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2022 – 2023 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	John Cromwell
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Est. Lect. Knight	Ernest McCauley
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Esquire	Lisa Russell
Tiler	Barbara Gay
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Chaplain	Marie Cavey
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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.
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Audit	Sandy Hale/Brenda Trent
Bingo	Bob Hood
Camp Barrett	Joe McGeeney
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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

Happy June-

This past month has been another successful month. We are still open and thriving. Plenty of activities this past month honoring Police; Nurses; EMS providers as well as Mom's.

As we transition into Summer- there will be more activities in the neighborhoods with kids out of school, use caution in or around the lodge as well as your neighborhoods.

Plenty of stuff planned for June. Unfortunately, we will not hosting a special event for Father's Day. Maybe next year. I was given an idea of beer, Bourbon and BBQ. Logistically it is just a bit too much to plan on short notice. However, we can celebrate together on the day if you're around the lodge with normal Sunday Funday activities.

This month is another prospect night, June 17th, DJ and Karaoke by our member Frank and Sharon Winterling. If you missed the first one-- it's still talked about.

We just had an indoctrination where we had eight new members join our lodge looking forward to at least meeting, if not exceeding, that number this month Say hello and make the new members feel welcome into Elkdom.

As always, we need you- I appreciate those who help but we need more to help. Brothers and Sisters can you spare a minute? There are plenty of things to assist with.

In choosing the ELK of the Month and ELK officer of the Month. The Elk of the month is Bob Hood; thank this guy. He and his crew brought in a tremendous amount of revenue last fiscal year, and he promises to break that this year. Elk Officer is Marie Cavey. Marie was selected by the VA of Baltimore as the Volunteer of the year, in doing so brought honor and privilege to Essex Elks 1866. Thank You Both....

In closing, we (military) described summer as the 101 days of.... If it's too hot to cook at home, we'd love for you to dine at the Elks. Eat in or carry out.... Maybe not all 101 days but make a plan. Come out and enjoy the renovated deck.... It's coming together nicely.

John

**Through God's blessing may we
all become better selves. Give
more. Expect less!**

Chaplain – Marie Cavey

Sickness and Distress

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

Member Ernie McCauley's wife Karen was in the hospital and is home doing well.

OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

Marie Cavey

ELKS OF THE MONTH

Bob Hood

Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

House Committee

Thank you to all who are supporting our Lodge through the Antler room. On Saturday, June 4 the Antler room will open at noon for Pit beef day from 1-5. You are welcome to drive thru or dine in. Please spread the word. 3 Phat Guys (Jack and Pat) and friends will be doing all the cooking so come out and support the Lodge. Food guaranteed to be good! (See inside bulletin for more details). Don't forget Friday Night Corn Hole. Bring some friends, grab a bite to eat and enjoy a beverage or 2 or 3. Friday, June 17th we will have a DJ in the antler room. Enjoy the music and even some Karaoke if you would like, all courtesy of Frank and Sharon.

Be on the lookout for deck renovations. The deck has been power washed, additional bar stools have been added and new furniture is on the way. Thank you to Sandy and Chuck Hale and Jim and Brenda Trent for taking on this project. All monies for the new furniture have been donated.

We are still looking for more volunteer help in the kitchen. Also, we are in desperate need of people to help breakdown and set up of the hall. If you can help, even if it is just 1 day a month, it would be greatly appreciated as we have rentals every weekend.

Geneil Dupack
House Chaiman

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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and events going on at the
Lodge?

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Essex Elks Lodge #1866

Upcoming Lodge Events

Sat. Jun 4	Drive Thru Pit Beef 1 pm - ???
Sun. Jun 12	Flag Day Ceremony 11 AM
Fri. Jun 17	DJ/Karaoke Night 7 – 11 PM
Sat. July 30	Crab Feast 1 – 5 PM, \$60/per person
Sat. Sept. 10	Lady of Elk Luncheon Bingo
Sat. Oct. 15	Crab Feast 1 – 5 PM, \$60/per person
Sat. Nov 19	Bull and Oyster 1 – 5 PM, \$50/per person
Sun. Jan. 29	Bull and Oyster 1 – 5 PM, \$50/per person

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

Crab Feast

Saturday, July 30, 2022

Tickets \$60 per person.

Ticket Includes:

**Buffet, crabs available (1:30 – 4 PM)
limited open bar.
Bottle beer for sale.**



Cornhole every Friday in the parking lot starting at 6 PM

Happy June Birthday

1	Charles Venanzi	12	Steve Mink
2	Theodore Bowers Jr.	14	Michael Thompson
2	Scot Carpenter	15	Wendy Hrica
2	Joseph Gott	16	Greg "Lips" Lyston
2	Tom Kinard	22	Billy Johnson
2	Jerry Singer	23	Edward McCluskey
3	Lisa Shook	24	George Comer
4	Bernard Hodges	24	Joel Snyder
4	Larry McGurrin	25	Patrick Giardina
4	Harry Ruble	26	Andrew Carpenter
7	John Terborg	27	Scott Kraft
7	Mary Jane Warnick	28	Michael Crosby
7	John Weaver Jr.	28	Brian Erisman
9	John Coruzzi	29	Daniel Albright
10	James "Jeep" Bates	29	Joseph Johnson
10	Shawn Blosser	29	Glenn Weimer
10	David Neel	30	Brenda Trent
12	Robin Martz		

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

*Dad: A son's first hero,
of daughter's first love.*



Flag Day Ceremony

Essex Elks Lodge

1007 East Homberg Ave.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

11am



Open to the Public

FREE To All





ELKS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE / KARAOKE NIGHT 6/17/2022

BRING A FRIEND - SHARE YOUR AWESOME ELKS
LODGE - WIN A PRIZE - FOOD SPECIALS



ALL ARE
WELCOME

7:00pm – 11:00pm

We need you to Grow our ELKS LODGE - Where Neighbors come together, Families Share Meals, Children Grow Up. The Principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

PICKIN'-4-TROOPS

All Proceeds will benefit the Fisher House and Elks Welcome Home Program



**JUNE
11th
12-6pm**

>>>>>>>>>>>>> Hosted By <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Elks Camp Barrett
1001 Chesterfield Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

\$25 donation gets you Pig Pickin' with all the Fixin's!



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(410) 608-4587**

OR

**RSVP TO MARY AT:
(716) 697-6412**

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

Elk's Shirts

Anyone interested in purchasing an Elk shirt or a **RED** (remember everyone deployed) shirt. See Pat Henderson or Geneil Dupack for more information.

Congratulations to Marie Cavey for receiving the Loch Raven VA hospital Volunteer of the Year Award



Dad Jokes:

Did you know the first French fries weren't actually cooked in France? They were cooked in Greece.

If a child refuses to sleep during nap time, are they guilty of resisting a rest?

When a dad drives past a graveyard: Did you know that's a popular cemetery? Yep, people are just dying to get in there!

Why can't you hear a pterodactyl go to the bathroom? Because the pee is silent.

Don't trust atoms. They make up everything!

What do you call a cow with two legs? Lean beef. If the cow has no legs, then it's ground beef.

I just watched a documentary about beavers. It was the best dam show I ever saw!

Why did the math book look so sad? Because of all of its problems!

It's inappropriate to make a 'dad joke' if you're not a dad. It's a faux pa.

Elks Camp Barrett

Applications are now being accepted for Camp Barrett Summer Camp. Any child between the ages of 9 and 13 (or completed 3rd grade) is eligible to attend. Deadline to complete pre-registration is June 6, 2022. Anyone who is interest, applications are available at the Lodge or please contact Joe McGeeney for more information.

Summer Camp Dates are:

Boys Week	June 26 – July 1
Co-Ed Week	July 5 – July 8
Girls Week	July 10 – July 15
Co-Ed Week	July 16 – July 19

FLAG DAY

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AMERICA	BANNER	BLUE	BUNTING	COLONIES
COURAGE	FIFTY	FIREWORKS	FLAG	JUSTICE
MOUNTAINS	OBAMA	OCEAN	OLDGLORY	PARADE
PATRIOT	PICNIC	PRAIRIES	PRESIDENT	PURITY
RED	STARS	STATES	STRIPES	THIRTEEN
TRUE	UNITED	WHITE		



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pulled Pork	2 Wing & Shrimp Night	3 Stuffed Chicken	4 Limited Menu
5 Sample Sunday	6 Lodge Closed	7 Taco Night	8 Turkey Rachel Wrap	9 Wing & Shrimp Night	10 Tour of Italy (Shells, Meatballs, Eggplant Parm)	11 Limited Menu
12 Flag Day @ 12 PM Kitchen open 1 - 5 PM	13 House Meeting 6 PM Board Meeting 7 PM	14 Taco Night	15 Homemade Sloppy Joe	16 Wing & Shrimp Night	17 Boneless Pork Chops	18 Limited Menu
19 Sample Sunday	20 Member Meeting 7 PM	21 Taco Night	22 Spaghetti with Meatsauce	23 Wing & Shrimp Night	24 Sweet Chili Salmon	25 Limited Menu
Father's Day		Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM		Bar Bingo 7 PM
26 Sample Sunday	27 Lady of Elk Meeting 6 PM	28 Taco Night	29 BLT Pasta Salad	30 Wing & Shrimp Night		
		Bingo 7 PM		Bingo 7 PM		

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Dues Renewal 2022 – 2023

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

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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 \$ _____