

# The Bulletin

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## JUNE 2016

### Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greetings Everyone!

Well, it's Spring Time or should I say "POOL TIME!!!!". Burt Ryan and volunteers have done a lot of hard work getting the pool ready and it is in great shape. Our pool dues provide sufficient funds to cover the electric bill, water bill, and maintenance (i.e. chemicals and equipment repairs). We were also able to refurbish some of the patio furniture this year. But let us remember, the dues do not provide for custodial services. It is the pool patron's responsibility to keep the area clean and safe. Taking out the trash, cleaning the restrooms, and taking care of the furniture and equipment is part of enjoying the pool. If we lose any of the umbrellas, chairs, tables, etc. we have no money for replacement. So let's take it upon ourselves to make sure we keep everything clean, in good condition, and safe. On this line, let me point out that if it comes to my attention that the trash needs to be taken out, the restrooms need to be cleaned, etc. I will presume that the problem that is out of the capabilities of a reasonable person and is in such bad condition that we may have a health or safety issue. I will be glad to take care of the issue, but I will need close the pool until the situation is rectified for the safety of the patrons. Be safe and let's have a great year! (Make sure your dues are paid)

\*\*\*\*\* Don't forget on June 11th, we will have our annual Crawfish Boil and on June 12th is Flag Day. \*\*\*\*\*

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

### FLAG DAY

The ceremony for **Flag Day** will be held **Sunday June 12 at 1:00**. The bar will be open after the ceremonies. Please feel free to bring any finger-foods and let's make this a special event for our Lodge! Robin Person has graciously volunteered to give a presentation. Her presentation last year was enjoyable and very informative.

Debbie Barfield, Leading Knight

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**VA NEWS**

Due to my pre-op classes, physical therapy and home health care before and after total hip replacement, there was no monthly bingo meeting at the Sonny Montgomery VA Medical Center or the Retirement Home in May. At the present time, I am working toward holding bingo and a cookout later this month.

I assigned another driver for the van program to continue during my recovery, and I will resume driving on June 7th. For rides, contact me at 601 415-5605 or 601 519-9113.

The next scheduled monthly visit for bingo will be June 21st. Anyone wishing to participate, please give me call.

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

**THANKS & APPRECIATION**

Thanks go out to member Tim Buehler and his wife, Toni, for donating the Jaeger bucket. We sold raffle tickets and gave it away Memorial Day. Over \$222.00 was raised, in which our winner Jug Jones graciously donated back to the Lodge for a benefit that we will be hosting at another date !

Thanks so much for supporting your Lodge!

**Rachael Cook**  
**Mississippi State Elks President 2016-2017**

**ELKS OFFICERS 2016-1017**

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| <b>Exalted Ruler: Bud Lokey</b>        | <b>Esquire: Kiel May</b>          |
| <b>Leading Knight: Debbie Barfield</b> | <b>Inner Guard: Kelly Franco</b>  |
| <b>Loyal Knight: George Lee</b>        | <b>Chaplain: Stephanie Crudup</b> |
| <b>Lecturing Knight: Bubba McNeil</b>  |                                   |
| <b>Tiler: Jug Jones</b>                |                                   |
| <b>Secretary: Anita Johnson</b>        | <b>Treasurer: Jeff Crevitt</b>    |

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

**LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2016-2017**

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| <b>President: Angela Jackson</b>   | <b>Treasurer: Pat Ervin</b>   |
| <b>Vice President: Cindy Price</b> | <b>Secretary: Libby Beard</b> |
|                                    | <b>Chaplain: Lou McDuff</b>   |

**Many Thanks & Appreciation to all those who cooked, served and cleaned for the month of May**

Jeff, Jacques & Marty: "William Walker's Big A Burritos", Spanish rice, re-fried beans & donuts

Bubba McNeil, Mel, Jacques & Dinah: Fried catfish, baked catfish turnip greens, French fries, cole slaw


Dave & Rachael: Rotel chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, rolls & pineapple orange cake

Richard & Jacques: Pork loin, potatoes casserole, green beans, bread, salad & spice cake

**BPOE Lodge #95 636-8241**



**JUNE 2016**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please email to me, by the <b>3rd Thursday</b> (or thereabouts) if you would like anything published in the bulletin! My email is: <a href="mailto:mississippi.queen_85@yahoo.com">mississippi.queen_85@yahoo.com</a> Thanks, Kelly Franco			1 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee	2 7:00 Jacques & Jeff Hamburger Steak	3	4
5	6	7	8 7:00 Regular Business	9 7:00 Catfish	10	11 CRAW-FISH BOIL
12 1:00 PM FLAG DAY	13	14	15	16 6:15 Ladies AUX MTG 7:00 Spaghetti	17	18
19	20	21 V.A. Visit 	22 7:00 Regular Business	23 7:00 TBA	24	25
26	27	28	29 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee	30 7:00 TBA	July 1	2

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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## AUXILIARY NEWS — JUNE 2016

Dear Ladies,

I hope you are enjoying your start to the summer season. The pool is open and all of the volunteers have done a wonderful job with getting it ready for you and your family to enjoy. I hope to see all of you out enjoying your Lodge. **We have a lot going on this month with Memorial Day, the crawfish boil on the 11th and of course, the Flag Day ceremony on the 12th.**

**Thursday, June 9th is catfish night and our monthly cake raffle**, 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, our fundraisers help us support our Lodge.

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, June 16th @ 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!

**ANGELA JACKSON, Ladies Auxiliary President 2016-2017**