

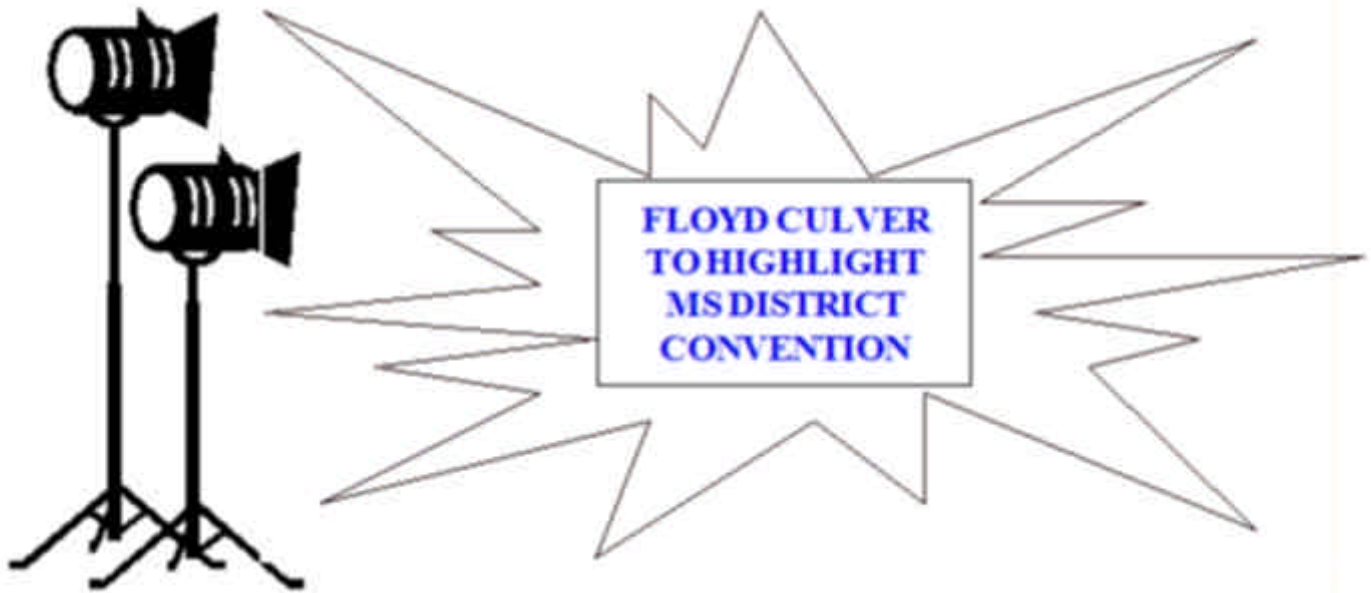


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All Mississippi Exchangites are encouraged to join us in Jackson at the Cabot Lodge Millsaps, May 30 - June 2, 2002, for what promises to be a GREAT gathering of Mississippi Exchangites and their families for fun, entertainment and a host of speakers to inspire us all!

Region 8 Vice President, Floyd Culver, will bring us greetings from the National Exchange Club. Regional Vice President Culver has been a member of Exchange since 1974. He was elected regional vice-president of The National Exchange Club at the organization's 1998 national convention. He was re-elected at the 2000 national convention. Culver is president and chief executive officer of the Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce. For the national Exchange Club, Culver serves as a Volunteer Field Representative and also serves as chairman of the personal development committee for the 2000-2001 year. Previously he was chairman of the national public relations/marketing committee and a member of the leadership development committee. Active in his community, he has served as a Board member for Goodwill Industries, Regional School to work, Junior Achievement, the Maumee Valley Historical Corridor and the Ohio Regional Business Alliance. He has also served as president of the Kent State University Regional Business Alliance. Culver earned a bachelor of science degree from Ohio State University, a master of education degree in administration from Bowling Green State University and is a graduate of the Institute of Organization and Management at the University of Notre Dame. Culver and his wife Ann, have three children and reside in Defiance, Ohio.

WELCOME TO MISSISSIPPI, FLOYD!!

A Letter from the President.....

WHAT A GREAT YEAR WE HAVE HAD IN EXCHANGE!

You have worked your hearts out, and you have made Mississippi the envy of the nation this year with programs and projects completed, with new members inducted, and with a positive approach to services to our communities. THANK YOU!!

This is the last issue of the Mississippi District Exchange-O-Gram for my administrative year, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support and for your efforts. From Biloxi in the South to Oxford in the North, from Cleveland to the West to Laurel in the east, to Richland in the middle, and to all clubs in between, Mississippi has left a trail of good works. At the beginning of April, clubs in the Mississippi District reported 144 community service projects, 107 youth projects, 43 Americanism projects, 115 child abuse prevention projects, and 71 fund raisers. Twenty clubs had already received the National Service Award! I am convinced that the Mississippi District has accomplished more this year than our founder Charles Berkey ever dreamed would be accomplished nationwide when he founded the first Exchange Club ninety-one years ago in Detroit.

I look forward to seeing you at the District Convention at the Cabot Lodge Millsaps in Jackson on May 30 - June 2, 2002, so that I may express to you personally my sincere appreciation for allowing me to serve you this year as your District President, and I ask that you support Harry Robinson next year in the same manner you have supported me. If you will do that, nothing can stop the progress of Mississippi Exchange!

Sincerely,

Bettye

Bettye H. Galloway, President
Mississippi District Exchange



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REMEMBER

Bring your club's banner to display at the District Convention and your gifts for "Let's Have A Drawing". Award nominations are due to the District Secretary by noon on Friday of the Convention.

All Exchangites wishing to have information published about their Club in the Mississippi Exchange-O-Gram should submit:

e-mail information to: abennett@olemiss.edu

fax information to: 662-234-1699

send via mail to: Arledia Bennett

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Oxford, MS 38655

Supreme Court Justice, Kay B. Cobb To “Jump Start” MS District Convention

*A Special Message from National
Exchange Club Headquarters*

The MS District Convention will kick off Friday morning with guest speaker Associate Justice Kay B. Cobb, providing a motivational session that will set the tone for the entire convention.

A native Mississippian, Justice Cobb and her husband Larry have resided in Oxford for the past twenty-five years. Prior to her appointment to the bench on April 1, 1999, Justice Cobb served the people of Mississippi as State Senator, Special Assistant Attorney General, Attorney for the Bureau of Narcotics and director of the Mississippi Prosecutors Association. In 2000, she was elected to the Supreme Court for an eight-year term beginning January 2001.

Justice Cobb has served in many civic capacities, including president of the Mississippi University for Women Alumnae Board and chairman of the Inter-Alumni Council for State Institutions of Higher Learning. She was awarded the Mississippi State University outstanding Mississippi Woman award in 1992 and the Mississippi University for Women Medal of Excellence in 1990. She has served on the President’s Commission on United States’ Model State Drug Laws and the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws.

MISSISSIPPI DAWGS ARE # 1 AGAIN!!!

**For the 9th MONTH in a ROW, the
Mississippi District has been #1 in the
nation in growth!!**

CAN WE DO IT FOR ALL 12 MONTHS?

**BRING DOOR PRIZES
TO THE MS DISTRICT
CONVENTION!!**

WHAT: Exchange is launching a special program called “Join The Family” to encourage spouses and family members to join Exchange.

WHEN: The program will be conducted May 1 - June 30, 2002.

HOW: Special membership cards will be sent to each Exchange Club. The National Exchange Club will waive the \$10 new member administrative fee for spouses and family members that join Exchange during this time period. Clubs may pass the savings along to the new members.

WHY: President George W. Bush has called on every American to commit at least two years to the service of our neighbors and our nation. The program provides the opportunity to volunteer as a family, thus allowing you to spend more quality time together while promoting patriotism, preventing child abuse and improving your community.

WHO: Spouses and family members of current Exchangites are being extended a special invitation to join Exchange during May and June.

A FINAL NOTE: Exchange had a membership growth of +306 in the month of March, its largest growth month in more than 10 years.

We are currently only 375 members away from achieving new membership growth for the year! Your efforts can and do make a difference. Let’s keep working on recruiting, retention and new club building.

If you have questions, please contact the Club and District Services Department of National Headquarters, (800) 924-2643.

How many members have you sponsored this year? Remember, there’s a District Convention packet prize waiting for the Mississippi Exchangite who sponsors the most new members by June 1st. Notify Johnny Middleton, District Secretary, if you think you may be a candidate

82nd MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT CONVENTION PRELIMINARY CONVENTION AGENDA

Thursday, May 30, 2002

11:00 Registration begins
 1:30 Golf Tournament
 6:00 Casual Reception honoring
 Floyd Culver , National VP
 9:00 Hospitality Room
 North Jackson, Oak Forest, Madison County

Friday, May 31, 2002

7:30 Registration opens
 8:30 OPENING SESSION
 Bettye H. Galloway MS District President
 10:00 BREAK
 10:00 - 4:00 Spouse & Children's Activity
 10:30 Training session Club Presidents-elect
 Club Secretaries Club Treasurers
 10:30 Nominating Committee
 10:30 Other Members-Motivational Session
 Supreme Court Justice, Kay B. Cobb
 11:15 BREAK
 12 noon Club Presidents Luncheon
 Guest Speaker, Floyd Culver National VP, Region 8
 1:30 BREAK
 2:00 Foundation / Fund Raising
 Butch Griffin, Trustee National Exchange Foundation
 3:00 New Member Perspective
 3:00 Awards Committee Meetings
 3:00 Nominations Committee
 5:00 Registration closes
 6:00 . . Family Night/Talent Contest Poolside - Cabot Lodge
 Talent Awards Golf Awards
 9:00 Hospitality Room District Candidates

Saturday, June 1, 2002

8:00 Registration opens
 8:00 Past District Presidents Breakfast
 All other attendees - breakfast on your own
 9:00 What IS Exchange - Programs of Service
 10:00 BREAK
 10:15 Motivational Session Speaker TBA
 11:30 BREAK
 12 noon - 5:00 Children's Activity
 Lunch / Natural Science Museum
 12 noon A.C.E. / Youth of the Year Luncheon
 Bettye H. Galloway MS District President Club Bulletin
 Award Publicity Scrapbook Award A.C.E. Award Youth of
 the Year Award Guest Speaker - TBA
 1:40 BREAK
 2:00 Registration Closes
 2:00 Spouses Activity, Bingo
 2:00 Sessions
 Credentials Committee Resolutions Committee Audit /
 Finance Committee Nominations Committee

2:30 Election of Officers, 2002-2003
 3:15 BREAK
 3:30 District Board Meeting
 5:00 Children's Activity, Movie & Pizza
 6:00 District President's Reception
 Mikhails, North State Street (formerly Primos)
 7:00 Installation and Awards Banquet
 Mikhails, North State Street
 Bettye H. Galloway, MS District President, Presiding

- Harvey Attendance Award
- Bacon Outstanding Club Secretary Award
- Patty Outstanding Club President Award
- Sills Spirit of Exchange Award
- Fortune Exchangite of the Year Award
- Meisburg Service Award Brunner-Huddleston
 Memorial Presentation
- District President's Address
- Installation of Officers
- District President Designate's Address
- Presentation of District Banner

9:30 District President
 Designate's Reception, Houston Club

Sunday, June 2, 2002

8:00 One Nation Under God Breakfast
 Adjournment
 10:00 Board of Directors Meeting
 (Current and newly-elected Officers and Directors)

There will be a training session for current and newly-elected District Officers and District Directors immediately following the meeting of the Board of Directors - Harry Robinson, District President Designate, presiding.

UNITY FOR SERVICE

FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .

. . . The Mississippi District Board of Directors, at its meeting on November 7, 1998, adopted the following procedure:

Any resolution to be brought before the Mississippi District Convention must be presented to the Resolutions Committee in writing prior to 5 p.m. on the Friday of the Convention and, if deemed appropriate by the Resolutions Committee, must be presented to the assembly by the Resolutions Committee as a part of its scheduled report . . .

BUTCH GRIFFIN TO VISIT FROM NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB FOUNDATION

The Friday afternoon session of the Convention will feature the Vice President of the National Exchange Club Foundation, Wendell L. "Butch" Griffin of Albany, Georgia. Butch is a familiar visitor to the Mississippi District, having most recently been the guest of the Grenada Exchange Club at the annual telethon and was the national representative at the 1999 Mississippi Mid-Winter Conference. In addition to serving as a trustee of the National Foundation Board of Directors, he has served in major positions within his club in Albany, as President of the Georgia District in 1994-1995, and as National Vice President of Region 10 in 1996-1998. Butch is retired as area manager of the Triangle Chemical Company. He and his wife Kay are the parents of three grown children.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MISSISSIPPI

"Go for Growth" Winners

CLUB	NET GAIN
Richland	+24
Oxford	+11
Biloxi	+5
Hancock County	+5
Monticello	+5

WAY TO GO MISSISSIPPI!!

DO YOU
MAKE ALL
NEW MEMBERS
FEEL WELCOME
AT YOUR CLUB
MEETINGS?



National Exchange Club
84th Annual Convention
July 31 - August 4, 2002

Make Plans Now to Attend



DISTRICT CANDIDATES 2002 - 2003

The following Exchangites have formally filed as of the date of this publication for the following District Offices for 2002-2003.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT-ELECT

JOHNNY MIDDLETON—Has been a member of the Exchange Club of Madison County and Oak Forest since 1996; currently serving as District Secretary, 2001-2002; served as District Secretary 2000-2001; served on club level as chairman or member of all club committees; served on club Board of Directors; served as club President-elect and as club President; National Distinguished Club President, 1998-99; served as host club of 1998 District Convention; served as host club for 1999 Inter-Club meeting; New Club Builder 1999-2000, Exchange Club of Madison County; currently serving second term as Club Treasurer of Madison County; served on 1999 District Awards Committee and Best Club Bulletin Committee; member of Liberty Baptist Church; Human Resources Manager for security company.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS—Has been a member of Exchange since 1984 and is currently a member of the Gulfport Exchange Club and the Biloxi Exchange Club; serving second term as Club President of the Biloxi Club (2000-2001 and 2001-2002); served twice as Club President of the Gulfport Exchange Club; served as Division IX Director 1990-1991 and 2000-2001; served as District President 1991-1992; has served on club level as chairman or member of all club committees; served as Credentials Committee Chairman for the MS District the last 2 years; served as committee member of all Division IX committees; Deacon of the First Baptist Church, Long Beach for 15 years; Southern Baptist Lay Minister for 26 years; Sunday School Teacher for 41 years.

DISTRICT SECRETARY

BILL RICE-Has been a member of the Pearl Exchange Club since 1985 and served as charter President of that club. He has served on the club's board of directors, as club president-elect, as club president, and as club treasurer. He has served as chairman of the finance committee, fund raising committee as well as a member of the nominating committee. On the district level, Bill has served on the district board of directors, as district president-elect, and as district president 1989-90. He is minister of music at Crossview Baptist Church in Brandon and is a systems administrator.

DISTRICT TREASURER

TOMMY BARRETT-Has been a member of the Grenada Exchange Club since 1957. Has served on the Board of Directors, as Club Treasurer, President-elect and as President of the Grenada Club. He has served as Club Chairman on the Book of Golden Deeds Committee, the Education Committee and Membership Committee; MS District Board of Directors, as President-elect and as President of the MS District. Member of the First United Methodist Church and certified lay speaker; retired.

LUTHER ROAN—MS District Treasurer, 2001-2002. Has been a member of Exchange since 1979 and currently serves as President of the Leavell Woods Club; committee Chairman of Club Building Committee, Membership Committee, Book of Golden Deeds Committee; GIVEAKIDAFLAGTOWAVE Committee and Fund Raising Committee; Member of Alta Woods Baptist Church; active with Leavell Woods youth Association, Boys and Girls Club and past City Councilman for Jackson. He is in Sales.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIVISION II

THOMAS WHITE-Active in Exchange since 1990, Tommy is a member of the Exchange Club of Grenada. Has served as President-elect and President of the Grenada Club; chairman of the Prevention of Child Abuse Committee and Drawdown Committee; and has served as a member on all club committees; served as the MS District President-elect and President; currently serving as Chairman of the District Membership Committee; member of the First Baptist Church; Insurance agent.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIVISION VI

FREDERICK "FREDDIE" AHREND—Has been a member of Exchange since 1998; currently serving second term as President of the Pearl Club; has served as Club Treasurer; chairman of the Finance Committee of the Pearl Club; member of all club committees; member of First Baptist Church of Brandon; practicing Attorney.

CARL HANCOCK-Joined Richland Club in 1979 and has served as treasurer, president-elect and president. He has served on the club program committee, Americanism, youth, community service and child abuse prevention committees. Richland's Exchangite of the Year 1985 and National Distinguished District Director 1998-99. Serving second term as Division VI Director. Carl is an assistant Sunday School teacher, member of the Men's Fellowship and a member of the Watch Program of his church. Carl is a technical assistant.



82nd Mississippi District Convention Registration

(Must be postmarked by May 20, 2002)

Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Member of _____ Exchange Club Current Office Held _____

Voting Delegate () Yes () No *Voting delegates MUST be registered by 12 noon on Friday, May 31, 2002*

Name of Spouse _____ Mail form and remittance to: Luther Roan, District Treasurer
344 Dellwood Drive
Jackson, MS 39212

Name of Child _____

Name of Child _____

Adult Event Package

Single Event Tickets # of Tickets

National Representative Reception _____ @ \$10.00 _____		
Club Presidents Luncheon _____ @ \$20.00 _____	Advance Registration, all events	\$110.00
Family Night / Talent Contest _____ @ \$20.00 _____		
ACE / Youth of the Year Luncheon _____ @ \$20.00 _____		
Installation Banquet _____ @ \$30.00 _____	Registration at the door, all events	\$120.00
One Nation Under God Breakfast _____ @ \$10.00 _____		

Single Event Tickets, Total _____ \$ _____ Total Adult Packages \$ _____

Children Event Package \$30.00

Friday	10:00 am – 4:00 pm Davis Planetarium, Lunch, Ag Museum, Sport's Hall of Fame	6:00 pm until? Family Night
Saturday	10:00 am Bingo 12 noon – 5 pm Picnic lunch, Natural Science Museum	6:00 pm until? Pizza and movies
Sunday	8:00 am One Nation Under God Breakfast	

_____ Total Children Event Packages \$ _____

Spouse Activities – Open

Hotel Registration Information

Although a block of rooms has been reserved for the 2002 District Convention, individual hotel reservations should be made directly with the Cabot Lodge, Millsaps, at 1-800-874-4737. Room prices are \$69.00 per night. Advise the reservation staff that you will be attending the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs Convention. A complimentary social hour in the afternoon and a complimentary continental breakfast is provided for all registered guests.

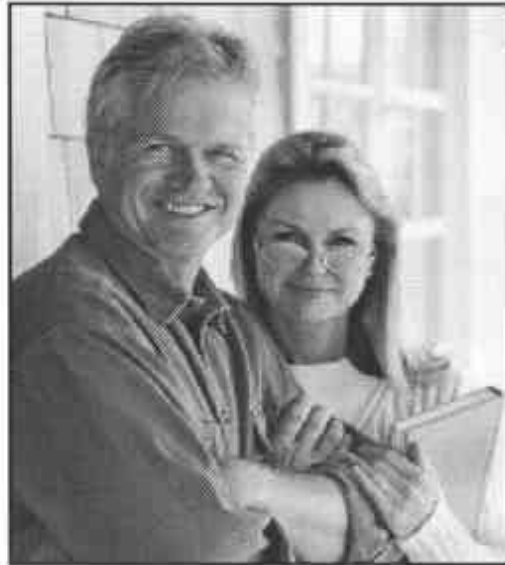
Golf Tournament

The 2002 Mississippi District Exchange Golf Tournament will be held at Castlewoods Country Club, 403 Bradford, Brandon, MS, on Thursday, May 30th. Tee off time is scheduled for 1:30 pm. Entry fee is \$45.00 per person payable to Mississippi District Exchange. Chairman Ken Sullivan requests notification by May 17th of your intention to play in the tournament (e-mail Ksulli8153@aol.com).

_____ Total Entry Fees \$ _____

Join the Family!

Now is the perfect time to invite your spouse and family members to join Exchange in May or June and save \$10!



President Bush gave us a call to action for all Americans to get involved. Where better to start than our own homes?

Ask your family to join today!

ask your club president for more information

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