

The Bulletin

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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greetings All!

November is bringing cooler weather, shorter days, and Thanksgiving.

First thing: November the 8th, Election Day. Voting is a right for and American citizen. You can vote or not vote and that decision is totally up to you. But voting is one of the primary means by which the voice of the general public can be heard. This year is extremely important and the outcome of the general election is in our hands. I strongly encourage all of you to get out and vote and let your voice be heard.

There will be a Poker Run for PAWS Rescue on Nov 12th. The Elks Lodge will be the staging area for the event. **Dan Wilkes** will be cooking Lunch: BBQ Brisket sandwiches, baked beans and corn on the cob - \$10.00. The bar will be open to support the event. Great charity so come on out and participate or just enjoy the day.

There are no special Lodge activities schedule for Thanksgiving. Take the chance to spend time with family and friends. Reflect on the goods things in life and take the opportunity to express your Thanks in any manner of your choice.

Andrea Jones is spearheading the Christmas Basket effort this year. As usual, we plan on trying to support about 10 needy families with items for the Christmas season. Your donations is where this support comes from. We are primarily looking for canned food and dry goods but will gladly accept all donations, including cash. Just bring your donations to the Lodge and we will take care of the rest.

The Mid-Winter Convention this year is 2-4 December. It will again be held in Biloxi at Treasure Bay. This is a great time to learn about what's going with the Elks in Mississippi and to meet with other Elks from across the state. The Grand Exalted Ruler will be making his annual visit that weekend also.

A lot is going on and more to come during the holiday season. We always need help in one form or fashion. You are the source of that help. Let us know if you are interested and I am sure we can find a way to take advantage of your offer.

Come on out to the Lodge and enjoy all that is happening. I look forward to seeing you!

Bud Lokey
Exalted Ruler 2016-1017

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VA NEWS

On November 15th, I visited the Veterans Retirement home in Jackson, along with a non-Elk for our usual monthly bingo. We had 25 veterans attending.

On the same day, I visited the Sonny Montgomery Medical Center for bingo in the mental ward and the assisted living ward. We had 14 in the mental ward and 26 participating from assisted living. Our next scheduled monthly visit will be November 15th.

For the Halloween activities in the assisted living ward, I delivered 10 pumpkins on October 24th.

This is Veterans Remembrance month and we will be participating in the ceremony at the Rose Garden here in Vicksburg on November 10th. Hope to see a good turnout by the Lodge. Also, on the 10th, I have been invited by the Greenville Lodge to attend a supper and program at the Greenville Civic Center honoring the veterans. If anyone would like to attend, please give me a call.

The van program is doing nicely. Along with my assistant driver, we travel Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. If anyone needs a ride for an appointment at the VA Hospital or know of anyone, please give me a call at 601 415-5605 or 601 519-5113.

We will be conducting the annual Christmas Shopping Store at the VA Hospital in Jackson the first weekend in December. Anyone wishing to donate to this (unwrapped items for men, women or children or money to buy these items), please give me a call for details

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

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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2 Year Trustee- Dave Cook
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Many Thanks & Appreciation to all those who cooked, served and cleaned for the month of October

Jacques: Stuffed pork chops, zucchini/squash medley, green beans, bread & bread pudding

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


Junior Boyd: Jambalaya, mixed vegetables, French Bread & bread pudding

Dusty McCain & Junior Boyd: Chicken fried steak & gravy, potatoes, cabbage, sautéed mushrooms, salad, 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			2 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee	3 7:00 DAN WILKES BRISKET	4	5
6	7	8 ELECTION DAY	9 7:00 Regular Business	10 7:00 JUG JONES Catfish	11	12
13	14	15 V.A. Visit 	16	17 6:15 Ladies AUX MTG 7:00 JACQUES ROAST BEEF MUSHROOM	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 HAPPY THANKS- GIVING!	25	26
27	28	29	30	December 1 7:00 TBA	2 ELKS MID-WINTER CONVERENCE HOSTED BY THE MSEA LOCATION: TREASURE BAY CASINO BILOXI, MS	3

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 — NOVEMBER 2016

Dear Ladies,

Thanks to everyone who helped set up and participate in the Children's Halloween Party – we had a great time and there were plenty of treats for everyone. We also had a wonderful party for the adults – if you missed it – you will want to plan on attending next year!!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th – MAKE SURE YOU GET OUT AND VOTE!!!!

Thursday, November 10th is catfish night and our monthly cake raffle, Pat Ervin 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, November 17th @ 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.

We have the date for our annual Christmas Party it will be at ROCA on Tuesday, December 13th beginning at 5:30 for cocktails and will order for dinner when between 6:00 and 6:30. We will play Dirty Santa (\$25 gift range).

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