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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
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Treasurer	Tammy L. Mathena
Esquire	Lisa Russell
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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:

The cool months have arrived, hoping everyone had a great summer. With October arriving get ready for the Trick or Treaters, be cautious when driving, children can move pretty fast to cross the street to get candies and will not heed the moving cars. Also, be nice to the kids on this special day.

We have a lot going on at the Lodge, hoping to see new faces of members during our events in October, such as our Crab Feast on the 9th, the Luncheon Bingo on the 30th, always a fun time. Please try to attend.

Mark your calendars for the Elk's Memorial Service on Sunday, December 5th at 10 AM, a great service to our deceased Members. Always nice to be remembered.

Please make an effort to be nice to each other, we are all great people because we are ELK's, never forget!

Please remember we always need VOLUNTEERS and your support!!!

Sincerely,

Judy Numbers/ER

PLEASE NOTE:

We are making every attempt to have the food and beverages you prefer. However, there are major food and beverage chain shortages that may affect menu items.

Thank you for your patience.

***OFFICER OF THE
MONTH***

Geneil Dupack

Leading Knight/House Chairman
For all the work she does to make our Lodge a better place. Some members have problems with her but I do not see anyone trying to do the work she does.

ELK OF THE MONTH

John Nida

Always there to help in setting up the hall. He has been around a long time and is always helping.

Forget not the lives of the poor, may we bless and embrace our friends and families.

Chaplain - Marie Cavey

WANTED

Hall Set Up Committee

Contact Seve Donahue if you can help tear down and set up our Hall on weekends. Our Hall is rented every Friday and Saturday night through the end of the year. Please consider donating and hour of your time to help. Call Steve at 410-218-5360.

Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

Thank you to all who are supporting our lodge through the Antler Room. We are now opening at 2 pm on Saturdays. We are looking at the possibility of opening earlier during the week beginning Tuesday, Nov. 2nd. We need bartenders to work the day shift. If you are able to volunteer during the day, please contact Geneil. Steve Donahoe is very much in need of people to help break the hall down and set it up on Friday's and on the weekend. Please contact him if you are able to help. There are volunteer sign-up sheets in the Antler Room if you are able to help.

The kitchen will be open on Halloween, October 31st from 1 – 5 PM.

Last month we welcomed Gwen to our kitchen. She is a huge asset to our Lodge. She is creating new food specials for everyone to enjoy. Come on in and see the creations she is making.

Save the Date:

Santa's Elves will be decorating our Antler Room on November 27th at 10 AM.
Come join the Party.

Hours of Operation

Antler Room

Closed Monday

(except for meeting nights open at 6 pm)

Tuesday thru Thursday

4 pm – 9 pm

Friday

4 pm – 10 pm

Saturday

2 pm – 10 pm

Sunday

12 pm – 7 pm

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday and Friday

5 pm – 8 pm

Saturday

5 pm – 7 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm



**Elks
National
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.

ENF/ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
Judy Numbers ER/PER
Fundraising Chairperson



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Lodge?

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Essex Elks Lodge #1866

Upcoming Lodge Events

Sat. Oct. 9	Crab Feast 1 PM – 4 PM
Sat. Oct. 30	Luncheon Bingo @ 11 AM
Sat. Nov. 20	Shrimp Feast 1 PM – 4 PM
Sat. Nov. 27	Craft Bazaar
Sun. Dec. 5	Elk's Memorial Service @ 10 AM

Happy October Birthday

1	Rudolph Zinn	18	Carl High
2	Paul Baer	19	Ewell Smith
4	Raymond Tyner	19	Robert Zengel, Sr.
8	John Bathgate	21	Robert Morris
8	Robert Zengel	22	William Blondell, III
9	William Martin	22	Matthew Boyd
9	Jose Pina	23	Diane Mattheu
10	Bernard Dushel	23	Victor Tomecek
10	Henry Orr	24	Glenn Holt, Jr.
12	Arthur Wollschlager	25	Timothy Schenning
13	Brady Lund	26	Linda Hart
13	Ted Skalski	26	Clifford Ritterpusch
15	Marion Hill	26	Michael Stawski
15	Adam Lawrence	26	Elaine Weber
16	Keith Alexander	26	Robert Winterling
16	Paul Archer	27	James Folio
16	Thomas Clark	27	Doris Hughes
16	Deborah Smearman	28	Jim Collurafici
17	Donald Coberly	30	Vincent Delair
18	Beverly Andress	31	Mary Jane Hudson
18	Marie Cavey	31	Deanne McCardell
		31	Jerry Snyder

Crab Feast

Limited Open Bar and Buffett

Tickets available behind the bar

Saturday October 9th

1 PM – 5 PM

\$50 per ticket



Charity Group Reading
Readings by Kelly

**Join us for this fundraising event
to benefit our Lodge
and our Charitable Committees
Saturday November 6th
Doors open at Noon**

Tickets \$61 per person and are limited

ReadingsbyKelly.com

See Geneil for ticket information

410-686-7797///410-686-3547



**Essex Elks 1866
1007 East Homberg Avenue
Essex, MD 21221**



Luncheon Bingo

Saturday, October 30, 2021

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 BBQ, coleslaw, chips, 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



Adult Christmas Party

December 10th starting at 6 PM



**Party with Santa the way only
"Good Elks"
know how to.**



**Everyone bring a covered dish to share
and a gift if you would
like to participate in the gift exchange, mark it
male or female, about \$10 value please.**

Santa



Will be here too!

Message from Esteemed Loyal Knight

Victoria Mathena

Donations of non-perishable and canned food is now being collected in the Antler room for the Christmas Baskets.

All donations of money or food is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact
Tori @ 443-847-3234.

Line Dancing with The Dude

Every Friday at the Essex Elks Lodge
Food & Drinks available to purchase.

Text **Dance** to **1-888-672-0292** to be on my list!

It's not just to country music!





Essex Elks Lodge

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 27, 2021

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 / t1m1225@hotmail.com

Proceeds to benefit: Essex Elks Christmas Baskets



AMERICANISM CONTEST

"What Does it mean to love your country?"
is the theme for this year's Essay Contest.

All students enrolled in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade may enter the contest.

Essay is not to exceed 300 words and must be submitted by Dec. 15, 2021 to qualify.

Any member having any child, grandchild, neighbor, etc. that would like to enter, please contact
Tammy L. Mathena @ t1m1225@hotmail.com / 443-928-9712

The Beer cooler basket was drawn on Sept. 4th. The winner was Marie Cavey. The drawing made \$355 to be deposited in the 175th account for their annual get together. From the 175th: thanks to everyone who purchased tickets.

God Bless our troops.
S. Hale & B. Trent

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 2022 contest.

The 2022 contest will open on
September 1, 2021.

The deadline for applications is
February 7, 2022 at 11:59 a.m.
Central Time.

For more information on MVS scholarship or Legacy Awards please contact Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712 or tlm1225@hotmail.com

Ravens Game Buffet

Sunday Football Games
\$10.00 per person



Beginning in October the House committee will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets to assist with necessary Lodge maintenance. Proceeds will be split between the lodge and drawn at the Christmas party.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.



See Geneil or Sandy Hale, Brenda Trent or any House committee member.

THE 2022 ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN!

BASED ON:

- Academics, Service, Leadership and Financial Need

ELIGIBILITY:

- High school senior or equivalent; U.S. citizen

AWARDS:

- Up to \$50,000 toward college education

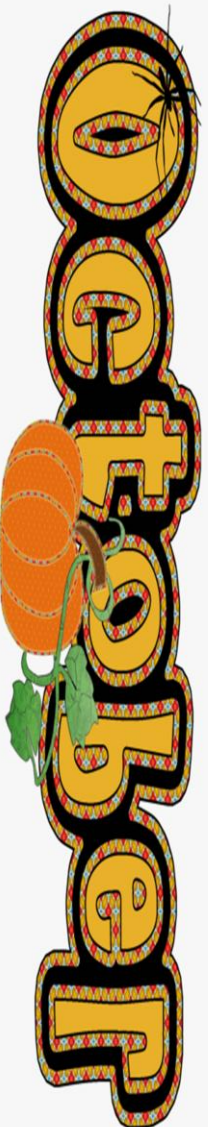
APPLY AT: [ENF.ELKS.ORG/MVS](https://enf.elks.org/mvs)

DEADLINE: NOV. 15, 2021



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For more information on Scholarships contact Tammy at 443-928-9712 / tlm1225@hotmail.com



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Ravens Game 4:45 PM \$10.00 Buffet	4 CLOSED	5 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	6 Soft Crabs (Limited supply, please sign up)	7 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	8 Roasted Turkey Dinner	9 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
10 Sample Sunday 1 – 5 PM	11 House Meeting 6 PM Board Meeting 7 PM	12 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	13 Buffalo Chicken Wrap	14 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	15 Stuffed Pork Chops	16 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
17 Ravens Game 1 PM \$10.00 Buffet	18 Member Meeting 7 PM	19 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	20 Cheesesteak Bowl	21 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	22 Chicken Florentine/ Stuffed Chicken	23 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
24 Ravens Game 1 PM \$10.00 Buffet Halloween Kitchen open 1-5 PM	25 Lady of Elk Meeting 6 PM	26 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	27 Meatloaf	28 Wing Night Bingo 7 PM	29 Stuffed Peppers	30 Limited Menu Bar Bingo
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1007 East Homberg Ave.
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Dues Renewal 2021 – 2022

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

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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 \$ _____