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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greeting fellow Elks!

As I write this, what's left of Hurricane Harvey is slamming the Texas coast. I hope all our Texas Elks are safe.

Our Luau was a great time, thank you to JR, Jeff, Dusty, Shawn, and to all the cooks that prepared the hog for us and all the people that helped us setup and also to those that brought side dishes. It was good food and a good time with friends at the Lodge.

Are you on our Facebook page? If not, look it up - Elks Lodge Vicksburg BPOE 95. It is a private page just for us. Just another way to get information out on happenings at your Lodge.

Please don't forget: Thursday night dinners! We have some good cooks preparing meals for you, and it's only 10 dollars!

As always, I look forward to seeing you all at the Lodge.

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

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VA NEWS

On August 15th, a non-Elk and I visited the VA Retirement Home and conducted our monthly Bingo games. We provided refreshments for 18 veterans.

Next, I traveled to the VA Medical Center, and I visited the mental ward. We had Bingo and refreshments with 8 patients. This group is usually small—thank goodness.

I visited the Assisted Living Ward early afternoon, and we played Bingo, provided bananas and refreshments for 35 veterans. These activities were enjoyed by all.

Last month, on July 27th, thanks to a non-Elk and a charitable grocer, I was able to furnish watermelons to the Assisted Living Ward at Sonny Montgomery Hospital.

The van program is still rolling. We leave Vicksburg at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday for a trip to the Hospital.

Anyone needing a ride for an appointment or wishing to assist can call me at 601 415-5605 or 601 519-9113.

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

AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2017-2018

President: Angela Jackson Vice-President: Cindy Price
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Many Thanks & Appreciation to all those who cooked, served and cleaned for the month of August

Jacques & Jeff: Stuffed Pork Tenderloin, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, New Red Potatoes, Dessert
 Jug, Andrea, Dinah, Dedi & Crew: Baked & Fried Catfish, French Fries, Hush Puppies & Greens
 Shawn & Vickie Williams: Tenderized Pork Loin, Rice & Gravy, Vegetables, & Dessert
 Tom Tinney, Ham Hocks & Navy Beans, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler
 Jim Corrula: Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls & Dessert

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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			AUGUST 30	31 7:00 JIM CORULLA SPAGHETTI	SEPTEMBER 1	2
3	4 LABOR DAY POOL COOK-OUT	5	6 6:15 G'ving Board & Trustee MTG	7 7:00 DUSTY McCAIN	8	9
10	11	12	13 7:00 Regular Business MTG	14 7:00 JUG JONES CATFISH	15	16
17	18	19 VA Visit 	20	21 6:15 AUX MTG 7:00 RICHARD PRICE	22	23
24	25	26	27 7:00 Regular Business MTG	28 7:00 JACQUES CHICKEN PARMESIAN	29	30

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 — SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Ladies,

The Back-to-School Party was a success, wonderful turnout; thanks to all who donated items and helped with the party. We had a great time at the Annual Luau this past weekend. If you were not there, you missed a great day of wonderful food and fun!

Raffle: The Ladies Auxiliary (DOES) is hosting a raffle. Please see Wanda Fontenot, and get your tickets to purchase and/or sell. 1st prize is a Bayou Classic Outdoor 4-gal Fryer (\$300 value); 2nd prize is Dinner for 2 at ROCA (\$80 value) and 3rd prize is a Private Guided Tour of the Vicksburg National Military Park (\$50 value). Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Drawing is Thursday, November 16th.

Thursday, September 14th is catfish night and our monthly cake raffle; Cindy Price & Pat Ervin 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, September 21st is our next meeting @ 6:15pm. I hope to see all you all this month, anyone interested in joining our group – please join us! 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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