



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:

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James Gould Ken Sullivan
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December 29, 2005

January 3, 2006

NEXT MEETING: New Year Start up
Scholarship Award Program

WHEN: Monday, January 3, 2006, 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Western Sizzlin
Lake Harbor Road, Ridgeland
MENU: Delicious Buffet Style. Serve yourself, tea,
coffee, desserts, salads.

Our next meeting will be our annual New Year Start Up and the award of the second semester of our Jeff Carter and Brunner Huddleston Scholarships. The recipients are Tommy Gazaway (Huddleston) and Brad Jones (Carter)

LAST MEETING:

Christmas banquet and Exchangite of the Year presentation. Natalie Kirk and Josh Shearer provided our entertainment. Joe Bennett, director of the Family Support Center, will share with us some of the needs and progress that has been made at the Parent/Child Centers along the coast. We presented a check for the installation of a HVAC unit for the upstairs office and classrooms at the Parent Child Center that will enable the Center to begin a pre-school, early childhood development program in collaboration with Catholic Charities that will bring a considerable positive benefit to the Center. Thank you all for remembering to bring unwrapped gifts such as lotion, toothpaste, mouth rinse, toothbrushes, hairbrush, combs, socks, handkerchiefs, house shoes or any other personal item to be donated to the Hudspeth Center. Immediate Past President (and Parking Chair), Diane Sullivan will present a schedule of upcoming events for volunteer ringing the bell for Salvation Army and parking service at the Coliseum.

Our annual recognition of Exchangite of the Year was presented to long-time outstanding member, Past President, Mistletoe Parking Coordinator, Highway Patrol Trooper of the Year program Chair, committed Coliseum Parker, and all around dedicated Exchangite, James Gould. Past President Al

Dickens made the presentation. James shared some of his notorious humor with the group and accepted the honor with dignity.



There were many guest and several new members present. These guests are all prospective new members. Please remember to call them and invite them to join us.

President Jones reminded everyone that the National Exchange website has been updated to look more uniform with the new stationary and that starting December 1, 2005 to login into the member section we will need to use the following login and password.

Password: exchange Login: member

Immediate Past President Diane Sullivan and Parking Chair reminded everyone to begin to plan for a full parking schedule in February with Dixie National Rodeo and in March for a already sold out rock concert and State High School Basketball Championships. She thanked all that have helped in the recent events including Gretchen Wilson Concert, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, and Mississippi State Basketball Game.

We were dismissed with our motto, "*Unity for Service.*"

"Build Exchange"

REPORTS:

The Exchange Club of Louisville met on Thursday, December 1, 2005 at Lake Tiak-O'Khata. The meeting was attended by twelve members and has set a date of Thursday, January 12, 2006 at 6:00pm for their POM.

The Mississippi District Exchange Clubs Convention will be relocated to another site in the state due to the disaster caused by Hurricane Katrina. The District Board is checking into the possibility of having the convention in the Jackson area. We will keep you posted as to when and where the convention will be held.

Our Second Meeting in January 2006 will be The Mississippi District Exchange Club Mid-winter meeting January 14th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Community Center in Richland. President John Miller has an agenda planned. RVP6 Ken Sullivan will be the National Representative. Members attending will have their registration fees paid by the Club Treasurer. Details will follow.

BIRTHDAYS: January 16th, Jeff Conly,
24th, Nathan Whitehead
29th, Brenda Cox
31st, Katherine Gould

ANNIVERSARIES: Nathan and Ruby Whitehead celebrate their anniversary on January 24th.

GET WELL WISHES:

Betsy Semko is in the controlled treatment phase of her recovery period. Emily Dickens is home after a brief stay in the hospital. Diane Sullivan is receiving physical therapy while continuing to work after an automobile accident.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Be prepared to help with parking when called.

OUR WEB SITE:

Check it out! 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:

Happy New Year! I hope each and every one of you had a very Merry Christmas and I wish you and your family a Happy, Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

Kathy



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Membership expansion is essential to a club's progress. The *Stand Up America* program was developed to help grow clubs by introducing new members to the outstanding programs of service and fund raising projects done by your local club. The members that sign up under this program are given 90 days free club, district and national dues. The Exchange Club of North Jackson has signed up four new members under this program this year. We wish to welcome each of your into our club and look forward to working with you on our many projects.