



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)

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May 21, 2008

NEXT MEETING:

WHEN: June 2, 2008, Monday
6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbour Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi

MENU: Buffet, tea, coffee, dessert

Program Chairs for June, 2008:
Ken Sullivan and Kathy Jones

LAST MEETING:

Mississippi State Troopers nominated by their peers for their outstanding service during the year. Angela Butler, president of NJXC, called on Al Dickens for the invocation. The Color Guard of the Mississippi Highway Patrol entered and posted the flags in an impressive ceremony. L. W. Jones led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and then Corporal Brett Goodin sang The Star Spangled Banner.

After enjoying the dinner, James Gould, chairman, called on the new Commissioner of Public Safety, Steve Simpson, to say a few words. He brought a little laughter to the group when he asked if anyone knew where he might have left his big and tall suit jacket after he left from the coast that morning!

Lt. Col. Donnell Berry, Assistant Director of the Highway Patrol, thanked the Exchange Club for hosting the banquet for the troopers and guests present.

Col. Mike Berthay then came forward to announce the person selected for Trooper of the Year, telling of some of the achievements of the honoree, Joel K. Wallace, who had done outstanding investigative work in Harrison County for civil rights violations. He was nominated by Capt. Ronnie Turan. Trooper Wallace came forward to a standing ovation and much applause and received the MHP plaque.

John Blake, President of the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs, then presented Trooper Wallace with the Exchange commemorative plaque and certificate and thanked him for his outstanding service to our state.



Master Sgt. Joel K. Wallace, center, of the Gulfport District, was selected Mississippi's 2007 Trooper of the Year. He is flanked by James Gould (left) of the Exchange Club of North Jackson and John Blake, President of the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs.

The Exchange Club of North Jackson met on Monday, May 19, 2008, at Western Sizzlin for the 27th Trooper of the Year Banquet to recognize

Master Sgt. Allen Lyles, President of the Mississippi State Troopers Association, presented the honoree with a special award and a medal and congratulated him on his hard work.

Sgt. Wallace, in accepting these accolades, said that he was grateful to God and family (his father was also in law enforcement) for their support. His wife attended, also.

Master Sgt. Jimmie Dale Thomas offered a closing prayer and we closed with the Exchange motto, "Unity for Service."



June 14~Flag Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

88th Annual Mississippi District Convention
Thursday—Sunday (June 12—June 15, 2008)
Where? McComb, MS, Days Inn Motel
Reservations, (601) 684-5566

Cost? \$68.12 per night
(be sure to mention that you are attending
the MS District Exchange Convention for
this special rate)

Registration before May 29, \$99.00 for all
events; after that date, \$115.00

Note from President Angela:

We will need gifts to take to the District Convention for the Let's Have a Drawing! We welcome all ideas! Also, there is to be an auction benefiting the CAP centers, so we might possibly take an item or so for that (I know some of us have some craft or artistic talent that would be appealing to offer).

Hope to see you at the club meeting June 2.

Visit our website at <http://exchangeclub-jacksonms.org>

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June Birthdays

Tim Sullivan, 6/6
Teresa Kemp, 6/18
Al Dickens, 6/28

June Anniversaries

Jack and Janie Thacker, 6/20

OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:

exchangeclub-jacksonms.org

Thanks, George!

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

**News from National:
The Power of 10!**

**A club which recruits 10 new members by June 30
will earn;**
-**\$250 grant**
-**A convention package**
-**\$250 in Exchange Club merchandise**
-**\$250 donated to child abuse prevention**
Visit **www.nationalexchangeclub.org** for more
information.

90th National Exchange Club Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, July 9-12, 2008

If you are planning to attend any of the optional
tours, you must book by **May 26:**

Choices (check your Exchange Today magazine):
Gateway Arch, Cardinal Ballpark, Cathedral
Basilica of St. Louis, Missouri Botanical Garden,
Grant's Farm, Anheuser-Busch Brewery (& the
Clydesdales)—Monday—Wednesday, \$25/\$35 per
tour

Just a reminder:

**Program chairs for June are Kathy Jones and
Ken Sullivan.**