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2022 – 2023 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	John Cromwell
Est. Lead. Knight	Geneil Dupack
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Elks Nati. Found.	Judy Numbers
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Indoctrinations	Lisa Russell
Investigations	Charles (Chuck) Connolly
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Scholarship	Tammy L. Mathena
Veteran Affairs	H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER
Youth Activities	Tammy L. Mathena

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Thank you for your patience and well wishes with my surgery, recovery is never fun. However, if you're keeping your eye on our sickness and distress board there are several in need of success in their recovery. Your thoughts and well wishes are always appreciated!

The New Year is here, 2023! What do you do for New year resolutions? Brand new opportunities?

Well, I can share that I am looking for the same here; brand new opportunities.

You'll notice an increase in our hours beginning in January. We are now opening at 1 PM Tuesday thru Friday for a light lunch being available 1 – 3:30 PM. Maybe a happy hour to get the crowd back in. Be patient as we are toying with this; and as always, your participation matters.

You may have noticed another dinner option available on the menu for Tuesday nights. Additionally, 79¢ wing night will be returning on Thursday nights. Yet, more new opportunities that we are offering to you.

We have karaoke scheduled every other month, with the first being on January 20th. Trivia night will start up on January 6th and run every other Tuesday. There are a bunch of new ideas to become involved in. Be on the lookout for more opportunities coming throughout the year! More changes are planned, we just need your support!

John Cromwell, ER



Message from the House Committee

Happy New Year! We would like to wish everyone a safe, blessed, and healthy New Year! The lodge is full of activities for you to participate in this year. First, effective Tues, January 10th the Antler room will open Tuesday thru Friday at 1 pm. There will be food available from 1-3:30 pm. Drinks are always available at a "happy hour" price. So won't you come join us for lunch. Saturday and Sunday openings are at the regular time. Saturday at 2 pm and Sunday at noon. Sundays in January we still have football games and food will be available from 1-4 pm. DJ Frank and Sharon will be in the Antler room on Friday, January 20th for Karaoke and our membership drive. Bring someone new to the lodge and let them experience what we are all about. We are also starting Trivia night every other Tuesday, beginning on January 6th. Look for more information in the bulletin. Don't forget our Wed. and Saturday activities.

The weather is going to get cold again, after all, it is January. Come in and stay warm. Our kitchen crews are always cooking something special for you to enjoy and our bartenders are happy to serve you beverages.

Mark your calendars! Sunday, Feb. 5th we are having a spaghetti dinner in the hall. The price is \$14.99 and includes, spaghetti, choice of sauce, salad, bread, and dessert. This event is open to the public. On Saturday, Feb. 25th we are hosting Gene Vincent and the Cadillac Cruisers. Dinner starts at 6 pm and music is from 7-11 pm. Tickets are only \$25.00 per person. Two great events sponsored by the House Committee for all to enjoy. P.S. Don't forget the Bull with Oyster Roast that the Affair committee is holding on January 29th, tickets are \$50.00 per person.

Whewwwww..... there is a lot going on. We need help with these and other activities. There is still time to join the house committee. We are looking for additional members. If you are interested, please contact Geneil.

Let's all have a great January 2023 together!!!!!!

Geneil Dupack
House Chairman

Sickness and Distress

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

Member Tom Clark wife passed
Member Helen Gruz Covid/pneumonia
Member Joe Tuzzolo had knee surgery
Member Marie Cavey had eye surgery
Member John Cromwell had knee surgery
Member Mark Balsamo had heart surgery
Member Chuck Hale was in FSH and home now
Member Joe McGeeney had a stroke
Member Steve Bocek had a stroke

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

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

1 pm – 9 pm

Thursday thru Friday

1 pm – 10 pm

Saturday

2 pm – 10 pm

Sunday

12 pm – 7 pm

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday thru Friday

1 pm – 3:30 pm (light lunch)

5 pm – 8 pm

Saturday

5 pm – 7 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm

Upcoming Lodge Events

Wed. Jan. 11	Luncheon Bingo Doors open @ 9 AM, Bingo starts @11 AM
Fri. Jan. 20	Karaoke Night 7 PM
Sun. Jan. 29	Bull and Oyster 1 – 5 PM, \$50/per person
Sun. Feb. 5	Spaghetti Dinner (Open to public)
Wed. Feb. 8	Luncheon Bingo Doors open @ 9 AM, Bingo starts @11 AM
Sun. Feb. 12	Superbowl Party 5 PM
Sun. Feb. 19	Guest Bartender Day
Sat. Feb. 25	Gene Vincent & the Cadillac Cruisers 7 – 11 PM
Fri. Mar. 24	Karaoke Night 7 PM
Sun. Apr. 29	Craft Fair/Yard Sale 9 AM – 2 PM
Fri. May 19	Karaoke Night 7 PM

*May we get a blessing from God that this year
bring us better health and less anguish.
Great happiness and love.*

Chaplain – Marie Cavey

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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.

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79¢ wing are back!

Wings are now back at a
per wing cost on
Thursday night.

Minimum order of 5 wings.

Steamed shrimp is still available

Happy January Birthday

2 Shirley Niederhauser	12 Hunter Weis	22 Patricia Zepp
3 Mark Weir, Sr.	13 Frank Winterling	25 Edward Schenning
4 David Bumford	14 Andrea Gallo	27 Herman Meusel
6 Terry Conrad	15 Michael Kimmel	28 Sandra Hale
7 Leonard Ritterpusch	16 Brent Emerick	28 Edward Leonard
8 Douglas Caraway, Sr.	16 Patrick Kirk	29 Tom Gzyski
8 Michael Stuart, Jr.	17 Gary Keller	29 Frances Walsh
9 Joseph Tuzzolo, Jr.	17 Kenneth McQuage	30 Edward Branhan
10 Ronald Ripperger	18 Elaine Wilkinson	30 Charles Ripperger
11 Patrick McBurney	19 James Megee, Jr.	31 Edward Rosenbloom
12 Ruth Beacham	20 Robert Brown	31 Bryan Vaganos
12 Mark Mitton		

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

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.

Luncheon Bingo

Wednesday, January 11, 2023



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: Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Chicken Salad Slider, and Dessert
No Outside Food Allowed

For tickets call:
 Mark Balsamo 410-960-0328 or Bob Hood 410-391-8151

Tuesday Night Trivia Night

Come join in the Trivia fun every other Tuesday beginning on **January 2, 2023, at 6:30 PM.**



Play alone or with a team.

Winning teams will win a gift certificate for the Elks Lodge.

Come show your knowledge of useless random facts.

No cost, Fun for all!



ELK OF THE MONTH

Shawn Milam

For your continued support with our community Christmas baskets.

Message from Esteemed Loyal Knight

Victoria Mathena

Thank you to everyone for their donations, support, and help for this year's Christmas Food Baskets. Again, we were able to supply over 20 baskets to needy families. The baskets were stuffed full of food to hopefully last most families well into the new year.

Thanks to "The Dudes" holding a food drive at their bimonthly Paddle Mania we are hoping to have a small Easter Food Basket. Be on the lookout in late February for more information.

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 tlm1225@hotmail.com or call 443-928-9712.

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



Christmas Eve. A good time was had by all

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Happy New Year

Spaghetti Dinner



**Sunday, February 5, 2023
1 – 5 PM**

Essex Elks Lodge Hall
1007 East Homberg Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21221

**Adults \$14.99
Children (10 and under) \$7.99**

Dinner includes:
Spaghetti, Choice of sauce (meatballs, marinara, or meat sauce),
Salad, Bread, and Dessert.

For more information contact Geneil at 443-604-3109

Bull Roast with Oysters

Essex Elks Lodge

1007 E. Homberg Ave. Essex, MD 21221

Saturday, January 29, 2023

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



Essex Elks Membership Drive &

Karaoke Night

Friday, January 20, 2023

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.

Luncheon Bingo

Saturday, February 11, 2023

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: Meatloaf, Mashed Potato, Corn, and Dessert
No Outside Food Allowed

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

Saturday Night Dance

Essex Elks Lodge

1007 E. Homberg Ave. Essex, MD 21221

Saturday, February 25, 2023

\$25.00 per person

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Music 7 – 11 PM

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

Call Geneil @ 443-604-3109 for tickets or details

Music by Gene Vincentt & the Cadillac Cruisers



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sample Sunday	2 Lodge Closed	3 Taco/Meatball Sub Bingo 7 PM Trivia 6:30 PM	4 Cheesesteak	5 79¢ Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	6 1/2 Roasted Chicken	7 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
8 Sample Sunday	9 House Comm. Meeting 6 PM Board of Director Meeting 7 PM	10 Taco/Meatball Sub Bingo 7 PM	11 Italian Cold Cut Sub or Wrap Luncheon Bingo Doors Open @ 9 AM	12 79¢ Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	13 Stuffed Shells	14 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
15 Sample Sunday	16 Member Meeting 7 PM	17 Taco/Meatball Sub Bingo 7 PM Trivia 6:30 PM	18 Chicken Bowl	19 79¢ Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	20 Ribs Karaoke Night 7 PM	21 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
22 Sample Sunday	23 Lady of The Elks 6 PM	24 Taco/Meatball Sub Bingo 7 PM	25 Create your own Pizza	26 79¢ Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	27 Tuna Steak	28 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
29 Bull and Oyster Roast 1 – 5 PM	30 Lodge Closed	31 Taco/Meatball Sub Bingo 7 PM Trivia 6:30 PM				

**** ALL SPECIALS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ** Regular Menu available Tuesday – Saturday ****

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Dues Renewal 2023 – 2024

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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 \$ _____