

The Bulletin

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DECEMBER 2011

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello Members:

The Halloween Party was a blast as expected. Many, many thanks to the numerous volunteers and members for attending the party and bring prospective members.

Our annual **Memorial Service** will be held **December 11, 2011 at 2:00 PM**. All Elk and guests are encouraged to attend.

We have the tables set up in the foyer for members to drop by **Christmas Basket** donations. We are hoping to receive enough can goods, dry goods, ect. to feed 8-10 families. We are planning to deliver the baskets at **1:00 PM on Sunday, December 18**, Please come help deliver these!! Cash donations are also needed to purchase last minute items (turkey's) to complete the baskets!!

On **New Years Eve Day at 11:00 AM** we will start an all day event to raise funds for two of our Elk Members that are in need. We will start the event with a spaghetti lunch, to-go lunch plates will be served from 11:00 AM until around 2:00 PM (I hope we run out of food). Tickets can be purchased at the Lodge or you can pay at the door. The cost is only \$10.00 per plate. We would appreciate you purchasing tickets in advance so we know how many people to cook for if possible.

Later on **NYE Day**, we will open the Lounge around **5:00 PM** and get ready for the Party. Jim and Pam Corulla will start Karaoke and Dancing around 7:00 PM, there will be a \$5.00 per person door charge (cheap enough). Sometime during The Corulla Act, there will be an auction. Please bring all donations for the fundraiser auction to the Lodge as soon as possible. Every dollar helps and we need your help to show these two families how much we care about them. I hope to see you at the Party!!!!

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Marty Crevitt
Exalted Ruler, 2011-2012

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PER ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting of all Past Exalted Rulers
of Vicksburg Lodge No. 95 on will be
held the first Wednesday, following
the Governing Board Meeting. All
PER's please plan to attend. This or-
ganization is required by Grand
Lodge Statute.

Terry Bowling, PER, PDDGER

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VA NEWS

On November 15th, Jim Corulla, Mike Ervin and I conducted our monthly veterans visit with bingo, cookies, brownies and bananas. We had our usual 10 veterans in the mental ward and 32 in daycare.

On this visit, I had Mike Ervin investigated and approved as a Deputy Representative for the Vicksburg Lodge. He will be a great asset to our program.

December 9th will be our Christmas Tree lighting program and December 10th is the date set for our Christmas Store for the patients. We gather gifts for them to select for their families. Any donations will be appreciated.

December 15th will be our usual Christmas Party for the volunteers. December 20th will be our monthly bingo visit. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact me at 601 415-5605 for information.

The veterans van program is progressing and we had 8 patients delivered to the hospital.

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours in Elkdom,
Sid Ervin, Chairman, Mississippi Sate Elks Association
National Veterans Service Commission

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4 Year Trustee—Bob Strange
3 Year Trustee—Gene Abbott
2 Year Trustee—Jim Corulla
1 Year Trustee—Geoffery Nelson

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

Dave, Mary & Jeff: BBQ Chicken, potato salad, pork-N-beans, rolls, dessert
 Sid, Bruce, Jim, Dave: Catfish, French fries, slaw, hushpuppies & greens
 William Walker: Cherokee casserole, green beans, rolls, fruit cocktail dessert


Thanks to everyone who either cooked, served, cleaned and take money.

Rachael Cook, Kitchen Coordinator

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Sun	Mon	Tue	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: kbfranco@bellsouth.net				1 7:00 Stephanie Crudup	2 ELKS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE HOSTED BY: BILOXI	3
4	5	6 6:00—ROCA'S Ladies Christmas Party	7 6:30 Governing Board & Trustees Mtg.	8 7:00 Catfish, French fries, hushpuppies & cole slaw	9	10
11 2:00 Memorial Service	12	13	14 7:00 Regular Business	15 7:00 Mike Ervin	16	17
18 1:00 Christmas Baskets Delivery	19	20 V.A. Visit 	21 No Meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 11:00 Spaghetti 5:00 Lounge Opens

***** Note*** We will not be cooking on December 22nd & December 29th, but please come out for the New Years Eve events! Spaghetti dinners starting at 11:00 at \$10 per plate and the Lounge will open at 5:00 for the New Years Eve Party and Benefit and Auction. Entertainment provided by Jim and Pam at 7:00 PM / \$5 cover charge! So come on out and lets bring in the New Year together!!!**

OUR PURPOSE:
TO KEEP THE MEMBERSHIP INFORMED

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AUXILIARY NEWS — DECEMBER 2011

Dear Ladies,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving and that your Thanksgiving dinner was as delicious as ever. Our **Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party will be held at Roca's on 6 December**. We have reserved the back area that overlooks the pool. We will have cocktails from 6-7 pm and then have dinner at 7:00. Please bring a gift for our "Dirty Santa" exchange, there is a \$20 limit on the gift. This is a wonderful time to kick off the Christmas season by taking some time to relax with the "girls" and enjoy someone else doing the cooking and cleaning.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having our monthly cake raffle on Catfish night; Thursday, 8 December, tickets are only 50 cents, so take a chance on a cake, pie or candy; YOU might be the winner! Millie Rone and Pat Ervin are baking the goodies for the December raffle.

Our Christmas Party on 6 December will serve as our December meeting, so our next BPOE Lodge #95, Ladies Auxiliary Meeting will be held on Thursday, 19 January (mark your calendars). The Ladies Auxiliary encourages any lady that is a spouse of a member or single daughter of a member to attend and be a part of our BPOE Lodge #95 Ladies Auxiliary organization. Membership growth of the Ladies Auxiliary is still a priority. Dues are a one-time \$5 joining fee and \$5 each year.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER:

6 December - Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party and Dirty Santa Exchange (\$20 limit) Tuesday evening, ROCA's at 6:00 pm
Note: All Ladies of the Lodge are invited to participate, you do not have to be a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, we welcome each lady of the lodge to come and enjoy an evening out with the ladies for fellowship and fun.

8 December – Catfish Dinner and Cake/Pie/Candy Raffle **12 December** – Ladies of the Elks Christmas Party (bring a pick up food)
31 December – New Year's Eve (Spaghetti Lunch Fund Raiser and Karaoke New Year's Eve Party and Raffle)

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF OUR Ladies Auxiliary members and to all our lodge members too!

COME JOIN US AND BE A PART OF IT ALL!!

Linda D. McGowan, Ladies Auxiliary President 2011-2012