



# 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)

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**December 28, 2006**

## January 2, 2007

### NEXT MEETING:

Program Chairs – Maxine Sullivan and Kathy Jones – Guest Speaker, Kim Stover with an interesting presentation about Exotic Birds. This will be a lot of fun as Kim will bring her personal bird and we'll see how much there is to learn. Award of our second semester scholarships for Brunner Huddleston (Wade Armstrong) and Jeff Carter (Brad Jones).

**WHEN: Tuesday, January 2, 2007, 6:30 p.m.**

**WHERE:** Western Sizzlin  
1011 Lake Harbor Drive  
Ridgeland, Mississippi

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

### LAST MEETING:

We enjoyed the musical entertainment of Phyllis Shoemaker and her guest Steve Regnier who was asked to join us by Kathy Jones.

Charles Butler led the Invocation. Jeff Conly led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ken Sullivan presided for Annual Banquet. Special recognition was made to members with more than 50 years membership in Exchange – Al Dickens and George McCully (George was unable to attend because Margery was ill); and more than 40 years in Exchange – Charles Butler, Jeff Conly (Charter Members) and James Gould; and more than 30 years in Exchange – Ken Sullivan; and more than 10 years in Exchange – Martin Butler. President Sullivan called on

Mistletoe Marketplace Parking Chair, Jack Thacker and advisor, James Gould for special recognition. President Sullivan then recognized L W Jones for his contribution as Parking Co-Chair.

President Sullivan recognized our guests, Joe Bennett and his spouse Susalyn. Welcomed back after surgery was Angela Butler and her guest Kim Crisler. Joe Bennett shared with us about the progress at the Family Support Center and the significant contributions our Club has made this year. We were acknowledged as being a continuing benefactor for the Center. President Sullivan then presented Joe with our contribution to the Family Support Center. President Sullivan thanked Joe and mentioned that our Club also sponsored three families and collaborated with a Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church, Madison, to sponsor an additional three families for the Christmas season. We provided and wrapped gifts for the children of these families. Thanks go out to Diane Sullivan, Kathy Jones and Katherine Gould for the selection, purchase and wrapping of these gifts. Sponsor Diane Sullivan was asked to pin our newest member as she was installed officially. Please make welcome when you see her next, Thal Athanasion who is employed by Ross and Yerger.

President Sullivan then introduced the Chair of our Exchangite of the Year Committee, James Gould. James accepted his permanent plaque as Exchangite of last year. James introduced, in a very eloquent manner, the recipient through the achievements and commitments this year. The Exchangite of the Year was introduced as George Bragg. George expressed his appreciation and surprise as well as an acknowledgement of the commitment of the whole membership to accomplish our common goals.

Birthdays for December were Susan Bragg (23<sup>rd</sup>) and Diane Sullivan (14<sup>th</sup>).

President Sullivan called for volunteers for the Mississippi State basketball event on December 21st.

We were dismissed with our motto, "Unity for Service"

### **REPORTS:**

Angela Butler is working on our Youth of the Month Project. Second Meeting in January will be our Mid Winter District Meeting to be held on Saturday, January 20, 2007 at the Hinds Community College Conference Center in Raymond. The Club will pay the fees for all who attend. Lunch is included. Special Guest is VFR and dynamo from the great frozen tundra of Minnesota, Katie Smith and her angelic twin "Lena". Katie is on fire for Exchange and this will be a great meeting. Our RVP Dennis Norwood from the great Tennessee District and the Chattanooga Exchange Club is also expected to participate. Mark your calendar now so as not to miss this opportunity to fellow and learn about Exchange.

### **UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:**

Thanks to those that helped fulfill our responsibility to this important fund-raiser. Mississippi State Basketball on December 21<sup>st</sup> – Charles Butler, Al Dickens, James and Katherine Gould, Kathy Jones, LW Jones, Ken Sullivan, Jack Thacker, Northwoods Troy Nicholson, Doug McDonald, and Martheius Jackson.

**Thursday, February 8 – Wednesday, February 14, 2007** Dixie National Rodeo

**Monday, February 26 – Saturday, March 10, 2007** Mississippi State High School Basketball – Chair Diane Sullivan is working with L W Jones to get a good plan together for these important fund-raisers. We will be working with Richland and Northwoods to fully staff this labor-intensive commitment. Where shifts cannot be filled we will be hiring people to assist us. This expense will reduce our ability to continue some of our service projects. Thanks for volunteering!

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

January

Angela Butler (10<sup>th</sup>), Jeff Conly (16<sup>th</sup>),  
Brenda Cox (29<sup>th</sup>), and Katherine Gould (31<sup>st</sup>).

### **GET WELL WISHES:**

Diane Sullivan – recovery continues  
George Bragg – good report after gall bladder surgery  
Margery McCully at home after a mini-stroke

### **OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:**

Our web master has departed for milder climes of Arizona for an annual vacation through late March when George and Susan will return home. George has been posting of the photographs he and Susan have taken of our program speakers and some of our fund-raisers. Go there and see yourself. The web address is at the bottom of this page of your bulletin. THANKS, GEORGE!!

### **PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:**

January is our Mid Winter District Educational Conference. This year we have a great guest is Katie Smith. We are expecting our RVP Dennis Norwood. We need to make a good appearance and brag about our Club accomplishments and plans for the remainder of this year. We will also learn about Exchange on a District, Regional and National basis. February and March are months when our Club has our biggest fund-raisers of the year, Dixie National Rodeo and State Championship Basketball tournament. These two events generate more than 25% of our annual revenue. Please prepare now to participate when called to do so. You could also invite a friend to join the Club and then we'd have more people to share the responsibility. We will be starting our Youth of the Month program and we need to begin our Proudly We Hail project. Please volunteer.

We are having a very successful year. We can do it, with your help. Let's light the fire within! 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. And volunteering at every opportunity for service.

Ken Sullivan



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