

### 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 John Weaver Inner Guard Tim Porcella Chaplain Marie Cavey **Presiding Justice Doug Caraway** Alt. to Gr. Lodge Debbie Price, PER Ron Hershey Sr. Trustee 1 year

Trustee 2 year Fred Rock Trustee 3 year Jim Trent Trustee 4 year Mark Balsamo

Trustee 5 year

### **Committees**

**Affairs** Ron Hershey Sr.

Americanism

Audit Sandy Hale/Brenda Trent

Bingo **Bob Hood** 

Camp Barrett Joe McGeeney, PER, PDD

Victoria Mathena Comm. Affairs

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House Chair

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**Youth Activities** 

Victoria Mathena Digital Ambassador **Drug Awareness** Joe McGeeney, PER, PDD **Judy Numbers** Elks Nati. Found.

Geneil Dupack Flag Day

H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER & Gov. Relations

Debbie Price, PER Geneil Dupack Geneil Dupack Lisa Russell

Tammy L. Mathena

Charles (Chuck) Connolly **Investigations Greg Cook** Mediator Geneil Dupack Memorial Service Judy Numbers, PER **PER Chairperson** Tammy L. Mathena Scholarship **Veteran Affairs** H. Lee Davis, PSP, PER

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Thank you for your patience and well wishes with my surgery, recovery is never fun. However, if you're keeping your eve on our sickness and distress board there are several in need of success in their recovery. Your thoughts and well wishes are always appreciated!

The New Year is here, 2023! What do you do for New year resolutions? Brand new opportunities?

Well, I can share that I am looking for the same here; brand new opportunities.

You'll notice an increase in our hours beginning in January. We are now opening at 1 PM Tuesday thru Friday for a light lunch being available 1 - 3:30 PM. Maybe a happy hour to get the crowd back in. Be patient as we are toying with this; and as always, your participation matters.

You may have noticed another dinner option available on the menu for Tuesday nights. Additionally, 79¢ wing night will be returning on Thursday nights. Yet, more new opportunities that we are offering to you.

We have karaoke scheduled every other month, with the first being on January 20th. Trivia night will start up on January 6th and run every other Tuesday. There are a bunch of new ideas to become involved in. Be on the lookout for more opportunities coming throughout the year! More changes are planned, we just need your support!

John Cromwell, ER



### **Message from the House Committee**

Happy New Year! We would like to wish everyone a safe, blessed, and healthy New Year! The lodge is full of activities for you to participate in this year. First, effective Tues, January 10<sup>th</sup> the Antler room will open Tuesday thru Friday at 1 pm. There will be food available from 1-3:30 pm. Drinks are always available at a "happy hour" price. So won't you come join us for lunch. Saturday and Sunday openings are at the regular time. Saturday at 2 pm and Sunday at noon. Sundays in January we still have football games and food will be available from 1-4 pm. DJ Frank and Sharon will be in the Antler room on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for Karaoke and our membership drive. Bring someone new to the lodge and let them experience what we are all about. We are also starting Trivia night every other Tuesday, beginning on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information in the bulletin. Don't forget our Wed. and Saturday activities.

The weather is going to get cold again, after all, it is January. Come in and stay warm. Our kitchen crews are always cooking something special for you to enjoy and our bartenders are happy to serve you beverages.

Mark your calendars! Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> we are having a spaghetti dinner in the hall. The price is \$14.99 and includes, spaghetti, choice of sauce, salad, bread, and dessert. This event is open to the public. On Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> we are hosting Gene Vincennt and the Cadillac Cruisers. Dinner starts at 6 pm and music is from 7-11 pm. Tickets are only \$25.00 per person. Two great events sponsored by the House Committee for all to enjoy. P.S. Don't forget the Bull with Oyster Roast that the Affair committee is holding on January 29<sup>th</sup>, tickets are \$50.00 per person.

Whewwwww.... there is a lot going on. We need help with these and other activities. There is still time to join the house committee. We are looking for additional members. If you are interested, please contact Geneil.

Let's all have a great January 2023 together!!!!!!

Geneil Dupack House Chairman

### Sickness and Distress

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

Member Tom Clark wife passed
Member Helen Gruzs Covid/pneumonia
Member Joe Tuzzolo had knee surgery
Member Marie Cavey had eye surgery
Member John Cromwell had knee surgery
Member Mark Balsamo had heart surgery
Member Chuck Hale was in FSH and home now
Member Joe McGeeney had a stroke
Member Steve Bocek had a stroke

### **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 tlm1225@hotmail.com

### 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

### Hours of Operation Antler Room

**Closed Monday** 

(except for meeting nights open at 6 pm)

**Tuesday and Wednesday** 

1 pm – 9 pm

Thursday thru Friday

1 pm - 10 pm

Saturday

2 pm - 10 pm

Sunday

12 pm - 7 pm

### **Kitchen Hours**

**Tuesday thru Friday** 

1 pm - 3:30 pm (light lunch)

5 pm – 8 pm

Saturday

5 pm – 7 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm

### **Upcoming Lodge Events**

Wed. Jan. 11 Luncheon Bingo Doors open @ 9 AM, Bingo starts @11 AM

Fri. Jan. 20 Karaoke Night 7 PM

Sun. Jan. 29 Bull and Oyster 1 – 5 PM, \$50/per person

Sun. Feb. 5 Spaghetti Dinner (Open to public)

Wed. Feb. 8 Luncheon Bingo Doors open @ 9 AM, Bingo starts @11 AM

Sun. Feb. 12 Superbowl Party 5 PM Sun. Feb. 19 Guest Bartender Day

Sat. Feb. 25 Gene Vincennt & the Cadillac Cruisers 7 – 11 PM

Fri. Mar. 24 Karaoke Night 7 PM

Sun. Apr. 29 Craft Fair/Yard Sale 9 AM – 2 PM

Fri. May 19 Karaoke Night 7 PM

May we get a blessing from God that this year bring us better health and less anguish.

Great happiness and love.

**Chaplain – Marie Cavey** 

### **Got Dust?**

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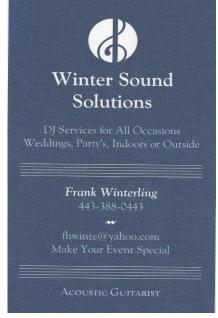


Donations to the ENF are needed from all members.

Members can donate two ways:

- 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





### 79¢ wing are back!

Wings are now back at a per wing cost on Thursday night.

Minimum order of 5 wings.

Steamed shrimp is still available

### Happy January Birthday 12 2 Shirley Niederhauser **Hunter Weis** 22 Patricia Zepp 3 Mark Weir, Sr. 13 Frank Winterling 25 **Edward Schenning** 4 14 Andrea Gallo 27 Herman Meusel David Bumford Michael Kimmel 6 Terry Conrad 15 28 Sandra Hale Leonard Ritterpusch 16 **Brent Emerick** 28 **Edward Leonard** Douglas Caraway, Sr. Patrick Kirk 29 Tom Gzymski 16 Michael Stuart, Jr. 17 Frances Walsh Gary Keller 29 9 Joseph Tuzzolo, Jr. 17 Kenneth McQuage 30 **Edward Branhan** 10 Ronald Ripperger 18 Elaine Wilkinson 30 Charles Ripperger 11 Patrick McBurney 19 James Megee, Jr. 31 **Edward Rosenbloom** Ruth Beacham 20 Robert Brown 31 Bryan Vaganos 12 Mark Mitton

Effective for Elk year beginning April 1, 2023, the dues will be as follows:

 Member
 \$101.75

 Life Member
 \$59.75

For Newsletter mailing add \$5.00

Russell will begin collecting dues in January 2023

### **Elk's Shirts**

Anyone interested in purchasing an Elk shirt or a **RED** (Remember Everyone Deployed) shirt. Call Pat Henderson 443-690-5108 for more information.

### Luncheon Bingo Wednesday, January 11, 2023



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 Chicken Noodle Soup, Chicken Salad Slider, and Dessert No Outside Food Allowed

> For tickets call: Mark Balsamo 410-960-0328 or Bob Hood 410-391-8151

### **Tuesday Night Trivia Night**

Come join in the Trivia fun every other Tuesday beginning on

January 2, 2023, at 6:30 PM.

Play alone or with a team.

Winning teams will win a gift certificate for the Elks Lodge.

Come show your knowledge of useless random facts.





### ELK OF THE MONTH

### **Shawn Milam**

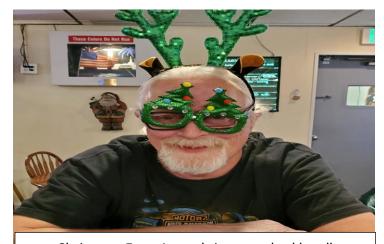
For your continued support with our community Christmas baskets.

### Message from Esteemed Loyal Knight

Victoria Mathena

Thank you to everyone for their donations, support, and help for this year's Christmas Food Baskets. Again, we were able to supply over 20 baskets to needy families. The baskets were stuffed full of food to hopefully last most families well into the new year.

Thanks to "The Dudes" holding a food drive at their bimonthly Paddle Mania we are hoping to have a small Easter Food Basket. Be on the lookout in late February for more information.



Christmas Eve. A good time was had by all

### Essex Elks Lodge #1866 Scholarship

### **ELGIBILITY**

Any high school senior or undergraduate college student who is a U.S. citizen and the child, step-child, grandchild, or niece/nephew of a member (or deceased member) in good standing of the Essex Elks Lodge #1866.

DID SOMEONE SAY

### A WARD

Two (2) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded in the students' name to the college of their choosing.

Applications are available at the Lodge or by emailing Tammy L. Mathena at <a href="mailto:tlm1225@hotmail.com">tlm1225@hotmail.com</a> or call 443-928-9712.

All applications are due to the Essex Elks Lodge no later than <u>February 28, 2023</u>





### Spaghetti Dinner



Sunday, February 5, 2023 1 – 5 PM

Essex Elks Lodge Hall 1007 East Homberg Ave. Baltimore, MD 21221 Adults \$14.99 Children (10 and under) \$7.99

Dinner includes:

Spaghetti, Choice of sauce (meatballs, marinara, or meat sauce), Salad, Bread, and Dessert.

For more information contact Geneil at 443-604-3109

# Bull Roast with Oysters

Essex Elks Lodge

1007 E. Homberg Ave. Essex, MD 21221

### Saturday, January 29, 2023 1 - 5 PM



# \$50.00 per person

limited open bar, draft beer, and wine) (Includes: Buffet, pit beef, oysters,

# For more information contact:

Ron @ 410-375-3017



# Essex Elks Membership Drive & **Karaoke Night**

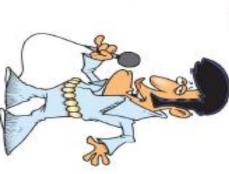
Friday, January 20, 2023

Starting at 7 PM

Share your Elks Lodge with your friends and family. Food Specials and Prizes to win



We need you to help grow our ELKS LODGE



Where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children grow up with the Principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity.



### Saturday, February 11, 2023 Luncheon Bingo

Doors open at 9:00 AM

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\* Bingo starts at 11:00 AM

### Tickets:

\$20 (limited tickets)

Includes package and lunch (additional cards for sale)

Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potato, Corn, and Dessert No Outside Food Allowed

Instant Pull tabs and 50/50

Held at: Essex Elks Lodge #1866 1007 East Homberg Ave.

Ron Hershey 410-375-3017 or Bob Hood 410-391-8151 For more information call



1007 E. Homberg Ave. Essex Elks Lodge Essex, MD 21221

## Saturday, February 25, 2023 \$25.00 per person

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Music 7 - 11 PM

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

Call Geneil @ 443-604-3109 for tickets or details

Music by Gene Vincentt & the Cadillac Cruisers



29 Bull and Oyster Roast 1 – 5 PM	22 Sample Sunday	15 Sample Sunday	8 Sample Sunday	1 Sample Sunday	Sunday
30 Lodge Closed	23 Lady of The Elks 6 PM	16 Member Meeting 7 PM	9 House Comm. Meeting 6 PM Board of Director Meeting 7 PM	2 Lodge Closed	Monday
31 Taco/Meatball Sub Bingo 7 PM Trivia 6:30 PM	24 Taco/Meatballl Sub Bingo 7 PM	17 Taco/Meatball Sub Bingo 7 PM Trivia 6:30 PM	10 Taco/Meatball Sub Bingo 7 PM	3 Taco/Meatball Sub Bingo 7 PM Trivia 6:30 PM	Tuesday
	25 Create your own Pizza	18 Chicken Bowl	11 Italian Cold Cut Sub or Wrap Luncheon Bingo Doors Open @ 9 AM	4 Cheesesteak	Wednesday
	26 79¢ Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	19 79¢ Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	12 79¢ Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	5 79¢ Wing & Shrimp Night Bingo 7 PM	Thursday
	27 Tuna Steak	20 Ribs Karaoke Night 7 PM	13 Stuffed Shells	6 1/2 Roasted Chicken	Friday
	28 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM	21 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM	14 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM	7 Limited Menu Bar Bingo 7 PM	Saturday

\*\* ALL SPECIALS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY \*\* Regular Menu available Tuesday - Saturday \*\*

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