



# The Northside Record

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MS -- Organized March 21, 1958  
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TEAM EXCHANGE



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  
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James Gould  
LW Jones  
Jack Thacker

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EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS



December 8, 2007

## NEXT MEETING:



Program Chairs for December 2007:  
George and Susan Bragg

WHEN: **December 14, 2007**, Friday  
6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Colonial Country Club Jackson  
5635 Old Canton Road  
Jackson, Mississippi

MENU: Steak, twice-baked potatoes, salad, green  
beans, dessert (pie), tea

## LAST MEETING:

President Kathy Jones called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Exchange Club of North Jackson to order, on Monday, November 19. Our visiting speaker, The Rev. Alston Johnson, gave the invocation. Ralph Brown led the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Club members and guests enjoyed the Western Sizzlin buffet. Kathy welcomed Ralph's visitor, Russell Turley, and then asked George Bragg to introduce Alston Johnson, our guest speaker. The club learned that Rev. Johnson is a charter member of the Exchange Club of Madison, The City, and is Rector at Chapel of the Cross of Madison. He is a native of Laurel, Mississippi, and has served several communities throughout Mississippi, including the Delta, as Rector before coming to Madison.

Rev. Johnson spoke to us about governments being of God's authority (Romans 13) and of citizens' responsibilities to improve their government. He quoted Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890), "Fear not that your life should come to an end, but that it should have no beginning." Rev. Johnson said that he had spent some time ministering in Unit 32(c), maximum security, at Parchman prison, and that had taught him to expand his life beyond his "safe" places.

Ninety per cent of writings of our Founding Fathers and the framers of our Declaration of Independence and Constitution contain references to scripture. Reverend Johnson noted that when George Washington took office, he kissed the Bible and there ensued a two-hour prayer and praise service. President Ronald Reagan, said, "If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we are a nation gone under."

We should pray for our leaders by name and are instructed biblically to pray for them (I Timothy 2:1-2). He said that Mother Theresa left her order to go into the streets to help people and that the Hindu government of India built her first hospital. Our country's great opportunities were brought into focus by Rev. Johnson's talk.

Kathy thanked Rev. Johnson for coming. James Gould and Ralph Brown won the Happy Bags tonight. The birthday for November is Ralph Brown and the anniversary couple is Charles and Betty Butler.

President Jones has volunteered our club to ring bells for the Salvation Army on December 8, and a sheet was passed around for signing up for that. Also a sign-up sheet was passed around for the Christmas party on December 14.

The Exchangite of the Year committee is working on that, and Kathy reminded members to bring to the party personal items to be taken to the Hudspeth Center for Christmas.

Kathy thanked everyone for their hard work during Mistletoe Marketplace and called for a brief Board meeting after the meeting, which was adjourned with our motto "Unity for Service."

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **Saturday, December 8, 2007**

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, Wal-Mart  
815 Wheatley, Ridgeland:

10:00-12:00 a.m. Kathy Jones/Angela Butler  
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Al Dickens/L. W. Jones  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Jamiella Burnett/Katherine Gould  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Jack Thacker/James Gould

#### **Thursday, December 13, 2007**

Ole Miss vs. Winthrop basketball, game  
at 7:00 PM **be there at 5:00PM**

### **IN THE HOSPITAL**

Maxine Sullivan is continuing her recovery at home.

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **December Birthdays**

Jamiella Burnett 12/4  
Diane Sullivan 12/14  
Susan Bragg 12/23

#### **December Anniversaries**

No anniversaries.

### **PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS**

Friends and community members who would enjoy the fellowship and outreach opportunities of Exchange!

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

[www. exchangeclub-jacksonms.org](http://www.exchangeclub-jacksonms.org)

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

This year is half over and we have completed many projects and fund raisers. I wish to thank each of you who have helped us with these deeds. Remember that we will have many parking projects again after the first of the year with the Dixie National Rodeo (February) and High School Basketball State Championships (March). Be prepared to help when called. I look forward to seeing each of you at our Christmas banquet.

**Kathy Jones**



**Just a reminder:**

**Program chairs for January are Maxine Sullivan and Kathy Jones and for February are Jack and Janie Thacker.**



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