

The Bulletin

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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greetings to Fellow Elks,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

December brings Christmas! Keep an eye out on our FaceBook site for information on your Lodges Christmas basket donations. A good time helping others.

The State Elks Mid-Winter Conference will be in Biloxi on Dec 1st—3rd. I hope to see a lot of you there.

Are you on our Facebook page?
If not look it up - Elks Lodge Vicksburg BPOE 95

It is a private page just for us, and it is just another way to get information out on happenings 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 thinking about joining? Invite them out to one of the dinners to meet everyone.

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

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

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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VA NEWS

On November 21st, a non-Elk and I visited the Retirement Home. We were turned away as they were having their Thanksgiving festivities that day. We have rescheduled for another day.

We then traveled to the Sonny Montgomery Hospital where we were turned away from the mental Ward where we usually have Bingo. They were in quarantine because of an outbreak of flu. This was another rescheduled program.

That afternoon, we did have our usual program in the Assisted Living Ward with 25 veterans, who enjoyed: bingo, bananas, brownies and cookies. The next bingo games will be December 19th.

Our next scheduled visit is the Veterans Christmas Gift program. Donations in any amount will be greatly appreciated.

On November 10th, I attended a program in Greenville, MS sponsored by the Greenville Lodge honoring all veterans for Veterans Day.

On November 11th, I attended the Veterans Day Program at the Rose Garden. Veterans from the VA Hospital in Jackson were brought over to attend. I did not see any Elks this year.

The Van Program is still ongoing. Please call me for the Holiday schedule for rides, 601 415-5605 or 601 519-9113.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our Annual Memorial Service will be held on
Sunday, December 10th, at 2:00pm

We will honor both William Barner and Terry Bowling.

Both men were treasured members of our Lodge. William was active in the military and served this Country well. Terry was a Past Exalted Ruler and Past Grand District Deputy.

Anyone wishing to bring refreshments to the Service will be greatly appreciated.

“To our Absent Members”

ELKS OFFICERS 2017-2018

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

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

Jacques P & Dusty McCain: Smoked Brisket, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Dessert


Jr Boyd, James & Andrea Jones, Dusty McCain: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Bread Pudding

Jr Boyd & Dusty McCain: Grilled Pork Chops with Rice, Green Bean Casserole, Dessert

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DECEMBER 2017

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			Tuesday Dec 19 is the Ladies Axillary Christmas Party & Dirty Santa at Beechwood	Nov 30 7:00 TBA	1 MISSISSIPPI STATE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE TREASURE BAY CASINO BILOXI, MS	2
3	4	5	6 6:15 GOVERNING BOARD & TRUSTEE MTG	7 7:00 JUG JONES CATFISH	8	9
10 2:00 PM MEMORIAL SERVICE	11	12	13 7:00 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING	14 7:00 TBA	15	16
17 CHRISTMAS BASKET DELIVERY	18 6:00PM LADIES GIFT EXCHANGE	19 VA Visit 	20	21 7:00 TBA	22	23
24/31 31ST NEW YEARS EVE PARTY	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27 NO MEETING	28 7:00 TBA	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 — DECEMBER 2017

Dear Ladies,

Welcome to our newest member, Theresa McCain! Thanks to everyone who helped sell tickets and to those who purchased tickets to support our fundraiser to help update the Lodge. Bob Strange won the Bayou Classic Fryer; Junior Boyd won the ROCA gift, card and Richard Brannon won the personal guided tour through the National Military Park.

Thursday, December 14th is our monthly cake raffle This month all of our members are encouraged to bring an item (cake, pie, candy, cookies, sweet of your choice) to raffle. You have an excellent chance of taking home one of these delicious goodies – just be sure to get your tickets on catfish night!

Do not forget the Ladies Gift Exchange at the Lodge on Monday, December 18th. Dinah Hennington is in charge of this event so make sure that your name is in the pot if you wish to participate. Please bring some type of finger food to share.

Tuesday, December 19th is our annual Christmas Party at Beechwood Restaurant – beginning with cocktails at 5:30 and we will order around 6:00; following dinner we will play Dirty Santa (gift range \$20-\$25).

Thursday, January 11th is our first cake raffle of the new year, and those cakes will be provided by myself and Millie Rone.

We will not meet in December. Our next meeting will be on January 18th, 2018 @ 6:15pm. I hope to see all you there for the new year. Anyone interested in 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.

I hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas and I am looking forward to our New Year together!!

ANGELA JACKSON, Ladies Auxiliary President 2017-2018
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