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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greetings All!

Fall is here! Somewhere I heard it is supposed to start cooling off. Hopefully it will happen soon.

I hate to have to focus on a somber note, but it has to be done. We are getting short of money. It is necessary that I request all obligations owed to the lodge be settled no later than 31 October. This includes dues, bar, and anything else that may be owed to the Lodge. Clearing these outstanding debts will help immensely.

We are looking forward to Halloween; a children's party and an adult party is in the works. Should be fun for all.

Also a table is set out in the hall for donations for the Christmas Baskets, Andrea & Jug Jones have stepped up to the plate. Also, and monetary donations will be gladly accepted!

Be safe and come on out and take advantage of the social activities at the Lodge. See you there!

Bud Lokey
Exalted Ruler 2016-1017

ENF SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Elk member's children can apply can apply for three separate scholarships providing specific criteria are met. All scholarship information is available at the website <http://www.elk.org/enf> by selecting scholarships under the dropdown for Our Programs.

Most Valuable Student Scholarships (MVS)

The ENF awards \$2.44 million annually in MVS scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide.

Legacy Awards

ENF Legacy Awards are \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years) and provides educational assistance to children and grandchildren of Elk members who are high school seniors, going on to college.

Emergency Educational Grants

Emergency Educational Grants provide college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable one-year grants of up to \$4000.

To obtain an application. Contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773/755-4732 or scholarship@elks.org. For more information visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Additional information is available on the bulletin board at the Elks Lodge.
George Lee, Lodge Scholarship Coordinator

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VA NEWS

.On September 19th, a non-Elk and I visited the State Retirement home and played Bingo with 23 veterans. I then had Bingo with 28 veterans in the assisted living ward and 12 veterans in the mental ward at the Sonny Montgomery VA Hospital in Jackson. Refreshments were provided at each location and enjoyed by these veterans.

Our next monthly visit will be October 18th. Anyone wishing to participate, or needing a ride for a doctor's appointment at the hospital, please call 601 415-5605 or 601 519-5113.

Yours in Elkdome,
Sid Ervin, Chairman Miss. ST Elks Association
& National Veterans Service Commission

Elks National Foundation News

October is ENF month so I'm counting on Vicksburg 95 Elks to make it a success. First, the ENF "Chance on a Chance for Gun" drawing has already started in the lounge. Chances are \$2 and a winner will be drawn each night the lounge is open. Nightly winner's names will be put in the drawing for a Remington 243 Caliber Rifle - see details on the lodge bulletin boards. Second, I am asking every member to support ENF by making at least a \$25, tax deductible donation by October 31.

As an incentive I am donating a gun to the cause. For every \$25 you donate during the month of October, I will put your name in the hat for either a Ruger 10/22 limited edition rifle or a Taurus Protector 38 special revolver, winner's choice. The more you donate the more chances you have to be the lucky winner. You can donate cash, check or make an online donation with a credit card by going to <https://enf.elks.org/donate>. Just be sure to indicate Lodge 95 for online donations to be properly credited. You can pay in cash or check directly to me or send a check to the Lodge and I'll do the rest. I know I can count on Elks to meet the challenge!

Yours in Elkdome,
Richard A Price
ENF Chairman – 601-831-1203

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

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

Jr Boyd: Red beans & rice with Manda Sausage, salad, bread & white chocolate bread pudding

Jug, Jacques & Dinah: Fried/baked catfish, hush puppies, turnip greens, French fries, cole-slaw

Marty & Jeff: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, Mexican corn, salad, bread & dessert


Jacques: Chicken Cordon Blue, green beans, zucchini medley, bread & bread pudding

Jeff & Jacques: Fried Chicken, French fries, cole slaw & cake

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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			5 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee	6 7:00 JACQUES Stuffed Pork Chops	7	8
9	10	11	12 7:00 Regular Business	13 7:00 JUG JONES Catfish	14	15
16	17	18 V.A. Visit 	19	20 6:15 Ladies AUX MTG 7:00 JR BOYD	21	22
23	24	25	26 7:00 Regular Business	27 7:00 DUSTY MCCAIN Chicken Fried Steak	28	29 3:00 5:00 Children's Halloween Party Adults after
30	31	November 1	2	3 7:00 TBA	4	5

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 — OCTOBER 2016

Dear Ladies,

Welcome to our newest member, Barbara White – we look forward to working with you in the year to come. I would like to thank Tom and Pat Tinney for making the wonderful Pumpkin Rum Chiffon pies for raffle this past week, they were delicious!!

Thursday, October 13th is catfish night and our monthly cake raffle, Lelia Breithaupt and Angela Jackson 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.

Our next meeting will Thursday, October 20th @ 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.

Saturday, October 29th is the Children's Halloween party/carnival from 3pm until 5pm – grab the costumes and bring the kids out to the carnival for an afternoon of fun; chili and hot dogs provided. We are in need of volunteers to work the booths. We are asking each family to bring a bag of candy to donate at the door. Make sure you check out the section with all of the details about the Adult Halloween party!

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).

ANGELA JACKSON, Ladies Auxiliary President 2016-2017

LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2016-2017

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