

The Bulletin

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NOVEMBER 2017

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greeting fellow Elks!

The Halloween Party was a great success and an end to October! Thank you to all who helped and came out. November is upon us, and this brings Thanksgiving and cooler weather.

The Drawing is November 16th— Come out to get your tickets!!!

Did you know about the latest fundraiser at your Lodge? It is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. It features a Bayou Classic Fryer as the 1st Prize— a dinner for 2 at ROCA as the 2nd Prize— a Guided tour of the National Military Park as 3rd Prize.

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 about events and happenings going on, at your Lodge.

Don't forget Thursday night dinners! We have some good cooks preparing meals for you and it's only \$10! Have a friend that is thinking about joining? Invite them out to one of the dinners to meet everyone.

ELKS CARE—ELKS SHARE

Dan Jackson,
Exalted Ruler 2017-2018

Benefit for Penny Boyd Smith

There is a benefit for Penny Boyd Smith (Herbert “Jr” Boyd’s sister) in Rolling Fork, MS (Hwy 61N) on Saturday, November 4th from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. She has been diagnosed with cancer.

Chicken plates: \$10 & Rib plates: \$12

Tickets are being sold in the Lounge at the Lodge. There will be a delivery of plates to the Elks Lodge. The time is to be determined. Be on the look-out for emails and fliers regarding this benefit.

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VA NEWS

On October 17th, I was at the Veterans Retirement Home with refreshments and Bingo for 22 veterans. A good time was had by all. Then I traveled to the Sonny Montgomery VA Medical Center and held Bingo in the Mental Ward for 8 patients. That afternoon I conducted Bingo and provided refreshments for 24 veterans in the Assisted Living ward. Everyone enjoyed the day's activities.

The van program is still progressing on Tuesday and Thursday. Anyone needing a ride to and from the VA Hospital or help and information, please contact me at 601 415-5605 or 601 519-9113.

November 11th is National Veterans Day. There will be a program at the Rose Garden (downtown Vicksburg, Monroe St.) at 11:00 A.M on November 11, 2017. I hope to see you there.

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

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

This month we will be starting our Annual Christmas Baskets Drive. We are accepting for the moment, non-perishable products such as canned, and/or boxed goods, paper goods and toiletries along with any monetary donations.

Christmas basket delivery is traditionally on the Sunday before Christmas, which falls this year on December 19th. More information will follow through emails and on our Facebook page.

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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 Fontenot**
Lecturing Knight: Rick Skinner
Tiler: Dusty McCain

Secretary: Andrea Jones **Treasurer: Jeff Crevitt**

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2 Year Trustee—Richard Price **1 Year Trustee— Dave Cook**

AUXILARY OFFICERS 2017-2018

President: Angela Jackson **Vice-President: Cindy Price**
Secretary/Treasurer: Pat Ervin **Chaplain: Lou McDuff**

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

Herbert “Jr” Boyd & Dusty McCain: Grilled Pork Chops, Cajun Rice & Corn, German Chocolate Cake
 Jug, Andrea, Dinah, Dedi & Crew: Baked & Fried Catfish, French Fries, Hush Puppies & Greens
 Rick & Mindy Skinner: Chicken Rotel Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Salad,
 Garlic Bread & Corn Flake cookies
 Jacques P: Chicken, Shrimp & Crawfish Etouffee over Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread & 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			1 6:15 GOVERNING BOARD & TRUSTEE MTG	2 7:00 SHAWN & VICKIE WILLIAMS	3	4 11:00—3:00 Benefit for Penny Boyd Smith Rolling Fork Chicken \$10 Ribs \$12
5	6	7	8 7:00 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING	9 7:00 JUG JONES CATFISH	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 6:15 AUX MTG 7:00 JR BOYD	17	18
19	20	21 VA Visit 	22 NO MEETING	23 HAPPY THANKS-GIVING	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 7:00 TBA	DECEMBER 1 2 MISSISSIPPI STATE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE TREASURE BAY CASINO BILOXI, MS	

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 — NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Ladies,

I would like to welcome Pam Rachal back to our group! I hope you all had a Happy Halloween. I want to thank everyone who helped with the children's party – a lot goes into making this happen each year, and it was good to see so many of you step up and help out.

Don't forget about the Ladies Fundraiser—Raffle Tickets!! If you need more tickets to purchase or sell, please see Wanda Fontenot. **The drawing will be held on Thursday, November 16th.** Be sure to put your name on the back of the stub for all tickets you sell. The one who sells the most tickets will win a prize.

Thursday, November 9th is catfish night and our monthly cake raffle: Lelia Brethaupt & Lou McDuff 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, November 16th 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.

Our Annual Ladies Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 19th at Beechwood Restaurant. We will meet at 5:30 for cocktails, and we will order around 6:00. Following dinner, we will play Dirty Santa (gift range \$20-\$25).

ANGELA JACKSON, Ladies Auxiliary President 2017-2018
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