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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 President	Susan Rentschler Secretary
Kathy Jones President-Elect	George Bragg Treasurer

Directors:

James Gould	Diane Sullivan
Katherine Gould	Al Dickens
L. W. Jones	Martin Butler
BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken Sullivan	

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August 27, 2006

September 5, 2006 (TUESDAY)

NEXT MEETING:

Program Chairs – Charles and Martin Butler Juvenile Court Justice invited by Angela Butler and speaking on youth challenges in the Jackson Metro.

WHEN: **Tuesday, September 5, 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:

District Director Freddy Ahrend led the Invocation. District Director Rebecca Middleton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ken Sullivan presided for our Exchange Interclub Celebration and Annual Bar-B-Q. We hosted and had 68 Exchangites and guests in attendance. We are proud to have hosted and had present our Mississippi District Exchange Clubs President, Ruthie Williams; District Secretary Johnny Middleton; and District Treasurer Luther Roan. In attendance were members of the Exchange Clubs of Division VI (Freddy Ahrend – Richland, Pearl, Crossgates) Division V (Rebecca Middleton – North Jackson, Ridgeland, Northwoods, Down-town) Division IV (Roger Noller – Leavell Woods). Our theme for the celebration was an Exchange Luau. We had our traditional bar-b-q with a wonderful theme decoration by our social com-mittee members: Teresa Kemp, Diane Sullivan, Angela Butler, and Kathy

Jones. Entertainment was provided by members of the Filipino American Association of Mississippi who performed a native dance called tinkilo. There were two dancers and two pok poks, who clopped the bamboo as the dancers danced a most interesting exhibition dance. Angela Butler, George Bragg and Susan Rentschler took photographs of everyone we could. The purpose of the meeting was to recognize our donation from the Night of the Child Drawdown. The committee made up of members of Metro Exchange Clubs included Clarice Baker (Crossgates), April Puckett (Richland), Erskine Oglesby and Joe Bennett (Downtown), Roger Noller (Leavell Woods), and Ken and Diane Sullivan (North Jackson). The money earned by the collaborative efforts of all Clubs and many of you who volunteered and sold tickets came to a grand total of \$19,000. This was donated and accepted by Joe Bennett, Executive Director of the Exchange Club supported Family Support Center. The Exchange Club of North Jackson donated an additional \$2,000. The Exchange Club of Ridgeland donated \$1,000. This brought the total donations from the Metro Exchange Clubs from this project to \$22,000. The other purpose of this annual meeting is to recognize and award the Jeff Carter Scholarship and Brunner Huddleston Scholarship. This year the Jeff Carter recipient is Brad Jones who continues to receive our scholarship as he continues his education in computer science. The Brunner Huddleston recipient is Wade Armstrong, a recent graduate of French Camp Academy who will be pursuing a degree in automotive technical skills with a focus on hybrid vehicles. Brad Jones and his mother were introduced and Brad expressed his appreciation. Lance Ragsdale of French Camp Academy introduced Wade and his parents, Mark and JoAnn Armstrong. Wade expressed his thanks and told us about his future educational plans.

We had a great time with our traditional “Let’s Have a Drawing” conducted by the always magnanimous Troy Nickelson of Northwoods. We were fortunate to have the following Past District Presidents in attendance Johnny Middleton, Franklin Williams, Troy Nickelson and Ken Sullivan.

REPORTS:

Every Club present had an opportunity to take three minutes and brag about their Club’s accomplishments and plans for the year. We look like we should have a good opportunity to compete with many of these Clubs for District Awards at our Annual Convention in Louisville in June 2007. President Ruthie Williams gave us a report of the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs progress so far this year. We have had some membership losses and we have some great opportunities for New Club Building under the NCB Chair, Franklin Williams.

UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:

Thanks to those that helped fulfill our responsibility to this important fund-raiser.

Friday, August 4 – “Promise Keepers/Wildlife Extravaganza” George Bragg, Angela Butler, Al Dickens, James & Katherine Gould, Susan Rentschler & Diane Sullivan

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Thursday, September 7 – Sunday, September 10, 2006 Disney on Ice. We have eight (8) performances for which we are responsible. Please be prepared to work as many shifts as possible.

Saturday, September 16 & Sunday September 17, 2007 Monster Trucks

Mistletoe Marketplace is coming soon! Chair Jack Thacker is working with James Gould as Advisor to get a good plan together for this important fund raiser. We will be working with Richland and Northwoods to fully staff this labor-intensive commitment. Thanks for volunteering!

BIRTHDAYS:

September **1** – Janie Thacker; **4** – Kathy Jones; **10** – James Gould; **12** – Martin Butler; **23** – Ken Sullivan

GET WELL WISHES:

Kathy Jones – hand surgery
Emily Dickens – gastrointestinal difficulties
Teresa Kemp – hand difficulties
Diane Sullivan – recovery continues

OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:

Our web master has a posting of the photographs he, Susan, and Angela took at the Annual Bar-b-q. This is the address to use to see the pictures: <http://exchangeclub.shutterfly.com/action> Go there and see yourself. THANKS, GEORGE!!



Drawdown Committee Members: Clarice Baker, Diane Sullivan, April Puckett, Roger Noller, Erskine Oglesby, Rebecca and Johnny Middleton

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:

We have completed and submitted the requirements for the National Service Award. Congratulations to everyone for their dedicated work. We continue to strive to serve our community and complete the programs of Exchange. We could do a lot more with more members. Remember to submit your lists of occupations (M-N-O) that you know who can be invited to join our Club. September is National Baby Safety Month. Remember to bring items to the meetings to donate to the Family Support Center such as spill proof cups, electric outlet covers, cabinet door safety locks, or slip proof mats or stickers for the bathtub. We will be starting our Youth of the Month program and we need to begin our Proudly We Hail project. Please volunteer. We can have a very successful year. We can do it, with your 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. *“Stand Up America” program is going on until November 30, 2006!*

Ken Sullivan