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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MISS. Chartered March 21, 1958

Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday

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

EXCHANGE USA



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Club Officers:

Diane Sullivan President	Maxine Sullivan Secretary
Al Dickens President-Elect	George Bragg Treasurer

Brenda Cox
Immediate Past-President

Directors:

Ken Sullivan	Lyn McCool
Martin Bragg	Susan Rentschler
Martin Butler	Betsy Semko

BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken Sullivan



May 10, 2005

May 17, 2005

NEXT MEETING:

WHEN: Tuesday, May 17, 2005, 12:00 NOON
 WHERE: Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Lake Harbor Dr.,
 Ridgeland, MS 39157
 MENU: Steak potato salad desert wait person service

Trooper of the Year

We will be recognizing the Trooper of the Year as determined by the Trooper Association to a Trooper of the Department of Public Safety. James Gould has done an excellent job in coordinating this program with other Exchange Clubs, the Commissioner's Office and the Troopers Association. Exchange Officers have been assigned responsibilities and there will be about ninety (90) people in attendance. So come early to be sure you get a parking space.

LAST MEETING:

On Monday, May 2, President Sullivan called the joint meeting of our club and the Northwoods Exchange Club to order at 6:30pm with Troy Nickelson giving our invocation and Al Dickens leading us in our pledge to the American flag. President Sullivan welcomed a grand crowd of members and guests including: Monica Mitchell, guest of member Teresa Kemp; newest member Glenn Ward; Kevin Fiesel, counselor from New Summit School; Amanda Johnson and her parents, Kelly and Bill; Rose Kreyling, her Mother, Pam, and Sister; Mary, and friend, Candy Wilson; Ace Award Winner for Northwoods Club Hunter Jones, his parents, Kay and Wilson and Sister, Haley; Northwoods Members; and Brandi and Trae Welch.

After a fine buffet, President Sullivan asked Regional Vice President Ken Sullivan to install a new member for the All American Rush Party and the Northwoods Exchange Club. This was a surprise to the new member. RVP Sullivan asked Stan Martin to come forward to pin the new member and introduced Cindy Martin to everyone as the newest member of the Exchange Club of Northwoods.

Diane then asked Ken to present our Youth of the Year. RVP Sullivan introduced Amanda Johnson, a graduating senior from University Christian School. Ken told of Amanda's accomplishments and presented her the Youth of the Year Plaque and our scholarship award.

President Sullivan then asked Kevin Fiesel to come forward and introduce the ACE Award winners from New Summit School. Mr. Fiesel began by telling us about the background of New Summit School and the place it plays as a provider of educational services to student in a non-public setting that are challenged in learning situations. Kevin told us about Rose Kreyling and described the change in her personality and abilities for academic achievements as she matured and began to deal with her challenges. Rose has decided to continue her education and wants to become a teacher to help students and young people deal with challenges like hers. Mr. Fiesel told us about Hunter Jones. He was the student that you sometimes see that is completely withdrawn and masks his shyness with acting out behaviors. He was able to channel his acting out into the dramatic arts. He plans to continue his education and pursue a career in the entertainment industry as a performer and/or behind the scenes production specialists. President Sullivan and President Martin then presented the students their respective plaques and scholarship awards. All students expressed their appreciation to our Exchange Clubs for the special recognition.

President Sullivan then asked that we all share a silent moment of thanks and appreciation that the tornado that recently affected the families in Rankin County was no more severe than it was. She then asked Brandi and Trae Welch to come forward. Trae and Brandi shared with us about their experiences in the loss of all their belongings and the loving hear with which the community has treated them. President Sullivan then added that they were patients of hers and that Brandi works with our member Martin Bragg. Martin brought their situation to our clubs attention. President Sullivan then presented the Welch's a Sunshine gift to help them get back on their feet. Trae and Brandi expressed their appreciation.

President Sullivan then reminded everyone about the Exchange Golf Tournament to be held on Friday, June 10th at

Lake Caroline. The proceeds will be benefiting the Family Support Center. Tournament Director Chris Baker can be contacted at the Lakeland Courthouse to participate as Exchange Members in helping with the tournament, being a sponsor and/or being a player in the event or call Ruben at 601/856-9523 or 601/351-7043.

New Board Members, present Board Members, and all New Members joining after July 1, 2004 are encouraged to attend an Officer Training and New Member Orientation on Monday, May 16, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant. Dinner will be Dutch Treat. RVP Ken Sullivan will present training and orientation.

“Build Exchange”

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Awards for District Convention: If you are willing and able to help assemble our awards for competition at the District Convention in Grenada, let President Sullivan know so that can be coordinated.

Convention Attendees:

Regional Vice President Ken Sullivan, Nominations Committee Chair, informed our newly elected executive officers and board members that training will be available at the National Convention in Salt Lake City and the District Convention in Grenada. Delegates have been selected to attend both of these conventions. Order your Convention Packages now to get the best pricing.

Anniversaries: May 29th, James and Katherine Gould

Center News:

Our Club has donated money for the lighting and the signage to identify the Family Support Center as an Exchange Club supported project. Be aware that a reception recognizing the contribution of Joe Ann Ward and our club and others will be held in May 2005. Joe Bennett Executive Director of the Family Support Center will be recognizing guests. All Exchangites, who can attend, should attend.

Get Well Wishes:

Betsy Semko said she was feeling better. She is currently recovering from her first chemotherapy treatment. Keep her in your prayers. She wished to Thank us for our phone calls and Get Well messages.

COLISEUM PARKING:

Upcoming events: Friday, May 13 (Bill Gaither Concert) and Sunday, May 15 (Lynard Skyner Concert). Be ready to volunteer your time when called.

THANKS FOR UPGRADING OUR WEB SITE:

Check it out! Our own Web Master George Bragg has got our site updated and looking really good. 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:

May is Freedom Shrine Month. We will be rededicating our Freedom Shrine in Parham Bridges Park. We have a full month with recognition at our May 2nd meeting and a BIG meeting at NOON on Tuesday, May 17th for our Trooper of the Year Award Banquet. We will be having Board Training and New Member Orientation (Dutch Treat) on Monday, May 16, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. This training is to be led by Regional Vice President Ken Sullivan. The calling committee will be reminding you of these events.

We can.. We will.. We must.. We BELIEVE!!

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CONVENTION DATES:

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT EXCHANGE CONVENTION

June 2-5, 2005, Days Inns, 1796 Sunset Drive, Grenada
662-226-2851
Room rates start at \$60.00 for a double room.

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!

Freedom Shrine Month

What is a Freedom Shrine? The Freedom Shrine Project is an exclusive Exchange Project. The National Exchange Club through its member Clubs presents a collection of documents that represent the foundation of our nation. These historic documents are photographic reproductions of the originals. Many Shrine are in Schools and the documents may be removed by history and government teachers a study aides for children to learn about the precepts, thoughts and meaning of the founders of this great nation, One Nation Under God.