



Elks News Essex

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2022 – 2023 Lodge Officers

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Chaplain	Marie Cavey
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Trustee 5 year	Ed Leonard

Committees

Affairs	Ron Hershey Sr.
Americanism	
Audit	Sandy Hale/Brenda Trent
Bingo	Bob Hood
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Flag Day	Geneil Dupack
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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

Well, Summer is finally over!

Vacations are complete, hopefully this brings you back to your lodge, because BOY O BOY do we need you.

As we move into Fall, we are going to accept school supplies for one additional month. If you're so inclined take a paper and donate something.... To those that have already donated, THANK YOU.

If you missed soft crab Sunday sorry, but they were yummy... Speaking of the menu and bar area - in the next few months some exciting changes are underway.... Don't want to give too much away but we are looking to expand and increase our availability, enticements etc.... We need you!!!

Folks to be candid we are struggling, August was not our friend, minimal hall rentals and low attendance in the social area. WE NEED YOU!!!!

Not going to dwell too much in the past- BUT let's have a fantastic end of quarter to 2023.... WE NEED YOU....

As you can tell with the traffic already (why when school is in session) be extra careful in or around of schools/School Busses and the children.

I leave with this "A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed." What deed have you done for the Lodge?

John Cromwell



Give prayers to others. Love to all with great enthusiasm.

Chaplain – Marie Cavey

Sickness and Distress

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

Member Mike Maynor's son passed
Member Rick Roberts passed

ELKS OF THE MONTH

The hall set up crew

If you are a regular (my THANK YOU) or if you've helped once or twice.

THANK YOU.

You know who you are, I know who you are and most of all you do this task in anonymity and you desire it to be. So just know, it's appreciated more than you'll ever know.

Back to School Supply Drive

Suggested items for donation:

Pencils/Pens	Folders
Highlighters	Crayons
Scissors	Sanitation Wipes
Spiral Notebooks	Loose Leaf Paper
Glue Sticks/Glue	Boxes of Tissue
Hand Sanitizer	Rulers
Washable Markers	Composition Books
Binders	Colored Pencils



Message from the House Committee

Geneil Dupack

Can you believe summer is just about gone? I for one am ready to welcome Fall and all the traditions that fall brings with it. We are hosting another member recruitment night in our antler room with a DJ on Friday, Sept. 16th. Bring a friend that you think would be interested in joining our organization and let us do the rest. We are serving Roasted turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, and a vegetable for dinner. If you are not a fan of the special, the regular menu as always is available. And as a special bonus if you bring a potential new member your entire party will receive a free desert.

Thank you to all who participated in the back-to-school supply corner. Deep Creek Elementary and Mars Estate Elementary are very thankful for the supplies to help their students in need. We are going to continue this for the month of September. Don't forget we also sponsor Coats for Kids that go to the schools. You may contact Debbie Price, PER for further information if you are able to contribute to that need.

We have opened the shuffleboard back up. It is available to play when you are in the Antler room. We also have the shuffle bowl available to play. We just ask that if the children would like to play **AN ADULT MUST BE PRESENT WITH THEM**. If you are here in the Antler room and would like the corn hole boards set up for play outside, just ask the bartender and we can get you those. With the cooler weather I am sure our deck and new deck furniture will be receiving lots of use.

Tickets are now selling for Gene Vincentt and the Cadillac Cruisers, Sat., Oct. 13th from 7-11 PM. \$25.00 per person which includes dinner, limited open bar and the band. Many members have been asking for a live band. Come out and support the event. If it goes well, we would like to book future bands for all to enjoy. See Geneil for tickets or call her at 443-604-3109 or email elks1866hall@hotmail.com.

As always, the house committee looks forward to seeing you in and about our lodge. Stay healthy and safe!!!!!!

Hours of Operation

Antler Room

Closed Monday

(except for meeting nights open at 6 pm)

Tuesday and Wednesday

2 pm – 9 pm

Thursday thru Saturday

2 pm – 10 pm

Sunday

12 pm – 7 pm

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday thru Friday

5 pm – 8 pm

Saturday

5 pm – 7 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm

Upcoming Lodge Events

Sat. Sept. 10	Ladies of Elk Luncheon Bingo
Fri. Sept. 16	DJ in Antler Room 7 PM
Sat. Oct. 15	Crab Feast 1 – 5 PM, \$60/per person
Sat. Oct. 22	Live Band and Dinner 7 – 11 PM \$25/per person
Sat. Nov. 19	Bull and Oyster 1 – 5 PM, \$50/per person
Sat. Nov. 12	Luncheon Bingo 11 AM (Doors open at 9 AM)
Sat. Nov. 26	Winter Craft Bazaar 9 AM – 2 PM
Sun. Dec. 4	Elk Memorial Service @ 10 AM

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.



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

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, October 15, 2022

Tickets \$60 per person.

Ticket Includes:

Buffet, crabs available (1:30 – 4 PM)

limited open bar.

Bottle beer for sale.

Tickets available now see

Ron Hershey or Geneil

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.

Happy September Birthday

1	Mike Imbraguglio	14	Charles Smith, Jr.
1	James Johnson	17	Corrin Cromwell
2	Michael Weir, Jr.	18	Eric Keller
4	Stephen Hartwig	19	Ronald Hershey, II
4	Melvin Jarkiewicz	21	Eleanor Urban
4	Christopher Petrocelli	21	Wayne Wilson
5	Frank Kraemer	22	William Matoska
5	Ernest Molnar	23	Philip Fox
6	Wanda Mathena	23	Kathleen O'Connell
7	Doris Doyle	26	Grace DiBattista
8	Tony McGurrin	26	Michael Drought
8	Brenda Streeter	26	Richard Riley, Sr.
8	Douglas Trent	27	Kimberly Festermann
9	Steve Oldewurtel	27	Jason Hovel
10	Joseph Bass	28	Jeffery Schloer
10	Joseph Hollar	29	Ronald Grove
11	John Hannan	29	Gregory Weber
12	Anthony Maggio	30	Partick Grothe
13	Tim Porcella	30	Ryan McMillon
14	Thomas Engelmann		

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2023 MVS Scholarship

The 2023 application opened on August 1.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

Deadline is November 14, 2022 at 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time.

For more information contact
Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712 or
t1m1225@hotmail.com

Ravens Game Buffet

Sunday Football Games

1 PM Games



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 2023 contest.

The 2022 contest will open on
September 1, 2022.

The deadline for applications is
February 6, 2023 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time.

For more information contact
Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712 or
t1m1225@hotmail.com

Emergency Education Grants

Provides undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks.

A one-year grant of up to \$5000 to help with college education.

Application requests are available between May 1 and November 1 of the academic year for which assistance is desired.

For more information contact
Tammy Mathena @ 443-928-9712 or
t1m1225@hotmail.com



Essex Elks Lodge

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 26, 2022

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 / tlm1225@hotmail.com

Proceeds to benefit: Essex Elks Charitable Committees

Saturday Night Dance

Essex Elks Lodge

1007 E. Homberg Ave. Essex, MD 21221

Saturday, October 22, 2022

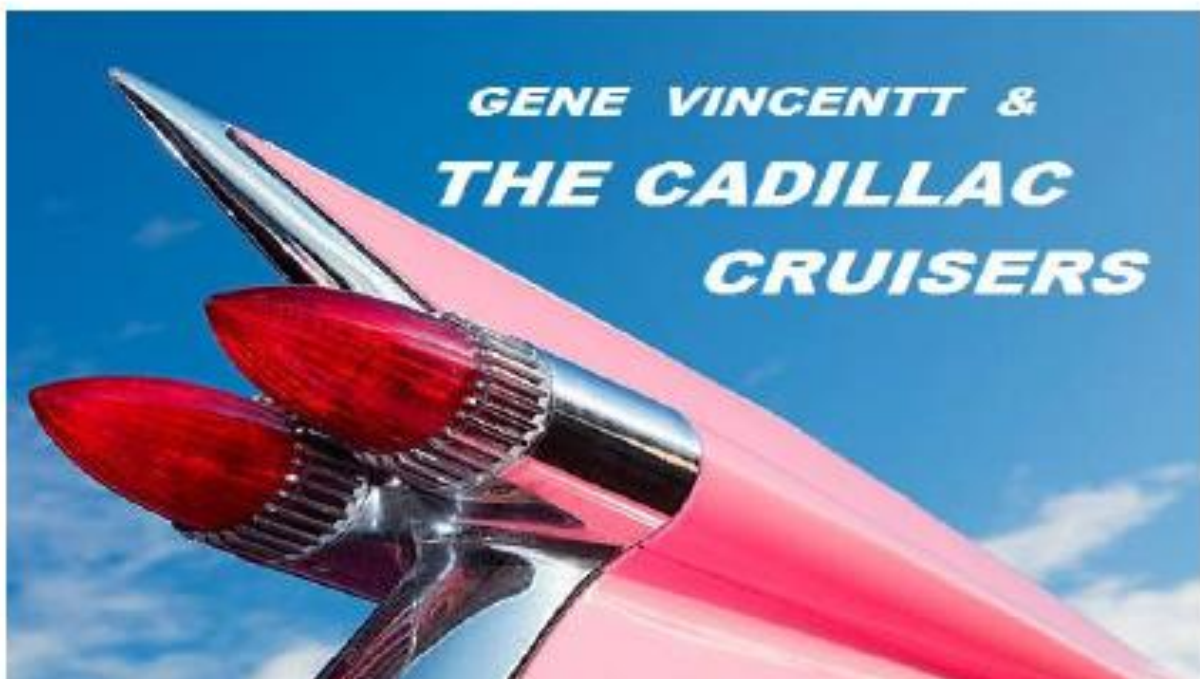
\$25.00 per person

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Music 7 – 11 PM

(Includes dinner, limited open bar, draft beer, and wine)

Music by Gene Vincentt & the Cadillac Cruisers



BINGO

LADIES OF THE ESSEX ELKS # 1866 LUNCHEON BINGO

1007 E. HOMBERG AVE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 am

BINGO STARTS AT 11:00 am

**PACKAGE DEALS: 12 ON, QUICKIE AND LUNCH
\$20.00**

MENU

HOMEMADE PULLED PORK ON A ROLL,
HOMEMADE COLESLAW, POTATOES CHIPS,
COFFEE, SODA, AND DESSERT.

CAKE TABLE, PULL OFFS, 50/50 RAFFLE
LOTTERY TREE, FILLED BASKET AND A
HANDMADE WOODEN MAGAZINE HOLDER.

FOR ADVANCE TICKETS:

SEE JEAN ORR ON TUES. AND THURS NIGHTS AT BINGO.

OR CALL MILLIE AT 410-285-1009 FOR TICKETS.

Americanism Contest

Americanism Essay Contest: Open to all students enrolled in the 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

Theme: "What is your American Dream?"

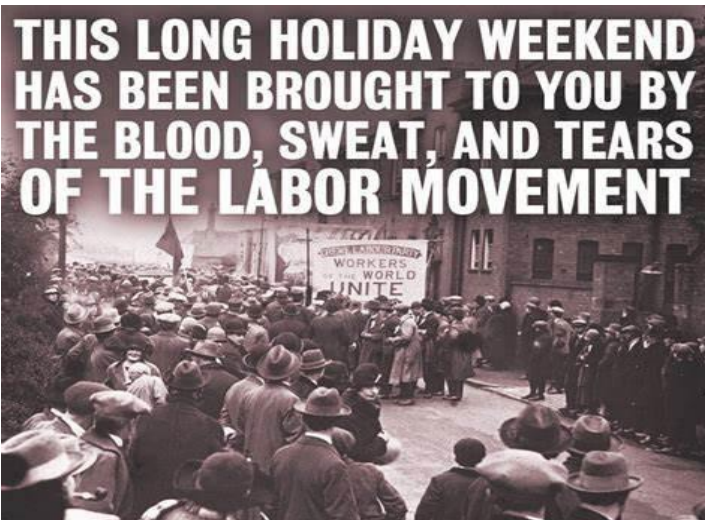
Rules: Essay not to exceed 300 words and must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Essay must be submitted by December 15, 2022

Americanism Poster Contest: Open to artists 0 – 17 years of age.

Theme: "My Idea of the American Dream"

Rules: Artist's name, address, phone number, name of school (if enrolled) and sponsoring Lodge and number must be on the back of each poster submitted. Cover sheet must be completed and attached to each poster and submitted by December 15, 2022

Happy Labor Day



WE WILL NEVER FORGET



Message from the Ladies of the Essex Elks



The Ladies of the Essex Elks will be having their first Luncheon Bingo in two years. We will be serving homemade pulled pork, coleslaw, chips, dessert, and soda or coffee. Doors will open at 9 AM, bingo starts at 11 AM, and lunch will be served at 12 PM

Hope to see you there, it's been a while.


Thank You,
Millie and the Ladies

New Deck Furniture

In July we were able to improve the deck by purchasing some wicker furniture and rugs. The auditing committee ran two raffles and were able to purchase these items at **No cost** to the lodge.

We have received many compliments, so please enjoy. However, if you are leaving the Deck, please put the cushions in the deck box.

Enjoy,
Audit Committee
Brenda Trent & Sandy Hale

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
4 Sample Sunday	5 Labor Day Lodge Closed	6 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	7 Coney Island Dog	1 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	2 Regular Menu	3 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
11 Raven Football Buffet 1 PM	12 House Comm. Meeting 6 PM Board of Director Meeting 7 PM	13 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	14 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce	15 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	16 Roasted Turkey with Stuffing	17 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
18 Raven Football Buffet 1 PM	19 Member Meeting 7 PM	20 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	21 Gwen's Meatloaf	22 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	23 Chicken Parmesan	24 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM
25 Raven Football Buffet 1 PM	26 Lady of Elk Meeting 6 PM	27 Taco Night Bingo 7 PM	28 Mashed Potato Bowl	29 Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	30 Shrimp Scampi	

*** ALL SPECIALS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ***

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Dues Renewal 2022 – 2023

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

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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 \$ _____