

The Bulletin

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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greetings All!

I hope everyone is enjoying this "winter" weather. Don't worry, it's going to get really warm soon.

It's time again to select new Lodge officers. This month, the floor will be open for Nominations at the regular business meeting on 08 February and the Election will take place at the regular business meeting on 22 February. These proceedings are open to ALL lodge members. This is your chance to be a part of the process. Come out and let your voice be heard!

What else is going on this month?

To start with, we have the **Super Bowl on Sunday the 5th**. The Lounge will open at 4PM, and the game is supposed to start at 5:30. We already have a couple of boards up to see how lucky you can be on the scores. If these fill up, we'll get some more. We are going to rely on snacks and appetizers to keep us from getting hungry during the festivities. If you have a specialty, please feel free to bring some. If you are like me and totally unqualified to attempt anything in the kitchen, a bag of chips and some dip will be just fine.

The Mardi Gras Parade is on the 25th. Wanda Fontenot has volunteered to chair a committee to get the float ready. Anyone interested in pitching in to help should contact Wanda through the Lodge Facebook page. This year we will have a \$10.00 per person fee for those wishing to ride on the float. These funds will be used to offset the costs of getting the float ready. Beads or any other novelties will be a personal expense.

As mentioned last month, the Vicksburg Main Street Program River Revelers, Masked Ball will be on the 18th. This is going to be a "Black Tie" affair with a cost of \$50.00 per person. Cocktails start at 6:30, Dinner at 7, and entertainment by New Orleans "Got Groove" from 8 till midnight.

By the way, our Steak night was a great success! I want to thank Jeff Crevitt for the work he put in getting everything ready and doing the cooking. The steaks were delicious. Thank You Jeff and all the others that helped! Another little note, we had the drawing for the Henry Monument Valley rifle. And the winner was Bud Lokey (no it was not rigged).

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

Bud Lokey, Exalted Ruler 2016-1017

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it's *Mobile Friendly* !**

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

Jeff & Jacques: Fried chicken, French fries, cole slaw

Jug, Dinah, Dan Wilkes: Catfish with crawfish etouffee, French fries, hush puppies, beignets


Richard & Cindy Price: Pork Loin, hash brown casserole, baked beans, salad & dessert

Jeff & Crew: Steaks, baked potatoes, Thanks to the Ladies who made the delicious desserts

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Sun	Mon	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 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee MTG	2 7:00 JACQUES Chicken Cordon Bleu	3 4
5 4PM Lodge Opens SUPER BOWL	6	7	8 7:00 Regular Business MTG	9 7:00 JUG JONES CATFISH	10 11
12	13	14	15	16 6:15 AUX MTG 7:00 MARTY & JEFF Mexican Casserole	17 18
19	20	21 VA Visit 	22 7:00 Regular Business MTG	23 7:00 JR BOYD TBA	24 25 MARDI GRAS
26	27	28	MARCH 1	2 7:00 TBA	3 4

I would like to extend many thanks to the patrons of the Lodge who supports us every week in buying the meals that are provided by our volunteers on Thursday nights. It certainly provides incentive to the ones that cook, clean, 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 — FEBRUARY 2017

Dear Ladies,

As we move into 2017, I encourage your continued support to our projects and events. I would like to welcome Wanda Fontenot to our group of wonderful ladies.

Thursday, February 9th is catfish night and our monthly cake raffle; with it being Valentine's this month, come on out and get your tickets for a chance to win a Valentine treat! Tickets 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, February 16th @ 6:15pm. There are several items to discuss, your opinions/ votes are needed, so please make plans to attend.

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 are always looking for new ladies to join the auxiliary. If you are interested, please come to a meeting and see what we are about.

ANGELA JACKSON, Ladies Auxiliary President 2016-2017
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