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# Essex Elks News

"As this emblem is first in our hearts as loyal Americans, so it is close to our altar as loyal Elks"

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April 2016

It's April, the start of a new year. I'd like to congratulate all the officers that were elected. I'd also like to thank all who attended the Elks party. Congratulations to all the recipients of the Awards; we are all looking forward to a great year. Last year was a good one but with all your help we will make this a better year .

Please lets not forget our veterans. I know that Jerry and Debbie Snyder are sponsoring a Flea Market on May 21st, to raise monies for their "Feed a Vet" Project. Please see the flyer posted in the bulletin board and let's try to make it a great day. They need all of our help in raising monies for this great cause. So if you would like to rent a space to sell or you know of any who would, please pass the word. Thanks again.

God Bless, Fraternally

Michael Greaver Exalted Ruler

**Officer of The MONTH**

**Bob Zengel**

**Elk of The MONTH**

**Ray Mathena**

**NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING April 4th  
due to hall event**

**THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO AT THE  
ESSEX ELKS LODGE**

**DJ Jim  
April 15th  
Antler Room**

**LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON BINGO April 2nd**

**"Hypnosis" Comedy Show"**

**to support Youth Activities Committee April 16th**

**April 10th Breakfast Buffett**

**7 PM BINGO  
Every Tuesday  
and Thursday**

**April 13th Sr. Bingo**

**May 21st Flea Market**

**May 21st Comedy Night with "Sudsy"**

**BAR BINGO  
Every Saturday  
Night**

## Essex Elk's Officers



<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	<b>Michael Greaver</b>
<b>Est. Leading Knight</b>	<b>Geneil Dupack</b>
<b>Est. Loyal Knight</b>	<b>Diane Mattheu</b>
<b>Est. Lecturing Knight</b>	<b>Karl Hovel Sr. PER</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Russ Blosser</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Wendy Hrica</b>
<b>Esquire</b>	<b>Linda Greaver Vibbert</b>
<b>Tiler</b>	<b>John Weaver</b>
<b>Inner Guard</b>	<b>William Milburn, Sr., PER</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Marie Cavey</b>
<b>Presiding Justice</b>	<b>Douglas Caraway</b>
<b>Alternate to Grand Lodge</b>	<b>H. Lee Davis PSP</b>

### TRUSTEES

<b>Trustee 5 Years</b>	<b>Chuck Hale</b>
<b>Trustee 4 Years</b>	<b>Jim Trent</b>
<b>Trustee 3Years</b>	<b>Helen Gruzs</b>
<b>Trustee 2 Years</b>	<b>Ron Hershey</b>
<b>Trustee 1Years</b>	<b>Bobby Zengel</b>

### COMMITTEES

<b>Affairs</b>	<b>Ron Hershey</b>
<b>Americanism</b>	<b>Joseph McGeeney PER</b>
<b>Audit</b>	
<b>.Bingo</b>	<b>Bill Milburn, PER</b>
<b>Senior Bingo</b>	<b>Helen Gruzs</b>
<b>Community Affairs</b>	<b>Diane Mattheu</b>
<b>Constitution &amp; By Laws</b>	<b>Lee Davis, PSP</b>
<b>Drug Awareness</b>	<b>Joseph McGeeney PER</b>
<b>Flag Day</b>	<b>Geneil Dupack</b>
<b>Government Relation</b>	<b>H. Lee Davis PER</b>
<b>Hall Rentals</b>	<b>Geneil Dupack</b>
<b>House Chairperson</b>	<b>Geneil Dupack</b>
<b>Indoctrinations</b>	
<b>Investigations</b>	<b>Marie Cavey</b>
<b>Lodge Activities</b>	<b>Emma Hasse, PER</b>
<b>Memorial Service</b>	<b>Geneil Dupack</b>
<b>Elks National Foundation</b>	<b>Diane Mattheu</b>
<b>Veteran Affairs</b>	<b>H. Lee Davis PSP</b>
<b>Youth Activities</b>	<b>Bill Milburn PER</b>
<b>PER Chairperson</b>	<b>Joseph E. McGeeney PER/PDD</b>

**News Letter Editor** *Jim Kinard*

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

House meeting - April 3rd 10:00AM

Thank you to all who have supported me and the House Committee over the past year. It is April and we are moving into another Elk year. As the house chairperson and fellow Elk, I am looking forward to the coming year and what it has in store for our lodge. Help make a difference in your lodge, join the House Committee. We meet the 1st Sunday of the month at 10am. Also we are looking for bartenders, waiters and waitresses. Don't know how to help? Just stop in and see me. So come on.....come on out and join us !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Geneil Dupack, House Chairperson

## Ladies of the Essex Elks

The Ladies of the Essex Elks will hold their next meeting on April 25,2016 at the lodge at 7:00 p.m. . Congratulations to our officers of 2016-2017.

**Pres. Millie Kraemer, V/P Jean Orr, Secretary Marie Marucci, Treasurer, Charlotte Milburn, Sunshine Girl, Mary Sexton, Chaplin, Wanda Mathena.**

Another good year ahead of us. Remember our meetings are open to people that would like to see how we operate, just let one of the officers know ahead. Our Luncheon Bingo is April 02,2016 hope to see you all.

President, Millie Kraemer

## ANTLER ROOM MEALS

### Tuesday Nights

**“Shrimp Night – steamed, fried and other specials “**

### Wednesday Nights

6th Corned beef

13th Italian Night

20th Salisbury steaks

27th Club sandwiches

### Thursday Nights

**Wing Night plus most of the regular menu**

### Friday Nights Meals:

1st - Ribs

8th - Prime Rib

15th - Turkey with homemade stuffing

22nd -Pork Chops

29th -Baked and Fried Chicken

### Saturdays Bar Bingo 7 pm

Full menu available – Possibly specials

**Sundays**, stop in, have a beverage, if you are hungry we will be more than happy to fix you something to eat.



**THE LADIES OF THE ESSEX ELKS SPRING LUNCHEON BINGO SATURDAY April 2, 2016**

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 10:00 A.M,  
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:00  
A:M BINGO WILL FOLLOW AT 12:00  
NOON. COST- \$7.00 FOR LUNCH, 1  
FREE CARD PACKAGE DEALS- \$5.00.



**MENU:** SPAGHETTI, HOMEMADE SAUCE, GARLIC BREAD, SALAD, COFFEE & SODA.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CALL MILLIE- 410-2851009, JEAN- 410-686-5458 OR CHAR- 410-687-6737.**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. EVERYONE WILL GO HOME WITH A GIFT. CAKE TABLE, TROMBOLI TABLE, 50-50 RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES.**

## Delinquent Members

## A REMINDER

Only members who are **not** delinquent in the payment of dues are entitled to the privileges of membership in the Order.

**A member who is delinquent in the payment of dues is not entitled to use the club facilities nor visit any other Lodge nor be a guest of any other member, per the Grand Lodge Statutes. The 2016-2017 dues were payable by April 1, 2016. If you have not yet paid your dues, you are delinquent.**

**DON'T LOSE YOUR PRIVILGES PAY YOUR DUES!**

**ESSEX ELKS LODGE**

**Orioles Home Opening Day Golf  
Tournament 25th Year  
GOLF is SOLD OUT**

**You can still attend the  
Mini Bull Roast,  
tickets \$25 at the door!**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT  
BREAKFAST BUFFET**

Made to Order Omelets

**April 10th  
May 1th  
June 12th**

**Check out the News  
items on the menu**

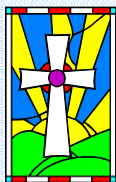
**Essex Elks Lodge #1866  
1007 East Homberg Ave.**

**ONLY \$8.00 Adults  
\$5.00 children 12 and under**

**Look for something special every  
month**

For More Information call  
Geneil Dupack, House Chairperson

[Geneil@comcast.net](mailto:Geneil@comcast.net) 443-604-3109



*"May God bring a spring  
renewal to all.*

*Marie Cavey, Chaplain*

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

**Sickness and Distress**

**Est. Leading Knight Geneil Dupack**  
[Geneil@comcast.net](mailto:Geneil@comcast.net) 443-604-3109

*Bill Milburn, PER son Steven passed  
Marie Cavey had shoulder surgery*

**To Our Absent Members**

**Member Earl Morris passed**

*We shall meet,  
but we shall miss them.*

*There will be a vacant chair.  
But though we no more possess them,  
still our hearts their memory bear.*

*But a while ago we gathered,  
friendship beaming in each eye.  
Now the golden cord is severed,  
they have passed to realms on high.*

*In vain we call.*

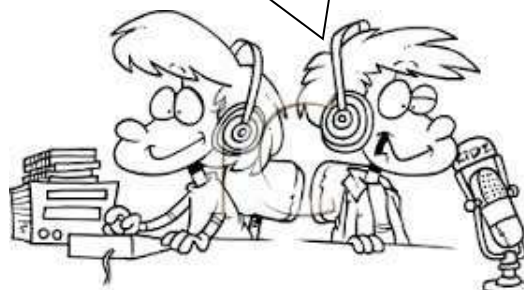
*They have passed into the light which is beyond the  
valley of the shadow of death.*

*The places that have known them shall know them  
no more, but their virtues are written upon the  
tablets of Love and Memory.*

If you know of any sickness or distress of our members  
please report to Geneil Dupack, Thank You.

**TAX DAY April 15th**

Who's taking that Dude  
home this time???  
Uncle Uber?



Music by  
**"DJ Jim"**  
The Candy Man  
in the  
Antler Room  
6 PM till ??  
PRIZES 'n'  
SUPRISES



## *Elks National Veterans Service Commission*



### NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS LOCH RAVEN VA BRECC

#### 2015 2016 VETERANS SCHEDULE

April	27	Wednesday	Celebrate the Orioles/ hot dogs	2:00-3:00
May	25	Wednesday	Jim Kinard/Snacks	2:00-3:00
June	29	Wednesday	Vintage Entertainment/Snacks	2:00-3:00
July	27	Wednesday	Johnny Walker/pizza	2:00-3:00
August	31	Wednesday	Vintage Entertainment/Snacks	2:00-3:00
Sept.	28	Wednesday	Johnny Walker/Snacks	2:00-3:30
Oct.	26	Wednesday	Vintage Entertainment/Pumpkin pies	2:00-3:00
Nov.	16	Wednesday	Puppet Man/Veterans show/snacks	2:00-3:00
Dec.	7	Wednesday	Johnny Walker/Christmas show/snacks	2:00-3:00

Anyone wishing to join us when we go to Loch Raven is more than welcome. Please check our dates closely.

**Our Veterans are an integral part of what Elkdom is all about !**

**Lee Davis, PSP 410-256-9691**

## A BIG "THANK YOU" TO THE VOLUNTEERS

Without a lot of details and naming a lot of names, Hilda and I want to convey to all the people and members that had anything to do with the success of the "VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER & SHRIMP FEAST," a heart felt "THANK YOU" for all you did. Everyone said what a good job I did but without Hilda keeping me straight and all the excellent volunteers, the event would have never happened. A lot of members made baskets for the Chinese auction, helped sell the Raffle Tickets for the Cooler of Cheer, manned the kitchen, the door, the bar, etc. The turn out was very good, the food from the kitchen was good, the profit was good and the music was good and volunteered by our own Jim Kinard.

All of the above good things that happened, was do to all the excellent help that volunteered to man the event in numerous ways. We thank you and the veterans thank you.

Sincerely and fraternally, Hilda and Lee

### Senior Bingo 2nd Wednesday

Stuffed Shells with meat sauce,  
salad and dessert

Doors open 9:30- Bingo Starts at 11 AM

Call Helen to find out how  
much fun it really is:  
443-604-6731



**Saturday night bar special,  
music and drink specials  
immediately following bar bingo.**

**Dead line for the News Letter is  
the Friday after the  
second Regular meeting.  
Send to: [essexelks@gmail.com](mailto:essexelks@gmail.com)**

## Essex Elks Lodge ~ Youth Activities Committee

Truly a **UNIQUE** and **ENTERTAINING**  
**EVENT. DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?**

Bring that Uncle you want to  
 see cluck like a chicken.

### “Grahamtastic Hypnosis Comedy Show”



April 16th Doors open 7:30 PM

Limited **OPEN** Bar and draft beer until show is over.

Bottle Beer & Top Shelf Drinks available  
 for purchase.

Bring your own munchies  
 and favorite snacks.

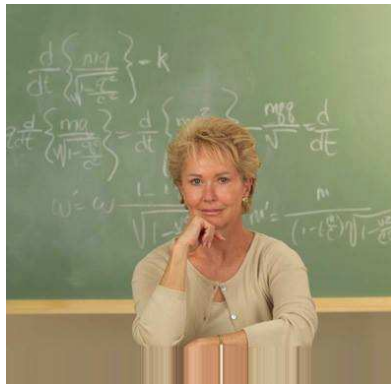
Tickets with limited open bar  
 just **\$20.00** at the Lodge

Available in Antler room



You're getting **SLEEEEEP PPPYYYYY** ..  
 This is a voluntary audience participation event.

## SHE IS QUITE A TEACHER!!!



In September of 2005, on the first day of school, Martha Cothren, a History teacher at Robinson High School in Little Rock, did something not to be forgotten. On the first day of school, with the permission of the school superintendent, the principal and the building supervisor, she removed all of the desks in her classroom. When the first period kids entered the room they discovered that there were no desks.

'Ms. Cothren, where are our desks?' She replied, 'You can't have a desk until you tell me how you earn the right to sit at a desk.' They thought, 'Well, maybe it's our grades.' 'No,' she said. 'Maybe it's our behavior.' She told them, 'No, it's not even your behavior.'

And so, they came and went, the first period, second period, third period. Still, no desks were in the classroom. Kids called their parents to tell them what was happening and by early afternoon television news crews had started gathering at the school to report about this crazy teacher who had taken all the desks out of her classroom.

The final period of the day came and as the puzzled students found seats on the floor of the desk-less classroom. Martha Cothren said, 'Throughout the day no one has been able to tell me just what he or she has done to earn the right to sit at the desks that are ordinarily found in this classroom. Now I am going to tell you.'

At this point, Martha Cothren went over to the door of her classroom and opened it. Twenty-seven (27) U.S. Armed Services Veterans, all in uniform, walked into that classroom, each one carrying a school desk. The Vets began placing the school desks in rows, and then they would walk over and stand alongside the wall. By the time the last soldier had set the final desk in place those kids started to understand, perhaps for the first time in their lives, just how the right to sit at those desks had been earned.

Martha said, 'You didn't earn the right to sit at these desks. These heroes did it for you. They placed the desks here for you. They went halfway around the world, giving up their education and interrupting their careers and families so you could have the freedoms you have. Now, it's up to you to sit in them. It is your responsibility to learn, to be good students, and to be good citizens. They paid the price so that you could have the freedom to get an education. Don't ever forget it.'

**By the way, this is a true story. And this teacher was awarded the Veterans of Foreign Wars Teacher of the Year for the State of Arkansas in 2006. She is the**

Essex Elks Lodge *presents*

# COMEDY NIGHT

Saturday May 21, 2016

Door open 730 PM Show starts 9 PM

Philly Headliner **SUDSY KAY**

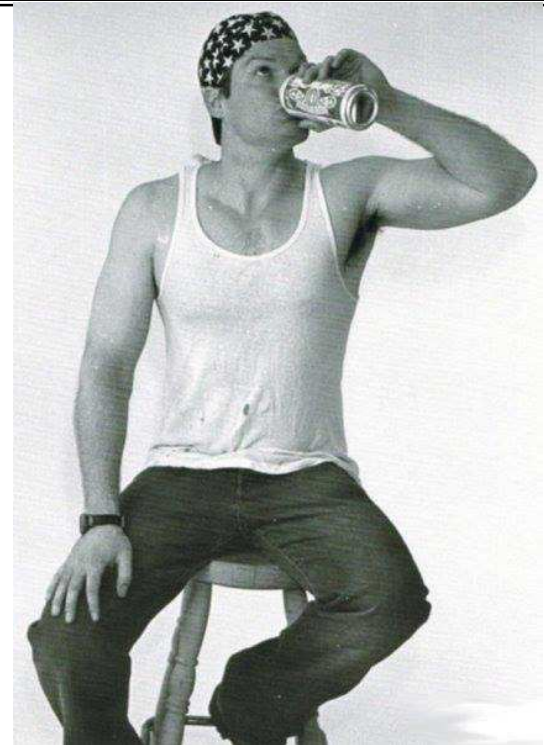
Special Guest Feature with two more GREAT Comedians

Limited OPEN BAR until show ends

Bring your own Munchies

Tickets just \$20 for three great acts and open BAR

Tickets available in the Antler Room



**SUDSY** The quintessential "Joe Sixpack" recently taped a comedy segment for ESPN and he won the Comcast Cable Comedy Competition. "Sudsy" is a man's man (well, he thinks he is) One thing is certain, his comedy and impressions will double you over with laughs. A GREAT EVENING for everyone attending.

# GIANT FLEA MARKET and YARD SALE



**LOCATION:** ESSEX ELKS, 1007 EAST HOMBERG AVE,  
Essex MD. 21221

**DATE:** MAY 21ST **TIME:** 8AM-2PM  
NO RAIN DATE

## ALL PROCEEDS TO BENIFIT AND SUPPORT THE "FEED A VET" PROGRAM

Reserve a space inside \$20.00 for a 4x8 table space is limited first of come first serve for inside . Outside space is to be held on the front lawn the Essex Elks Lodge. Price is \$15.00 per space.

REFRESHMENTS and FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SPACE IS LIMITED AND ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR INSIDE TABLES.\*

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION: JERRY (443)-869-0388**

VENDORS SETTING UP TABLES MAY BEGIN TO SET UP AT 6:00 AM. STAFF MEMBER WILL BE ON SITE TO DIRECT YOU WHERE TO UNLOAD AND COLLECT SET UP FEE.

WE HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY AND AS ALWAY WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

### DUES Were DUE on April 1, 2016

*Lodge Year: April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017*  
Regular Member \$88.75 Life Member \$28.75

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Member No \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

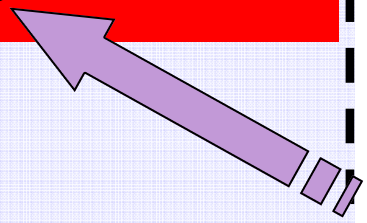
If you would like to receive the News Letter in the US Mail  
add \$5.00 to your dues and check here \_\_\_\_\_

Identification card for Spouses/and Surviving Spouses, NO FEE

Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail To: Essex Elk's Lodge #1866 Attn: Secretary, 1007 East Homberg Ave. Essex MD 21221

**"OFFICIAL DUES NOTIFICATIONS"**



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***"In God We Trust"***

Meetings all start at 7 PM  
 Membership meeting 1st & 3rd Monday  
 Board Meeting 2nd Monday  
 Ladies meet March 28th

April 2nd LADIES LUNCHEON BINGO

April 10th Breakfast Buffett

April 13th Sr. Bingo

April 16th Hypnosis Party to support YAC

Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat			
				<h1 style="color: magenta;">April 2016</h1>				<b>1 Juke Box</b>  <b>Ribs</b>		<b>2 Bar Bingo</b> Possibly specials  <b>Ladies Bingo</b>			
<b>3</b> House Comm 10 am		<b>4 NO</b> <b>Regular Meeting</b>		<b>5 Shrimp Night</b> steamed, fried and other specials <b>BINGO 7 PM</b>		<b>6</b> <b>Corned beef</b>		<b>7 Wings</b> 50C wing most of the regular menu <b>BINGO 7 PM</b>		<b>8 Juke Box</b>  <b>Prime Rib</b>		<b>9 Bar Bingo</b> Possibly specials	
<b>10</b> <b>Breakfast Buffett</b>		<b>11 Board Meeting 7PM</b>		<b>12 Shrimp Night</b> steamed, fried and other specials <b>BINGO 7 PM</b>		<b>13 SENIOR Bingo 930AM</b>  <b>Italian Night</b>		<b>14 Wings</b> 50C wing most of the regular menu <b>BINGO 7 PM</b>		<b>15 DJ Jim</b> <b>6PM till ???</b> <b>Turkey n Stuffing</b>		<b>16 Bar Bingo</b> Possibly specials  <b>Hypnosis Party</b>	
<b>17</b>		<b>18 Regular Meeting 7PM</b>		<b>19 Shrimp Night</b> steamed, fried and other specials <b>BINGO 7 PM</b>		<b>20</b> <b>Salisbury steaks</b>		<b>21 Wings</b> 50C wing most of the regular menu <b>BINGO 7 PM</b>		<b>22 Juke Box</b>  <b>Pork Chops</b>		<b>23 Bar Bingo</b> Possibly specials	
<b>24</b>		<b>25</b> <b>Ladies of the Elks Meeting</b>		<b>26 Shrimp Night</b> steamed, fried and other specials <b>BINGO 7 PM</b>		<b>27</b> <b>Club sandwiches</b>		<b>28 Wings</b> 50C wing most of the regular menu <b>BINGO 7 PM</b>		<b>29 Juke Box</b> <b>Chicken baked and Fried</b>		<b>30 Bar Bingo</b> Possibly specials	