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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
Kathy Jones
President-Elect

Susan Rentschler
Secretary
George Bragg
Treasurer

Diane Sullivan
Past-President

Directors:

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

BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken & Diane Sullivan

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June 27, 2006

July 3, 2006

NEXT MEETING:

Club President Development Meeting

WHEN: **Monday, July 3, 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:

Reverend Brad Hodges led the Invocation. Kathy Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Book of Golden Deeds – President Jones introduced our guest Speaker, Reverend Brad Hodges of the Briarwood United Methodist Church. Brad spoke of the kind and gentle spirit of Betsy Semko. He lauded her accomplishments and involvement in many civic and community causes. He said she was an admired leader in her church and in fact took the pulpit in his absence one time. There were many requests for copies of her sermon. President Jones called on RVP Ken Sullivan to make the presentation of the Book of Golden Deeds Award to Betsy’s son, Matt Semko, in attendance from Memphis. He accepted on behalf of his family. A second Award was prepared and he was asked to present the duplicate to his brother, Michael Semko, who lives in Virginia. Matt spoke of the memories

of his Mother and his amazement at the fact Betsy was involved in so many activities during her fruitful lifetime. He thanked our Club for inviting Amanda and himself and the members of her circle of friends to attend. We had a total of nine guests as friends and family of Betsy.

Installation of Officers and Board of Directors – President Kathy Jones called upon our District Director Rebecca Middleton to conduct our installation of Board Members and Officers for the coming administrative year. The Board Members present, L.W. Jones and Al Dickens were properly installed. Rebecca then installed our Secretary, Susan Rentschler; Treasurer, George Bragg; Past President Diane Sullivan; President elect Kathy Jones; and, President, Ken Sullivan. President designate Sullivan then asked for the commitment of all members to strive for another successful year by contributing of their time and talents when requested and committing to growth in membership for the coming year.

REPORTS:

President-designate Ken Sullivan asked Treasurer George Bragg to begin preparation of the budget for the upcoming administrative years. Thanks were expressed to all that helped in parking.

Diane Sullivan continues to record/report to the National Exchange Club our service to the community and the completion of the projects and programs of service. She 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.

UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:

Friday, July 21, 2006 Baptist Youth Night Concert. 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:

June 28 - Al Dickens
July 7 - LW Jones

ANNIVERSARIES:

July 5 - Jeff and Valeria Conley would have celebrated their anniversary.

GET WELL WISHES:

A K Jones is recovering from hand surgery.
James Gould is recovering from his broken foot.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

The Board of Directors will be meeting soon to determine the priorities for the upcoming year. We will prepare for our next administrative Exchange Club Year by setting our budget. We will be making some difficult decisions. We must enlarge our membership significantly or we will be forced to reduce the fund-raising projects we conduct. We will also be forced to reduce the contributions we make to some very worthy causes in our community without the financial income to support all projects. A full year is being planned. It would be a big disappointment if we were unable to uphold our commitments of the past.

So to that end at every Club meeting there will be a time for recommendations for membership. We will start by going through the alphabet with occupation names. So start your creative juices flowing. The first meeting will be the letters A-B-C. This might

be Accountant, Broker and Contractor. 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 can have a very successful year. 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 to attend the National Convention. We are looking forward to having a great time at this year's convention.

Ken Sullivan

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

"Night of the Child" Drawdown Party
Thursday, July 13, 2006
Sparkman Auditorium, MS Ag Museum
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

88th National Exchange Club Convention
July 26 - 29, 2006
Buena Vista Palace Hotel
Orlando, Florida

Room rates set for the convention are \$125.00 and will 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.