



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

Kathy Jones  
Immediate Past-President

### Directors:

James Gould                      Diane Sullivan  
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## October 11, 2006

### October 9, 2006

#### NEXT MEETING:

Program Chairs – Al & Emily Dickens Assistant Fire Chief Carter Hall, City of Ridgeland, speaking on Fire Prevention.

WHEN: **Monday, October 9, 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:

James Gould led the Invocation. George Bragg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ken Sullivan presided for our Crime Prevention Program. Names of prospective new members were read to the Club. Sponsor Diane Sullivan –Martin Callum, Financial Specialist with Wachovia Bank and Thal Athanasion with Ross and Yerger. President Sullivan led the members in an activity to name prospective new members with occupations beginning with U-V-W. Those mentioned were Utility person, Undertaker, Veterinarian, Vege-tarian, Veteran, Writer, and Window Salesman. Members were reminded that Susan Rentschler and George Bragg have planned their wedding for Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Chapel of the Cross. There were no birthdays or anniversaries in October. President Sullivan presented Certificates to George Bragg for Distinguished Club Treasurer (2005-2006) and Susan Rentschler for Distinguished Club

Secretary (2005–2006). President Sullivan announced the Club’s achievement of the National Service Award.

The purpose of the meeting was to remind every member of the importance of individual responsibility when protecting one’s self from crime. President Sullivan introduced our Guest Speaker. Jimmy Houston retired after a distinguished career with the Jackson Police Department where he held positions as head of the Patrol and Detective Divisions. Chief Houston then held the Chief’s position for the City of Flowood and worked in state government before accepting the position of Chief of Police for the City of Ridgeland four years ago. Chief Houston shared with the membership several ideas for personal safety. He also discussed the procedure the Ridgeland PD uses in combating crime. Each and every week there is a meeting on Tuesday of the front line supervisor to review the ComStat statistics and an overview of crimes in the City. On Wednesday each week, the Supervisors meet with middle and top level management of the police department including Chief Houston. Every crime is discussed and actions taken are reported. Alternatives are discussed and every crime is pursued until the case is closed. The tremendous growth in population has also been accompanied by an increase in crime. The PD is doing a fine job of reducing the crime and controlling the criminal element. Chief Houston reviewed the documents that are used to analyze crime and stayed to answer some questions of interest from our members.

President Sullivan presented to Chief Houston a donation of “Time Out Teddy” bears with Exchange logo tee shirts to be used in incidents where a child is involved. These bears in other jurisdictions have proven to be valuable aids in establishing a relationship with a child, calming their fears and giving them a sense of security.

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

## **REPORTS:**

James Gould and Jack Thacker are continuing to prepare for our parking assignment at Mistletoe Marketplace. After our next speaker, a review of the plans will be shared with our membership and invited guests from other Clubs who will be assisting.

President elect Kathy Jones, Program Chair, continues to work on our Annual Banquet for entertainment and program of events at the Colonial Country Club, Friday, December 15, 2006. Put this on your calendar.

Angela Butler, Youth Chair, is working with a couple of schools for our Youth of the Month and Youth of the Year Programs.

Diane Sullivan, Child Abuse Prevention Chair, presented Joe Bennett of the Family Support Center with over forty items for our club's participation in the National Baby Safety Month program. Thank you members for helping with this worth while project.

## **UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:**

Thanks to those who will be helping fulfill our responsibility to this important fund-raiser.

**Saturday, October 21, 2006** – KLLM Family Days, parking for this event on the Highway 49 South facility of KLLM

Diane and Ken Sullivan will be working with Rob Turner, prospective new member, in directing traffic in his neighborhood as they have a parade on the main street for the Fall Festival that evening.

**Saturday, October 28, 2006** – National Day of Service, Clean up at Family Support Center

**Tuesday, October 31 – Saturday, November 4, 2006** Mistletoe Marketplace -- 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!

**Thursday, November 2, 2006** – Brad Paisley Concert, 7:30pm

**Saturday, November 4, 2006** – Championship Bull Riding, 8:00pm

**Sunday, November 12, 2006** – Trans-Siberian Orchestra, 7:30pm

## **Wedding Announcement:**

*Susan Rentschler and George Bragg announce they will marry October 14, 2006 at the Chapel of the Cross, Madison, Mississippi.*

## **GET WELL WISHES:**

Emily Dickens – recovery continues

Diane Sullivan – recovery continues

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

Our web master has a 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:**

November is Crime Prevention and Fire Prevention Month. Our focus will be on these two themes during October. We will be starting our Youth of the Month program and we need to begin our Proudly We Hail project. Please volunteer. In November, we will be focused on the theme, "One Nation Under God". We will have some interesting programs. November will be a busy month with Mistletoe Marketplace starting the month so be ready for a great month.

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.

**Ken Sullivan**



**NATIONAL FIRE**

**PREVENTION WEEK**

**October 8 – 14, 2006**