EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE
We Leaped into March. What a Blast Mardi Gras was this year. I know everyone is wore out from all the festivities. The entertainment was kick booty as usual. All of our events are posted in the lodge bulletin. Our Hoop Shoot winners from the Lodge and State are moving forward to the Regional contest in Dallas on March 23, 2020. You can get instant scores at the ‘Texas Elks State Association” website. Plaquemine lodge has a national competitor from last year in the mix, “Aleana B” wishing our kids luck. Our improvement of the facility continues. The Boy Scouts are moving forward with the installation of the Bat boxes. Bring on those Mosquito killers. The new storage facility is nearing completion. Next comes a cleanup of the entire back area. We Are looking sharp. The new officers were elected at the 02-28-2020 meeting. Please give your new Exalted Ruler Tony Nations all the help he is going to need. Please give your Board and Officer a big Thank You cause ain't nothing easy about these duties. Get up off of that thing and you will feel better!!

Ed Chandler, Exalted Ruler

Student of the Month Scholarship Winners:
Shannon Kate Mathers -- Airline High School
John Joseph Lowery -- Loyola College Prep

March Auxiliary News
I hope everyone’s had a wonderful Valentine’s Day and a very happy Mardi Gras season. As we approach the “Ides of March”, lodge 122 auxiliary is making plans for the upcoming month.
Auxiliary Scholarship applications are available in the auxiliary box located below our bulletin board by the lady’s bathroom in lobby. All applications must be turned in by April 15, 2020 to lodge office. Please let your graduating seniors know so they may get the application process started in time for deadline. If there are any questions concerning Auxiliary scholarship feel free to contact myself, Gloria Howard, at 504-202-7174 or by email @ gloriahoward754@yahoo.com.

The auxiliary is hosting a lodge chili cook off on March 14th from 3-5pm. So, dust off you best chili recipes and sign up for the cook off. It is always a fun time. See the article in this newsletter for more details. Auxiliary will be cooking on March 27th. I know it will be a wonderful meal and look forward to everyone coming out to enjoy.

Gloria Howard, Auxiliary President
**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR ELKS LODGE MEMBERS - SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020**

Elks Lodge #122 Scholarships

Student of the Month Scholarship is available to all area high school seniors who meet requirements on submitted application. Applications are distributed through the school’s senior counselor or in the Elks Lodge #122 office. Completed applications must be returned to the Elks Lodge office by the 15th of each month beginning September and ending in April. Two $1000 scholarships are awarded each month to qualifying students (1-boy & 1-girl). Contact persons are Sue Cooksey, sdcclan2@yahoo.com and Lynda Rowland, l$rowland1952@att.net, Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs.

The Auxiliary will be awarding 4-$500.00 scholarships for Elk Lodge #122 members’ children, stepchildren or grandchildren. These Scholarships are issued annually in April. Applications can be picked up after January 1, 2020 in the lodge office. Applications are due no later than April 15, 2020. Contact person is Gloria Howard, Auxiliary President at 504.202.7174 or gloriahoward754@yahoo.com.

PER will be awarding two $1,000 Heritage Scholarships for Elks Lodge #122 members’ children, stepchildren, grandchildren. Applications can be picked up in the Elks Lodge office after January 1, 2020 and returned to the Lodge office by April 15, 2020. Contact person is Richard Jones, PER at rjones53@outlook.com.

All above scholarships are presented to students at the Elks Lodge Scholarship banquet in May 2020.

**The National Elks Scholarship** website has applications and information for **Legacy Scholarships** for Elks family members. Most **Valuable Student Scholarship** applications and information for any graduating senior is also available from the Elks National Foundation website www.elks.org/scholars. Informational sheets available in our Lodge office. These scholarships are separate from our Lodge awards and MUST be applied ONLINE ONLY.

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**In my opinion, there are three reasons that you should become a Scout. My first reason is learning. As a Scout, you will come to learn many things that may help you through life. My second reason is adventure. You can visit many once in a lifetime places as a Scout. My third reason is friendship. As a Scout, you will make many strong friendships that will last a lifetime. These are just three great reasons why I am a Scout.**

If you are interested in joining or serving Troop 5, please contact Karen Douciere, Committee Member 318-773-4302, Ed Pozniak, Scoutmaster 318-617-4502 or David Douciere, Committee Chair 318-393-5570.

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**LIVE Entertainment**

**Wednesdays 6:00 Till**
- Mar 4: Buddy Flett
- Mar 11: JukeBox Jams
- Mar 18: JukeBox Jams
- Mar 25: David Deaton

**Fridays 7:00 till**
- Mar 6: The Syndicate
- Mar 13: EXact
- Mar 20: Floyd Grigsby & The 5GK Band
- Mar 27: The Jimmy Wooten Band

**Other Weekly Activities**
- *Darts* *Billiards* *Video Poker*

**BAR BIDNESS**
- *Open every day at 11:00 a.m.*
- *Happy Hour every Monday-Friday 3pm-7pm .50 off Well, Wine, Domestic & Draft*
- *Cork Fee $10.00*
- *Come in on your anniversary with your spouse for a free bottle of champagne!*
- *Come in on your Birthday for a free cocktail.*

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**In the Kitchen**

Join us for home cooked meals and support your lodge FUNdraisers.

**Friday Night Dinners**
- Mar 6: Dickie’s Fried Catfish
- Mar 13: Chris’ Steaks
- Mar 20: Richard’s Shrimp Basket
- Mar 27: Auxiliary’s Pork Loin

**Tuesday Lunch Served 11am-2pm**
- Mar 3 – Jen’s Spinach and Sausage Lasagna & salad
- Mar 10 - Cade’s Liver & Onions or Hamburger Steak
- Mar 17 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce and Italian Salad
- Mar 24 - Steve’s Cheeseburgers and French Fries
- Mar 31 - Debbie’s White (Chicken) Chili and Cornbread

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**Installation of Officers**

April 10, 2020  6:00 pm

Families are welcomed at this meeting.
Shreveport Elks Lodge #122
2020 Spring Golf Tournament
Venue: Querbe's Park Golf Course
Date: Sunday, May 3rd, 2020
Entry Fee: $100 per player

Three Man Scramble, 8:00 AM Shotgun Start. Cash Prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd place in two flights, Longest Drive for both Seniors and Non Seniors, and Closest to the Pin. Prizes for a hole in one on all par threes including a car on a designated hole. Beverages will be provided as well as a meal at the Elks Lodge following the tournament where awards will be presented.

The event is limited to 36 - 3 man teams and early registration is appreciated. Non - Elk members are welcome to play.

Final Registration will be held at the Elks Lodge Saturday, May 2nd, from 11:00 AM till 5:00 PM where we'll have a Calcutta on teams following the Kentucky Derby. Come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

For more information contact Chris Evans at (318)218-4333, please leave a message, ccddevans@gmail.com, or Shreveport Elks Lodge #122, 310 E. Preston Ave., Shreveport, LA 71105, (318)868-5301.
Elks Care, Elks Share

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Elks Lodge #122 Auxiliary Chili Cook Off

Be a cook for the Elks Lodge #122 Auxiliary Chili Cook-Off!
Provide your own one-of-a-kind chili to see if you have THE BEST CHILI in Elk 122 Land!!!

Sign-up today! No cook entry fee! 😊
And/Or

Join us Saturday, March 14th 3-5pm to check out all our fabulous chili cook participants and the “famous” chili they brag about!

Cost is $8 per person!
Winners are based on popular vote! 1st, 2nd & 3rd place awarded.

QUESTIONS OR SIGN-UP:
Contact Cat Owens 318-469-7976
Or Deaundria English 318-840-2859
2019—2020
Lodge Officers
Exalted Ruler
Ed Chandler
Esteemed Leading Knight
Tony Nations
Esteemed Loyal Knight
Jeremy Saye
Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Tracey Belanger
Lodge Secretary
Lisa Cade
Treasurer
Jay Rakel
Tiler
Ruby Blackwell
Inner Guard
Roy Hall
Chaplain
Lori Stevenson
Esquire
John Mire
1 Year Trustee
Chris Fanning
2 Year Trustee
Barrow Long
3 Year Trustee
Clayton Cathey
4 Year Trustee
Jody Blackwell
5 Year Trustee
Gavin Murray

Lodge Meetings
The regular session of the Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Thursday at 7pm each month except in July, November and December, when sessions of the Lodge shall be held only the second Thursday of the month at 7pm.

Hours of Operation
Office Hours
Tuesday—Friday
10am—2pm

Lounge Hours
Sunday—Thursday
11am—11pm
Friday & Saturday
11am—midnight

RV Park
We now have 50 amp service, water and sewer service for all 6 RV sites. Rental is $25 per night. To make a reservation, we require a payment for two nights. Call the office 318.868.5301 for reservations.

Facility Rental
Need to host a party or event? The Lodge Room and Dining Room are available for rent. For Lodge Room rental contact the office 318.868.5301. For Dining Room rental contact Chris Fanning 318.347.6897

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DANCE LESSONS
Line Dance on Mondays @6:30pm
Beginners Cha-Cha on Tuesdays @7pm.
Intermediate West Coast Swing on Sundays @5pm. Dancing to live music on Fridays at the Elk’s Lodge. Hope everyone will join us. Email: dancingattheelks@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES:
DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC—AUGUST 18, 2019
MEETING CONFERENCE—JANUARY 17-18, 2020
DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC—APRIL 24-26, 2020
GRAND LUXE CONVENTION (Baltimore) JULY 5-6, 2019

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

ACE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

Michael Grace
4830 Line Ave, Suite 194
Shreveport, LA 71106
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ace@aceoutdoor.net
www.aceoutdoor.net

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**From the Secretary's Desk**  It’s that time of the year again everyone. Annual dues statements will be going out at the end of the month. Again, this year we will be doing our Early Bird drawing. So if you pay your dues in full by April 1, 2020 your name will be drawn for a great prize.

**From EDITOR's Desk**
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