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Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greeting fellow Elks!

I would like to take this opportunity, to welcome all of you to another year. We start this month off with a lot of things happening. **May 5, 2018 is our Mississippi State Elks Convention**, in which our Lodge will be hosting. There has been some hard work preparing for the convention already. I look forward to seeing you at the convention.

Then, on May 28, 2018, Memorial Day, is a day that we all look forward to each year as it kicks off the Summer. The children are looking forward to the upcoming summer season and the enjoyment of the pool, which is near being ready. We will have some type of activity occurring on Memorial Day so keep checking our page on Facebook for updates.

I look forward to a very great year ahead.

"ELKS CARE-ELKS SHARE"

Yours in Elkdom, James E. "Jug" Jones Exalted Ruler, 2018-2019

Addendum from the ER

I want to thank everyone that came out for our Pool Workday. We got a lot accomplished. The Pool is ready for the Memorial Day Opening. If you have not paid your Pool dues, please get with the Lodge Secretary to get your new card. I look forward to seeing you this Summer.

The cards have changed this year and it will be a

\$5.00 replacement, if you lose your card

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VA Hospital & State Home Visits

On April 6th, 2018, Pam Corulla and I visited the Sonny Montgomery VA Hospital in Jackson. We served refreshments of bananas, peanut butter crackers and fudge brownies to the 22 Veterans in the main recreation room. We also furnished refreshments to 15 Veterans in the Mental Ward. We handed out ball caps donated by Jug and Andrea Jones. Bingo was enjoyed by both groups.

On April 18, 2018, we visited the Veteran's Home on Lindberg Avenue. Bingo and refreshments were enjoyed by the 18 Veterans that attended. Everywhere we went the employees were all so helpful and kind to us and the Veterans..

My next visit is scheduled on Wednesday, May 16th. If any Elk member(s) would like to attend a VA visit, please call our Lodge and leave a contact number.

Jim Corulla Lodge #95 Chairman Mississippi State Elk's Association Veterans Services Commission

*** DUES ARE DUE ***

IF YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED YOUR PAYMENT, PLEASE DO SO AT THIS TIME!

> ANNUAL DUES \$105 POOL DUES \$130

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Secretary: Andrea Jones

Treasurer: Jeff Crevitt

5 Year Trustee— Dan Jackson 4 Year Trustee—Bud Lokey 3 Year Trustee- Mike Dorsett 2 Year Trustee—Gene Abbott 1 Year Trustee— Richard Price

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

Jacques Parmegiani: Meat Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Bread & Dessert

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

Junior Boyd, Jacques Parmegiani, Dusty McCain: Hamburger Steak/Onions & Gravy, Field Peas, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes & Dessert

Tom Tinney: Bourbon Chicken, Green Beans, Rolls & Buttermilk Pie

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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 6:15 GOVERNING BOARD & TRUSTEE	3 7:00 JEFF & DUSTY BRISKET	4 MISSISSIPPI S STATE CON HOST LO VICKSE	VENTION DDGE:
6	7	8	9 7:00 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING	10 7:00 JUG JONES CATFISH	11	12
13 HAPPY MOTHERS DAY	14	15	¹⁶ VA Visit	17 7:00 TBA	18	19
20	21	22	23 7:00 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING	24 6:15 Ladies Aux Mtg 7:00 TBA	25	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31 7:00 TBA	JUNE 1	2

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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AUXILIARY NEWS - MAY 2018

Dear Ladies,

We have an exciting month ahead of us. For those who plan to attend the convention on the 4th and 5th, I hope you all have an awesome time – I am unable to attend due to other commitments. I know our Lodge will show all of the visiting Elk members a wonderful time. Our pool opens this month. I am looking forward to seeing everyone out and enjoying themselves. I would like to wish each of you a Happy Mother's Day and Happy Memorial Day.

Thursday, May 10th is our monthly Cake Raffle. As no one in particular has been appointed to provide the cakes for this month, there will be cakes provided by several of the Ladies (more chances for you to win). 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 May 24th *(a)* **6:15pm.** It is a reschedule, as I will be out of town for the normal meeting night of May 17th. Please plan to make this meeting – as we still need to discuss filling the officer positions for this year. If you have never joined us, please join us for a meeting and see what we are all about. Remember, dues for the 2018-2019 year were due April 1st (\$10 for first time members and \$5 for existing members).

The Auxiliary Cookbooks are available at the Lodge for just \$10.00. There are some really awesome recipes in this cookbook - get yours today!

<u>2018-2019 Auxiliary Officers</u> President – (Currently) Angela Jackson Vice President – Cindy Price Secretary and Treasurer – currently unfilled Chaplain – Lou McDuff

> ANGELA JACKSON, Ladies Auxiliary President 2018-2019 Email: vulcanlady@gmail.com