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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

First, I would like to welcome everyone to a New Year. I am honored to have been selected to serve as the ER for the 2016-2017 lodge year. I look forward to an exciting time and making the Lodge a place where "People Like to Belong". Working together, we can accomplish almost anything we can dream up to improve the lodge. Remember, this is "Our" Lodge. All members have a part in what goes on, how it's done, and achieving the desired results. Getting involved is the only way this will work.

Don't forget, it is Lodge Dues time:

Lodge Dues	\$105
Pool Dues	\$125
Bulletin Ad	\$60

The Mississippi State Elks Convention is May 6-8th, in Corinth, MS. I am looking forward to a great turn out from the Vicksburg Lodge.

The Crawfish Boil is scheduled for 11 June. Make plans to attend. The sign-up sheet is in the lodge. No need to pay right now, we just want to get an idea of how many people we need to feed.

I just again want to say thanks for the trust you have placed in me. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship the Lodge offers, the many activities we are going to have, and the great memories we will make.

I look forward to seeing you around the Lodge!

Thanks,
Bud Lokey,
Exalted Ruler, 2016-2017

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VA NEWS

On April 19th, a non-Elk and I, visited Jackson for our usual monthly visit. We had 22 vets at the Retirement Home, 28 at the assisted living ward and 7 at the mental ward. All enjoyed Bingo, and snacks.

The van program is still progressing nicely. We leave Vicksburg at 7:30 A.M. each Tuesday and Thursday. A retired vet had made application to drive on Mondays and when he is approved, we will be driving 3 days a week.

The next scheduled bingo visit will be on May 17th. Anyone wishing to participate or needing a ride to the hospital for an appointment can call me at 601 415-5605 or 601 519-5113.

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

ELKS OFFICERS 2016-1017

Exalted Ruler: Bud Lokey
Leading Knight: Debbie Barfield
Loyal Knight: George Lee
Lecturing Knight: Bubba McNeil
Tiler: Jug Jones

Esquire: Kiel May
Inner Guard: Kelly Franco
Chaplain: Stephanie Crudup

Secretary: Anita Johnson Treasurer: Jeff Crevitt

5 Year Trustee— Mike Dorset
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3 Year Trustee—Ricard Price
2 Year Trustee- Dave Cook
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LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2016-2017

President: Angela Jackson
Vice President: Cindy Price
Treasurer: Pat Ervin
Secretary: Libby Beard
Chaplain: Lou McDuff

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

Jacques & Marty: Chicken Cordon Bleu, potatoes, zucchini medley, bread & dessert

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


Sherry & Melanie: Fried Pork chops, mashed potatoes, & gravy, buttered carrots, bread & pineapple upside down cake

Marty, Jeff & Jacques: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, beans, bread & dessert

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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 Jeff, Marty & Jacques Big Ole Burritos	6 MISSISSIPPI STATE ELKS CONVENTION HOST LODGE: CORINTH	7
8	9	10	11 7:00 Regular Business	12 7:00 Catfish	13	14
15	16	17 V.A. Visit 	18	19 6:15 Ladies AUX MTG 7:00 Spaghetti	20	21
22	23	24	25 7:00 Regular Business	26 7:00 Richard & Cindy Pork Loin	27	28
29	30	31	June 1 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee	2 7:00 TBA	3	4

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

OUR PURPOSE:
TO KEEP THE MEMBERSHIP INFORMED

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AUXILIARY NEWS — MAY 2016

Dear Ladies,

Happy Spring to you!! We began a new year in April, I look forward to the wonderful new year ahead. Just a reminder, if you have not paid your annual dues (\$5 for existing members or \$10 for any brand new member) please see any of your officers and they can accept them.

Your officers for the 2016-2017 year are as follows: President – Angela Jackson, Vice-President – Cindy Price, Secretary – Libby Beard, Treasurer – Pat Ervin ad Chaplain – Lou McDuff.

Thursday, May 12th is our monthly cake raffle, o 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, May 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 – 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