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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Dear Members

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful and very Happy Easter Holiday. I also am hoping that everyone is being safe and staying healthy. I know that we are all very anxious to get back to our normal routine in life. Your lodge misses you very much; we are doing what we can to accommodate our members. We have started doing carry-out orders for our members and their families and friends on Thursday through Saturday. The important thing to remember is that only members or their spouses can call in the orders but can order for their family and friends. Also, to stay aligned with Governor Hogan's directives, we ask that the member only pick up the order(s) to help ensure no more than 10 people are in the lodge at a time. Tammy, has been sending out our weekly specials Take a night off from cooking, but still get a home cooked meal!!

What's to come? We are all anticipating being able to re-open by June 1st. That is our goal. We have plans for gatherings and events, depending on any restriction that we may have to follow, so there will be plenty to come out and do, once we are re-opened. We want our members to come out and see their Elk family and friends! Shake off the cabin fever and enjoy yourself. I cannot wait to see you all again, as soon as we can.

In the meantime, you can call to participate in our carry out days. You can call me, if you are interested in helping our lodge make and delivery the home-made mask to schools, veteran homes, nursing homes, hospitals, grocery stores and other essential places as we are trying to help our community and first responders stay safe. We are asking and in need of volunteers to make the mask at home and drop off at the lodge, or donate materials, clean sheets, rubber bands and or sewing machines. Also, for anyone able to pick up the masks and drop them to the places that

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are in need to protect first responders, medical community, and the community when going out to the stores or to work. As always, we are Thankful for any and all donations and volunteers, you guys help us to help others.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Memorial Day. While also thanking all the volunteers that have been working at the lodge in several areas from, cooking, helping with carryout orders, cleaning and maintenance. A very big Thank You to all of our volunteers and our officers. We will get through these unprecedented times and once we can re-open, we plan to hit the ground running!! Keep an eye out for the weekly e-blast for our carry out specials.

Thank You to those who are volunteering! And, staying in touch, watch out for any lodge e-blast for more information as we navigate through these uncharted times. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!!!

Fraternally,
Linda Vibbert
Exalted Ruler

Elks Remember Pearl Harbor

All funds raised will be used to:

- Replace old, faded and peeling outdoor exhibits along Pearl Harbor National Memorial's perimeter.
- Upgrade current static displays with digital exhibits, build new interactive displays to engage children, and modernize the Pearl Harbor museums with iPads and touch screens.
- Fabricate and install new exhibits, displays, programs, and software to better educate and serve all museum visitors.

Our ultimate goal is to raise \$783,000, or a dollar per member, to truly help preserve history, perpetuate peace and reconciliation and ensure that the memories of our veterans, passed and living, are never forgotten.

See Marie Cavey to make a donation
410-885-2990, or donations can be made directly to
www.elks.org



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Essex Elks Lodge #1866
and
Elks Lodge #1866 Community
Fundraising

EVERYDAY PREVENTIVE STEPS
for COLD/FLU/VIRUS SEASONS

- If you are sick, stay home -- except to get medical care.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. Wet your hands and apply soap. Lather your hands – including the back, between your fingers and under your nails. Scrub hands for 20 seconds. To time 20 seconds, you can sing “Happy Birthday” twice or “Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah” once. Then rinse.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-70% alcohol if soap and water are not available. Make your own: 2/3 cup alcohol plus 1/3 cup aloe vera gel. Add a few drops of essential oil.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in your home and car. You may also want to clean your desk surface and computer keyboard/mouse at work. Bring sanitizing wipes with you to restaurants, stores that use shopping carts, etc.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, your sleeve, or your elbow.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Message from the Ladies of the Essex Elks



The Ladies of the Essex Elks will not have a meeting this month due to the Covid-19 crisis.

We hope everyone is following the rules and remember we are all in this together!

Be Safe and God Bless All.

President
Millie Kraemer

Happy May Birthday

1	Robert Feldpush, Jr.	14	Mark Wisniewski
1	Helen Gruz	15	Stefen Wisniewski
2	Kenneth Zeisolf	16	Donald Nelka
3	Betty Kelly	17	Joseph Jenkins
3	Victoria Mathena	17	Christopher Manzo
3	Joseph Wolfe	20	Robert Bialozynski
4	Erin Rogers	20	Leroy Brenneman
5	Russell Blosser, Jr.	20	Scott Simmons
7	Bruce Dawson	21	Shawn Milam
9	Gerald Perry	25	Joseph McGeeney, II
10	William Grape	28	James Bates, Sr.
10	Linda Vibbert	28	Michael Greaver
11	Anna Bollinger	28	John Singleton
13	Richard Ford	30	Walter MacHin
13	David Niederhauser	30	Ronald Peffer
14	George Adamski	31	Joseph Roselini

Through God's good works this too shall pass. Keep close, good thoughts only. Honor all. Do your best and pray often.

Chaplain - Marie Cavey



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Dues Renewal 2020 – 2021

Regular Member **\$94.25** Life Member **\$48.00**

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

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Essex Elks Lodge #1866

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

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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 \$ _____