



# THE NOONER NEWS



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# Jeffy's Muessings

**Hey everyone and Happy New Year.** I am back from the vacation Rosie let me take the last few weeks. I am ready and able to write some more stuff for this Exchange newsletter. I have some stuff since I have been gone. Let's get started.

I came to the Exchange meeting the week before Christmas. I was sure we were meeting. I went upstairs to dine with all my Exchange Christmas buds and to my surprise no one was there. What a dummy. You blew another memo. There was no meeting, I guess. Well, I left. Later that day I get a call from Don the Gay (happy) elf. I told him there was no meeting that afternoon and I hope he did not make the mistake I did. Don did not make any mistake. He did not go at all. Don did tell me that the meeting had been moved to the smaller meeting room downstairs. They were all there enjoying lunch and I'm sure missing me. I am not the sharpest knife in the drawer. I did not go the Wednesday before New Years so if you all met just do not tell me, OK.

We had a bored meeting on Monday (Tuesday) night. It lived up to what it was called. We were missing a few bored members but we did the best that we could. The main thing we talked about was the Boots and Bar-B-Q fundraiser coming up on March 24th. You all, it is time to get it in gear. We have less than 3 months to get this dance up and running. It is time to collect silent auction items. It is time to get the raffle tickets printed and start selling them. Once again we will have a big screen TV for the grand prize. We need all Exchange members selling at least one table per member so we can fill the room with potential buyers of silent and live auction items. **We need your help and we need it now.** Do not wait for someone else to do this. We all have a responsibility to make this work. If we fail then we will fail for all the programs we support throughout the year. We will fail, the **New Beginning Center, the CAP center in Dallas.** We will fail the **Boy Scouts and GISD students of the year.** We will fail all the **kids** that come to us each Christmas for clothes and toys that they may not get if it was not for **Christmas for Kids.** There would be no flags for **GIVEAKIDAFLAGTOWAVE** if we fail. There would be no money for the **awards for the police, fire or constables offices.** I do not want this and I know you do not either. Please, please, get off your couch and donate a few minutes per week to gather items and try to sell tickets. We need you now. **Have I been clear enough?** My dad used to say that to me right before I was sent to my room. We will not send you to your room you will just have an empty feeling that you may have let some special needs people down. Don't let that happen. And remember that we will not have a golf tournament this year. This is the only fundraiser we will have so we have to make it count. Thank you for your cooperation. *Cont. page 2*

### Mission Statement of National Exchange Clubs

Exchange, America's Service Club, is a group of men and women working together to make our communities better places to live through programs of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse

### Newsletter Staff

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I want to mention a few people that I feel need to be mention. One is Jerry Dapharoe. Did you all see Jerry and Mary in the national Exchange Today. Jerry received that highest honor any Exchangeite can receive. His name was inscribed on the granite pylons at the National Headquarter in Toledo. Jerry's name is on the club's Court of Honor. That is a big deal. Jerry did not get there by sitting around and waiting for someone else to do something. We all need to have the passion Jerry has for Exchange. Does Jerry make me mad sometimes? Sure he does. Does Jerry rub me the wrong way sometimes? Sure he does. Does Jerry need to drink his tea a little darker? Sure he does. Jerry needs to do a lot of things but so do I. One thing you cannot knock him on is his passion for Exchange. If we had 5% of the passion Jerry has our club would have over 100 members and we would have plenty of money for our charities we support (and plenty of people to help, RN). Congratulations Jerry and congratulations to Mary too. She is always by Jerry's side with a smile. If you don't believe me look on page 10 of the Exchange Today. You both are beautiful

The other person is special too. If you came to the "One Nation Under God" lunch you would have noticed how special it was. I am over Americanism and I did a great job. Ya right. You think I put that together by myself. I could not even convince myself of that. I just want you to know lots of people helped and thank you all. The one that stood out to me most was Rosie Neely. Rosie, thanks for all you did for the lunch. The room looked super and you made sure we had enough food for everyone. Thanks for working on the invitations and sending all the before the lunch reminders. If you will notice most of the memos you get are from Rosie. Notice too that the newsletter each week now is from Rosie as well. The next time you see her be sure and thank her for all she does to keep things going at Noon Exchange. Rosie you are the BEST. Well that's it for now. If I get any mushier I will start to mildew and smell. Be sure and come Wednesday and visit with some Exchange members. Be sure and bring a guest too. Thanks for reading and remember...

## **Unity for Service....Ding!!!**

### **January Calendar**

### **Mid Winter Conference January 27 – 28 in Austin**

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>                      **Ken Pyatt**  
Garland Heliport

Park Plaza Hotel  
6000 Middle Fiskville Road  
512-451-5757 or 1-888-201-1803

Jan 18<sup>th</sup>                      **Jim Lavell**  
Jim was cuffed to Lee Harvey Oswald  
When Jack Ruby shot Oswald  
**You Make A Difference –  
The Constable's Office**

Be sure to mention Texas District Exchange Clubs to receive special room rate of \$79 + tax  
*This rate is good for Friday and Saturday nights*  
Deadline for Reservations – January 15<sup>th</sup>

Jan 25<sup>th</sup>                      **Representative Joe Driver**  
**Students of the Month –  
Naaman Forest High**

Friday, 1/27/06: Hospitality Suite – 8 p.m.  
A time to meet new folks and  
Renew friendships

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Austin**

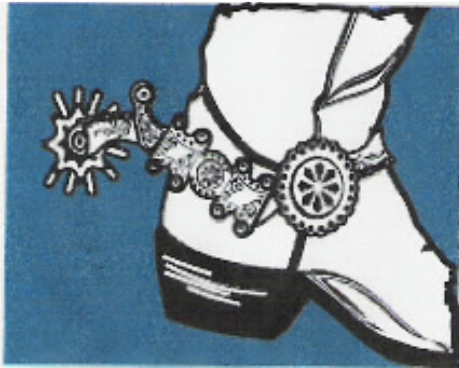
Registration Forms are available at each meeting or email me and I will be sure that you get one.

Saturday, 1/28/06: Continental Breakfast  
Opening Session: Dr. Don Newbury, noted  
speaker and author

General Sessions: Unique Fund Raisers –  
Community Service, CAP  
and Youth Projects

Luncheon Speaker: Dan Ehrman, ClubExpress  
**Deadline to Pre-Register January 21st**

**Jan 30<sup>th</sup>                      Board of Directors Meeting**



25<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Boots-n-Bar-B-Q  
March 24, 2006 starting at 6:30  
p.m.  
Granville Arts Center

**Have your friends and relatives been wondering-  
When they can join us for an evening of pure delight and fun?**

Now you can tell them and ask for their support.

Ways we can help: Sell Sponsorships and Tables

Solicit Auction Items

Do you have recyclable gifts which you can donate?

Sell Raffle Tickets for the BIG Screen TV

Promote the event to co-workers, company vendors and ask for auction items when you pay for your haircut or manicure

**Once Again: This is the only fundraiser scheduled for this administrative year  
2005-06 which ends June 30th**

## January Birthdays

Robert Thomas	11 <sup>th</sup>
Ralph Valdez	18 <sup>th</sup>
John Driver	21 <sup>st</sup>
Joe Cooper	30 <sup>th</sup>

### Happy Birthday

If I missed anyone – I apologize

## Membership Anniversaries

Brett Packer - 2000  
Annette Ratliff - 2002  
Dave Weeks - 2003  
Dana Ruppert - 2005

## Don't Forget our adopted Marine Justin Owens

We overwhelmed him when he first arrived in Iraq and we sent Christmas decorations in December.

Let's put a box together with beef jerky, small candies, bandanas, phone cards, presweetened kool aid to send.



### GAKABTR

The third Thursday of the month. Sign up with Jan Furtick.

Coming in February the Quarterly Cookout

## Super Bowl Celebration

February 5, 2006

5:00 p.m.

at

Marcela Minahan's

Watch for

Weekly Updates



## Coming in February

Scott Simpson  
Jeb Hensarling  
Scott Garner  
You Make a Difference  
Youths of the Month  
Jonathan's Place  
Boots-n-Bar-B-Q  
planning

## Jan 10, 1901

Lucas gusher came in at Spindletop setting off the Texas oil boom