



Elks News Essex

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2022 – 2023 Lodge Officers

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

Committees

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

Message from the Exalted Ruler

I am one month into the ER role and I appreciate everyone's support, confidence and brotherly love.

In case you missed it we had our first membership drive night and karaoke. A good time was had by all who attended. I need to provide a grateful thank you to Frank and Sharon Winterling who provided the resources and were our hosts for this night. It was so well received we are scheduling more, maybe once a quarter initially.

I need to provide another grateful thanks to Chuck and Sandy Hale as well as Jim and Brenda Trent for taking the lead on the deck, making it more comfortable for us in the future. I personally can't wait. I also need to thank them as well as Tammy Mathena for taking the initiative to clean the shed....
THANK YOU.

I hope you support the deck beautification by purchasing raffle tickets to the "Oriole Basket " located at the entrance to the lodge...

As the light continues into the evening, based on your feedback we have some exciting events planned.

John Cromwell



**May the grace of God guide you
as you enjoy your family and
friends during this time of trouble.**

Chaplain – Marie Cavey

Sickness and Distress

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

Member Stacy Knotts mother passed
Member John Weaver wife Pat is in Hospice

OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

Tammy and Tori Mathena

for the initiative on the Easter children event and the Easter food drive,
as well as always saying can do!

ELKS OF THE MONTH

Ray and Wanda Mathena

for their assistance in helping our lodge wherever it's needed.

Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

We have gotten off to a great start for the new Elk year. We had at least 1 hall rental every weekend for the month of April. The Antler room is serving up both delicious food and beverages of all types. Thank you to Frank and Sharon for providing the Karaoke for our first Member Prospect night. The night was enjoyed by all, and we have some new potential members. We have 3 major events planned for the Antler room and deck. Mother's Day Breakfast, a Preakness Party, and a Memorial Day Weekend Cook out. Check out the exact dates and times for these events throughout the newsletter.

Spring has arrived. And with that arrival we would like to thank Mike and Josh Stuart for taking the plastic down from the deck. Jim and Brenda Trent as well as Sandy and Chuck Hale who pressure washed the deck and existing furniture to make it nice and clean for our members and their guest to enjoy. Speaking of which, we are in the process of procuring new furniture for the deck which will be paid for by donations and raffles. There is an Oriole basket raffle in the Antler room to help fund these renovations. Brenda and Sandy are accepting monetary donations as well. Thank you, Brenda and Sandy, for taking on this project.

The kitchen has gained a new volunteer on Wed. nights. Stop in and see Elly and what she is preparing. She is a great asset to our volunteer team. We are still looking for volunteers for the kitchen. We are very much in need of help for Saturday evenings. If you can donate some time between 4 pm and 7:30 pm please contact me. Our hall set up committee is also in need of help. They break down the hall every Friday morning and depending on the usage of the hall for the weekend they need help setting it up for the next event and then resetting it up for bingo. If you can donate any time for this, it would be greatly appreciated.

Come in and support OUR lodge.

To all the Mom's out there, THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU! The world is a better place because of you.
Happy Mother's Day!!!!!!!!!!!!

Geneil Dupack
House Chairman

Hours of Operation

Antler Room

Closed Monday

(except for meeting nights open at 6 pm)

Tuesday thru Thursday

2 pm – 9 pm

Friday

2 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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Essex Elks Lodge #1866

Upcoming Lodge Events

Sun. May 1	Craft Fair/Yard Sale (Rain date May 15)
Sat. May 7	Camp Barrett Sneak Peek 11 am
Sun. May 8	Mother's Day Breakfast
Sat. May 14	Luncheon Bingo doors open at 9 am
Sun. May 29	Camp Barrett Annual Family Picnic
Sat. Jun 4	Drive Thru Pit Beef 1 pm - ???
Sun. Jun 12	Flag Day Ceremony 11 AM
Sat. Sept. 10	Lady of Elk Luncheon Bingo

WANTED

Hall Set Up Committee

Contact Geneil Dupack 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 an hour of your time to help. Call Geneil at 443-604-3109.

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

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!



Message from Lodge Secretary

Russell Blosser

Effective for Elk year beginning April 1, 2022, the dues will be as follows:

Regular Member

Lodge Dues \$ 75.00

GL per capita 19.00

State per capita 3.25

TOTAL: \$ **97.25**

Life Member

Lodge Dues \$ 28.75

GL per capita 19.00

State per capita 3.25

TOTAL: \$ **51.00**

Happy May Birthday

1	Robert Feldpush, Jr.	17	Joseph Jenkins
1	Helen Gruz	20	Robert Bialozynski
2	Paul Cusic	20	Leroy Brenneman
2	Kenneth Zeisolt	20	Scott Simmons
3	Betty Kelly	21	Shawn Milam
3	Victoria Mathena	21	Robert Walston
4	Erin Rogers	22	Thomas Winterling
5	Russell Blosser, Jr.	25	James Freeland, Jr.
9	Gerald Perry	25	Joseph McGeeney, II
9	John Whelehan	28	James Bates, Sr.
10	William Grape	28	Patrick Campbell
14	George Adamski	28	Michael Greaver
14	Mark Wisniewski	30	Ronald Peffer
15	Stefen Wisniewski	31	Tony Gale
16	Donald Nelka	31	Joseph Roselini

Flag Day Ceremony

Essex Elks Lodge

1007 East Homberg Ave.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

11am



Open to the Public

FREE To All



Come join us for an early
Mother's Day dinner

May 7, 2022

Jumbo lump Crab Cake dinner
and regular menu available.



Memorial Weekend Cookout

Sunday May 29, 2022

Starting at 1 PM

Hamburger and Hot Dogs on the grill



Cornhole every Friday in the
parking lot starting at 6 PM

Loch Raven VA Hospital Awards Ceremony

May 10th, at 2:30 PM,

Marie Cavey will be awarded
"Volunteer of the Year"

from the Loch Raven Veterans Center. The
awards ceremony will be held in our hall.
All are welcome to come down and watch
the award ceremony and congratulate a
great volunteer.



Preakness Party

Saturday May 21, 2022

Starting at 3 PM



Stick Horse racing at 5:30 PM

Stick Horses available for sale

All monies from them benefit the Deck Renovations.

Food Specials available



Mother's Day Breakfast Buffett

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8 AM – 12 PM

Mother's Eat for Free

Adults \$10, Children \$7 (12 and under)

Menu:

Scrambled Eggs ~ Bacon ~ Sausage ~ Potatoes ~
Sausage Gravy ~ Biscuits ~ Cakes ~ Toast
Coffee, Orange Juice, Soda included

Drink specials available for purchase:

Mimosa

Bloody Mary

**Please pre-register for Breakfast
Sign-up sheet is in the Antler Room**





Luncheon Bingo

Saturday, May 14, 2022

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: Chicken salad on a roll, coleslaw, pickle, 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

Barbecue

Essex Elks Lodge Pit Beef Drive Thru

1007 East Homberg Ave.

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Starting at 1 PM

Catered by 3 Phat Guys
and friends



Menu:

Pit Beef

Pit Ham

Pit Turkey

Italian Sausage

Drive thru or members can dine in

For More information call
Essex Elks Lodge 410-686-7797

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sample Sunday	2 CLOSED	3 Taco Night	4 1866 Double Cheeseburger	8 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	6 Crab Cakes	7 Limited Menu
8 Mother's Day Breakfast 8 AM to 12 PM Bar open till 5 PM	9 House Meeting 6 PM Board Meeting 7 PM	10 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	11 Garlic Parmesan Chicken	12 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	13 Tuna Steaks	14 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
15 Sample Sunday	16 Member Meeting 7 PM	17 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	18 Gwen's Meatloaf	19 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	20 Halfway to Thanksgiving (Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potato, Vegetable)	21 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
22 Sample Sunday	23 Lady of Elk Meeting 6 PM	24 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	25 Trio Salad	26 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	27 Open Menu Night	28 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
29 Memorial Day Cookout 1 PM	30 CLOSED  <i>Memorial Day</i>	31 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM				

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Baltimore, MD 21221
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Elks Care - Elks Share

Dues Renewal 2022 – 2023

Regular Member **\$97.25** Life Member **\$51.00**

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Change of email address

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

If you would like to receive the Newsletter by USPS please add \$5.00 to your dues payment (\$102.25 regular/\$56.00 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 \$ _____