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## **EXCHANGE'S NEWEST CLUB**

**NO. 1 – The Manatee River Business Exchange Club, Florida** – Exchange's first new club of the year, the Manatee River Business Exchange Club, held its Permanent Organization Meeting (P.O.M.) on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, with 20 new Exchangites. The building of this club was made possible by Doug Booth and Bill MacArthur. The sponsoring club is the Exchange Club of Manasota East, Florida.

Charter officers are: President Barry Thomas, President-Elect Sara Routh, Secretary Bonnie Raads and Treasurer Anthony Perez. The new club will be assigned to the Florida District (DP Eric Menger) and Region 9 (RVP Paul McShane.)

Please join us in welcoming this new club onboard!

## **COURT OF HONOR NOMINATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2009**

The Court of Honor is the highest and most lasting recognition of dedication to the ideal of "Unity for Service". It was established as a way to honor and pay tribute to Exchange Club members who have shown outstanding commitment to the ideals and mission of The National Exchange Club. Those persons nominated for induction into the Court of Honor must demonstrate, through a history of service, the highest and best traditions of Exchange. Their example will serve as the standard of excellence for future generations of Exchange. This year's

deadline to submit nominations has been extended to September 1. The ceremony is scheduled for October 16, at National Headquarters in Toledo, Ohio. Visit [www.exchangeclubfoundation.org/forms/Nominationform.doc](http://www.exchangeclubfoundation.org/forms/Nominationform.doc) for additional information and to download the nomination form. *Contact: Debbie Baldwin, CAP Services/NEC Foundation Office Manager.*

## **DISTRICT CONVENTION INFORMATION NEEDED**

Your National Headquarters is compiling information about 2010 District Conventions. National President Claude Carmack will begin work soon to assign national representatives to each convention. Below is a list of the information we have received so far. If your district is listed, please be sure the information shown is accurate. If your district is not listed, please advise us of the dates and location just as soon as possible.

April 23-25	<b>Dakota Territory</b> – Aberdeen, SD
April 30-May 2	<b>Yellowstone</b>
May 14-16	<b>Connecticut</b> – Radisson Hotel; Plymouth, MA
May 13-16	<b>Florida</b> – Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront; Jacksonville, FL
May 14-16	<b>Ohio/West Virginia</b> – Kalahari Resort; Sandusky, OH
May 15-16	<b>Wisconsin/Upper Peninsula</b> – Stevens Point, WI
May 21-22	<b>Indiana</b> – Lafayette, IN
May 21-23	<b>Michigan</b> – Farmington Hills, MI
May 21-22	<b>Minnesota</b> – Winona, MN
May 21-23	<b>Sierra Pacific</b> – Chico area, CA
June 4-6	<b>Bi-District</b> (Mid-Atlantic and New Jersey/New York) – Wyndham Hotel; Mt. Laurel, NJ
June 4-5	<b>Arklahoma</b> – Edmond, OK
June 3-6	<b>Tennessee</b> – Fall Creeks Falls State Park; Pikesville, TN
June 10-13	<b>Alabama</b> – Dothan, AL
June 11-12	<b>North Carolina</b> ; Greensboro, NC

Please call your National Headquarters at 1/800/924-2643; or, e-mail Gail Weller at: [gweller@nationalexchangeclub.org](mailto:gweller@nationalexchangeclub.org). *Contact: Gail Weller, Administrative Manager.*

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## **CAMPAIGN FOR KIDS A MAJOR SUCCESS**

Campaign for Kids was a great success thanks to the nearly 100 clubs that participated this year! Exchange Clubs raised a combined total of \$58,088.77, between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009, for The National Ex-

change Club Foundation. This is \$15,000 more than last year! The two grand prize winners, greatest overall donation awarded to the Exchange Club of Charleston, South Carolina, and greatest donation from a club not participating in last year's campaign awarded to the Exchange Club of Belleville, Illinois, will have a club photograph featured on the cover of *Exchange Today*. Our sincere appreciation goes out to all participating clubs. You are making a difference! *Contact: Debbie Baldwin, CAP Services/NEC Foundation Office Manager.*

### **100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LOGO WINNER – FATHER-DAUGHTER TEAM WINS**



The winning 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo was recently chosen from a field of 35 entries. Father-daughter team of Kim Hall, of the Exchange Club of North Raleigh, North Carolina, and Joseph Woodard, of the Exchange Club of Raleigh, North Carolina, were the designers of the winning logo.

They win a \$400 airfare voucher (sponsored by Atlas World Travel) to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention in Detroit, Michigan, a four-night stay at the convention hotel, two complete convention packages and two Foundation Gala tickets. Congratulations to our winners and all who entered!

### **TELECONFERENCE MEETING SERVICES AVAILABLE**

Has your district considered holding a teleconference call meeting? This is a very reliable, cost-effective way to bring district members together and keep the lines of communication open. Your National Headquarters will be happy to assist you in setting up a call. Simply determine the date and time of your meeting, and we will provide you with a toll-free dial-in number, along with a PIN that each person will use to access the conference call at the appropriate time. Calls are presently invoiced by our service provider at 12 cents per person per minute. National Headquarters will bill your district once we have been invoiced for your call. If you are interested in scheduling a call or have any questions, please contact Administrative Manager Gail Weller at: 1/800/924-2643; or e-mail: [gweller@nationalexchangeclub.org](mailto:gweller@nationalexchangeclub.org).

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SUPPLY ORDERS ...**

**The Supply Department now requires that all orders be paid in full before the order is shipped. We offer the following options:**

- \* Orders paid with a credit card at the time the order is placed are shipped immediately.**
- \* Orders paid by check will be shipped when the check is received.**

**We are happy to invoice clubs and districts and will ship these orders when payment is received. So that we can make every effort to meet your needs, the timeliness of your orders is important. Please feel free to contact your Supply Department with any questions.**

## **2009/10 NATIONAL DIRECTORY**

Preparations are currently underway for the new 2009/2010 National Directory. It will be printed and distributed soon. *Contact: Gail Weller, Administrative Manager.*

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

✓ **September 1** – Deadline to submit nominations for Induction into the Court of Honor.

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## **EXCHANGE LEADERS AND NATIONAL STAFF CALENDAR**

**October 5-6, 2009 – Hanover Boast PA – Exchange Club of Hanover, PA** – National President Claude Carmack.

**October 14-18, 2009 – 45<sup>th</sup> National Leadership Conference; Ramada Inn; Toledo, OH.**

**November 6-7, 2009 – New England District Fall Conference; Courtyard Marriott; Fitchburg, MA** – Jim Addis, Meetings/Supplies Director.

**January 6-10, 2010 – Mid-Winter Meeting; La Quinta Resort and Club; La Quinta, CA.**

**February 19-20, 2010 – Mid-Winter Conference for Regions 1 and 4; Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino; Las Vegas, NV** – National President Claude Carmack.

**July 21-24, 2010 – 92<sup>nd</sup> National Convention; La Quinta Resort and Club; La Quinta, CA.**

**July 6-9, 2011 – 93<sup>rd</sup> National Convention; Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center; Detroit, MI.**

**July 11-14, 2012 – 94<sup>th</sup> National Convention; Sheraton Wild Horse Pass; Chandler, AZ.**

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**IMPORTANT MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP CLOSEOUT REMINDER ...** The membership closeout deadline each month is at 12:00 noon, Eastern Time, on the last working day of the month – with the exception of June. **In June, the deadline is 12:00 midnight, Eastern Daylight Time, on the last working day of the month.** Please make sure that your new member certification cards are received at National Headquarters by this time. As a convenience, you may add new members by using the interactive form, which can be found at our website.

### Membership Totals - July 2009

Region Number	Clubs	1-Jul	1-Jul	Adds	Drops	End Mo.	MTD	MTD Chg.	YTD	YTD Chg.
<b>1 - Ray Carlson</b>										
3 California-HI-Nevada	52	1,371	1,371	10	23	1,358	-13	-0.95%	-13	-0.95%
31 Sierra Pacific	16	406	406	2	4	404	-2	-0.49%	-2	-0.49%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-0.84%</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-0.84%</b>
<b>2 - Dick Harsin</b>										
18 Northwest	19	468	468	1	5	464	-4	-0.85%	-4	-0.85%
28 Yellowstone	15	591	591	6	5	592	1	0.17%	1	0.17%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.28%</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.28%</b>
<b>3 - Katie Smith</b>										
32 Dakota Territory	9	377	377	0	2	375	-2	-0.53%	-2	-0.53%
49 Lincolnland	31	1,351	1,351	14	24	1,341	-10	-0.74%	-10	-0.74%
39 Minnesota	20	513	513	5	4	514	1	0.19%	1	0.19%
44 Wisconsin-Up. Penin.	15	342	342	1	8	335	-7	-2.05%	-7	-2.05%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-0.70%</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-0.70%</b>
<b>4 - Sid Mobley</b>										
21 Rocky Mountain	19	417	417	12	19	410	-7	-1.68%	-7	-1.68%
23 Southwest	10	168	168	0	2	166	-2	-1.19%	-2	-1.19%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-1.54%</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-1.54%</b>
<b>5 - Brenda Robinson</b>										
12 Arklahoma	11	347	347	4	7	344	-3	-0.86%	-3	-0.86%
9 Heartland	11	311	311	2	0	313	2	0.64%	2	0.64%
25 Texas-Louisiana	28	1,053	1,053	13	23	1,043	-10	-0.95%	-10	-0.95%
43 Texas-LA Gulf Coast	19	611	611	6	14	603	-8	-1.31%	-8	-1.31%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-0.82%</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-0.82%</b>
<b>6 - Don Wright</b>										
13 Mississippi	39	1,015	1,015	9	15	1,009	-6	-0.59%	-6	-0.59%
24 Tennessee	47	1,363	1,363	21	17	1,367	4	0.29%	4	0.29%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-0.08%</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-0.08%</b>

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Region Number	Clubs	1-Jul	1-Jul	Adds	Drops	End Mo.	MTD	MTD Chg.	YTD	YTD Chg.
<b>7 - Tom Karnes</b>										
50 Indiana	19	596	596	7	8	595	-1	-0.17%	-1	-0.17%
36 Northern Indiana	13	340	340	0	1	339	-1	-0.29%	-1	-0.29%
11 Michigan	34	958	958	9	10	957	-1	-0.10%	-1	-0.10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.16%</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.16%</b>
<b>8 - John Fetters</b>										
38 Lake Erie	11	245	245	1	0	246	1	0.41%	1	0.41%
47 Ohio-West Virginia	30	876	876	6	8	874	-2	-0.23%	-2	-0.23%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-0.09%</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-0.09%</b>
<b>9 - Paul McShane</b>										
1 Alabama	24	717	717	4	9	712	-5	-0.70%	-5	-0.70%
5 Florida	31	1,046	1,046	46	15	1,077	31	2.96%	31	2.96%
29 Puerto Rico	9	132	132	0	0	132	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.37%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.37%</b>
<b>10 - Elizabeth Grantham</b>										
6 Georgia	49	2,324	2,324	14	22	2,316	-8	-0.34%	-8	-0.34%
17 North Carolina	29	693	693	5	13	685	-8	-1.15%	-8	-1.15%
48 South Carolina	19	1,001	1,001	9	11	999	-2	-0.20%	-2	-0.20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-0.45%</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-0.45%</b>
<b>11 - Anne Marie Logue</b>										
27 Colonial	19	442	442	8	0	450	8	1.81%	8	1.81%
20 Mid-Atlantic	30	810	810	8	10	808	-2	-0.25%	-2	-0.25%
15 New Jersey-New York	21	577	577	5	7	575	-2	-0.35%	-2	-0.35%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.22%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.22%</b>
<b>12 - Cliff Kiernan</b>										
4 Connecticut	28	1,125	1,125	7	18	1,114	-11	-0.98%	-11	-0.98%
14 New England	23	646	646	4	11	639	-7	-1.08%	-7	-1.08%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-1.02%</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-1.02%</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>23,232</b>	<b>23,232</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>23,156</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>-0.33%</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>-0.33%</b>

NEW CLUBS CHARTERED - 2009/2010						
	DATE	NAME	MBRs.	SPONSOR	DISTRICT	BUILDERS
1	7/21/09	Manatee River Business Exchange Club, Florida	20	Manasota East, FL	Florida	Doug Booth Bill MacArthur
		<b>Clubs = 1</b>	<b>Members = 20</b>			

### EXCHANGE FAMILY DAYS

Plan one today!

Exchange Family Days is a great time to get your family and your Exchange family together for a picnic and barbeque, a good, old-fashioned game of horseshoes or maybe some cornhole! Whatever spells fun for your friends and family will earn your club a special "Family Days" patch during August and September. Enjoy a relaxing, end-of-summer get-together with family and friends by hosting your own Exchange Family Days!

### COME HOME TO EXCHANGE

Homecoming 2009

Come Home to Exchange, Homecoming 2009 will take place during October and November. Join the fun and excitement of this membership campaign with your club's own homecoming event! Watch your mailbox for information.

