



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:

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

Directors:

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

Ken Sullivan
Immediate Past-President

BULLETIN EDITORS: Diane Sullivan/Katherine Gould

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February 14, 2008

NEXT MEETING: Stand Up America Month
Representative from Mississippi Blood Services

Program Chairs for February, 2008:
Jack and Janie Thacker

WHEN: February 18, 2008, Monday
6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbor Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi

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

LAST MEETING:

North Jackson Exchange members met at Western Sizzlin Restaurant on Monday, February 4. Calling the meeting to order in the absence of our president, Kathy Jones, was Ken Sullivan, Immediate Past-President. James Gould gave the invocation and Ken Sullivan led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. The Western Sizzlin buffet was enjoyed by all present.

Ken wished a happy birthday to those with February birthdays, especially to our February 29th honoree, George McCully, who must be twenty by now! A happy anniversary this month is wished to Al and Emily Dickens.

It was reported that Maxine Sullivan is recovering from a fracture and improving at St. Dominic's. Please remember Maxine with a card or call. Kathryn Tickle, Dianas's mother, is better and back at home. Ken gave us Kathy Jones' (Mrs. Benny Lawrence) new address in West Monroe.

Ken said that Rob Davidson, the National Exchange Club President, and his wife, Rita, will attend our 50th Anniversary celebration on April 18. Be sure to save that date to meet some old and new friends and enjoy time together. More details will be coming!

A thank-you has been received from the Hudspeth Regional Center for the Christmas donations to their clients. They care for 285 people and are located off Hwy. 475 South at Whitfield, MS. Thanks to all of you for helping with your gifts. Also, club members are invited to join a walk-a-thon in March for the MILES Corporation to help those with acquired brain injuries. There is a \$25.00 entry fee (www.milescorp.org).

Ken gave some details on the National Campaign for Kids. Balloons to be displayed at the Gateway Arch in St. Louis at the National Convention in July can be bought for \$100.00. This should be an eye-catching display to emphasize child abuse prevention.

February 7-13 we will be parking for the Dixie National Rodeo, and a sign-up sheet will be passed around for that. This is an important fundraiser for us.

Diane Sullivan reported that the Louisville Exchange Club had helped HUD families there, and Jamiella Burnett asked if someone from Exchange could talk to some people in her apartments about our community service programs. Ken said we would be happy to do that.

Ken Sullivan, Enrolled Agent, then presented a program on taxes. He mentioned that H&R Block was started by Henry and Richard Bloch. The name was changed to Block eventually, and the rest is history. They have over 13,000 offices.

Some of Ken's tax points were:

1. Make sure your W-2 has the correct amounts. It can be wrong!
2. Retirement age for those born after 1960 is 67 or more.
3. Contributions to an IRA, except for a Roth, stop at 70 ½. Roth withdrawals are not taxed.
4. There is a 50% penalty for not withdrawing the Required Minimum Distribution on time (70 ½).
5. You can contribute much more into an SEP.
6. Some tax-exempt venues are MPACT funds for education, Roth Ira, bonds, life insurance, mutual funds

Ken then answered some questions from club members on taxes.

Janie Thacker and L. W. Jones won the Super Duper Valentine drawings.

We were then dismissed with our motto, Unity for Service.

OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:

exchangeclub-jacksonms.org

Thanks, George!

PARKING:

Thanks to all who helped with the Dixie National Rodeo parking event. We had sell out attendance several of the nights. We could not have been successful had it not been for the dedicated workers. Jamiella Burnett, Martin Butler, Brenda Cox, Al Dickens, Katherine and James Gould, LW Jones, Diane and Ken Sullivan, Jack Thacker; Northwoods members: Stan Martin, Troy Nickelson, Tommy Smith, Eric Foster, Matt Shearer; Louisville members: Teresa Kemp and additional helpers: Wesley Edwards, Ricky Rushing, Brian Sullivan

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18, 2008—Friday, 50th Anniversary

IN THE HOSPITAL

Maxine Sullivan has moved to Highland Home for recovery.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February Birthdays

Jack Thacker	2/12
George Bragg	2/26
George McCully	2/29

February Anniversaries

Al and Emily Dickens 2/16

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

Friends and community members who would enjoy the fellowship and outreach opportunities of Exchange!



Happy Valentine's Day!

Just a reminder:

Program chairs for March are L. W. Jones and Ken Sullivan and for April are Martin and Charles Butler.