



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
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George Bragg Treasurer

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James Gould Ken Sullivan
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BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken Sullivan

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June 28, 2005

July 5, 2005

NEXT MEETING: Program Development Meeting –
A Preview of the Year

WHEN: **Tuesday, July 5, 2005, 6:30 p.m.**
WHERE: Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Lake Harbor Dr.,
Ridgeland, MS 39157
MENU: Buffet service

Please be present as we preview our upcoming successful year. President Kathy Jones will present her plan for the year, including Committee assignments and a general schedule of programs for the year.

LAST MEETING:

Year End Summary

The meeting was called to order by President Sullivan with the Invocation being given by Charles Butler and the Pledge to the American flag by Susan Rentschler.

We had two guests in attendance, Mrs. Yolanda Catching and her childhood friend, Ms. Katina Robbins, both ladies work with the Jackson Police Department. Mrs. Yolanda Catchings works in the Identification Department and Ms. Katina Robbins works in the Crime Lab. Mrs. Catchings attended our meeting to receive a memorial donation to her family in her time of loss due to the slaying of Officer Catching during the pursuit of a car jacker.

President Sullivan reviewed our outstanding achievements and goals that were set at the Program Development meeting on July 1, 2004. We were truly President Jerry DeFeo's "*All American Achievers*"! The goals set were to increase membership by 2 – we added 8 new members; earn the National Service Award by the end of the first quarter – earned on August 24, 2004; re-dedicate a "Freedom Shrine" – May 24, 2005 at Parham Bridges Park; and earn the "Big E" award – June 1, 2005. All the goals that were set were completed earlier than goal dates. The awards received at the

Mississippi District Convention haven't been won by our club in many years, Meisburg Service Award, Billy Joe Sills "Spirit of Exchange" award, and the David D. Patty "Outstanding Club President" award. We look forward for the upcoming year under the administration of President Jones.

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

After the regular meeting, The Board discussed some important issues including the placement of our investment funds and the review of our financial and operational status for the year.

"Build Exchange"

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Awards for District Convention: President-designate Jones has some great plans for the upcoming year. Part of that plan is competition for the awards at the 2006 MS District Exchange Clubs Convention on the Mississippi Gulf coast. Start planning now to vacation, socialize and learn about Exchange in June 2006. Details will follow.

Convention Attendees:

Regional Vice President Ken Sullivan, Nominations Committee Chair, informed our newly elected executive officers and board members that training would be available at the National Convention in Salt Lake City. Delegates have been selected to attend. Enjoy the high mountain climate of Salt Lake City, tour the Great Salt Lake, learn about Exchange, and hear the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, all in one great week. See you in Salt Lake City.

Birthdays: L. W. Jones, July 7th
Tammy Bragg, July 27th

Anniversaries:

Condolences: Past Member and long time Exchangite Paul Heflin was called to join his maker. Our condolences and prayers are with his family. Gone but not forgotten.

CENTER NEWS:

The lighting and the signage to identify the Family Support Center as an Exchange Club supported project are complete thanks to a donation by our club. Be aware that a reception recognizing the contribution of Joe Ann Ward and our club and others will be held Tuesday, July 26, 2005. Our club is providing the catering and decorations through a special donation approved by our Board. Joe Bennett, Executive Director of the Family Support Center, will be recognizing guests. All Exchangites, who can attend, should attend.

You are cordially invited
To attend an Open House
And
Dedication of the
Dr. Hugh G. Ward Memorial Building
At the Family Support Center
Tuesday, July 26, 2005
5:00pm to 7:00pm

826 North Street
Jackson, Mississippi

GET WELL WISHES:

Betsy Semko is currently recovering from her chemotherapy treatment. Keep her in your prayers.

COLISEUM PARKING:

Upcoming events: **Thursday, July 7 – Sunday, July 10.** Barnum and Bailey Ringling Brothers Circus. Be ready to volunteer your time 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 AND MARTIN!!

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

July is the first month of this exciting Exchange Club year. We prepare to attend the National Convention and represent you in Salt Lake City. We will be represented with a strong contingency of officers, directors, delegates and guests. President Steve Douglas will lead Exchange this year. Steve is from the Pennsylvania District. Steve is a Certified Public Accountant and Chartered Financial Planner. Steve's class of District Exchange Club Presidents will be known as the Extreme Team. We look forward to another excellent Exchange year with your personal commitment to our club. We will celebrate the accomplishments we have enjoyed together and plan to move on to greater heights. Although, we are not seeking recognition entirely, it is important that our successes and achievements be recognized. 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... You Can Help

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Keep a close watch on The Northside Record. Listen up for calls from our calling committee. We are planning some exciting events in August including our Annual Bar-B-Q at LeFleur's Bluff State Park, recognition of our Brunner Huddleston Scholarship recipient, recognition of our Jeff Carter Scholarship recipient, planning for Stadium Parking and achieving the National Service Award before the end of August.

CONVENTION DATES:

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 this great convention!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!



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