



# 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 Tuesday

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

### Club Officers:

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## March 30, 2009

### NEXT MEETING:

**Child Abuse Prevention Month  
Election of Officers**

**WHEN:** April 7, 2009, Tuesday  
6:30 p.m.  
(Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.)

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

**MENU:** Buffet, tea, coffee, dessert

**Program Chairs, April:**  
Katherine Gould & Diane Sullivan

### LAST MEETING:

Exchange Club members of North Jackson were pleased to welcome to our meeting on Tuesday, March 17, John Covington, Mississippi District President-elect, and his wife, Virginia. It was like a homecoming since John was a longtime member of NJXC before joining the Exchange Club of Pearl. Angela Butler, club president, called on Al Dickens to lead us in prayer, and she then led us all in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

After enjoying the Western Sizzlin buffet, Angela reminded us of parking opportunities coming up for Bill Gaither & Friends and for the Paula Deen cooking show. Sign-up sheets are available for those able to help park for those events. Birthdays for March belong to Thal Athanasion, Emily Dickens, Maxine Sullivan, and Annette Butler.

Angela called for a board meeting at 6:00 p.m. before the next meeting on Tuesday, April 7. Officers for the new year and other items of business will be discussed.

James Gould reported on preparations for the Trooper of the Year recognition banquet, the tentative date being Monday, May 18. The local Troop C recognition will be two weeks before then on May 5 if plans are unchanged.

The Youth of the Year recognition is nearing completion, Angela said. Students began preparing for this in September of 2008. Good luck to all the young people who have been writing their essays!

Angela then introduced John Covington, who gave us an update on things going on in Exchange, and especially on the Stand Up America! Campaign coming to a conclusion on March 30. (Correction from the last bulletin: this is for new member enrollment and not for former members as stated in that bulletin—sorry!) John passed out enrollment cards for this campaign, a good way for interested prospects to try out Exchange for free from January to March.

This is the second year this program has been in effect. John said he'd been in Jacksonville in January and was among many participants to start off this year's emphasis. Hotel staff, some local officials, Exchange members, and others gathered in front of the hotel where they were meeting and said the Pledge to the Flag. This went on at locations all over the country and is an impressive way to call attention to patriotism and our great country.

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!**

Some things that can add enthusiasm to membership during this emphasis could be to have a party, have a this-is-your-life fun time, or have a special recognition time for the new member. If everyone enlisted another, 25,000 new members would be the result!

Angela thanked John and Virginia for coming and reminded us of the Mississippi Convention in June at Cleveland, Mississippi, and the National Convention in July at Jacksonville, Florida. She also reminded us of the District Board meeting at Richland on March 21 and a Family Support meeting at the YMCA on Fortification Street on Tuesday, March 31.

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



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

None at this time

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

No April Birthdays

April Anniversary

Martin and Annette Butler, 4/25

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**

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Coming June 19—21:

Mississippi District Convention at Cleveland, MS

July 15—18:

National Exchange Convention at Jacksonville, FL

**Thanks to all who helped park for the Bill Gaither and Paula Deen events!**



**Program Chairs**

April: Katherine Gould and Diane Sullivan

May: Al Dickens

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