



# 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	Susan Rentschler Secretary	Diane Sullivan Immediate Past-President
Al Dickens President-Elect	George Bragg Treasurer	

### Directors:

James Gould	Ken Sullivan
Katherine Gould	Maxine Sullivan
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**May 10, 2006**

**May 15, 2006**

### NEXT MEETING:

Statewide Trooper of the Year – Chair James Gould

**WHEN: Monday, May 1, 2006, NOON be there early as there will be about 100 MHP Troopers in attendance**

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

**SPECIAL MENU:** Steak, salad, baked potato, tea, coffee, and dessert.

MS District Exchange Clubs President-elect Ruthie Williams will present the Trooper of the Year Award on behalf of the MS District Exchange Clubs and the Exchange Club of North Jackson. The MS State Trooper Association will also make a presentation. Commissioner George Phillips will speak. Special Exchange guests include Franklin Williams, and Johnny and Rebecca Middleton. This is a **SPECIAL MEETING TIME**. Please be prompt.

### LAST MEETING:

Ken Sullivan led the Invocation and George Bragg presented the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Jones recognized Ken Sullivan for the presentation of the Youth of the Year from University Christian School. Ken and Angela Butler attended the Awards Day Ceremony and presented the Youths of the Months plaques. The Youth of the Year is Ashley Duncan. Pam Duncan, her mother, attended the meeting

also. Ashley expressed her appreciation for the scholarship money and the recognition by our Club. She looks forward to a productive college experience and becoming a contributing member of society. President Jones then recognized Marilyn McGregor to introduce our ACE Award recipient. The ACE Award winner is Parker Tate, a student from the New Summit School on Lelia Drive. Several family members including his mother and grand mother, his father and stepmother, accompanied Parker. Parker is very involved in Boy Scouting and is looking forward to great things in his future.

President Jones then recognized James Gould for the local Trooper of the Year Award. Our award goes to a member of Troop C who was elected by his peers to this great honor. Our local Trooper of the Year is Charles Hill. Trooper Hill was accompanied by his wife, Hazel, and representatives of the Troopers Association, Sgt. Mike Holman and Trooper First Class Wayne Dearman, and ranking officer, Captain Johnny Rawls. Troop Hill has been a leader in the MHP since his earliest training classes by leading in DUI interdiction, accident investigation, commitment to the motoring public and a high attention to detail that ensures proper administrative flow of all his paperwork. Trooper Hill acknowledged the support of his family and the staff personnel that made sure he was properly trained and modeled the exemplary behavior expected of the personnel of the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

Get well wishes were sent and prayers offered for Betty Butler as she recovers from gall bladder surgery and Betsy Semko as she continues her chemotherapy. Past President Diane Sullivan reminded everyone to continue solicitation of sponsorships and the sale of the \$100 drawdown tickets so this event will be a great success. We must turn in all money and ticket stubs by May 15, 2006.

Our member Betsy Semko was called to be with her maker on Monday, May 8, 2006. Services were held Wednesday, May 10, 2006. Keep her family in your prayers and remember her dedication to Exchange.

### **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, May 20, 2006 – Bow Wow, a rock concert. This could be a sell out and as you know Diane is recovering from knee surgery and will be unable to work. 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.

### **TROOPER OF THE YEAR**

The program chaired by James Gould will be held at a special time. The Meeting will be Monday, May 15, 2006 at **NOON** at our regular meeting place on Lake Harbor Drive in Ridgeland. You must arrive early as we will be hosting over 100 guests and members. There will be local news coverage. It is imperative that we have a large membership presence. Mark your calendar now.

### **Special Thanks to Parkers:**

May 5-6, 2006 – Outdoor Festival at the Fairgrounds  
There were five sessions – Kathy Jones, James & Katherine Gould, Al Dickens, George Bragg, Susan Rentschler, L W Jones and Northwoods members Tommy Smith, Troy Nickelson, Stan Martin and Troy’s friend from Goodwill, David.

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

May 29 – James and Katherine Gould

### **GET WELL WISHES:**

Betty Butler – surgical recovery  
Diane Sullivan – knee surgical recovery

### **OUR WEB SITE:**

Our web site has been submitted to the National Exchange Club Best Web Site Award competition. 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:**

Our Club will miss one of its shining stars. Dr. Elizabeth A. Semko left this world on Monday, May 8, 2006. Betsy was always willing to pitch in and help with simple things and deal with complicated issues as a Board Member. Betsy always had a kind word and a warm smile that made you feel important and appreciated. She will be missed.

Our biggest meeting for attendance is just five days away. This is our Trooper of the Year Banquet. We recognize as a part of our Crime Prevention Program of Service the commitment to serve and protect of the men and women of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety and its Troopers of the Mississippi Highway Patrol. Be sure to be present to thank a trooper for the things they do everyday to make sure our public roadways are safe.

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. We will be assisting with the game of “Trivial Pursuit” during Officer Training.

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.