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Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday

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

EXCHANGE USA



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March 13, 2005

March 18, 2005

NEXT MEETING:

WHEN: Friday, March 18, 2005, 6:30 p.m.
 WHERE: Colonial Country Club
 MENU: Steak, potato, green beans, salad, tea, coffee, dessert

Book of Golden Deeds.

Exchange Club of Northwoods has been invited to join us for this special meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone.

LAST MEETING:

We enjoyed a joint meeting with the Exchange Club of Northwoods. Charles Butler led our invocation followed by our Pledge of Allegiance by Troy Nicholson. Stan Martin presided. We enjoyed a delicious meal. Following the meal our program was presented by Rosemary Maxey, Staff Assistant, Office of the Mayor, City of Jackson. Ms. Maxey brought information to us about the progress in the City of Jackson in the areas of economic and community development. She shared with us several informative brochures produced by the City of Jackson regarding tourism, environmental projects, and several other topics of interest. Ms. Maxey commented on the progress the City is enjoying in attracting investors and residents to revitalize the City.

Stan Martin told about the Shamrock Project of the Kappa Delta Sorority at Milsaps College. The event included a silent auction and a dinner for the support of the Family Support Center of Metro Jackson. In 2004, the donation by KΔ to the Center was \$17,000. Be sure to say a word of appreciation to any Kappa Delta member that you know or meet.

“Build Exchange”

During March, membership month, the National Exchange Club is sponsoring S.E.E. Share the Exchange Experience. For every member you recruit, you and your new member will receive a certificate worth up to \$100 off your next airline ticket. Check the National Exchange Club website for details or call 1-800-XCHANGE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Youth: Betsy Semko has presented the plaques to the Youths. The process is in place to select our Youth of the Year. “Youth of the Year” award submission is due in by April 1st to Ms. Vicki Fioranelli, 603 Holman, Cleveland, MS 38732.

Book of Golden Deeds: The committee has the selection. This is a very special event that will recognize a community member who has done great things without a single thought of personal benefit. Remember that greatness begins with simple kindness. Be sure to mark your calendars for this special meeting to be held on Friday, March 18th.

Local Trooper of the Year: Be sure to mark your calendars for Monday, April 18th. Chair James Gould is doing a fantastic job with the Troopers Association, other Exchange Clubs and the Commissioner of Public Safety to assure that this project is a great success.

Nominations Committee: Nominations and elections will be held in April so that officers for the upcoming year can begin to receive training materials from District and National leaders. Training will also 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.

Birthdays: Emily Dickens, March 11th, Maxine Sullivan, March 20th, Annette Butler, March 24th

Get Well Wishes: Clay Gould is recovering after a stay in Baptist Hospital. He is doing well after having a new pacemaker and defibrillator placed. Remember our member Teresa Kemp who will be having surgery of March 17, 2005 and recovering in her hometown of Louisville.

COLISEUM PARKING:

Upcoming events are Tuesday, March 15 (High School Basketball Championship) and Wednesday, March 16 (Harlem Globetrotters) and Monday, March 21 (Smack Down Live Wrestling – DON'T miss this one wrestling fans). Be ready to volunteer your time when called.

THANKS FOR PARKING:

During two weeks of State Championship Basketball we had to hire helpers when our members could not participate. Thanks to all who helped as follows:

3/1 – Katherine Gould, Ken and Diane Sullivan, LW Jones Stan Martin, Troy Nicholson. 3/2 – Martin Butler, Al Dickens, LW Jones, Diane Sullivan Donald McKinzie, Scott Booth 3/3 – Martin Bragg, LW Jones, Ken and Diane Sullivan, Scott Booth, Troy Nicholson. 3/4 – Martin Bragg, Martin and Charles Butler, Katherine and James Gould, Stan Martin and Martin Bunch. 3/5 – Martin Bragg, Martin Butler, Brenda Cox, Diane Sullivan, Gary Fox, Troy Nicholson. 3/7 – Katherine and James Gould, Ken Sullivan, Scott Booth, Rob Turner. 3/8 – Martin and Charles Butler, Katherine and James Gould, Diane Sullivan, Stan Martin. 3/9 – Teresa Kemp, Monica Mitchell (Her Birthday), Ken and Diane Sullivan, Scott Booth and Donald McKenzie. 3/10 – Martin Bragg, Katherine and James Gould, Troy Nicholson, Ben Crystal (Troy's grandson), and Alex (Ben's friend). 3/11 – Martin Bragg, Katherine and James Gould, Ken Sullivan, Stan Martin, Gary Fox. 3/12 – Katherine and James Gould, Ken and Diane Sullivan, Stan Martin, Troy Nicholson and Gary Fox

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

I am proud to say that our club will be helping with ongoing development and improvement of the home for the Family Support Center of Metro Jackson. The center continues to need the help of all Exchange. We have always taken a very active role with supporting the center and our Exchangementtes helped with answering the phone and supporting families in need when the center was just getting started. It is our goal to continue to support the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse with our time, talents, and offerings. If anyone would like to serve on the Board for the Family Support Center, please let Ken Sullivan know so your name can be submitted.

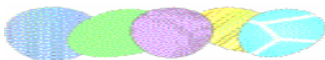
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CONVENTION DATES:

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT EXCHANGE CONVENTION

June 2-5, 2005, Days Inns, 1796 Sunset Drive, Grenada
662-226-2851



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!

Happy Easter

Easter is the most important Christian festival of the year. Easter celebrates the return to life of Jesus Christ after his crucifixion. Jesus' return is known as the Resurrection.

Easter is closely associated with spring. The new plant life that appears in spring symbolizes the new life Christians gain because of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. The word Easter may have come from the early English word, *Eastre*. Some scholars say *Eastre* was the name of a pagan goddess of spring, the name of the spring festival, of the name of the season itself. Other Scholars believe the word *Easter* came from the early German word *eostarun*, which means dawn. This word may be an incorrect translation of the Latin word *albae*, meaning both dawn and white. Easter was considered a day of "white" because newly baptized church members wore white clothes at Easter observances.

Christians in many European countries call Easter *Pascha*. This word comes from the Hebrew word *pesah*, which means passover. Jesus was celebrating the Jewish festival of Passover shortly before he was arrested and sentenced to be crucified. Passover recalls how God rescued the Jews from slavery in ancient Egypt. Christians believe that Easter, like Passover, is a time of rescue. They say that by his death and resurrection, Jesus rescued them from eternal death and punishment for their sins.



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