



# 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  
President  
Kathy Jones  
President-Elect

Susan Bragg  
Secretary  
George Bragg  
Treasurer

Kathy Jones  
Immediate Past-President

### Directors:

James Gould  
Katherine Gould  
L. W. Jones

Diane Sullivan  
Al Dickens  
Martin Butler

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#### NEXT MEETING:

Program Chairs – Maxine Sullivan and Kathy Jones – Special invited guest, Cory T. Wilson, Esquire. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Exchange Club of Jackson. Mr. Wilson will speak on an intriguing topic, White House Fellows, for your entertainment, education and enlightenment.

WHEN: **Monday, February 5, 2007, 6:30 PM**

WHERE: Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Lake Harbor Drive, Ridgeland, Mississippi

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

#### LAST MEETING:

Eleven members were in attendance for the Mid Winter Educational Conference – District President Ruthie Williams, Guest Speaker, Katie Smith, VFR, Minnesota District Exchange Clubs and The National Exchange Club. Troy Nickelson led our social activities with “Let’s Have a Drawing”. Our District is on the top of the Torchbearers’ Ladder with growth in new club building and membership. This growth is being led by President Williams, VFR Franklin Williams and President elect John Blake. At the Mid Winter National Exchange Club Board Meeting, Ruthie was honored for her leadership of the Mississippi District.

Katie Smith was a true delight and an enthusiastic leader of the session that was a condensed version of a module from the Leadership Excellence program developed by the National Board over the past three years. Katie led us

in a model club meeting. She was a riot in showing us how to hold a rush party. The theme she chose to demonstrate was a Mardi Gras mood. There was dancing and excitement and beads and a lot of fun. If you missed it, I hope you will want to attend the next exciting event. Our newest member, Thal Athanasion, remarked, “This is a lot of fun and I really learned a lot about Exchange.” Students served a fine lunch from the Hospitality and Restaurateur Program at the community college.

#### REPORTS:

George and Susan Bragg are the proud new grandparents of a grandchild (Clay Hall) born January 24<sup>th</sup> on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Parents are John and Kelly Hall. Kelly is Susan’s daughter.

#### PARKING EVENTS:

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

**Monster Motor Nationals – Friday, January 19 and Saturday, January 20, 2007 --** Martin Butler, L W Jones, Jack Thacker and Diane Sullivan. We received help from three Northwoods members.

**Dixie National XETC Challenge – Saturday, January 27, 2007 -** James and Katherine Gould and Jack Thacker. Diane Sullivan was unable to work because she can not physically participate in weather conditions such as these. Thank you James Gould in accepting the role of Parking Leader that night.

The Club is reminded of the need for volunteering during our most labor-intensive events of the Dixie National Rodeo and Mississippi State High School Basketball Championships in February and March respectively.

## UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:

**Thursday, February 8 – Wednesday, February 14, 2007** Dixie National Rodeo – Our parking assignments are the nights of Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We will need to be there at 5:30pm each of these nights. Please volunteer when called.

**Monday, February 26 – Saturday, March 10, 2007** Mississippi State High School Basketball – Chair Diane Sullivan is working with L W Jones to get a good plan together for these important fund-raisers. 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!

## BIRTHDAYS:

February

Jack Thacker (12<sup>th</sup>), George Bragg (26<sup>th</sup>), and George McCully (29<sup>th</sup>). Valera Conly would have had a birthday of February 15<sup>th</sup>. Greg Kemp (husband of Teresa) 16<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARIES

February

Al and Emily Dickens (16<sup>th</sup>)

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next meeting will be the Interclub meeting. This meeting will be held **Saturday, February 17, 2007** at **11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The Club will pay meal expense. We must let the host club, Leavell Woods know by Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please let Diane know if you will be able to attend this meeting.

### *Court of Honor Campaign –*

#### *Dave Moore “Uncle Sam”*

The Exchange Club of Northwoods and the Mississippi District Exchange Club have made a request for donations to the National Exchange Club. The purpose of these donations is to cover the cost of induction into the Court of Honor for 2008. The required donation is \$4,500. Several individuals have made contributions and the Northwoods Club has made a club donation. If you

would like to donate, please make your check payable to the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs and forward to District Secretary, Johnny Middleton, 223 Walnut Ridge Drive, Ridgeland, MS, 39157. There is a deadline for the nomination form to be sent to National by May 15, 2007.

## GET WELL WISHES:

Diane Sullivan – recovery continues  
Emily Dickens at home recovering from a virus  
Maxine Sullivan at home recovering from foot surgery

## PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:

Remember your sweetheart on the special day this month, St. Valentine’s Day. February is our Interclub Meeting. February is also the Dixie National Rodeo month. This is a time of the year that we struggle to get volunteers, so please volunteer when you can. Without volunteers, we will be forced to hire helpers and this will significantly reduce our ability to carry on our programs of service. March is membership month begin now to work on your prospects and invite them to a meeting. We will soon hold election of officers. Please let the current officers know of your desire to accept a leadership position. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. We will be holding our recognition of the Trooper of the Year on a local and statewide basis. We will be finishing our Youth of the Month program so that entries can be made for District and National competition. We need to focus on our Proudly We Hail project. Please volunteer.

Ken Sullivan

