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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Due to unknown circumstances, I did not get the ER message on Michael Dorsett's behalf, so I will write what I think he would have sent:

Dear Members,

I would like to start by saying, it has been my privilege to be your ER during the 2015– 2016 fraternal year. I would like to say thank you to all my officers that has supported me as my year being ER, along with the general membership who also helped support me and this Lodge.

Good Luck to Bud Lokey, who will be the incoming Exalted Ruler. This years elected officers are: Leading Knight: Debbie Barfield, Loyal Knight: George Lee, Lecturing Knight: Bubba McNeil, Tiler: Jug Johnson, Secretary: Anita Johnson & Treasurer: Jeff Crevitt. Appointed officers are: Esquire: Kiel May, Inner Guard: Kelly Franco & Chaplain: Stephanie Crudup

April 1st will start our new year so don't forget to pay your dues.
Annual Membership is \$105 and pool dues are \$125

In May, Corinth will host the Mississippi State Elks Convention. There are registration forms at the Lodge. Anyone wishing to attend please fill out the registration forms along with your registration fee and mail it to the Corinth Lodge.

Lastly, I would like to say: We had some great fund raisers this year due to unfortunate and unforeseen circumstances that has happened within our Elk Family. So many of you donated, your time and money for these causes. It was certainly appreciated and heartfelt knowing we have so may great members that stepped up to the plate. Please continue to pray and keep their family in your thoughts.

After all, that is what we are all about: **ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE**

Yours in Elkdom,
Michael Dorsett, Exalted Ruler, 2015-2016

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VA NEWS

On March 15th. I visited the three areas in Jackson for Bingo, cookies, brownies, etc. We had 23 vets at the Retirement Home, 12 at the mental ward and 22 at the assisted living ward.

On March 23rd, we had a visit from "Re-Creation" the volunteer show group. They performed at the retirement home at 10:00 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. at the VA Hospital. This was greatly enjoyed by the vets in both areas.

The van program is doing well with 2 trips each week. Anyone wanting to participate or needing a ride to the hospital for an appointment, can call me at 601 415-5605.

The next scheduled visit to the Home and the Hospital will be on April 19th.

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

DUES ARE DUE APRIL 1ST
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DUES THIS MONTH
ANNUAL DUES: \$105
POOL DUES: \$125

ELKS OFFICERS 2016-1017

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Secretary: Anita Johnson Treasurer: Jeff Crevitt

5 Year Trustee— Mike Dorset
4 Year Trustee—Gene Abbott
3 Year Trustee—Ricard Price
2 Year Trustee- Dave Cook
1 Year Trustee— Marty Crevitt

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

Sherry & Melanie: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, salad, rolls & dessert

Bubba McNeil & team: Fried catfish, baked catfish turnip greens, French fries, cole slaw


Richard & Cindy: Sheppard's pie, cabbage & corned beef, potatoes, bread & cake

Jeff Crevitt & Crew: Fried Chicken, baked beans, potato salad, rolls & cak

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April 2016

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	2
3	4	5	6 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee MTG	7 7:00 TBA	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 7:00 Catfish	15	16
17	18	19 V.A. Visit 	20 7:00 Regular Business	21 6:15 Ladies AUX MTG 7:00 TBA	22	23
24	25	26	27 7:00 Regular Business	28 7:00 TBA	29	30

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 — April 2016

Dear Ladies,

Hoping you and your Family had a Blessed Easter. Thanks to all who helped out with the benefit for the Downey's – it was a huge success and we are honored to be able to help out our friends fellow lodge members. A new slate of officers whs been approved and installation will take place at the April meeting:

***President – Angela Jackson Vice-President – Cindy Price Secretary – Libby Beard
Treasurer – Pat Ervin Chaplain – Lou McDuff***

Thursday, April 14th is our monthly cake raffle, this month the cakes are compliments of Pat Ervin and Lelia Breithaupt , so be sure and get your tickets, just 50-cents each (available on catfish night). Thank you for your continuing to support us with this fundraiser.

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 Thursday, April 21st @ 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 – there are some really awesome recipes in this cookbook - get yours today.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year!!

ANGELA JACKSON, Ladies Auxiliary President 2016-2017

LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2016-2017

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