



The Northside Record

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MS -- Organized March 21, 1958
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Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday 6:30 p.m. Western Sizzlin (1011 Lake Harbor)

Club Officers:

Kathy Jones President	Susan Rentschler Secretary	Diane Sullivan Immediate Past-President
Al Dickens President-Elect	George Bragg Treasurer	

Directors:

James Gould	Ken Sullivan
Katherine Gould	Maxine Sullivan
L. W. Jones	Martin Butler

BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken Sullivan

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August 29, 2005

September – National Baby Safety Month

September 6, 2005

NEXT MEETING:

WHEN: Tuesday, September 6, 2005, 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Western Sizzlin Restaurant, 1011 Lake Harbor Drive, Ridgeland, MS
MENU: Regular Buffet Selection

This meeting will have Marilyn Graves, M.D., of the University Medical Center as our speaker. Dr. Graves will present a program that addresses childhood safety issues.

LAST MEETING:

Annual Bar-B-Q and Mississippi District Exchange Inter-Club Meeting with Divisions IV, V, & VI

Diane Sullivan, Immediate Past President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Charles Butler gave the invocation and President Kathy Jones led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. We put on our finest cowboy and cowgirl duds, boots, jeans, shirts, and came to have a great time. Everyone brought a gift for our "Let's Have A Drawing". Special decorations were provided by Teresa Kemp and Diane Sullivan and entertainment provided by Jeanie Grayson, spouse of Darryl Grayson, member of the Exchange Club of Ridgeland.

Diane Sullivan presented our Jeff Carter Memorial Scholarship to William Bradford Jones and the Brunner Huddleston Memorial Scholarship to Tommy Gazaway from French Camp Academy. She then recognized Mary Bates, Brad's Mom, Donna and Bennie Gazaway, Tommy's parents and Ed Williford of French Camp Academy.

We enjoyed our Inter-club meeting and got reports of what's happening in our District from the Division Directors and President John Miller. Diane presented each club that was represented with a Certificate of Attendance and asked the representative to say a little something about what their club

has been doing thus far this year. Treasurer Luther Roan presented the Attendance Award to the Exchange Club of Richland who had the most in attendance since the Exchange Club of North Jackson was excluded from this award.

Troy Nickelson, President of the Exchange Club of Northwoods, once again helped with the "Let's Have A Drawing" event. All had a great time and everyone received a gift.

This was a great Inter-club meeting with a record attendance. We had a total of 69 members and 12 guests. Our youngest Exchangite Carter Bragg was in attendance along with his big brother Exchangite Chris Bragg.



*Jeff Carter Scholarship
Brad Jones, recipient*



*Brunner Huddleston Scholarship
Tommy Gazaway, recipient*

*Diane Sullivan, Immediate Past President
Mary Bates, Brad's Mom Bennie Gazaway, Tommy's Dad*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

New Club Building: Diane and Ken Sullivan went to Louisville on Friday, August 12, 2005. Harry Robinson from Houston and Franklin Williams from the Coast joined them and continued our new club building project by signing up one new member. Friday, August 26, 2005 Diane Sullivan, Susan Rentschler, George Bragg and Teresa Kemp worked to sign up

new members for the Louisville Club. A projection date was set for Thursday, September 29, 2005 to have a meeting at Lake Tiak-O'Khata Restaurant at 7:00pm. Make plans to attend this TOM to show your support in building this new club.

Birthdays:

September 4th Kathy Jones, 10th James Gould, 12th Martin Butler, 17th Betsy Semko, 23rd Ken Sullivan

Anniversaries:

Thinking of others: Member Betsy Semko reports that she has completed her chemotherapy treatments and will be seeing her physician in a couple of weeks to review her case. Please continue to keep Betsy in your thoughts and prayers.

President Kathy Jones is recovering from knee surgery. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

PARKING:

Saturday, September 17, 2005 Farmer's Market

Jackson State University vs. Texas Southern University game time 6:00pm be there at 4:00pm

Be ready to volunteer to park when called.

Thursday, September 22 – 25, 2005 MS. Coliseum

Disney on Ice

Be ready to park when called.

Sunday, September 25, 2005 Farmer's Market

Southern Battle of the Bands event starts at 3:00pm

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Americanism – George Bragg-completed two projects

Community Service–KatherineGould-completed two project

Fund Raising – Coliseum: Diane Sullivan, L.W. Jones

Stadium: L.W. Jones; Mistletoe: James Gould

Prevention of Child Abuse – Diane and Ken Sullivan, Teresa Kemp-completed six projects

Publicity – Diane Sullivan, George Bragg,

Social – Decorations, Teresa Kemp, Diane Sullivan

Youth –Ken Sullivan &Betsy Semko-completed three projects

Website-George Bragg & Martin Bragg

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Our Exchange Club year is getting off to a great start! Keep up the great work. My recovery from knee surgery is progressing satisfactorily. Diane Sullivan is helping with some of the responsibilities of the office of President. Please do your best to help when she calls you to volunteer some of your precious time and resources.

George Bragg and his committee did a great job for the Annual Bar-B-Q. The country western theme was a carried out by all who attended and a big "Thank You" to Teresa Kemp and Diane Sullivan for the decorations. A great time was had by all who attended. We brought together for an impromptu Inter-Club meeting most every Exchange Club in Division IV, V, & VI. Thank you for bringing a gift or two for the "Let's Have A Drawing"! We have had many good comments about the Inter-Club meeting and some thoughts of having a meeting like that every quarter to have fun and share the excitement of Exchange with all who attend.

Many thanks to George Bragg for the hard work he has done on our club's website. If you haven't visited it, take the time now and check it out. Keep up the great work George!

Thanks for your support with the Birdies for Charities! If every member will either pledge a penny per birdie or donate twenty dollars the Family Support Center would be greatly blessed. Please go ahead and send in your pledge form the deadline is approaching fast. All forms are to be mailed to the Family Support Center, 826 North Street, Jackson, MS 39202.

Kathy

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Healing Field September 3 – 10, 2005

Frank Bridges Park, Exchange Soccer Fields, Brandon, MS

Saturday, September 3, 2005

Past Veteran's Field – 4:00 pm

Future Veteran's Field – 5:00 pm

Fallen Soldier's Field – 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 10, 2005

Final Ceremony – 7:00 pm

EXCHANGE WISDOM:

When the day is gray and gloomy, smile. And you have just made the world a brighter place. When faced with choosing between what is easiest and what is best, choose what is best. And you have just raised the power of your focus to a new, more effective level.

When your efforts bring disappointing results, learn from what went wrong, then give it another shot. And you have just set yourself up to come back even stronger.

When others criticize and oppose what you have done, thank them for their helpful feedback. And you have just seen your efforts from a valuable new perspective.

When nothing seems to be going your way, recommit yourself to positive, productive thoughts and actions. And you have just taken control of your own destiny. What matters most is not what life sends you. What truly matters is what you do with it all.

EXCHANGE EDUCATION:

September is National Baby Safety Month. Many new or first time parents are unaware of the items of danger in the home. As a Club Project, each member is asked to bring a baby safety item that will be donated to the Family Support Center and distributed to the families with young children. This will make the homes safer for children. Your donation could save a child's life. Suggestions include: electrical plug covers, safety latches for drawers and cabinets, small gates to protect against a child's fall, ties for cords that may pose a danger, and other creative ideas of your choice. These items can be purchased at the Dollar Store, Fred's, or Wal-Mart.

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