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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:

Kathy Jones President	Katherine Gould Secretary	Ken Sullivan Immediate Past-President
Angela Butler President-Elect	Diane Sullivan Treasurer	

Directors:

Jeff Conly	James Gould
Al Dickens	LW Jones
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EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

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October 8, 2007

NEXT MEETING: Fire Prevention Week and Crime Prevention Month. Speaker will be Keith Black, a fire investigator in the tri-state area for EFI Global

Program Chairs for October 2007:
Thal Athanasion and Diane Sullivan

WHEN: October 15, 2007, Monday
6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbor Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi

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

LAST MEETING:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the North Jackson Exchange Club was called to order on Monday, October 1, by Angela Butler, president-elect. Katherine Gould gave the invocation, and Ralph Brown led the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

After enjoying the buffet, Angela Butler mentioned that George and Susan Bragg would be celebrating their first anniversary on October 14. Congratulations and continued blessings to them!

Thank-you notes had been received from Maxine Sullivan, recovering from foot surgery, and from James Gould, also recovering from surgery. Angela mentioned and passed around information on an upcoming charity sales event sponsored by Belk Department Stores which can benefit an organization of one's choosing and could help our Exchange Club on November 11 at their stores.

Ken Sullivan has prepared our annual tax statement, noting its pros and cons—increase in assets, more interest income, some decline in income.

Scheduled parking events were noted (see following schedule). For the National Day of Service, in which Exchange participates, our club will donate \$20.00 per member to the National Exchange goal.

Ken Sullivan, in introducing Joe Bennett, Executive Director of our Family Support Center, told us that Jackson's center is the second in the nation to be established; this occurred while Dale Danks was mayor. Joe reported a major change occurring with the Center. There is a two-year management agreement entered into by the Board with the YMCA, and the Center will operate from the Y at 800 East River Place; some YMCA offices have been moved into the Family Support Center building at 826 North Street. The phone number is the same—(601) 944-1055.

Joe introduced David Reeves, Director of the Metro YMCA of Mississippi, who is a 20-year employee of the YMCA and who moved from Nashville three years ago. He and Joe said advantages of the new arrangement are help with the payroll, expanded resources and staff, and more visibility for the Center with more potential aid for families served by it. Currently there are six employees of the Center, to be known as The Family Support Center of the YMCA. Also, the van, which is no longer needed, has been sold.

Angela thanked Joe and David for coming and presented Joe with baby safety items that members had brought during the previous month to be donated to the Center. She reminded us that Fire Prevention Week is in October and Crime Prevention is our emphasis for the month. She also had board applications available for those who wanted one. We were dismissed with our motto, Unity for Service.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, October 13, 2007, 8:45 a.m.
KLLM Family Days Event

Saturday, October 27, 2007
National Day of Service

Thursday, November 1, 2007, 7:00 p.m.
Casting Crowns Concert

Tuesday-Saturday, November 6-10, 2007
Mistletoe Marketplace,
Mississippi Trade Mart

**Sunday, November 11, 2007, 3:00 &
7:30 p.m.**
Tran Siberian Orchestra

Saturday, November 17, 2007, 8:00 p.m.
Bull Bash

Thursday, December 13, 2007
Ole Miss Basketball

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October Birthdays

None.

October Anniversaries

George and Susan Bragg, 10/14 (1st!)

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:

**Go to exchangeclub-jacksonms.org to view
George Bragg's hard work for us!**

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

We have a busy season coming up! Remember the "Homecoming 2007" project and invite former members back to Exchange. Our 50th Anniversary celebration is coming up in April, so there likely will be interest in renewing acquaintances from Exchange in bygone years.

See you Monday at the meeting!

Kathy Jones

Just a reminder:

Program chairs for November are Al and Emily Dickens, for December are George and Susan Bragg, and for January are Maxine Sullivan and Kathy Jones.