game Buffet

Sunday Football Games
1 PM Games



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.

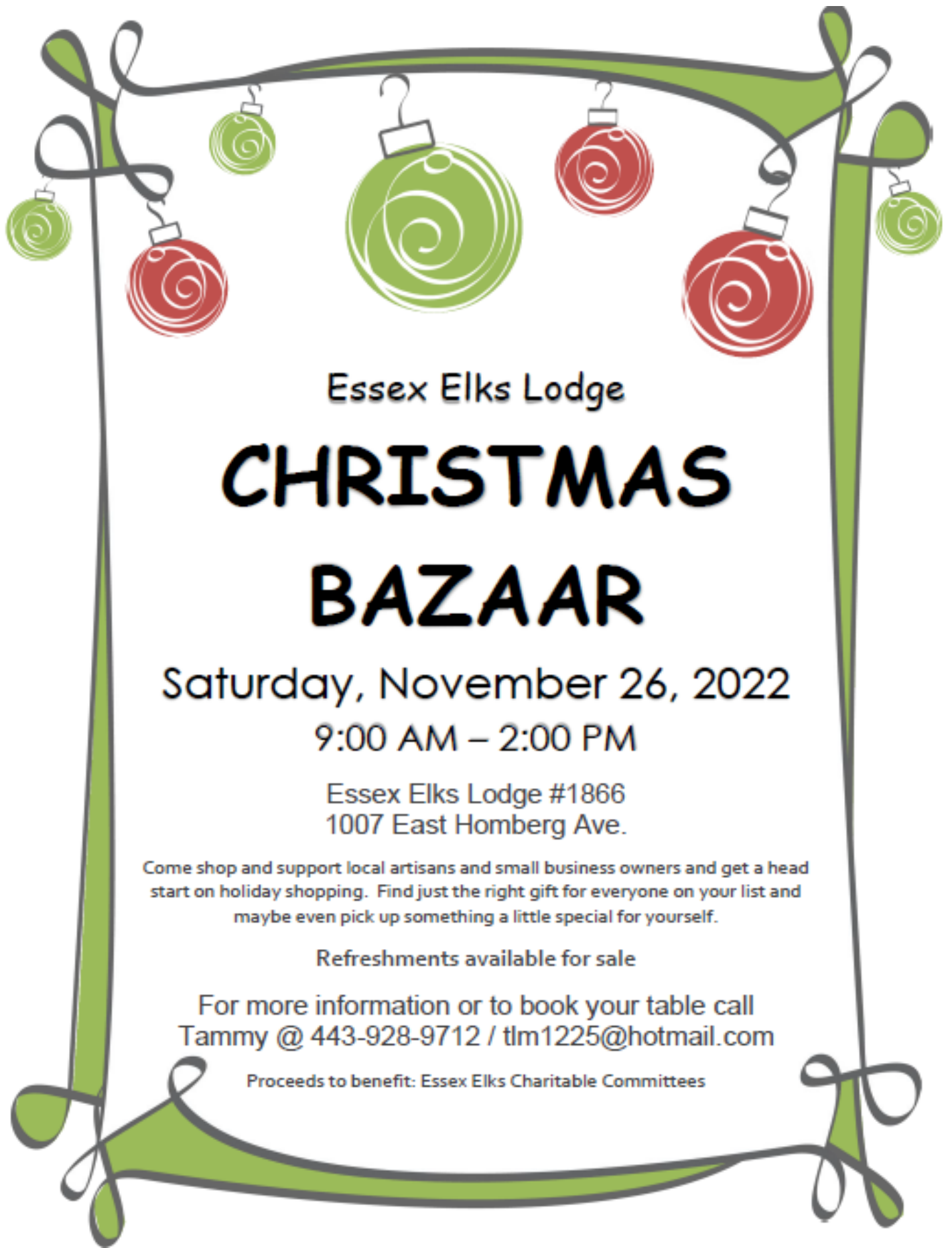
The deadline for applications is
February 6, 2023 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time.

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

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 4, 2022
Starting at 10 AM





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

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**





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.



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: All sizes from youth small to adult large

Sweatpants/Sweatshirts/Long sleeve t-shirts/Hoodies: All sizes from youth small to adult large

Underwear: All sizes from youth small to adult large

Socks: All sizes from youth small to adult large

Hats & Gloves

These items will be distributed by the school staff to those children in need. 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.

Please have your donations to the lodge (or to me) by Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022. Thank you so much for your generosity! Debbie 410-375-9133

Adult Christmas Party

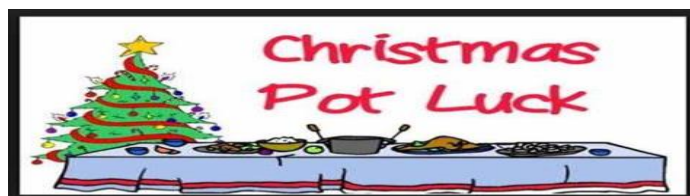
Friday, December 9th
6 – 11 PM in the hall

Come Party with Santa
Music by Frank and Sharon Winterling

Bring a covered dish.

In lieu of the gift exchange
we are asking for donations to
MCVETS

(MD Center for Veteran Education and Training)



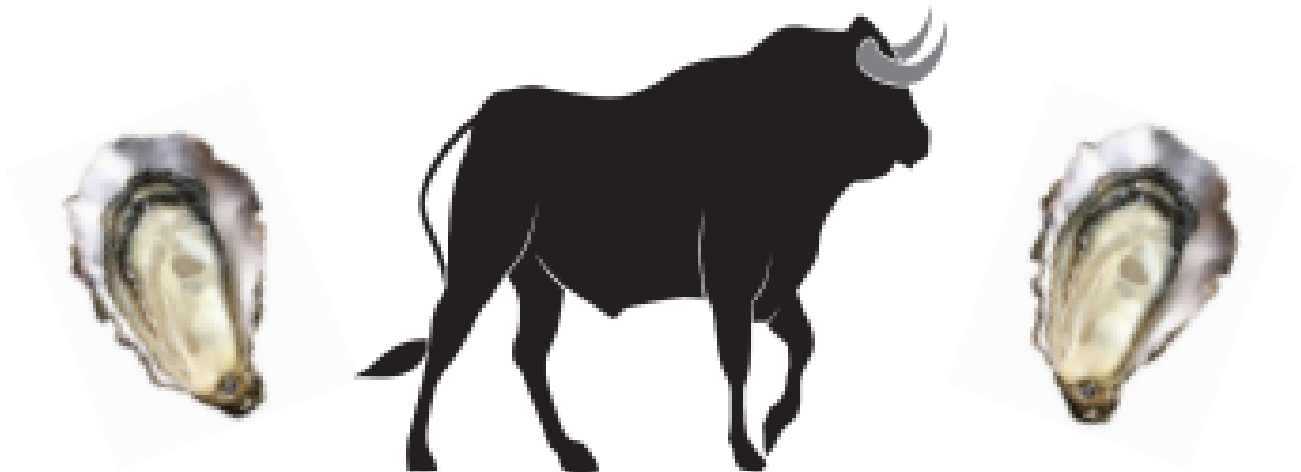
Bull Roast with Oysters

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
		1 Taco Night	2 Pizza Steak Subs	3 Wing & Shrimp Night	4 Salmon	5 Limited Menu
6 Sample Sunday	7 Lodge Closed	8 Taco Night	9 Ray's Famous BBQ	10 Wing & Shrimp Night	11 Brazilian Sirloin Steak	12 Limited Menu Luncheon Bingo 9AM
		Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM	Veterans Day	Bar Bingo 7 PM
13 Sample Sunday	14 House Comm. Meeting 6 PM	15 Taco Night	16 Rueben	17 Wing & Shrimp Night	18 Ravioli w/meatsauce	19 Limited Menu
	Board of Director Meeting 7 PM ENF Scholarship Deadline	Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM	Karaoke Night 7PM	Bull and Oyster Roast 1-5 PM Bar Bingo 7 PM
20 Raven Football Buffet 1 PM	21 Member Meeting 7 PM	22 Taco Night	23 Pollock Johnny	24 	25 Steamed Shrimp Night	26 Limited Menu
		Bingo 7 PM		Lodge Closed	Bingo 7 PM	Craft Bazaar 9 AM Bar Bingo
27 Raven Football Buffet 1 PM	28 Lady of Elk Meeting 6 PM	29 Taco Night	30 Chicken Bowl			
		Bingo 7 PM				



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Dues Renewal 2022 – 2023

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Essex Elks Lodge #1866

Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. _____

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

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 \$ _____