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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
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Katherine Gould
Secretary
Diane Sullivan
Treasurer

Ken Sullivan
Immediate Past-President

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August 29, 2007

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

NEXT MEETING:

Preview of upcoming Mistletoe Marketplace

Program Chairs for September 2007:
James and Katherine Gould

WHEN: **Tuesday, September 4, 2007, 6:30pm**
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

August 10, 2007

A good time was had by the Exchange Club of North Jackson members and welcomed visitors at the Annual Barbecue at the LeFleur's Bluff Clubhouse on Friday, August 10. Festive tablecloths and baskets of goodies decorated the room. After enjoying a short time of fellowship and assorted appetizers, Kathy Jones, Club President, called on Katherine Gould for the invocation and George Bragg to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Kathy welcomed our guests Betty Butler, Alberta Butler, Angela's Mother, Mary Bates, Brad Jones, Markey McBride, Yeverly Moore, Markey's Mother, Emanuel Lewis, Lance Ragsdale, Ralph Brown, Jamiella Burnett, Thomas Gould, Katherine & James' son, John Blake, MS District President, Rebecca Middleton, Division Director, and Johnny Middleton, MS District Secretary.

Kathy announced birthdays and anniversaries being celebrated in August. Charlie and Betty Butler have birthdays this month, and Ken and Diane Sullivan celebrate an anniversary. Prospective members Ralph Brown and Jamiella Burnett were recognized.

Delicious barbecue chicken, courtesy of Piccadilly and Sonny McMillan, was enjoyed, also baked beans, slaw, rolls, and tea. Members brought desserts and salad to add to the menu.

As we were finishing our desserts, Ken Sullivan spoke of the different scholarship awards the Exchange Club of North Jackson provides each year—the Brunner Huddleston Memorial Scholarship Award, which goes to a senior from French Camp who will attend a junior or senior college, and the Jeff Carter Scholarship Award, presented to a student who overcomes extra challenges incurred in his education.

Lance Ragsdale, Director of Development from French Camp Academy, spoke of ongoing events there and of a new program, the Onesimus Home, a 4400 of facility that has started. The Brunner Huddleston award winner, Markey McBride, was present with his mother, Yeverly Moore, and Emanuel Lewis. Markey, who will be attending Jones Junior College in pre-med, spoke of his good experiences at French Camp and thanked the Club

Brad Jones thanked the Club for the Jeff Carter Award and told of some of his plans for the coming year. His

mother, Mary Bates, was able to be there with Brad. Kathy Jones presented both students with a check and a Certificate of Achievement.

We welcomed comments from John Blake, President of the Mississippi District Exchange. He spoke of the recruitment efforts in the Jackson area, particularly in Oak Forest and Byram and reminded us to talk Exchange to the different people we come in contact with. Rebecca Middleton, Division Director, added a few brief comments also.

The drawing for the gifts brought was held, Ken and Diane Sullivan in charge, and all had a fun time as we opened our surprises. The baskets were also drawn for and some Katrina CD's brought by Mary Bates.

After playing a couple of charades (compliments of Kathy Jones!), we were dismissed with our motto, Unity for Service.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, October 13, 2007, 9:00AM
KLLM Family Days Event

Saturday, November 3, 2007
Bull Bash

Tuesday, November 6 through
Saturday, November 10, 2007
Mistletoe Marketplace

Get Well Wishes:

Margery McCully is home from the hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Maxine Sullivan recovering from minor toe surgery.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

September Birthdays:

Kathy Jones, 9/4

James Gould, 9/10

Martin Butler, 9/12

Ken Sullivan, 9/23

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS:

Ralph Brown
Gretchen Butler
Jamiella Burnett

OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:

Go to www.exchangeclub-jacksonms.org to view George Bragg's hard work for us!

Thanks George for keeping the website current with upcoming events and our bulletins!

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

I want to personally thank all who worked on the committees for the barbecue. We all enjoyed it, and it was a chance to meet our students that we try to help. Remember, talk Exchange! September is Baby Safety Month, so try to bring safety items to keep children safe in the home to the meetings in September to take to the Parent/Child Center. Our budget was approved at the board meeting on August 20.

Kathy Jones

With Our Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences are extended to the family of Bill Hardy, a faithful member of our club for many years. Bill died Monday, August 27. He served in many positions, including president, treasurer, and had received the Book of Golden Deeds award and Exchangite of the Year. Nancy, Virginia, John, Mary Elizabeth, you are in our prayers as are the other members of your family.

Sympathy is expressed for Jack and Janie Thacker in the passing of Jack's Mother, Leona Thacker.