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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 Susan Bragg
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James Gould Diane Sullivan
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February 27, 2007

March 5, 2007

NEXT MEETING:

Angela Butler invited our guest speaker for the next regular meeting. The guest speaker will be Andre Jarreau. Mr. Jarreau is a blind businessman and talented entrepreneur. He lives in Ridgeland. Mr. Jarreau holds degrees in Business and Engineering. His particular field of expertise is business consulting. Andre Jarreau's topic will be "Freedom and What it means."

WHEN: **Monday, March 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:

Interclub Meeting was host by the Exchange Club of Leavell Woods. Special Guests were District President Ruthie Williams, VFR Franklin Williams, President-elect John Blake, District Treasurer Luther Roan, District Secretary Johnny Middleton; Division Directors from Divisions IV, Roger Noller, Division V, Freddy Ahrend and Division VI, Rebecca Middleton, plus our Regional Vice President Dennis Norwood and his wife Delores from the Exchange Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Our Club had nine (9) members in attendance and we won the Attendance Award. RVP Norwood spoke about he gratitude and pride being able to represent the best District in the National Exchange Club, Mississippi.

Dennis encouraged us to lead on and show the way for the other Torch Bearers in President Kim Hodges great class of District Presidents. District President Ruthie Williams, in her shy and unassuming manner, challenged us all to grow together and restore the feeling of comradeship and unity in the Mississippi District Exchange Club.

We had a great time during our brag session. Allison Lunsford had a really fun game of Pictionary using themes and topics from and about the National Exchange Club movement.

REPORTS:

George reports he and Susan 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. We are looking forward to their return about the middle of March 2007.

PARKING EVENTS:

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

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:

March

Thal Athanasion (7th), Annette Butler (24th), Emily Dickens (11th) and Maxine Sullivan (20th)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Officer Elections for the 2007-2008 Administrative Year are to be held in March. Please volunteer. Nominating Committee will be presenting a slate at our second March 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 the National Exchange Club by May 15, 2007.

GET WELL WISHES:

Kathy Jones – recovering from knee problems
Diane Sullivan – recovery continues
Emily Dickens at home recovering surgery
Maxine Sullivan at home recovering from foot surgery

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:

Time simply flies when the activities of the Club are so close together that we can hardly catch our breath. 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. Programs pending include Youth of the Month/Year, recognition of the Local and Statewide Trooper of the Year, Book of Golden Deeds, Child Abuse Prevention Month, Convention – District and National. 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 may be purchased for \$100.00 and each ticket 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!