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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greeting fellow Elks!

Congratulations to the Lodge for wining the "Civic Club Group" trophy for our Mardi Gras float! Our Trophy is at the Lodge. Thank you to everyone that helped put this together, worked on the float and attended the parade. We look forward to next year and another great time.

The Steak Dinner Night was a great success, with the dinner and auction we were able to raise a generous amount for Anita Johnson, who lost her home in a fire.

Warmer weather is in the air and more coming, plenty is happening at your Lodge. Come out and see what we're doing.

Are you on our Facebook page? If not look it up - Elks Lodge Vicksburg BPOE 95 It is a private page just for us. This is another way to get information on events, meeting and other things going on at your Lodge to you.

Don't forget our 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 meat everyone.

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

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Dan Jackson, Exalted Ruler 2017-2018

To Our Absent Member

It is with a heavy, saddened heart to express, the loss of our Brother Member, Mr Sid Ervin. Sid passed away on February 25, 2018. Please keep his wife Pat and his Family in your thoughts and prayers. He gave a lot of his time to the Lodge, and his gratitude and dedication will not be forgotten. 24 Hour Emergency Service Residential & Commercial Industrial Specialists

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VA Hospital & State Home Visits

My next hospital visit will be on March 2nd. We will do bingo in the main recreation room. Bingo will also be held in the psych ward as well as the VA State home for Veterans. Cookies, crackers, and bananas will be distributed. Monetary prizes will be given to bingo winners.

Every person that I came in contact with at the VA asked about Mr. Sid. He is very missed.

Jim Corulla VAVS Deputy & Rep. Vicksburg Elks #95

I would like to thank everyone for the Benefit and other donations for the loss of my home. As always, my Elk Family has been greatly supportive. Words alone can not express my gratitude. It seems our Elk Family always find a way to help others, and I hope to continue to be a part of this great organization.

> My Sincere, Heartfelt Thanks, Anita Johnson

Fundraiser For James Davidson

Saturday, March 24, 2018 10:00AM—1:00 PM \$10 per Catfish Plate Tickets available at the Lodge

ELKS OFFICERS 2017-1018

Exalted Ruler: Dan Jackson Leading Knight: Jug Jones Loyal Knight: Tom Quimby Lecturing Knight: Rick Skinner Tiler: Dusty McCain Esquire: Todd Downey Inner Guard: Kelly Franco Chaplain: Wanda Fontenot

Secretary: Andrea Jones

Treasurer: Jeff Crevitt

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

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 February

Dusty McCain & Steve Williams: Stuffed Pork Loin, Baked Beans, Sweet Potato Casserole, Salad & Cake

Jug & Andrea Jones, Dinah Hennington: Fried/Baked Catfish, French Fries, Greens & Hush Puppies

Jeff Crevitt, Dusty McCain, Jr Boyd, Jacques P, Jug Jones: Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Rolls & Dessert

Dan & Angela Jackson: Lasagna, Green Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread & Cheesecake

BPOE Lodge #95 636-8241



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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 Tammy Woods Chicken Spaghetti	2 VA Visit	3
4	5	6	7 6:15 GOVERNING BOARD & TRUSTEE	8 7:00 JUG JONES CATFISH	9	10
11	12	13	14 7:00 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING	15 6:15 Ladies Aux Mtg 7:00 TBA	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 7:00 TBA	23	24 10:00 AM 1:00 PM Catfish Dinner \$10 Per plate
25	26	27	28 7:00 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING	29 7:00 TBA	30	31

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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AUXILIARY NEWS - MARCH 2018

Dear Ladies,

You will soon notice that changes are coming to the dining room serving area – the funds that were raised during our raffle last November are now being put to good use. Thanks to Wanda Fontenot and Cindy Price for heading up this project.

Please keep Pat Ervin and her Family n your prayers. She lost her husband, Sid, due to complications from an accident in December.

We need to meet and nominate/vote on new officers for the upcoming 2018-2019 year. Please make plans to attend our next meeting. As many of you may already know Pat Ervin had to step down from the Secretary/ Treasurer position last month – so we need your nominations and votes to elect new officers.

Thursday, March 8th is our monthly cake raffle: There will be cakes donated by several of our members available for raffle Thanks to all who support our monthly raffles. All money raised by the Auxiliary is used for the betterment of our Lodge.

Our next meeting will be on March 15th @ 6:15pm. I hope to see all you there as we have several items to discuss. Anyone interested in our group – please join us for a meeting and see what we are all about.

ANGELA JACKSON, Ladies Auxiliary President 2017-2018 Email: vulcanlady@gmail.com