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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greetings All!

I hope everyone has been enjoying our afternoon rain showers the past few weeks. We have been pretty fortunate, but many others in this part of the country have not. Many people in the Baton Rouge area have lost everything due to flooding. One of our members, Dan Wilkes, and some friends have made a couple of assistance runs to the flooded areas. They have taken food, water, clothing, and other things which may be of benefit to these people. This is a very commendable effort, and I would like to pass on my Congratulations for a job well done. Thank You!

Labor Day: The Bar will be open at 12:00. We will be cooking some hamburgers and hot dogs, and they should be ready at 1:00. This is sometimes looked on as the last day of Summer. We are lucky to have a few more weeks of good weather, but the official closing of the pool will be Saturday the 10th. The pool will be open to all members on Labor Day.

While we are talking about the pool, I want to express my appreciation to all the pool members for a great season. Your consideration and help has been extremely beneficial in the smooth operation of the pool. Thank You!

Our "No Smoking Dinner Night" this month will be on the 22nd. We will be having Southern Fried Chicken with all the trimmings. The support for the No Smoking Dinners has been great. I hope to see more this month.

The Luau turned out really well. The entertainment was great, and all those that participated, (cooked, decorated, bar tenders, etc) had a good time.

I look forward to seeing you around the Lodge!

Bud Lokey
Exalted Ruler 2016-1017

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VA NEWS

On August 16th, I played Bingo with 28 veterans at the Assisted Living Home and 25 veterans at the Retirement Home. We had our usual cookies, snacks as refreshments. Our next scheduled visit for Bingo will be September 20th.

The van program is still improving, and we travel Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Anyone wishing to ride may call 601 415-5605 or 601 519-5113.

The Veterans would like to thank the Vicksburg Moose Lodge and Terry Boling for the repair of the Bingo board. It had been broken for some time. This board was donated by the Elks Lodge in 1996 when Brother Fred Gould was the Veterans Chairman for the Lodge. Thanks again for the Moose Lodge's help.

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
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LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2016-2017

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

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

Jacques: Andouille Sausage & boneless chicken Creole over rice, zucchini and squash medley & dessert
 Bubba, Jug, Mel, Jacques & Dinah: Fried/baked catfish, hush puppies, turnip greens, French fries, cole-slaw
 Sherry & Melanie: Fried Pork chops, vegetables, pasta shells, bread & dessert
 Rachael Cook: Mexican burrito casserole for the DD night
 Tom & Patty Tinney: 1/2 Bourbon Chicken, green beans, potato casserole, bread & assorted cakes

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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				1 7:00 JUNIOR BOYD	2	3 4:00 JOSIE & TOM'S WEDDING
4	5 LABOR DAY HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS	6	7 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee	8 7:00 JUG JONES Catfish	9	10
11	12	13	14 7:00 Regular Business	15 6:15 Ladies AUX MTG 7:00 Marty & Jeff Mexican casserole	16	17
18	19	20 V.A. Visit 	21	22 7:00 Jacques Chicken Cordon Bleu	23	24
25	26	27	28 7:00 Regular Business	29 7:00 Sherry & Mel Fried Chicken	30	OCTOBER 1

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 — SEPTEMBER 2016

Dear Ladies,

With summer winding down and the kids back in school, we have Labor Day to look forward to as well as the start of Fall (and hopefully some cooler weather). It is time to start thinking about our Annual Children's Halloween party (tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, October 29th) so be looking for people to volunteer to run the booths, ideas for carnival games, prizes and so forth. We will discuss all of the final details at our meeting this month.

Thursday, September 8th is catfish night and our monthly cake raffle. Millie Rone, Pat Ervin and Lynda McCool 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, September 15th @ 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