



# 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

BULLETIN EDITORS: Ken & Diane Sullivan

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#### NEXT MEETING:

Interclub Meeting – Host Club is Exchange Club of Leavell Woods. Special Guests will be District Officers, Division Directors from Divisions IV, V and VI, plus our Regional Vice President Dennis Norwood from the Exchange Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

WHEN: **Saturday, February 17, 2007, 11:30 AM**

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

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

#### LAST MEETING:

Cory T. Wilson, Esquire, President-elect of the Exchange Club of Jackson, spoke regarding his experiences in the public service. Mr. Wilson spoke on an intriguing topic, White House Fellows, for our entertainment, education and enlightenment. This is an opportunity for professional people in mid-career to spend a year deeply involved in the inner workings of government. Mr. Wilson was assigned to the Defense Department and served in the administration of Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeldt. In addition to daily meetings with high level governmental officials, Cory was able to travel on four national and three international trips to see our government interface with state and local governmental officials as well as international leaders.

This was a very interesting presentation and Cory represented Mississippi and the Exchange Club movement with great distinction.

#### 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. George reports they are enjoying the weather and definitely some of the activities. Susan is participating in an artistic water color class and George is playing some golf and enjoying himself immensely.

#### PARKING EVENTS:

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

**Thursday, February 8 – Wednesday, February 14, 2007** Dixie National Rodeo

Dixie National Rodeo was a success for as much parking as we were permitted. Thanks to all who were able to help during the cold and rain. Al Dickens, LW Jones, Katherine and James Gould, Angela Butler, Jack Thacker, Diane and Ken Sullivan, and Brian Sullivan, Northwoods members Tommy Smith and Stan Martin and several hired helpers.

#### UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:

Monday, February 26 – Saturday, March 10, 2007 MS High School Basketball Championships – Our parking assignments are the nights of Monday (2/26-4:30-8:15 pm), Thursday (3/1-4:30-8:15 pm), Friday (3/2-4:30-8:15 pm), Saturday (3/3-4:30-8:15 pm), Wednesday (3/7-4:30-8:15 pm), Thursday (3/8-5:00-8:45 pm), Friday (3/9-11:30 am-2:45 pm) and Saturday (3/10-4:00-7:45 pm). We will need to be there at the times noted for each session. We will be working with 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.

*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 the National Exchange Club 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:**

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**



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

*“Steps of Inspiration”*

Friday, May 4, 2007, Old Capitol Inn, Jackson, MS  
Angela Butler is serving on the committee for the Silver Anniversary Celebration for the Family Support Center. Tickets are \$100.00 and admits two to the dinner dance gala. Ads for the program range from \$25.00 to \$200.00. Silent auction items are being secured also. If you would like to place an ad, secure an item to be donated for the silent auction or purchase tickets please contact Angela Butler or Diane Sullivan. Our club is being asked to sell 10 tickets, sell ads, and donate silent auction items to help make this event a success. Thank you!

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