

The *Elks* Bulletin

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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Fellow Elks,

Sumer is here and the pool is now open! We look forward to a fun and safe season. Help keep your pool clean and remember to tidy up the premises when you leave. See you there!

The State Convention was a success, and everyone that attended had a good time, as always. We have a full slate of events coming up, in the immediate future we have:

June 10 – Crawfish Boil: Sign up at the Lodge by June 5th to ensure we have enough food. Price to be determined and will be posted at the lodge and on our Facebook site.

June 11 – Flag Day Celebration at 2 PM: We will have a short service and an official flag replacement then finger foods and deserts. If you aren't aware, the Elks started their Flag Day around 1907, and The Elks prompted President Woodrow Wilson to recognize the Order's observance of Flag Day for its patriotic expression.

Connect with your Lodge on it's Facebook site for more information on events, upcoming happenings and meetings.

I hope everyone had a very good Memorial Day!

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**Dan Jackson,
Exalted Ruler 2017-2018**

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VA NEWS

On May 16th, a non-Elk and I visited the Mississippi VA Retirement Home for our monthly Bingo games and many refreshments. This event was attended by 20 veterans.

Next, I conducted Bingo at the Sonny Montgomery Hospital. There were 11 veterans in the mental ward, who enjoyed the games and refreshments. In the assisted living ward, I conducted Bingo for 24 veterans. The games and refreshments were well received by all the attendees.

The van program is still ongoing, and we leave Vicksburg at 7:30 AM sharp. We return when all appointments are complete. I encourage all riders to make their appointments between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM so we can return to Vicksburg early as possible. Anyone needing a ride to the VA Medical Center, can call me at (601) 415-5605 or (601) 519-9113.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help me with the monthly Bingo games, I would greatly appreciate it.

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

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AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2017-2018

President: Angela Jackson Vice President: Cindy Price
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Chaplain: Lou McDuff

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

Jeff, Marty, Jacques & Dusty: Smoked Brisket, Vegetable Medley, Rice & Gravy, Dessert

Jug, Andrea, Dinah, Dedi & Crew: Baked & Fried Catfish, French Fries, Hush Puppies & Greens

Shawn & Vickie Williams, Dusty McCain: Hamburger Steak & Mashed Potatoes, Tomato Gravy & Biscuits,
Corn on the Cob, Strawberry Trifle & Banana Pudding

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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 7:00 JACQUES LASAGNA	2	3
4	5	6	7 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee MTG	8 7:00 JUG JONES CATFISH	10 CRAW- FISH BOIL
11 2:00 PM FLAG DAY	12	13	14 7:00 Regular Business MTG	15 6:15 AUX MTG 7:00 TBA	16 17
18	19	20 VA Visit 	21	22 7:00 TBA	23 24
25	26	27	28 7:00 Regular Business MTG	29 7:00 TBA	30 JULY 1

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

OUR PURPOSE:
TO KEEP THE MEMBERSHIP INFORMED

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AUXILIARY NEWS — JUNE 2017

Dear Ladies,

I hope you all enjoyed your Memorial Day weekend. Summer is here, the days are heating up and the pool is open for your enjoyment.

Thursday, June 8th is catfish night and our monthly cake raffle; we will have some wonderful cakes for you this month. Tickets available on catfish night. Thank you for your continuing to support us with this fundraiser; our fundraisers help us support our Lodge.

Saturday, June 10th is the annual Crawfish Boil, be sure to sign up in the lounge if you plan to attend.

Sunday, June 11th will be the Flag Day Ceremony @ 2:00 PM. Please plan to attend and bring an appetizer or any type of finger food for the reception that follows (Flag Day is officially on June 14th).

Thursday, June 15th is our next meeting @ 6:15 PM. I hope to see all you all this month, anyone interested in joining our group – please join us!

A reminder, the Auxiliary Cookbooks are available at the lodge and around town for just \$10.00 – 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 2017-2018
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