

# The Bulletin

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## JULY 2016

### Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greetings Everyone!

It looks like summer has arrived with a bang. Try to stay cool and don't over-do anything in this heat.

It is official! Thursday, 22 July, will be a Smoke Free Lodge Night. The vote was heavily in favor, so I hope as many people as possible take this opportunity to come out and enjoy a good dinner. I'm not sure what will be on the menu but I know it's going to be good.

#### The Benefit for Tim Stennett will be Saturday, 23 July

Chicken is on the menu for \$10.00 a plate. Tickets are on sale by many of the Lodge members. Remember, this is what we do, Elks Care—Elks Share! Maximum support will be greatly appreciated.

The Elks National Convention will be held the week of the 4th of July in Houston, TX. Vicksburg Lodge # 95 will have a very impressive representation: State President - Rachael Cook, State Vice President North - Bob Strange, District Deputy North Elect - Jim Corulla, Exalted Ruler - Bud Lokey, Senior Trustee - Marty Crevitt, Past Exalted Ruler - Mike Dorsett

I look forward to seeing you around the Lodge. And as always, I thank you for your continued support.

**Bud Lokey**  
Exalted Ruler 2016-1017

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**VA NEWS**

On June 21st, a non-Elk and I visited the Retired Veterans Home for our usual Bingo, bananas, cookies, etc. There were 24 veterans attending.

This month due to no patients, the game at the mental ward was discontinued temporarily.

We had 23 patients attending the game at the Assisted Living Ward. I have returned to driving the van on Tuesdays and Thursdays and now have acquired a driver for Mondays. This has helped the program tremendously.

Our next scheduled bingo visit will be on July 18th. Anyone wishing to participate or needing a ride to the hospital for an appointment can call me 601 415-5605 or 601 519-5113

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

**BENEFIT FOR TIM STENNETT**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 23RD**

We will be needing help with the smoked chicken dinner plates (which are \$10 a plate—tickets are available to buy and sell). We will also have a silent auction as well as bidding items. Its not too late for people to donate any items.

We also have “split the pot“ boards and tickets ranging from \$1 to \$5.

**More information will be sent out in emails and on Facebook.**  
**We are needing all the help we can get!**  
**Come on out and lets help Tim!!**  
***Elks Care—Elks Share***

**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**

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**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**

**LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2016-2017**

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

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

Jacques: Lasagna, zucchini/squash mix, garlic bread, salad & dessert

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

Jacques: Chicken Parmesan, green beans, salad, rolls & peach cobbler


Tammy & Jason: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, butter beans, cornbread, salad & peach cobbler

Tom Tinney: Shrimp & Sausage Jambalaya, cornbread, salad & blackberry cobbler

**BPOE Lodge #95 636-8241**



**JULY 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				7:00 Tom Tinney Jambalaya	1	2
3	4	5	6 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee	7 7:00 TBA	8	9
10	11	12	13 7:00 Regular Business	14 7:00 Catfish	15	16
17	18	19 V.A. Visit 	20	21 6:15 Ladies AUX MTG 7:00 TBA	22	23 Tim Stennett Benefit
24/31	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 — JULY 2016

Dear Ladies,

We had a good meeting last month and voted to donate money for the purchase of new shelves for the kitchen and a smoke/odor remover for the lounge. Our small fundraisers throughout the year allow us to help the lodge with small purchases. We also discussed making baked goods to donate to the **Fundraiser for Tim Stennett scheduled for Saturday, July 23rd**, so if you are able to bake something, please have it at the lodge by 10am on the day of the benefit (we will need whole baked goods as well as individual items to sell).

Thursday, July 14th is catfish night and our monthly cake raffle, Cindy Price and Lelia Breithaupt will be making the cakes 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, July 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.

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