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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MISS. Chartered March 21, 1958

Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday

6:30 p.m. Western Sizzlin (1011 Lake Harbor)

EXCHANGE USA



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Ken Sullivan	Lyn McCool
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BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken Sullivan



April 27, 2005

May 2, 2005

NEXT MEETING:

WHEN: Monday, May 2, 2005, 6:30 p.m.
 WHERE: Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Lake Harbor Dr.,
 Ridgeland, MS 39157
 MENU: Regular Buffet serving

All-American Rush Party!!!

Every member needs to bring a guest. National will give each member who recruits a new member in May \$10.00 in Exchange Bucks! This will be a great time to introduce prospective new members to Exchange. Scholarships to be presented to our "Youth of the Year" and "ACE Award" students. Sunshine gift to the Trae Welch family whose home was destroyed in the April tornado in Florence.

LAST MEETING:

On Monday, April 18, President Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:30pm with Charles Butler giving our invocation and Jeff Conly leading us in our pledge to the American flag. President Sullivan reminded everyone that this date we celebrate our Club Anniversary. Our Club was chartered on this date in 1958. She also recognized our two Charter Members in attendance, Charles Butler and Jeff Conly. President Sullivan welcomed our guests Local Troop C Personnel from the Department of Public Safety, Ruben Rodriguez, President of the Exchange Club of Jackson and members Cheryn and Chris Baker and Betty Butler from the Exchange Club of Northwoods.

President Sullivan turned the program over to James Gould, Chairman for the Trooper of the Year, recognizing the Outstanding Trooper from Troop C. James asked Captain J. Rawls to introduce the Trooper of the Year.

Captain Rawls was most complimentary as he described the achievements and the selection of the Troop C Trooper of the Year. Normally there is a nomination of several candidates by the Troopers in a Troop and then an election by secret ballot. This year when Trooper Dalhart was nominated not a single other name was raised and he was selected by acclamation. Trooper Dalhart was recognized for many years of service (18) his outstanding participation of the Highway Patrol pistol team and his heroic efforts in the saving of a civilian's life who had been involved in a traffic accident after suffering a minor heart attack. Medical personnel of the scene and emergency staff at the trauma center confirmed without Trooper Dalhart immediate and proficient first aid, heart massage and life sustaining efforts, she would have died on the scene.

President Sullivan then recognized President Ruben Rodriguez of the Downtown Exchange Club who shared information about the Exchange Golf Tournament to be held on Friday, June 10th at Lake Caroline. The proceeds will be benefiting the Family Support Center. Tournament Director Chris Baker then shared some of the opportunities to participate as Exchange Members in helping with the tournament, being a sponsor and/or being a player in the event. To get involved call Ruben at 601/856-9523 or 601/351-7043.

Board Members were encouraged to remain for a brief Board Meeting following the adjournment of this regular meeting.

"Build Exchange"

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Youth: Our ACE Award winner has been selected and will be present to accept at our May 2, 2005 meeting. Our Youth of the Year has been selected and will be present to accept at our May 2, 2005 meeting.

Nominations Committee:

Regional Vice President Ken Sullivan, Nominations Committee Chair, informed our newly elected executive officers and board members that training will be available at the National Convention in Salt Lake City and the District Convention in Grenada. If you want to attend as a delegate to either or both of these conventions, let your President know so that budget arrangements may be completed early to get the best package pricing.

Anniversaries: May 29th, James and Katherine Gould

Children's Memorial Flag Ceremony

There will be a memorial ceremony for children who died due to child abuse at the Downtown YMCA at I-55 and Fortification at Noon on Friday, April 29, 2005. The Guest Speaker will be Reverend Hosea Hines. Maggie Wade (WLBT Anchor) will be the emcee. Joe Bennett Executive Director of the Family Support Center will be a recognized guest. All Exchangites who can attend, should attend.

Get Well Wishes:

Teresa Kemp is recovering as she returns to work. Betsy Semko traveled to MD Anderson Medical Center in Houston. It was confirmed that the chemotherapy treatment recommended in Jackson would be the treatment of choice.

COLISEUM PARKING:

Upcoming events: Friday, May 13 (Bill Gaither Concert) Be ready to volunteer your time when called.

THANKS FOR UPGRADING OUR WEB SITE:

Check it out! Our own Web Master George Bragg has got our site updated and looking really good. Go to the web address listed below and see what's happening if you haven't visited the site in a while. THANKS, GEORGE!!

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

May is Freedom Shrine Month. We will be rededicating our Freedom Shrine in Parham Bridges Park. We have a full month with recognition at our May 2nd meeting and a BIG meeting at NOON on Tuesday, May 17th for our Trooper of the Year Award Banquet. We will be having Board Training and New Member Orientation (Dutch Treat) on Monday, May 16, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. This training is to be led by Regional Vice President Ken Sullivan. The calling committee will be reminding you of these events.

We can.. We will.. We must.. We BELIEVE!!

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CONVENTION DATES:

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT EXCHANGE CONVENTION

June 2-5, 2005, Days Inns, 1796 Sunset Drive, Grenada
662-226-2851
Room rates start at \$60.00 for a double room.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE CONVENTION

July 13-16, 2005, Salt Lake City, Utah
Little America Hotel 1-800-453-9450

Room rates are \$119.00 for a single or double.
Reservations must be received by June 3, 2005.

Make your plans now to attend both of these great conventions!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Freedom Shrine Month

What is a Freedom Shrine? The Freedom Shrine Project is an exclusive Exchange Project. The National Exchange Club through its member Clubs presents a collection of documents that represent the foundation of our nation. These historic documents are photographic reproductions of the originals. Many Shrine are in Schools and the documents may be removed by history and government teachers a study aides for children to learn about the precepts, thoughts and meaning of the founders of this great nation, One Nation Under God.



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