

The Bulletin

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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello Everyone,

School has started and the pool is officially closed. Hope everyone enjoyed the pool and all the associated activities.

Our BPOE 95 ENF chairman is Richard Price. Richard is know throughout Mississippi's Elk community as the top ENF fund raiser and has done a fantastic job in the past. Once again Richard has planned an ENF function to be held at the Elks Lodge. That's right, a CHILI COOKOFF on October 10th. Come, bring your best chili and enter this competition. All proceeds go to ENF (Elks National Foundation). Come to the lodge or see Richard for more details. Richard has also started a "Let's Make a Deal" type game as an ENF fund raiser, there will be drawings for prizes valued from \$5.00 to \$50.00. To enter you get a ticket for \$5.00 and drawings will be held at each Thursday night dinner. Come on out and try your luck.

Thanks to all that have been helping in the lodge with cooking, serving meal, bar tending cleaning and any other chore that makes this lodge run and function.

Please remember our sick members in your thoughts, prayers, and deeds, as we have several that need your support! Remember our service personnel and support them also.

If you would like to keep more up to date on Lodge activities, please visit the Vicksburg BPOE #95 Facebook site, where you can read updates, and post messages and pictures of Lodge activities.

Yours in Elkdom,

Michael Dorsett: ER 2015-2016

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VA NEWS

On September 15th, my non-Elk volunteer and I conducted our usual visit to the Jackson VA hospitals. We had 37 veterans at the Retirement Home, 26 attending at the assisted living ward. Only 5 in the mental ward (thank goodness this total is dropping). A good time was had by all with Bingo, cookies, brownies and refreshments.

On September 9th, the Annual Fish Fry was held at the Sonny Montgomery VA Hospital. There were two non-Elk volunteers who assisted me and thanks to the Elk donations, we provided a great time for our veterans. They enjoyed good food, music by Big Earl From Pearl and fun socializing. (Big Earl always volunteers to provide music and the vets so enjoy this).

The van program is doing well and we leave Vicksburg each Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 a.m. We leave the hospital when all appointments are finished or at 2:00 p.m. Whichever comes first. Anyone needing a ride can call me at 601 415-5605 or 601 519-5113.

Our next scheduled Bingo visit is October 20th. All retirees are welcome.

Yours in Elkdom,
Sid Ervin, Chairman Miss. State Elks Association
National Veterans Service Commission

Elks National Foundation News

October is ENF month so I'm counting on Vicksburg 95 Elks to make it a success. First, we have the ENF "Lets Make a Deal" drawing starting 1 Oct in the lounge. Enter your name and \$5 in the cash box and we will draw a name every Thurs at 7:30. Winners will choose from 3 mystery boxes of gifts and can buy options for another box – see signs at the lodge for details.

On Sat Oct 10 the lounge will host the ENF Sports Bar with NASCAR at Charlotte Motor Speedway, College Football and game boards with winners splitting the pot with ENF. A \$10 ENF donation gains you entry for chili, smoked sausage, snacks, sides and door prizes to be drawn during the night. Bar opens at 5:00, food ready at 6:00 and race starts at 6:20. Football teams and times TBD – crowd choice.

So, please come out for some Elks fellowship and support ENF. You can support your ENF chair by bringing food items and soliciting businesses for prizes – the more prizes the more winners!

Richard A Price
ENF Chairman – 601-831-1203

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Many Thanks and appreciation to all those who cooked, served and cleaned for the month of September

Jacques: Italian meatballs & penne pasta, green beans, zucchini & squash medley French bread, salad & bread pudding

Jim Corulla & Crew : Fried & backed catfish, greens, French fires, cole slaw & hushpuppies


William Walker: Burritos, Spanish rice, corn, salad, cake

Dave & Rachael Cook: Meatloaf, mixed vegetables, potato casserole, salad garlic bread& pineapple orange cake

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please email to me, by the 3rd Thursday (or thereabouts) if you would like anything published in the bulletin! My email is: mississippi.queen_85@yahoo.com Thanks, Kelly Franco				1 7:00 Jacques Chicken Cordon Blue	2	3
4	5	6	7 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee	8 7:00 Catfish	9	10 Open 5:00 6:00 ENF BENEFIT
11	12	13	14 7:00 Regular Business	15 6:30 AUX Mtg 7:00 Marty, Jeff & Jacques Stuffed pork chp	16	17
18	19	20 V.A. Visit 	21	22 7:00 Melanie & Bubba Hamburger Steak	23	24
25	26	27	28 7:00 Regular Business	29 7:00 TBA	30	31 3:00-5:00 Children's Halloween Party

I would like to extend many thanks to the patrons of the Lodge who supports us every week in buying the meals that is provided by our volunteers on Thursday nights. It certainly provides incentive to the ones that cook and clean and donate their time and prepare some excellent meals at a reasonable cost. Also thanks to all that help buy food, clean, prepared and take money. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

Thanks! Jacques Parmegiani, Kitchen Coordinator

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TO KEEP THE MEMBERSHIP INFORMED

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AUXILIARY NEWS — OCTOBER 2015

Dear Ladies,

I would like to welcome Cindy Price back to our group – it is great to have you back with us!! I look forward to working with you.

On **Saturday, October 31st** we will host our **Annual Children's Halloween Party**. There will be a chili, hot dogs and sweet treats for all and games for the kids. Get those costumes ready and join us from 3pm until 5pm. Set up and decoration will take place on Friday, October 30 beginning at 6pm, anyone who would like to help – please join us. We will need volunteers to run the many booths during the Halloween Party on Saturday– so please let us know if you can help out.

Thursday, October 8th is our monthly cake raffle, this month the cakes are compliments of Cindy Price and Angela Jackson. Be sure to get your tickets, just 50-cents each (available on catfish night). Thank you for your continuing to support us with these fund raisers.

We encourage any lady who is a member of the lodge, spouse of a member or single daughter of a member to attend and be part of our BPOE Lodge #95 Ladies Auxiliary organization (DOES). Our next meeting will be **Thursday, October 15th@ 6:15pm**. We would be honored to have you join us!

A reminder, the Auxiliary Cookbooks are available at the lodge and around town for just \$7.00 – get yours today, it is filled with wonderful recipes.

ANGELA JACKSON, Ladies Auxiliary President 2015-2016