



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	
Al Dickens President-Elect	George Bragg Treasurer	Diane Sullivan Immediate Past-President

Directors:

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

BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken Sullivan

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August 9, 2005

August 19, 2005 – ANNUAL Bar-B-Q, Friday Night, Exchange Interclub Meeting with Divisions IV, V & VI

NEXT MEETING: Entertainment, Scholarship Awards, District President John Miller, District Directors Fred Ahrends, Rebecca Middleton and Roger Noller

WHEN: Friday, August 19, 2005, 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: LeFleur's Bluff State Park, Riverside Dr., Jackson, MS 39211 – Western Theme
MENU: Bar-B-Q chicken, beans, cold slaw, breads, buffet serve yourself

Put on your finest cowboy and cowgirl duds, boots, jeans, shirts, and come to have a great time. Everyone be sure to bring a gift for our "Let's Have A Drawing". Special decorations and entertainment provided by Jeannie Grayson, spouse of Darryl Grayson, member of the Exchange Club of Ridgeland. She has performed professionally with Johnny Cash's daughter. We will present our Brunner Huddleston and Jeff Carter Scholarships and get to meet the recipients along with our special guests from French Camp Academy. We will enjoy our interclub meeting and get reports of what's happening in our Districts from Directors and Executive Officers. This will be a great time for all. Don't miss this great meeting.

LAST MEETING:

We heard from Joe Bennett, Jr., Executive Director, Family Support Center, on the Open House and Dedication of the Dr. Hugh G. Ward Memorial Building, update on the "Birdies for Charities" event and draw down plans.

Joe then reminded everyone of the excellent attendance at the Open House and Dedication of the Family Support Center on Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at 826 North Street. Joe thanked our club again for the printing and mailing of the invitations, the catering of the hors d'oeuvres, recognition of the donors and our tremendous contribution of the beautiful lighted sign that identifies the center.



Ken Sullivan, Teresa Kemp, Charles Butler, Diane Sullivan, Jeff Conly, and George Bragg are shown with the Family Support Center Sign presented by our Club.



Mayor Frank Melton and Joe Ann Ward as she receives *The Spirit of Service Award*, 2004-2005 Most Outstanding Benefactor

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

New Club Building: Diane and Ken Sullivan went to Louisville on Friday, August 5, 2005. Harry Robinson from Houston joined them and continued our new club building project by signing up two new members. This project will continue with the assistance of Franklin Williams.

Birthdays: August 3rd Betty Butler, August 16th Thad Roberts, August 21st Martin Bragg and Charles Butler. August 14th would have been Paul Heflin's birthday. Keep Paul's family in your prayers.

Anniversaries: August 21st Diane and Ken Sullivan

Thinking of others: Member Betsy Semko reports that her chemotherapy continues and she is making some progress. Please keep Betsy in your thoughts and prayers. President Kathy Jones is recovering from knee surgery. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

PARKING:

Saturday, August 6th. Thanks to George Bragg and Susan Rentschler, Diane and Ken Sullivan, Tim and Brian Sullivan, Tim's friend, Donna, LW Jones and Northwoods member Troy Nicholson and helper Gary Fox who helped park for the Black & Gold Scrimmage of the New Orleans Saints. Jackson State Games and Coliseum Parking events will continue in September. Be ready to volunteer your time when called for future events.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Americanism – George Bragg-completed two projects

Bar-B-Q – George Bragg, Al Dickens, Martin Bragg

Community Service –Katherine Gould-completed one 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 one project

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Our Exchange Club year is getting off to a great start! You are doing great things. 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.

Things are coming together nicely for the Annual Bar-B-Q under the leadership of George Bragg and his committee. The theme is country western. So put on your Cowboy hats, jeans, boots, and come prepared to have a great time as we bring several clubs together for an impromptu Inner Club meeting. Remember to bring a gift for the "Let's Have A Drawing"! We received a Memorandum of Understanding from the Department of Finance and Administration that allows us to park vehicles at the Farmer's Market for the upcoming football season. The first assignment was completed as we parked for the Saints scrimmage game. There was not a big crowd and we didn't make much money. The big crowds will be there for the Jackson State games. So be ready to volunteer as LW Jones chairs this important fund-raiser for the Family Support Center.

We had a great attendance for the celebration/dedication of the Dr. Hugh G. Ward Memorial Building with over 130 members of Exchange, community minded individuals and local elected officials attended with news coverage by WLBT-TV3 and soon to be published articles in the print media.

We have a great challenge in front of us to achieve the goals and objectives of making our community a better place to live. With your personal commitment to our club, anything is possible. Thanks for your assistance when asked to help whether that be a parking assignment, decorations, calling committee, or any other club responsibilities. The success the Exchange Club of North Jackson has enjoyed is not due to the efforts of any single Exchangite but those of all our club members. Thanks!

Kathy

We Can Do It... With Your Help

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Keep a close watch on The Northside Record. Listen up for calls from our calling committee. Annual Bar-B-Q at LeFleur's Bluff State Park, Brunner Huddleston Scholarship award, Jeff Carter Scholarship award, Stadium Parking, and *Birdies for Charity*.

September is Baby Safety Month and we will be collecting at our meetings things that can be donated to the Center for families that have young children to make their homes safer places.

EXCHANGE HUMOR:

A man and his wife heard a knock at the door. The husband answered and found a beautiful blonde who said she was starting a handyman business and did he have any jobs that needed to be done.

He asked his wife and they decided that the porch needed to be painted. So he told the blond to paint the porch. The paint was in the pantry shed in the back yard.

About ten minutes later, the blonde knocked on the door again and said, "That'll be \$50." The man paid her and said that was a great price and inquired how she did it so fast. She said it was no problem and in fact she gave it two coats.

She said as she was leaving, "By the way, it's not a porch, it's a Lexus."

EXCHANGE HISTORY:

National Women's Air Race, sponsored by The National Exchange Club on August 18, 1929, began in Santa Monica, CA and ended in Cleveland, OH, during the National Air Races and Aeronautical Exposition then being held in Cleveland. The first transcontinental air race ever held for women. Service to Aviation was among the earliest and most actively promoted of the National Exchange Club's Programs of Service.

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