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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MS -- Organized March 21, 1958
Chartered April 18, 1958



Meetings on 1st & 3rd Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Western Sizzlin (1011 Lake Harbor)

Club Officers:

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| Angela Butler President | Katherine Gould Secretary |
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Ken Sullivan
Immediate Past-President

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March 12, 2009

NEXT MEETING: Stand Up America!

**Speaker: John Covington,
District President-elect**

WHEN: March 17, 2009, Tuesday
6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbour Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi

MENU: Buffet, tea, coffee, dessert

Program Chair, March: Charles & Martin Butler

LAST MEETING:

Exchange Club members of North Jackson were pleased to welcome to our meeting on Tuesday, March 3, Johnny and Rebecca Middleton. Johnny is Mississippi District Secretary and Rebecca is Director, Division 5, our division. Ken Sullivan, in the absence of Angela Butler, was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer; James Gould led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

After enjoying the Western Sizzlin buffet, Ken read from a letter received from our scholarship recipient, Ryan Bisson, who is attending Millsaps.

Diane 's parents, Jack and Kathryn Tickle, were selected Exchangite of the Year of the Exchange Club of Millington, TN. They are Charter members of the Club. Diane and members of her family were able to enjoy their surprise selection. We met Mr. and Mrs. Tickle at our barbecue last August.

Past President Kathy Jones Lawrence will have surgery next week in Jackson, Diane said. Also, Maxine Sullivan is feeling better and is getting out a little more. Stand Up America membership emphasis ends this month. Though there are no anniversaries this month, we can celebrate four birthdays—Thal Athanasion, Emily Dickens, Maxine Sullivan, and Annette Butler. Ken encouraged us not to forget to mention Exchange to friends and acquaintances who might enjoy serving the community.

Important dates coming up for Exchange are the Mississippi District Convention in June at Cleveland; the national convention, July at Jacksonville; 2010 convention is Palm Springs; and 2011 at Detroit the 100th Anniversary convention!

Parking for the MHSAA Basketball Tournament continues this week and a sign-up sheet is available for Thursday—Saturday. Later in March the Bill Gaither & Friends concert and Paula Deen are potential dates for parking, so try to help as much as possible.

Rebecca Middleton told us of some of the events and information for Mississippi Exchangites. At the Mid-Winter meeting in Richland, half of the 42 clubs were represented. There were forty-six Exchangites and seven visitors. One of the highlights was 99 year-old Bob Roberts who played, quite skillfully, several tunes on his harmonica. Rebecca reminded us of Stand Up America, which ends this month and is a good way for a new member to join, or re-join, since it is dues-free for three months. Membership in

Mississippi is down for the year, she said, and three clubs have disbanded.

On Saturday, March 21, at 10:00 the Mississippi District Board will meet at Richland. Any Exchangeite is invited to attend and would learn a lot about how Exchange functions. Plans for the Convention will be discussed, and things will be a bit different for the Mississippi Convention this year—does that sound intriguing?! At noon on Tuesday, March 31, there will be a Family Support meeting at the YMCA on Fortification Street during which a location for the Parent-Child Center sign will be discussed, among other things.

Claude Carmack, National President-Elect, will attend the District Convention in Cleveland. Healing Field flags for the Convention can be purchased for \$100.00. A club's Program of Service attainments can be accessed on the website now. **March 27 is a birthday for Exchange.** A slate of officers for the new year is due April 15, and May is Freedom Shrine Month.

Ken thanked Rebecca for coming and giving us an update on happenings in Exchange. After Katherine and Al volunteered to park Saturday for the basketball tournament, we dismissed with our motto, "Unity for Service."

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Would you like to win a trip to the 2011 Anniversary Celebration in Detroit? Design a new LOGO for Exchange for their 100th anniversary and submit it by May 31, 2009. Check it out in the EXCHANGE-O-GRAM, your Exchange Today Magazine, or go to the website, www.nationalexchangeclub.org. Sounds like fun!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bill Gaither & Friends Concert
Saturday, March 21, 6:00 p.m.

Paula Deen
Saturday, March 28, 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Thank you to those who assisted with the parking for the Mississippi High School Basketball tournament.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March Birthdays

Thal Athanasion, 3/7
Emily Dickens, 3/11
Maxine Sullivan, 3/20
Annette Butler, 3/24

No March Anniversaries

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Jack Tickle, home recuperating from surgery
Kathy Lawrence, recuperating from surgery

Coming June 19—21:
Mississippi District Convention at Cleveland, MS

July 15—18:
National Exchange Convention at Jacksonville, FL



St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17 because that is the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It is believed that he died on March 17 in the year 461 AD. It is also a worldwide celebration of Irish culture and history. St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland, and a provincial holiday in the Canadian provinces of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Program Chairs

March, Charles and Martin Butler
April, Katherine Gould and Diane Sullivan

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