



# 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	Susan Bragg Secretary
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### Directors:

James Gould	Diane Sullivan
Katherine Gould	Al Dickens
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## May 15, 2007

### May 21, 2007

#### NEXT MEETING:

Program Chairs – James Gould and Angela Butler –  
Local Trooper of Year, Statewide Recognition

**WHEN: SPECIAL TIME Monday, May 21,  
2007, 12:00 NOON – BE THERE AT 11:30 A.M.**

**WHERE:** Western Sizzlin  
1011 Lake Harbor Drive  
Ridgeland, Mississippi

**MENU:** Server style lunch, special cut and cooked  
steak, salad, tea, coffee, and dessert.

#### LAST MEETING:

James Gould led our invocation. George Bragg led our Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone enjoyed the Western Sizzlin' dinner buffet. Ken Sullivan, President, conducted the meeting. Special Guests included three members of the Mississippi Highway Patrol and spouse of Trooper of the Year, Youth of the Year and parents and ACE Award winner and her parents, Janie Thacker

President Sullivan recognized our Youth of the Year, Kristin Hughes from University Christian School. She accepted our recognition and the plaque and scholarship donation and expressed her appreciation for our thoughtfulness. Kristin said she was glad her hard work in school was showing some benefit. Kristin had to attend another Award presentation so she departed before enjoying dinner with us. All members and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner, buffet style.

President Sullivan then called on James Gould, Chair of the Trooper of the Year program to introduce our Trooper Winner from Troop C, Barry Jamison. James introduced the Trooper Association representative, Sergeant Wayne Dearman and the Commander of Troop C, Captain Johnny Ross who told us about the Trooper winner. Trooper Jamison thanked the club for the recognition and shared an incident that was particularly exciting. As he was on patrol, he approached a speeding vehicle with the flasher lights going and finally got the driver to pull over. When he approached the vehicle, the driver said his wife was having a baby. Trooper Jamison instructed him to go ahead to the hospital. A couple of miles down the road the vehicle was pulled off the side of the road and the driver was flagging the Trooper down. He said she was delivering and could not get to the hospital. Trooper Jamison told the driver to get some clean clothing and get ready. In just a few minutes the Trooper was holding a newly born baby. Trooper Jamison said thankfully it was not the first birth for the mother. He placed the child on the mother's stomach and told the driver to get to the hospital. Trooper Jamison arranged for the hospital to be ready. All were well pleased and the mother and child are doing fine.

Chairman Gould presented the Trooper Jamison with his plaque and made sure he was going to be able to attend our Annual Banquet for the Trooper of the Year.

President Sullivan then introduced our guests from New Summit School. Marilyn McGregor, a former member and counselor at New Summit, told us about the school and its mission and the background of our recipient, Anna Mabry. Anna has been successful in completing her high school education and is planning on attending university with an emphasis in early childhood development that may lead to a career in pediatrics or education. Anna

thanked the Club for the recognition and accepted her plaque and scholarship donation.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 21<sup>st</sup> Mississippi State Trooper of the Year Luncheon

May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> Mississippi District Convention

June 8<sup>th</sup> – **PARKING** Martina McBride Sellout. Need everyone to volunteer who is able and available!

July 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> National Exchange Convention in Portland, Oregon.

### **GET WELL WISHES:**

Emily Dickens – suffering from a virus

Diane Sullivan – recovery continues

Kathy Jones – knee problems

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

Happy Anniversary to Katherine and James Gould on May 29<sup>th</sup>

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

Many of our planned programs are to be fulfilled just in time for us to celebrate another great year at our District Convention. Thanks to Diane Sullivan and Susan Bragg the needed documentation to file the activities of the Club for recognition for our accomplishments at our District and National Convention have been prepared. Diane prepared and submitted with the assistance of Angela Butler, Youth Chair, the Youth of the Year and the ACE Award nomination in a timely manner and in compliance with the rules of the Mississippi District Exchange Club. If you have completed an activity and think we may have overlooked the reporting of that Activity, contact Secretary Susan Bragg or Diane Sullivan.

May is "Freedom Shrine Month". Thanks to Katherine Gould and Susan Bragg who with me re-dedicated a Freedom Shrine at Jackson Public Schools Adult Education Center on Highway 80 and recognized Car Care Clinic on Old Canton Road for our "Proudly We Hail" project.

We have some important events upcoming, Trooper of the Year banquet, District and National Conventions. Congratulations to two (2) new members – Janie Thacker, sponsored by Jack Thacker and Tim Sullivan, sponsored by Ken Sullivan. So get ready to do your part. Invite a friend, associate or colleague to join our Club. These two (2) new members before District Convention qualified us for the Big E again this year. We are having a very successful year. We can do it, with your help. Let's light the fire within! In fact we can't do it without your help. So commit now to grow Exchange.

*Ken Sullivan*



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