



Elks News Essex

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2021 – 2022 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Judy Numbers
Est. Lead. Knight	Geneil Dupack
Est. Loyal Knight	Victoria Mathena
Est. Lect. Knight	Wanda Mathena
Secretary	Russell Blosser
Treasurer	Tammy L. Mathena
Esquire	Lisa Russell
Tiler	John Weaver
Inner Guard	Diane Mattheu
Chaplain	Marie Cavey
Presiding Justice	Doug Caraway
Alt. to Gr. Lodge	Debbie Price, PER
Trustee 1 year	Ed Leonard
Trustee 2 year	Ron Hershey Sr.
Trustee 3 year	Fred Rock
Trustee 4 year	Jim Trent
Trustee 5 year	Mark Balsamo

Committees

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

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Dear Members and Friends:

HAPPY SUMMER TIME!

Schools have closed so be aware of the children crossing the streets as you drive, many of them do not think before crossing the roads/streets. When visiting please be kind to our Servers, they are Volunteers and Members just like all of you. Many are donating their time and energy to help us to be a great Lodge!

I will be off to Tampa, FL for the ELKS CONVENTION, July 4th thru the 7th. Many workshops to do and I will do them. Also, I will be having fun meeting new Elk Members and a lot of older friends there. Will give my report of the Convention at our general meeting on July 19th, please try to attend this meeting. Please fly our American Flag and remember what this Flag means to all of us!

A big THANK YOU to all who attended our June Spring Luncheon and Bingo. Without YOU it would not have been such a success. Thanks to Ron Hershey and all of our Volunteers that helped to make the day fun!

Enjoy the Summer and please plan to visit your Lodge soon!

Judy Numbers ER/PER



OFFICER OF THE MONTH

John Cromwell

For helping in the kitchen, with the assistance of his wife Patty. Just a phone call away and they are there. Patty also helps at Bingo serving refreshments to the Bingo Players! Wish we had more Members like this!!!

ELK OF THE MONTH

Fred Rock

For helping when needed!

Sickness and Distress

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

Member Ronald Wamhoff passed.

Member Joe Rosellini had hip surgery and is doing well.

Member Doris Hughes was in the hospital for her lungs.

Member Jim Trent has pneumonia.

Member Jake Kraft broke his hip. Had surgery and is in rehab. Doing well.

Member Lucas Cuhana had surgery and is recuperating.

Member Bob Zengel had shoulder surgery and is doing well.

Happy July Birthday

2	Robert Hood	18	Lucas Cunha
3	Kyle White	20	Charles Burke
4	Robert Lund	21	Chester Klauza
4	Stanley Sufczynski	21	Keith Mills
7	Stanley Horn	22	Raymond D. Mathena, III
8	Charles Hale	23	David Dovel
8	Suzanne Wood	24	Lawrence Jarman
9	Glen Diehl	24	Fred Young
10	Barry Marry	25	James Dunn
10	Dennis Neus	25	Joseph Gutkoska
10	Teresa Ryckman	25	Alexander Leonard
12	Phillip Doyle	27	Ronald Diehl
13	Gina Baker	27	Alex Keller
13	Gregory Cook	28	George Guttmann
14	James Tate	28	Shannon Johnson
15	Michael Carrico, II	30	John Hill
15	Samuel Ertwine, Jr.	31	Walter Bayne, III
15	Ricky Horney	31	Eugene Horn
17	William Bialozynski	31	Brian Turner
17	Donald Kraft		

As we celebrate our country this month of July, please don't forget those who are unable to celebrate. Blessings for all.

Chaplain - Marie Cavey



Stay up to date with news and events going on at the Lodge?

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Essex Elks Lodge #1866

Hours of Operation

Antler Room

Closed Monday

(except for meeting nights open at 6 pm)

Tuesday thru Thursday

4 pm – 9 pm

Friday and Saturday

4 pm – 10 pm

Sunday

12 pm – 7 pm

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday and Thursday

4 pm – 8 pm

Closed on Friday till August

Saturday

5 pm – 7 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm

Upcoming Lodge Events

Sun. Aug. 8	Pool Party
Thur. Oct. 7	Reed Simmon Golf Tournament
October	Crab Feast
November	Comedy Show
Sun. Dec. 5	Elk's Memorial Service @ 10 AM

Critical Need

Elk members choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the organization or make a difference for the people around them. For others it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience or expand their knowledge. **OUR** lodge continues to rely on the same volunteers who have recently started to openly ask “where are the other member volunteers”? With the return to “normal” there’s the desire to resume the activities of the past enjoyed by so many. **HOWEVER**, there simply aren’t a sufficient number of volunteers to help. The deficiency is so critical that the kitchen is in jeopardy of intermittent closures throughout the week. A few hours during the week to chip in and help? It’s not hard and we’ll take the time to train anyone that needs it. The lack of commitment and participation is really a huge concern, and direct reflection on the membership.

PLEASE CONTACT GENEIL AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE.
443-604-3109 / 410-686-7797 / geneil@comcast.net

Reed Simmon

Memorial Golf Tournament

Thursday, October 7, 2021
at Rocky Point Golf Course

Sign in @ 8 AM, Tee time @ 9 AM
\$100 per person

Look for the Sign-up
Sheet in the Antler
Room or see
Ron Hershey



**Every Tuesday and Thursday Night
at 7:00 PM**

**Doors open at 5:00 PM
Packages starting at \$20**

For more information call 410-574-6321

**Kitchen Help Needed.
See Geneil for details.
443-604-3109**



Questions on Lodge Operations and Openings?

Contact Geneil at the Lodge 410-686-7797 or email at geneil@comcast.net



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

Message from the House Committee

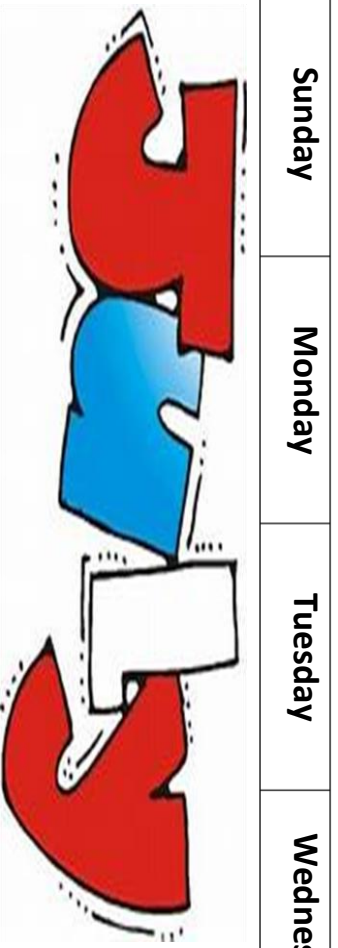
Thank you for supporting our lodge. With the MD State of Emergency Ended, and hopefully the pandemic behind us, the house committee is working on the return of "normal". For the month of July, the kitchen WILL BE OPEN ALL DAYS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FRIDAY'S. We are in need of kitchen staff. Both volunteer and paid positions are available. Please contact Geneil if you know someone or if you can help in our kitchen. We look forward to Friday night specials resuming in August.


SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, AUG 8 POOL PARTY.
More details to come.



Flag Day June 13, 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
				1 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	2 Antler Room only Kitchen Closed	3 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM

4 	5 CLOSED	6 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	7 Shrimp Salad	8 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	9 Antler Room only Kitchen Closed	10 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
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11 Sample Sunday	12 House Meeting 6 PM Board Meeting 7 PM	13 Taco Night	14 Meatball Subs	15 Wing Night	16 Antler Room only Kitchen Closed	17 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
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18 Sample Sunday	19 Member Meeting 7 PM	20 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	21 Stuffed Shell	22 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	23 Antler Room only Kitchen Closed	24 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
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25 Sample Sunday	26 Lady of Elk Meeting 6 PM	27 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	28 Rib Platter	29 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	30 Antler Room only Kitchen Closed	31 Limited Menu Bar Bingo
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Elks Care - Elks Share

Dues Renewal 2021 – 2022

Regular Member **\$96.25** Life Member **\$50.00**

Change of Address

Change of email address

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

If you would like to receive the News Letter by USPS please add \$5.00 to your dues payment (\$101.25 regular/\$55.00 lifetime)

Mail to:

Essex Elks Lodge #1866

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

Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. _____

Identification card for Spouses and Surviving Spouses, NO FEE

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 \$ _____