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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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October 30, 2006

November 6, 2006

NEXT MEETING:

Program Chairs – Jeff Conly and Diane Sullivan, “One Nation Under God” program – Father from Saint Francis of Assisi in Ridgeland

WHEN: **Monday, November 6, 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:

Ken Sullivan led the Invocation. Kathy Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ken Sullivan presided for our Fire Prevention Program. Names of prospective new members were read to the Club. Sponsor Diane Sullivan – Martin Callum, Wachovia Bank and Thal Athanasion, Ross and Yerger. President Sullivan led the members in an activity to name prospective new members with occupations beginning with X-Y-Z. Those mentioned were X-ray technician, xylophone player, Xerox employee, Yodeler, Yankee, and Zoologist. There were no birthdays or anniversaries in October. George and Susan Bragg were recognized as newly weds.

The purpose of the meeting was to remind every member of the importance of individual responsibility when protecting one’s self from fire. President Sullivan introduced our Guest Speaker. Carter Hill was an armed forces child growing up around the world and eventually settling in New Orleans. After college and some summer intern work with summer camps in New England, Carter chose a career as a high school teacher and began teaching in Vermont. His brother, knowing Carter was a volunteer fire fighter, told Carter about Ridgeland, Mississippi. Carter moved to Ridgeland and joined the Fire Department and has been a member for 27 years. Carter has the responsibility to educate citizens about fire prevention measures. Carter talked about dangers around our homes. He focused on pan fires. He had an effective demonstration of how to deal with a pan fire. Carter responded to several interesting questions and anecdotes.

President Sullivan presented to Assistant Chief Hill a donation of fire/smoke detectors for installation in homes where there is a need.

President Sullivan called on Mistletoe Marketplace Parking Chair, Jack Thacker. Jack with assistance from advisor, James Gould explained what our needs and responsibilities will be for Mistletoe Marketplace. There is a tremendous need for people to work so as you receive this newsletter, please volunteer when asked for this is a major fund raiser.

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

REPORTS:

President elect Kathy Jones 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.

Our club donated American flags to Rob Turner to distribute at the Fall Festival Parade in his neighborhood for an Americanism project, "GIVEAKIDAFLAGTOWAVE" on Saturday, October 21, 2006.

Saturday, October 28, 2006 -- National Day of Service

Diane & Ken Sullivan volunteered at Family Support Center.

UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:

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

Saturday, October 21, 2006--KLLM Family Days
George and Susan Bragg, Kathy Jones, Al Dickens and Diane and Ken Sullivan

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. 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!

GET WELL WISHES:

Emily Dickens – pending health issues
Diane Sullivan – recovery continues
Maxine Sullivan – pending health issues

BIRTHDAYS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

November 25 – Charles and Betty Butler
Happy Anniversary!

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 our club's "One Nation Under God" Month. Our focus on this important emphasis will be an interesting approach. The newsletter is a little early this week because of the busy schedule of Mistletoe Marketplace. December will be our Annual Banquet so don't forget to put this on your schedule for December 15, 2006. We will be starting our Youth of the Month program and we need to begin our Proudly We Hail project.

Please volunteer. In November and December we will have a busy parking schedule with events at the Coliseum in addition to Mistletoe Marketplace. Those events include Brad Paisley Concert on Thursday, November 2, Bull Riding on Saturday, November 4, Trans-Siberian Orchestra Concert (Sellout), Sunday, November 12, Staind Concert, Wednesday, December 6, Bill Gaither Concert (Sellout), Thursday, December 7, and Thursday, December 21, Mississippi State University Basketball, both women's and men's teams.

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. Remember "Stand Up America" campaign ends Thursday, November 30th. Thank you for volunteering at every opportunity for service.

Ken Sullivan

