



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:

Ken Sullivan
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Kathy Jones
President-Elect

Susan Rentschler
Secretary
George Bragg
Treasurer

Diane Sullivan
Past-President

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James Gould Al Dickens
Katherine Gould Diane Sullivan
L. W. Jones Martin Butler

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August 3, 2006

August 7, 2006

NEXT MEETING:

Kayla Mann, Student at Byram Middle School and World Traveler – National Convention Reports – Program Chairs – Angela Butler and Diane Sullivan

WHEN: **Monday, August 7, 2006, 6:30 p.m.**

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbor Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi

MENU: Buffet style dinner, salad, tea, coffee, and dessert.

LAST MEETING:

Ken Sullivan led the invocation. Al Dickens led the Pledge of Allegiance.

District Convention Report – George Bragg and Susan Rentschler presented a video report of the Mississippi District Exchange Club Convention. The Exchange Club of North Jackson won Steve Meisburg Award for the Outstanding Club Award. The Exchange Club of North Jackson Northside Record won the Edward R. North Award for the Outstanding Club Bulletin. President Ken Sullivan extended wishes for Happy Birthdays in late June and July to Al Dickens (6/28) and L.W. Jones (7/7). Anniversary remembrances were extended to Jeff Conly who would have celebrated his anniversary with Valera on July 5th.

Program responsibility was discussed to broaden and enrich the programs throughout the year. Responsibilities are as follows:

July – George Bragg and Susan Rentschler
August -- Angela Butler and Diane Sullivan
September – Charles and Martin Butler
October – Emily and Al Dickens
November – Jeff Conly and Diane Sullivan
December – Ken and Diane Sullivan
January – Kathy Jones and Maxine Sullivan
February – Angela Butler and Diane Sullivan
March – L W Jones and Ken Sullivan
April – Maxine Sullivan and Kathy Jones
May – James and Katherine Gould
June – Jack Thacker and Ken Sullivan

This will provide a variety and excitement to our programs and everyone can play a part in getting interesting programs. Certain months have special emphasis and the President elect, Kathy Jones, will coordinate with the President and the Program Chairs for that month to ensure an appropriate program.

President Sullivan led a discussion of possible membership categories for members to present names for invitation to a meeting and to join our Club. We discussed occupations that began with the letters D – E – F. Please remember to bring names for the next meeting for occupations that begin with G – H – I.

LW Jones won the Handshake Dollar Award. Be sure to shake a lot of hands this week and increase your chances.

REPORTS:

Diane is also working in conjunction with our Secretary and Treasurer to ensure our Club is properly entered into all Awards categories for the Mississippi District Exchange Club Convention. This will enable our Club to again earn Exchange's highest Awards including the Big E and Outstanding Club President. Youth Committee is preparing to recognize Students of the Month. Please notify Angela Butler (Chair) of any suggestions you have for this vital program of service to Youth.

UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:

Friday & Saturday, August 4 & 5, 2006 Parking at Coliseum for Promise Keepers and at the Trade Mart for Mississippi Wildlife Extravaganza. Be there at 3 – 6 pm on Friday and 6:30 – 10:00 am on Saturday.

Thanks to those who helped park for Friday, July 21, 2006 Baptist Youth Night Concert. Angela Butler, L W Jones, Al Dickens, Diane and Ken Sullivan, Catherine Sullivan and Caitlin Sudbury. Please 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.

BIRTHDAYS:

August 3 – Betty Butler

August 21 – Charles Butler

ANNIVERSARIES:

August 21 – Ken and Diane Sullivan

GET WELL WISHES:

Diane Sullivan is recovering from injuries and knee surgery. James Gould is recovering from his broken foot. Emily Dickens is recovering from surgery for a compressed disc.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

We must grow our membership. We have started a fun segment at each meeting for recommendations for membership. We started by going through the

alphabet with occupation. Be sure to write them down and bring them to the meeting so our membership committee can go recruiting with your personal recommendations. Think of some of your own and come to the meeting with the names, telephone numbers and addresses for your three recommendations. We will be trying to recruit younger members that have time and a desire to experience some leadership training. We will target prospective members who are at least ten (10) years younger than you. So put on your thinking caps and give me those names.

We have begun another very successful year with our involvement in the Prevention of Child Abuse project, "The Night of the Child Drawdown". This was a very successful event. Thank you each and everyone for what you did to make this successful. We will be presenting a check to the Center for the proceeds. This is an important time of the year. Our Bar-B-Q is an excellent opportunity to invite guests and prospective members. The members of the Metro Exchange Club, Divisions IV, V and VI are invited for this special meeting. The theme will be Luau and Teresa, Diane and Angela are busy creating some exciting decorations. Some exciting entertainment is planned.

Light the fire within! We can do it, you can help. In fact we can't do it without your help. So commit now to grow Exchange by inviting or recommending your friends, family, associates and contacts for membership in our Club. Be sure to mark your calendar for special upcoming events. We are looking forward to having a great time this year.

Ken Sullivan

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**Annual Bar-B-Q – LeFleur's Bluff State Park
6:00pm to 9:00pm, Friday, August 18, 2006.
Student Scholarships for Brunner Huddleston
and Jeff Carter Memorial Scholarships.**

**Friday, December 15, 2006 at Colonial Country
Club, Annual Banquet, Exchangite of the Year.**

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