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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Fellow Elks,

I hope you all are doing good and are having a nice Summer.

Independence Day is coming up soon. Your Lodge will be open on the **4th of July at Noon** for our celebration. The pool will be open to all members. Our old grill is New again!!! **The 4th will mark the opening of our grill. Burgers, dogs and chicken will be on the menu.** Come out and enjoy!

See the Lodge's Facebook page for more details and information. As always, I look forward to seeing you all at the Lodge.

Your Lodge is setting up a Benefit for Dave Cook. On July 22nd, we will be serving chicken lunch plates for \$10.00. We are raffling off a big Purple Martin Birdhouse, tickets are \$5.00 each. The birdhouse is on display at the Lodge.

We will also be having an auction. If you have any item you want to donate, please bring it out.

Come to the Lodge and get your tickets for the dinner and birdhouse.

Also in July is the Elks National Convention in Reno, NV.

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Dan Jackson,
Exalted Ruler 2017-2018

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VA NEWS

On June 20th, a non-Elk and I visited the State Veterans Retirement Home for Bingo and snacks with our usual 32 veterans.

I then traveled to Sonny Montgomery Medical Center for Bingo and snacks with 7 veterans in the Mental Ward.

In the afternoon, I was at the Assisted Living Quarters for a program of Bingo, etc. with 29 veterans. A good time was had by all.

The van program is still rolling, Tuesdays and Thursdays. We leave Vicksburg at 7:30 a.m. For rides or donations for veteran's programs, please call 601 415-5605 or 601 519-9113.

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

*****Benefit for Dave Cook*****

We have set a date for the Benefit for Dave Cook. It will be held on **Saturday, July 22nd**. Dave along with his wife Rachael, has donated their time and efforts for our Lodge for over a number of years.

We appreciate anyone who can help with lunch plates, cooking, selling tickets for the chicken plates (tickets are \$10 a plate) and contributing to the silent auction. We also have tickets for a Purple Martin Birdhouse; cost is \$5 per ticket.

Please come out and help support Dave!

ELKS OFFICERS 2017-1018

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| Exalted Ruler: Dan Jackson | Esquire: Todd Downey |
| Leading Knight: Jug Jones | Inner Guard: Kelly Franco |
| Loyal Knight: Tom Quimby | Chaplain: Wanda Fontenet |
| Lecturing Knight: Rick Skinner | |
| Tiler: Dusty McCain | |
| Secretary: Andrea Jones | Treasurer: Jeff Crevitt |

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| 5 Year Trustee— Bud Lokey | |
| 4 Year Trustee—Mike Dorsett | 3 Year Trustee- Gene Abbott |
| 2 Year Trustee—Richard Price | 1 Year Trustee— Dave Cook |

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

Jacques: Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, German Chocolate Cake

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

Dusty McCain & Steve Williams: Chicken & Dumplings, English Peas, Sweet Baby Carrots

Jacques: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Broccoli/Cauliflower Mix, Roasted Potatoes,
Garlic Bread & Bread 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					
2	3	4 12:00 PM 4th of July	5 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee MTG	6 7:00 TBA	8
9	10	11	12 7:00 Regular Business MTG	13 7:00 JUG JONES CATFISH	15
16	17	18 VA Visit 	19	20 6:15 AUX MTG 7:00 TOM T BOURBON CHICKEN	22 Benefit for Dave Cook
23/30	24/31	25	26 7:00 Regular Business MTG	27 7:00 DUSTY & STEVE CHICKEN ALFREDO	29

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 — JULY 2017

Dear Ladies,

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 we celebrate 241 years of independence from British rule and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Don't take your freedom and independence for granted. Someone had to work hard and make many sacrifices for it. Enjoy the blessings of freedom and independence, but also do your part and work hard to appreciate it. We are very lucky to be born in America, which is famous for its rich culture and traditions. While celebrating **Independence Day**, we promise to preserve the reputation so that the freedom fighters can feel proud of us. With a spirit of equality and faith, and a belief of courage and faith, I wish you a Happy 4th of July. Take pride, America.

Thursday, July 13th is catfish night and our monthly cake raffle, Leila Breithaupt and I will provide cakes for you this month. Tickets available on catfish night. Thank you for your continued support with this fundraiser. Our fundraisers help us support our lodge.

Thursday, July 20th is our next meeting @ 6:15pm. I hope to see all you all this month. 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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