



# 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  
Al Dickens President-Elect  
Susan Rentschler Secretary  
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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## April 12, 2006

### April 17, 2006

#### NEXT MEETING:

Speaker: Commander of Troop C with the Mississippi Highway Patrol

WHEN: **Monday, April 17, 2006, 6:30pm**

WHERE: Western Sizzlin  
1011 Lake Harbor Drive  
Ridgeland, Mississippi

MENU: Delicious Buffet Style. Serve yourself, tea, coffee, salad, and dessert.

James Gould, Chairman for our Law Enforcement Committee, will be presenting our program as we recognize the Outstanding Trooper of the Year from Troop C with the Department of Public Safety for the Mississippi Highway Patrol. James will be asking the Commander of Troop C to introduce this outstanding trooper.

#### LAST MEETING:

Al Dickens presented the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was presented by Diane Sullivan.

President Jones recognized our guest and speaker Joe Bennett, Executive Director of the Family Support Center. Joe reminded all of us that April is child Abuse Prevention Month. Joe brought us some very informative brochures on Internet Safety, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and April "Child Abuse Prevention Month". He also distributed blue lapel pins and blue bracelets. Joe invited us to attend the "Child Memorial Flag Day" service which will be held on Friday, April 28. Ms. Maggie Wade will be the Mistress of Ceremonies for the event.

Update on the Day Treatment Program which is being done in collaboration with Catholic Charities, will be starting in the middle of May. The program will be addressing children between the ages of three to six. This will be a program to improve these children's social skills and behavioral skills. This will be a profit making program for the Center.

President Jones presented Joe a check from our club to be a Grand Sponsor for the "Night of the Child" Drawdown which will take place in July. Our club was the first club and sponsor for this event. President Jones reminded everyone to either personally purchase or sale their tickets to the drawdown as our club is responsible for selling the 30 tickets that we received from the committee.

Nominations Committee Chair, Al Dickens presented the slate of officers for the year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. With no opposition the following members were elected by acclamation.

Ken Sullivan, President  
Kathy Jones, President-elect  
Susan Rentschler, Secretary  
George Bragg, Treasurer  
Board of Directors to serve one year  
Katherine Gould, James Gould, LW Jones  
Board of Directors to serve two years  
Al Dickens, Martin Butler, Diane Sullivan  
Congratulations to all and thank you for being willing to volunteer your time to serve the best Exchange Club.

#### REPORTS:

**"Night of the Child" Drawdown Party, Thursday, July 13, 2006 6:00pm to 9:00pm.** Please be sure to turn in your ticket stub and check to the drawdown party to Diane or Ken Sullivan.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, April 29, 2006 – Bob Dylan Show

Be sure to respond positively when called to volunteer. We have limited assignments again this year, so it's critically important that we are fully staffed when assigned to park.

## Special Thanks to Parkers:

Mar 31 April 1, 2006 – Tyler Perry Play  
Kathy Jones, James & Katherine Gould, Al Dickens,  
L W Jones, Ken and Diane Sullivan

## BIRTHDAYS:

April 18

### **EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON**

*Thank you Charles Butler and Jeff Conly our Charter Members who wanted to make a difference in this community 48 years ago.*

## ANNIVERSARIES:

April 25 – Annette and Martin Butler

## GET WELL WISHES:

Betsy Semko - Please keep her in your prayers.

## 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:

The Lenten season is coming to a close. Jesus made his final journey before his crucifixion this week and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. With the resurrection of Christ, the sins of the world were paid for by *HIS* blood and forgiveness was given to all who accept *HIM* as their Lord and Savior. Remember this is the reason for the Easter celebration, as there are many different holiday traditions and celebrations taking place at Easter.

Please mark your calendars to attend the Mississippi District Convention here in Jackson from Thursday, June 22 through Saturday, June 24, 2006 at the Clarion on I55 North. Our club will be involved with the preparations of the Convention.

National has made arrangements with the Buena Vista Palace to honor the room rates set for the convention to be \$125.00 to run from July 20 through August 3, 2006.

You must let the hotel know that you are with the National Exchange Club Convention to get this rate. Don't delay as this accommodation request must be received by June 16, 2006. There are only a limited number of rooms blocked for this special rate.

Kathy

## EXCHANGE EDUCATION:

**Membership expansion:** Be sure to invite a friend or neighbor to attend a meeting with you and invite them to be a part of America's Service Club.



**April** is Child Abuse Prevention Month. In 1982, by Presidential Proclamation, April was declared Child Abuse Prevention Month. In 1989 in Virginia, the Blue Ribbon Campaign to Prevent Child Abuse had its early beginnings by Bonnie Finney, a concerned grandmother, who wanted to pay tribute to her grandson who died as a result of abuse. She tied a blue ribbon to the antenna of her car as a way to remember him and to alert her community to the tragedy of child abuse.

## **EASTER**

*Easter is the center of an entire season of the Christian year. The first and best-known part of the season is Lent, a period of about 40 days before Easter Sunday. Some churches exclude Sundays, and others exclude Saturdays and Sundays, from this period. During Lent, Christians prepare for Easter. They consider it a time for penance—that is, a time to show sorrow for sins and to seek forgiveness. One common form of Lenten penance for Christians is fasting, which limits the kinds or the amounts of food that are eaten. Christians patterned Lent after the 40 days Jesus prayed and fasted in the wilderness to prepare for teaching and leading His people. Easter Sunday is followed by a 50-day period ending on Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter. Pentecost is a festival in memory of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles.*



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