

The Bulletin

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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello Everyone,

The Holiday Season is here; Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years are just around the corner.

Richard Price, ENF Chairman, has started a new game for ENF. It is called **“Let’s Make a Deal”** and runs similar to the ever popular game show of the same name. Come out to the lodge on Thursday night, purchase a ticket for \$5.00 and take a chance on winning a gift valued between \$5.00 and \$50.00. Richard will explain the rules when you get there. Winners so far are Millie Rone, Stephanie Crudup, Jason Wood, and Debbie Arnold.

Due to the lack of participation, we had to cancel the BBQ Cook Off, but I would still like to say thanks to **Dan Wilkes** for spearheading this function.

Christmas baskets will be distributed again this year and it is time to start gathering canned goods and other items for the baskets. A table will be set up in the hallway so bring your goods early. Rachael Cook will once again head up this effort and she will accept monetary donations also. We plan to distribute 10 baskets and Rachael is asking for names of some needy families. Thanks in advance, this effort has been very successful in the past years and we hope to continue with the Christmas baskets.

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 October 20th, my non-Elk and I conducted our usual monthly visits to the Montgomery assisted living ward, the mental ward and the State Veterans Home for our usual bingo games with refreshments, cookies and bananas. An enjoyable time was had by 21, 6, and 24 veterans respectively.

November is Veterans Remembrance Month. Please do not forget the program at the **Rose Garden on November 11th, 11:00 a.m.**

The van program is continuing every Tuesday and Thursday. The last trip this month will be November 24th and will resume December 1st.

The next scheduled monthly visit will be November 17th. Anyone wishing to participate can call me at 601 519-5113 or 601 415-5605.

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

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

On October 31st the Ladies Auxiliary conducted their Annual Children's Halloween Party. It was a huge success! There were lots of children who came out partly due because of the bad weather. Many thanks to Angela and her supportive crew for making it enjoyable for all the children who participated.

Also that evening thanks go to Dan & Angela along with the DJ, Bobby Atchley, who helped spearhead the Adult Halloween Party! Looking forward to it next year—maybe the lights won't go out then! ;-)

Kelly Franco

Elk's Mid-Winter Conference

Also needed mentioning is the Elks Mid-Winter Conference that will be hosted by the Biloxi Lodge. Accommodations this December will be at the Treasure Bay Casino. If interested in attending, please pick up an registration form at the Lodge.

2015-2016

ELKS OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler—Mike Dorsett
Leading Knight—Robin Person
Loyal Knight—Debbie Barfield
Lecturing Knight—George Lee
Tiler—Kim Cooke
Esquire—Bud Lokey
Inner Guard—Kelly Franco
Chaplain—Stephanie Crudup
Secretary—Anita Johnson
Treasurer—Bob Strange

LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President — Angela Jackson
Vice Pres— Millie Rone
Secretary — Libby Beard
Treasurer—Pat Ervin
Chaplain—Lou McDuff

5 Year Trustee—Jeff Crevitt
4 Year Trustee—Richard Price
3 Year Trustee—Dave Cook
2 Year Trustee—Marty Crevitt
1 Year Trustee—Rachael Cook

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

Jacques: Chicken Cordon Bleu, broccoli casserole, new potatoes, bread & German chocolate cake

Bubba, Jim & Jacques: Fried catfish, turnip greens, French fries, cole slaw

Jacques, Jeff & Marty: Roasted stuffed pork loin, creamed potatoes, zucchini/squash medley, bread & dessert


Bubba, Melanie & Sherry: Hamburger steak & gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, bread & dessert

Tammy Woods & Crew: Cheesy rotel chicken spaghetti, corn, garlic bread & cobber

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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			4 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee	5 7:00 William Walker Burritos	6	7
8	9	10	11 7:00 Regular Business	12 7:00 Catfish	13	16
15	16	17 V.A. Visit 	18	19 6:30 AUX Mtg 7:00 Marty Crevitt Hot Tamale Pie	20	21
22	23	24	25 NO MEETING	26 HAPPY THANKS- GIVING!!	27	28
29	30	DECEMBER 1	2	3 7:00 TBA	4 MS STSATE ELKS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE HOST LODGE: BILOXI TREASURE BAY CASINO	5

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 — NOVEMBER 2015

Dear Ladies,

Fall is upon us and we have a lot to look forward to this month. Don't forget to set you clocks back 1 hour on Sun, Nov 1st, get out and vote on Tues, Nov 3rd, remember our veterans on Wed, Nov 11th and remember to give thanks on Thurs, Nov 26th!! (Though I believe we should remember our veterans every day and give thanks always!).

Mark you calendars: Our **Annual Christmas Party** is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 8th** at **Roca's** (5:30 for cocktails and order around 6:00); we play Dirty Santa (though we play with nice gifts in the \$20-\$25 range – not the gag variety), if you plan to join us please let one of our members know so we make sure we reserve you a place at our table.

Thursday, November 12th is our monthly **cake raffle**, this month the cakes are compliments of **Millie Rone, Pat Ervin** and **Libby Beard**. 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, November 19th @ 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