



# 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:

Angela Butler President	Katherine Gould Secretary	Ken Sullivan Past-President
Ralph Brown President-Elect	Diane Sullivan Treasurer	

### Directors:

James Gould	Jeff Conly
LW Jones	Al Dickens
Jack Thacker	Martin Butler

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## August 12, 2008

**NEXT MEETING:** MS District Interclub Meeting, Divisions 4, 5, 6

**WHEN:** Friday, August 15, 2008  
6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** MS Agriculture and Forestry Museum, Masonic Lodge

**MENU:** Barbecue and side dishes courtesy of Sonny McMillan and Piccadilly Cafeteria, desserts provided by Exchange members!

Program Chairs for August, 2008:  
Jack and Janie Thacker

### **LAST MEETING:**

The Exchange Club of North Jackson was pleased to welcome Rebecca Middleton, Director of Division V of the Mississippi District of Exchange, to its meeting on Monday, August 4, at the Western Sizzlin in Ridgeland. Angela Butler led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag and Al Dickens gave the invocation. The buffet meal was then enjoyed by all.

Angela read a thank-you note from Emily Dickens for the fruit basket brought to her from the club and said she was enjoying it and hoped to be back with us soon. Several parking events were mentioned—the circus September 4—7, a WWE wrestling event in September, and Mistletoe Marketplace in November. Others may appear on the schedule later.

Of course, the Interclub meeting will be our next meeting on Friday, August 15, and plans for it were discussed. Janie Thacker and Susan Bragg said that plans were in place for decorations for this fun event that all are looking forward to. Our scholarship recipients will be in attendance, and we look forward to meeting them and hearing about their school plans. Our new District President, Denise Strub, from Cleveland will be visiting, also.

Parking will be outside the museum in the parking lot, so enter by walking across the bridge and around to the Lodge. Dr. Robert Battle, a magician will be performing for us; maybe we can figure out a few tricks! Exchange members will be responsible for clean-up, so no food fights, please! Desserts will be provided by Exchange members.

L. W. Jones reported on the things he enjoyed at the National Convention in St. Louis. He, like the rest of the attendees, enjoyed riding to the top of the Gateway Arch and said he also enjoyed the talks by NFL official Jerry Markbreit and the judge who spoke at the Youth Recognition Lunch.

Angela Butler said Exchangites around the nation are encouraged to participate in “Come Home to Exchange” from September through November; former members are invited to join the club again with some special incentives in store for them.

We were encouraged by Angela to achieve the Big E Award. Some of the requirements are to increase club membership by two by the end of the club year; she said we should also be able to get the Distinguished Club President Award by the time of the National Convention next year in Jacksonville.

Susan Bragg reported that she's been working on the Christmas party. It is scheduled to be on Friday, December 12, at the Colonial Country Club.

Ralph Brown will begin searching for Youth of the Year candidates with several schools. This is a good goal for students since it can lead to a scholarship of \$10,000.00 if a national winner, and other local awards. **2008-2009 Youth of the Year Theme is "America's Youth - Stepping Forward to Change the Beat of America"**

Rebecca Middleton invited anyone interested to attend the Board Meeting in Richland on Saturday, August 23 at 10:00 a.m. That should be very informative, and members are always welcome to attend, she said.

Program chairs were reminded of their month: L. W. Jones and Ralph Brown, September; James and Katherine Gould, October; November, Ken and Diane Sullivan; December, George and Susan Bragg. Also, our first meeting in September will be on **Tuesday, September 2** (Labor Day is Sept. 1).

Please remember to bring a gift to the Interclub Barbecue because we will be having "LET'S HAVE A DRAWING" courtesy of Troy Nickleson (thanks Troy!).

We dismissed with our motto, "Unity for Service."

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**



#### **Annual Barbecue**

MS District Inter-Club Meeting, Divisions 4,5, & 6

Friday, August 15, 2008

MS Ag & Forestry Museum, Masonic Lodge

6:30 p.m.; "Let's Have A Drawing"

Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus

September 4—7, Thursday—Sunday

Wrestling, WWE

Sunday, September 14, 2008

Mistletoe Marketplace

### **November 4—8, Tuesday—Saturday BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **August Birthdays**

Betty Butler, 8/3

Charles Butler, 8/21

#### **August Anniversaries**

Ken and Diane Sullivan, 8/21

### **OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:**

[www.exchangeclub-jacksonms.org](http://www.exchangeclub-jacksonms.org)

**Thanks, George!**

### **EXCHANGE EDUCATION:**

The National Exchange Club Foundation was established in 1979 to help advance the National Exchange Club's program of service, the prevention of child abuse. The NEC Foundation, through its network of more than 115 child abuse prevention centers (including sites and affiliated programs), has helped more than 1.3 million children and 593,000 families break the cycle of child abuse.

#### **Child Abuse Prevention Services**

Child Abuse Prevention Centers counter abuse by utilizing the parent aide program and providing support to families at-risk for abuse or where abuse has already occurred. Among the other programs developed and implemented by the NEC Foundation are Shaken Baby and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome awareness and prevention, and the Blue Ribbon campaign.

#### **Giving to the NEC Foundation**

The NEC Foundation relies on the support of Exchange Club members and other generous donors. It is your generosity that has become the backbone of our ability to continue to grow. By making a donation to the NEC Foundation, you demonstrate your commitment to child abuse prevention and Exchange's other programs of service.

### **Program Chairs for September:**

Ralph Brown and L.W. Jones

September is National Baby Safety Month. Be thinking of baby safety items to bring to the meetings in September.