



# The Northside Record

The Official Publication of

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MS -- Organized March 21, 1958  
Chartered April 18, 1958



EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday

6:30 p.m. Western Sizzlin (1011 Lake Harbor)

### Club Officers:

Kathy Jones  
President  
Angela Butler  
President-Elect

Katherine Gould  
Secretary  
Diane Sullivan  
Treasurer

Ken Sullivan  
Immediate Past-President

### Directors:

Jeff Conly  
Al Dickens  
Martin Butler

James Gould  
LW Jones  
Jack Thacker

BULLETIN EDITORS: Katherine Gould & Diane Sullivan

\* \* \* \* \*

## August 1, 2007

### Monday, August 6, 2007

**NEXT MEETING:** 89th National Exchange Club  
Convention, Portland, OR,  
July 18 – 21, 2007 Report

Program Chairs for August 2007 –  
Diane and Ken Sullivan

**WHEN:** Monday, August 6, 2007

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

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

### **LAST MEETING:**

The Exchange Club of North Jackson

July 16, 2007

Kathy Jones, President, called to order the meeting of the Exchange Club of North Jackson on Monday, July 16. Ken Sullivan, Immediate Past President, gave the invocation, and Diane Sullivan, Treasurer, led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Angela Butler introduced her guests, Andre Jarreau and Jamiella Burnett, who works in real estate. We then enjoyed the Western Sizzlin meal.

Ken Sullivan reminded us of the National Exchange Convention in Portland, Oregon, next week. Five of our members will be attending. He mentioned two potential members, Ralph Brown and Gretchen Butler, and congratulated President Jones and club

members on having already earned the National Service Award. He encouraged us to maintain our efforts in fundraising and inviting others for membership in Exchange.

We were reminded of our parking for the Baptist Youth Concert at the coliseum on Friday, July 20, at 4:30 p.m. Those to park are James and Katherine Gould, Al Dickens, Angela Butler, Jack Thacker, and Kathy Jones.

Angela Butler then introduced our speaker, Andre Jarreau, a member of the Toastmaster's Club; he gave a very interesting talk on our flag. Many regard the flag as a living entity and symbol for our military. Stones marking a path would be marked with flags, hence the expression "flagstone." Ships, before modern instruments, used flags for identity and direction.

George Washington did not like the first flag design, which incorporated the three crosses similar to Great Britain's, so he enlisted seamstress Betsy Ross to assist with a different design. The result was thirteen stars in a constellation pattern and stripes representing tree shadows. The colors meant nothing originally. Washington chose the red, white, and blue colors of the Great Seal for the flag. Red stood for valor, white for purity, and blue for victory. Betsy Ross turned the stars into a circle as well as suggesting the five-point star instead of the six-point star. The five-point star is also easier to cut out. One of the original 5-point star cutouts was saved by a friend and found years later in a safe.

This flag was used until after the Revolutionary War. At Fort McKinley during the War of 1812, a 42 x 68 flag was flown displaying fifteen stars and fifteen stripes. This was the flag that inspired the poem that became the words of the national anthem. The music of the Star Spangled Banner was originally the tune of an English beer-drinking song. Eventually the number of stripes reverted to thirteen; the 48-star flag was changed to 50 in 1959 with the addition of Alaska and Hawaii. There is already a 51-star flag approved, maybe for Puerto Rico?

Mr. Jarreau said that the flag draping a casket is 5' x 9' to enable the traditional folding of the flag. If a flag touches the earth, it is okay to brush it off and continue using it. If unusable, it may be cut up or burned. If flown at half-mast, the flag should be raised to the top and then lowered. Our flag remains a living symbol for America.

President Jones thanked our speaker for his informative talk and presented him with a token of thanks. She then called on Angela Butler, programs chairman. Angela presented a list of the months and members responsible for obtaining the speakers and programs for the 2007 – 2008 Year:

<b>July</b>	<b>2007</b>	Angela Butler & Kathy Jones
<b>August</b>	<b>2007</b>	Diane & Ken Sullivan
<b>September</b>	<b>2007</b>	James & Katherine Gould
<b>October</b>	<b>2007</b>	Thal Athanasion & Diane Sullivan
<b>November</b>	<b>2007</b>	Al & Emily Dickens
<b>December</b>	<b>2007</b>	George & Susan Bragg
<b>January</b>	<b>2008</b>	Maxine Sullivan & Kathy Jones
<b>February</b>	<b>2008</b>	Jack & Janie Thacker
<b>March</b>	<b>2008</b>	L. W. Jones & Ken Sullivan
<b>April</b>	<b>2008</b>	Martin & Charles Butler
<b>May</b>	<b>2008</b>	Angela Butler & Diane Sullivan
<b>June</b>	<b>2008</b>	Kathy Jones & Ken Sullivan

Members were reminded that September is baby safety month and the Club will collect baby-safe items to take to the Parent/Child Center. James Gould talked about the upcoming barbecue on

Friday, August 10. It will be held at LeFleur's Bluff and be a family style occasion. Members should bring a side dish or dessert and a gift for a woman or man; Piccadilly (Sonny McMillan) will provide chicken, beans, slaw, rolls, tea, and ice. There was a drawing for the door prize, and Katherine Gould had the winning number.

The meeting was then dismissed with our motto, Unity for Service.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### ***Exchange Club BBQ***

When: Friday, August 10, 2007

Where: LeFleur's Bluff

Bring: Side dish or dessert and a gift for a man and woman

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

#### **August Birthdays:**

Betty Butler, 8 – 3; Charles M. Butler, 8 - 21

#### **August Anniversaries:**

Ken & Diane Sullivan, 8 - 21

### **PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS**

Ralph Brown  
Gretchen Butler  
Jamiella Burnett

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

Thanks George for all you do to keep our website current!

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

Thank you for all you do to help make this the best service club in Mississippi. I look forward to inducting Janie Thacker as our newest member. We welcome her and will be seeking her help on a committee of her choice.

***Kathy Jones***

Visit our website at <http://exchangeclub-jacksonms.org>