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Bowling Green's Beach Bend Park is Invaded by DOAI

Nearly 200 Discovery's swarmed Beach Bend Park at Bowling Green, Kentucky for the DOAI Discoveree 2002. Great fun, great food, great entertainment, and, especially, GREAT PEOPLE were on the menu as planned by Rally Master **Ray Easter** and the host DOAI Mid-South Roadrunners Chapter. Details are provided in the following report by the Rally Master:

Rally Master's Final Report
DOAI Fall National Rally
Bowling Green, KY

September 10th – 14th, 2002

The Mid-South Roadrunners Chapter members set out to host a rally that would be fun and exciting for everyone. With a beautiful setting selected by **Jim and Dorothy Devine** at Beech Bend Park in Southern Kentucky nestled along the banks of the Barren River, every effort was put into the planning to make it as perfect a rally as possible with a goal to exceed everyone's expectations. Planning began in November of 2001 and continued right up to the last day of the rally.

Needless to say, we all left the rally with a great sense of accomplishment and deep satisfaction with the results. After overcoming several days of temperatures nearly reaching 100 degrees and dealing with electrical black outs in the campground combined with some tight parking challenges, everyone finally settled in to a relaxing and enjoyable week.

Arriving on Friday the 7th to get a head start on physical set up for the rally, we were surprised to see about a dozen Discovery's already set up in the campground. They had already been there three or four days. On Saturday the number grew to about thirty and by Sunday evening we had eighty-five campers on site. This was just a prelude to what was to follow. On Monday we began to experience a real parking challenge and had to activate the Parking Team under the direction of **Dick Snyder** a day early to accommodate all the early arrivals. A tremendous thank you goes out to everyone who served on the parking team for dealing with a difficult situation and thanks to all of you for your patience in getting settled in. We definitely over extended the capabilities of the campground and until we were informed that we could use the wooded portion of the campground we were really worried about our ability to park everyone.

Our final attendance was 198 coaches, 405 people, 50 new coaches and 97 first timers with 28 Vendors, two Dealerships and five Factories represented including a tremendous response from Fleetwood lead by Dawn Fann, Marketing Specialist. Representing Fleetwood was John Ables, Director of Marketing, Luc Vanherle, Product Planning Manager, Sam Sassman, Product Development, Marty Kumle, District Sales Manager, Paul Eskritt, #44 Plant Manager, Suzy Fletcher, Regional Training Manager and an army of fourteen technicians that completed a tremendous amount of repairs during the week. We are also very grateful to Lew Parsons and the Freightliner service crew that worked diligently during the rally to help all those needing Freightliner assistance. They also brought along a good supply of spare parts and participated in seminars. Thanks goes out to everyone from Fleetwood and to Suzie Adcock of Caterpillar, Tom Raper RV and Northside RV who provided 16 new coaches for display and test drives, Brian Wheeler and Mike Snowburger from C-N-W Solutions, Daniele Lee and Chip Woods from Michelin Tire company and Harry York from Cummins/Onan.

The rally kicked off Tuesday evening with a Vendors reception followed by an outdoor "Welcome Picnic" that was both entertaining and delicious catered by Mike Hughes and the staff at Cambridge Market & Grill. Musical entertainment was provided by Dave & Daphne from Nashville, TN. **Jim and Dorothy Devine** were recognized as founders of the association and all first timers were welcomed. Gary West, Director of the Bowling Green Visitors Bureau spoke to the group and welcomed us all to Bowling Green and made certain we knew about all the interesting sites in around Bowling Green. Wednesday was a full day with seminars running all day as well as a General Membership Business Meeting held by President, **Robert Baugh** during the noon hour. Mac McIlvaine, Treasurer, presented a financial report and **Robert Baugh**, informed the group of the ongoing activities of the board and efforts to supplement the cost of rallies and other membership benefits. Information was given on future rallies as well as the location of the 2003 National Rally under the direction of the Northwest Region VP, **Arnie Thompson**.

The evening program theme was "A Salute to America" and the dining room was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue colors and American Flags thanks to **Louise Mauck, Karen Bertsch, Mary Sue Shaffer** and entire the decorating committee. The evening began with another delicious dinner provided by the Cambridge Market. The Salute to America program was opened with a color guard presenting the flag and everyone standing and repeating the Pledge of Allegiance. **Reggie Tobin, Marshall Mauck, Ed Bertsch, Tony Muscarella** and **Harvey Becker** served as the color guard. Tribute was paid to all Veterans, Fire Fighters and Police Officers. **Ray Easter** spoke on the impact the events of 911 have had on our lives, patriotism, personal values and traditions that make America what it is. Following was an evening of entertainment provided by Steve Brogan, a Ventriloquist/Comedian from Mathews, NC. that truly had the crowd rolling on the floor with laughter and got our Rally Master kicked off on a new career as a "Dummy" accompanist to his show.

Thursday was filled with more seminars, more test drives and word began to filter out that six coaches had been purchased. By the end of the week this number had grown to twelve known purchases with several more deals in the workings. Congratulations to all the new owners including none other than our President, **Robert Baugh and his wife Carol**, and to each of the dealerships. The Ice Cream Party was enjoyed by all

and Thursday evening found **Marion and Harvey Becker** in the main pavilion leading a Bingo game with over 80 participants present. Thanks to the **Beckers** for organizing and running the Bingo game.

Friday was the day of the Corvette factory and museum tours, which attracted nearly 150 people. I know of one couple that is returning to Texas to purchase a new corvette. Let us know what color you pick Ken and Dorothy. The golfers teed off at 12:30 pm at the Hartland Golf Course with 23 players participating. Thanks to **Hazel Vermette** for taking charge of the golf event and congratulation to all the money winners. There was an abundance of door prizes given away thanks to the generosity of numerous vendors and supporters. **G.A. Shaffer** announced that \$1170 was collected from the 50/50 raffle. Half of these funds were awarded to the lucky number holders and the remaining will be donated to the "Dream Factory" a worthy charity in Bowling Green, KY. that serves terminally ill children. Once again Friday evening we were presented with a delicious dinner provided by the Cambridge Market followed by a great and entertaining musical program by Dave & Daphne.

Thank you to **Carol Baugh, Reggie Tobin, Bob Cook** and **John Veach** for taking on the task of conducting a seminar. I know everyone that participated in your seminars learned a lot, Thank you for doing this. We all owe a super big thank you to **Don Ingle** and the clean up crew for doing such a great job cleaning up the tables and room after each of the events. What would we do without Don and Faye at our rallies? I personally want to thank **Ken Hawk**, President FCOC, for taken on the Master of Ceremonies duties. Ken is a great speaker, a great humorist and just a great guy. Thank you Ken and Dorothy for everything the two of you did to make our rally a success.

A very special thanks goes out to **Gary Stratford and Patti Burge** for a tremendous effort with the registration and vendor recruiting duties. Thanks to **Alice and Pete Pizzano** for their advice and good counsel and to the Board of Directors for their contribution and support. From all of us in the Mid-South Roadrunners Chapter we sincerely hope you enjoyed the rally as much as we did and we look forward to seeing you at future rallies. **Ray Easter**, Rally Master.

DOAI "THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP"

A Message from our President

As I write this, we have just completed another outstanding rally in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Other than a higher than common heat index and consequently a short period of low electric supply caused by so many air conditioners running (197 Discovery's plus several other brands visiting the campground), everything ran smoothly. When people are hot, tired from traveling, and waiting to be parked in a site with ample electric output, we can expect some disgruntlement. The amount of this at Bowling Green was minimal. However, it should be cautioned that when we are a large group of Discovery owners and people with SOB's are present, any rude or unfavorable action on an individual's part is going to be identified as a group behavior. Unfair? Certainly! But that is the way it happens. So, out of respect to all

campers and to present the image that Discovery owners deserve, we need to be extra cautious that we portray good camper etiquette.

As usual, the seminars at the rally were informative and the vendor displays first-rate. Northside RV from Lexington, KY and Tom Raper, from Richmond, IN displayed a large number of new coaches. At least 12 were sold with additional "deals" still in the works. Congratulations and thanks are due to **Ray Easter**, Rally Master, **Gary Stratford**, registration, and **Patti Burge**, vendor coordination. Fleetwood and Freightliner service technicians were again on hand and helped a number of attendees solve minor problems with their coaches. We want to express our appreciation to Fleetwood and Freightliner for this excellent assistance.

Action by the Board of Directors included the approval of the next regional rally at Lazy Days in Tampa, FL in February and a national rally in 2003 for next September in the Tri-City area of Washington. Both promise to be "don't miss" events. As all of us are happy about these, the Board is also well on the way to finalizing plans for the national rallies for 2004, 2005, and 2006. Hopefully, more information will be forthcoming in the near future.

Emphasis continues toward creating chapters within the Association. Two new chapters were recognized for the first time at Bowling Green- the NW Adventurers from the Northwest region and the Nor' Easters from the Northeast region. Outstanding officers were selected for both chapters with **Jerry Woods**, serving as president of the NW Adventurers and **Bob Giordano** as president of the Nor' Easters. This brings to 11 the number of Chapters within our Association. Discretionary funds were approved for the Regional VP's, Executive VP's, and the President, which will assist in chapter development. Chapters should expect to be getting more personal contact from the national officers in the future. Chapters are requested to keep your regional VP, **Tom Fields**, Executive VP, and I updated on your activities. Also, please send any news items to **Don Fuller**, editor of our Newsletter.

Bob Baugh, President

SOUTHEAST AREA- LAZYDAYS- Feb. 2003

(Continued from the last issue)

Lupton's experienced staff is capable of feeding everyone in a short span of time. I'm sure special meals can be prepared for those who require it. Let us know in time.

The recreation hall is capable of comfortably seating over six hundred guests. There is a well-lighted computer room, even a special separate room for internet connections (no reason not to stay up-to-date on your e-mail) and two well designed classrooms for seminars and meetings. Room dividers are used to set aside sections of the

recreation hall for morning and afternoon seminars.

Again as a reminder, you need to sign up early for the driving course. Ladies, here is a chance to drive a new Discovery before your husbands. Barney Alexander and his capable assistant, Jim, will instruct driving students on proper and safe methods to drive a motor coach.

Venders, generally speaking, will set up their wares on their sites. A maximum of four venders will set up in the recreation building or on the veranda. Sites are at a premium at Rally Park. The Florida Discovery Rolling Gators Chapter limits the number of venders. Their primary concern is space for DOAI members.

On Wednesday evening, we plan a big scale bingo game- the "bigness" depending on the number of bingo cards sold. Incidentally, this is the night you are on your own to plan a dinner date at one of the many local restaurants. Cracker Barrel is next door to the Lazydays sales office. Flying J offers buffet at a reasonable price. Twenty minutes away, on Bruce B. Downs Highway off Route 75 North, is Macaroni Grill. Try their chicken sorrentino (not on the menu) or the pepper and sausage pasta. Hmmmmm good!

If your coach requires parts or repairs, there is a Camping World on the other side of the Lazydays Sales Office. Bring your President's Club Card and enjoy a 10% discount on parts and service.

Should your coach require service at Lazydays, we suggest you make your February appointment as soon as possible. Snowbirds are here in Florida and appointments during the winter months are few and far between. Lazydays, recently, added a sizeable number of new repair bays. Coach repairs have increased. People are keeping their coaches longer. In the near future more additional bays will be added.

We are fortunate to be an annual Rally Park subscriber. With campgrounds filled to near capacity, it would be impossible to arrange other space to accommodate a rally of our size. During recent conversations with Rally Park's rally coordinator and the director of grounds, buildings

and Rally Park, they informed the Florida Discovery Gators chapter that the site fee is increased \$5.00 per night. It is, therefore, necessary to increase the registration fee to include the \$5.00 increase and the additional night. After carefully scrutinizing the rally budget, the DOAI Board agreed to absorb some of the expense and set the registration fee at \$135.

We hope to see you at Lazydays in February. We guarantee you a great time, but you have to do your part- fill out the registration form in this issue and get it in to us as soon as possible.

See you there,

Pete Pizzano, VP Southeast Region

Letter to the Editor
July 13th 2002

Dear Sir;

I want to share with you about the care and attention Dorothy and I received from the Fleetwood Service Center in Decatur Indiana. As you may know many Fleetwood Products are built in this plant. It started out in Rayne LA. Where a Fleetwood team of service techs noticed that our large slide was leaning and not straight. They then made an appointment for us to visit the Fleetwood plant in Decatur IN. for service on our slide.

A short time later, a service consultant, named Shane Riley, sent us a note confirming. Our appointment note included directions to the service center and some preparation we had to take in order to get the coach worked on without disturbing any of the contents. This was a surprise because all this time we were wondering where this place was. We had never been there before. We then returned the signed note, which indicated that the coach was prepared for service. Very professional approach to a small problem, we were impressed with the attention paid to us by Mr. Riley.

We arrived the night before and plugged in so we could live until the next morning. The next morning we registered in and were assigned a Service Supervisor, Leigh Ann Osborn. We

identified the problem and left our house in their care.

The repairs were completed and we were ready to go on Thurs AM. I have never received such care and personal attention from anyone. We were very impressed that Leigh Ann called me at every turn and degree of readiness. I felt great about leaving our coach with these people.

Upon arriving we were walked thru to verify that it was completed properly. The coach was cleaned inside and out and was a fine example of how to do a job correctly. My suggestion is, when service is needed on a Fleetwood product, call either Shane or Leigh Ann to get the job done right.

Thanks to both.

Sincerely,

Ken Hawk

**CELLULAR PERFORMANCE UP & DOWN
THE HIGHWAY- a Bowling Green Seminar
led by Don Ellis (Precise Satellite and RV
Electronics)**

This Bowling Green seminar was great and full of good information. Don gave us the ranking of various wireless companies and their percentage of coverage of the market:

AT&T - 90% (has service to SOME extent
in all 50 states)
Verizon - 72 - 76%
Cingular - 65%
Sprint - 55%

He cautioned us when using cell phones close to both our northern and southern borders. We might be hooked into a Canadian or Mexican tower and might get some surprises when we receive our next bill. To determine, dial 611 and see if you get an American sounding voice. If not, turn your phone off and back on - you may hook into a different tower. Recheck 611.

Most phone batteries can develop a memory (loss of battery life). You may not need a new battery

when you think you do. To erase old memory, let your phone completely run down. Leave off for 30 minutes, and then turn the phone back on. Repeat this process as many times as necessary for the phone NOT to come back on after the 30 minute period. Then charge it completely.

Do not charge batteries with simple 110-volt (wall wart) type chargers. They will "cook" the battery. Use only "smart" chargers that cut back charging voltage when the battery is at full charge voltage. How do you know? - if your battery feels warm or hot when on charge- it is being cooked.

Don told us we could get much better reception with an aluminum ground plane under a roof mounted antenna. With that you can use a car kit, which includes a cradle for the phone, which keeps it continuously charged, a speaker and a handset, which provides for privacy if you prefer. (I can personally vouch for the effectiveness of this set up as we had it installed at the Rayne rally.)

There is a new, very fast speed data transmission phone - Kyocera model 2235, with Mobil Office service. You get 1000 minutes for \$100 per month. Minutes over 1000 are \$.25 each. There is also a 400-minute plan available for \$55 per month.

Don said the (landline) phone companies are getting concerned because they are coming to realize cell phones will probably totally replace landline in the next few years.

Submitted by **Justine Stewart** of the Discovery Texans

Fleetwood Customer Service-
1-800-322-8216

Want to know where to get propane??

Go to this address on the web-
<http://www.propanegas.com>

**A NOTE FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP
CHAIRMAN- MaryAnn Crowell**

PLEASE let us know when you have a change of address. It costs us \$.70 for every newsletter returned because the address is wrong. In addition, it costs us an additional \$.70 for mailing to a revised address-a total \$2.10!

So, PLEASE help us out and keep us up-to-date with your address.

YOUR 2002-2003 SLATE OF OFFICERS

President- **Robert Baugh**
Executive Vice President- **Tom Fields**
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Send requests for Discovery Badges to:

'Mr. Ed' Badges n Signs
 P.O. Box 303
 Crystal Beach, FL 34681
 (800) 398-8307
 Badges \$5.50, hangers \$3, s/h \$1 each

Send your requests for caps, jackets, etc. with the Discovery Owners Association logo to:

L&M Sportswear & Embroidery
 2078 Clarktown Road
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 (1-866-580-6401)

Send problems experienced with your Discovery, and any solutions, hints and tips to share to:

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(915) 893-2625

Freightliner Customer Service
1-800- 385-4357

What's our DOAI Website address?
<http://www.discoveryowners.com>

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

Don't forget, you are all reporters and will be derelict in your duties if you don't get that article in before the deadline for the next newsletter. We can take your information handwritten, as long as it is readable, typed, by snail mail, by e-mail or disk (Microsoft Word), or by FAX. The addresses are below for your newsletter editor:

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MEMBERS WITH DISCOVERY ITEMS FOR SALE (Key Word is DISCOVERY item)

2002 Discovery 37T. Caterpillar 330 hp, 11,000 miles, Onan 7.5 diesel generator, Hyd. levelers, air horns, spotlight, awnings, rear monitor, bra, Alcoa aluminum wheels. No smoking and no pets. Asking \$122,900. 27' enclosed utility trailer also available. If interested, please call (860) 985-5022 or email RJones6061@aol.com.



THE SUNSHINE CORNER

This section of the newsletter is to note requests by members to mention those of us, our friends or loved ones that feel that our good thoughts or prayers might bring some comfort. Any requests brought to our attention will be placed in the next issue of Discovery Express. **This issue's requests for Sunshine are:**

None were received. This is good news!

Editor's Note- thanks very much to all those that provided articles and photos for this issue

**Westward HO!
DOAI Band**

**First call for all you talented musicians to form a DOAI Band to play at next National Rally
September 2003**

**First practice session _- at NW Adventurers
Chapter Yellowstone rally on June 11th -14th in
Emigrant, MT**

**Second practice session _- preceding the
National Rally to be held at Benton County
Fairgrounds Tri-cities, WA.
National Rally September 23rd -27th
Practice days September 22nd -23rd**

**Performance – at the Grandstand - Friday
Night September 26th**

**Please send an e-mail to Leo Everitt at
eckerhill@earthlink.net**

Advise instrument/s, previous experience, ability to conduct, solo capabilities, musical arrangements, any other suggestions/information you think pertinent.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS**FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOOD TIMERS**

Sharon Ayer and Sonny Springer have just returned from a 5-month long trip. As of press time, Sonny (Vice President and acting President) is considering either a meeting or letter to the membership with respect to future Chapter activities. **STAY TUNED!**

FROM THE TEXAS DISCO ROAD RUNNERS

As you can see from our picture the Road Runners have adopted a highway. We are now the proud clean up crew for a 2-mile stretch of FM 965 North, which is between Fredericksburg and Enchanted Rock Texas. We have done one clean up and will be scheduling another probably sometime in mid November (and maybe we can even get some Christmas shopping done). This is a great way to help keep not only Texas but the United States a little cleaner.

By the time this reaches most of you we will be done with our 2002 rally schedule. This has been a great year with trips to the Big Bend area, Old Town Montgomery, the Hummer/Bird Festival and Halloween Night/First Monday Trade Days. Also, some members attended a variety of the National and Regional rallies during the year. There are also the HEY, we are going here, does anyone else want to go, type get together. We have reached at total of 26 members with almost 50% attendance at our chapter rallies. Thanks to all who have made this a GREAT year.

Our Rally Masters have made some FANASTIC choices for 2003.

Fort Worth Stock Yards
March 27-29 (leaving on 30th)
RV Ranch, Burleson, TX

The Canyon
June 14-17 (leaving on the 18th)
Palo Duro RV Park, Canyon, TX

The Painted Churches
August 4-6 (leaving on the 7th)
Schulenburg RV Park, Schulenburg, TX

Christmas at the Alamo
December 8-11 (leaving on the 12th)
Alamo Fiesta RV Resort, Boerne, TX

Help us make the 2003 year even better, come and join the fun. All DOAI members are encouraged to join us at any of our rallies! You do not have to be a chapter member to attend, just a "D" owner, and a member of national.

For more information call:

Garry & Gayle Shirey (915) 388-4746
Charlie & Renee Bazar (979) 836-0561
Don & MaryAnn Crowell (254) 584-2400

FROM THE NORTHWEST ADVENTURERS

2003 Westward Ho!!!

June 11th-14th

NW Adventurers Chapter Rally

Yellowstone Edge RV Park

3502 Hwy 89 @ Emigrant, MT

30 miles North of North Entrance to Yellowstone Park on bank of Yellowstone River and 18 miles South of I-90 x-333 and MT Hwy 89 at Livingston, MT

Fly fishing, fishing, aerial sightseeing, park sight seeing, world famous Chico Hotsprings Spa, golf, scenic Beartooth Highway, horseback riding, mountain biking, river rafting, and a whole lot more.

Fine Dining in Livingston at the Montana Rib and Chop House owned by a renowned chef from Baton Rouge, LA

ALL DOAI MEMBERS WELCOME

September 23rd-26th

DOAI National Rally

Tri-Cities of Washington
(Pasco/Richland/Kennewick)

Benton County Fairgrounds

Seminars/Vendors/Entertainment

Wine Country, Golfing, Columbia/Snake River
Boating/Fishing

Mark Your Calendar NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

More Info –See DOAI web site

Or

E-mail jeveritt@earthlink.net

***NW ADVENTURERS INVITE YOU TO JOIN
THE CHAPTER.***

If you live in ID, OR, WA, MT, AK, or the Canadian provinces of SK,MB,AB,BC -send an e-mail to jeveritt@earthlink.net to be sent BY REPLY an application by attachment.

Those joining at our Organizational Rally in July were:

Arnie and Betty Thompson
Jerry and Fran Woods
Ken and Neva Jardine
Dan and Angela Marek
Leo and Jackie Everitt
Ken Swain
Bob Williams

FROM THE NOR'EASTERS CHAPTER

The new Nor'easters Chapter of the DOAI met from August 5th through 8th on their first campout at the Village of Turning Stone Casino Resort of the Oneida Nation in Verona, New York. **Dorie and John Baker** hosted the campout. The Discovery owners hailed from five states- Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts. Also as far away as Florida, **Pete and Alice Pizzano** were nice enough to give John a hand with getting the group organized.

Friendship, food and fun showered the group for their stay. While in the area, some of the Discovery owners toured the Erie Canal museum, some the Indian Cultural Center, while a few shopped at the Oneida cutlery outlet and others went to the races. Others simply enjoyed the amenities (pool, hot-tub, tennis courts, volleyball, bocca ball, horseshoes, etc.) provided at the resort. We had dinner one night at the buffet at the casino and at least one of our members admitted winning at the slots. The people at the resort were great and offered us the use of their pavilions, meeting rooms, etc, at no charge. When the wind shifted from the Northeast and temperature dropped 30 degrees overnight, we all sat around the campfire stuffed from our "pot luck" dinner glowing in the warmth of the fire and our new friendships.

Since a large number of the Nor'easters head south for the winter and lot of the campgrounds in the area close, we decided we would limit our campouts to between April 15th and October 15th. We anticipate having at least two outings per year. Our next outing was planned at Croton Point Park for September 30 to October 3rd, 2002. **Bob and**

Marian Giordano were to be the hosts of this event.

For the first outing in 2003, **Jean Lockwood** and **Bob and Marian Giordano** are planning to have us storm into the eastern part of New York State in the early part of June. **Dave and Diane Drinkwater** are going to look for a place for us to have a BIG BLOW in the western part of the northeast region in the late summer or fall.

The officers of the new chapter are:

President- **Bob Giordano**
 Vice President- **Ray Nuzollo**
 Secretary- **Dorie Baker**
 Treasurer- **Sally Vedder**
 Campout Coordinator- **Jeanette Lockwood**

FROM THE FLORIDA DISCOVERY ROLLING GATORS

The Florida Discovery Rolling Gators Chapter hosted a hot dog party for all Floridians attending the DISCOVEREE RALLY in Bowling Green, KY on Thursday, September 12, 2002. We accepted several new member applications bringing our membership to 45.

Those attending were **Bernie & Dusty Abbott, Ed & Karen Bertsch, Arnold & Gloria Carroll, Gary & Cathy Christensen, Stan & Lyn Marosz, Roger & Jean McClelland, Tony & Maureen Muscarella, Gene & Lois Patterson, Henry & Edna Pendergrass, Pete & Alice Pizzano, Ron & Georgia Shane, Clarence & Patricia Shoup, Wilbur & Mary Stump, Bob & Cecile Wilson** and our new honorary members, **Jim & Dorothy Devine**.

We also celebrated the birthdays of **Dorothy Devine and Arnold Carroll**.

Our Rally Schedule:

Oct. 11-14, 2002 KARS Complex (part of the Kennedy Space Center) Merritt Island.
 Jan. 27-30, 2003 Lazydays Rally Park-Tampa area. Make

check for \$195 payable to **Ron Sliger** and mail to him at: 4741 Canard Road, Melbourne, FL 32934. Checks must arrive before Jan. 27, 2003. For info, call **Ron & Brenda Sliger** at 321-757-0593 (home) 407-766-3149 (cell) or e-mail- Ronald.W.Sliger@saic.com.

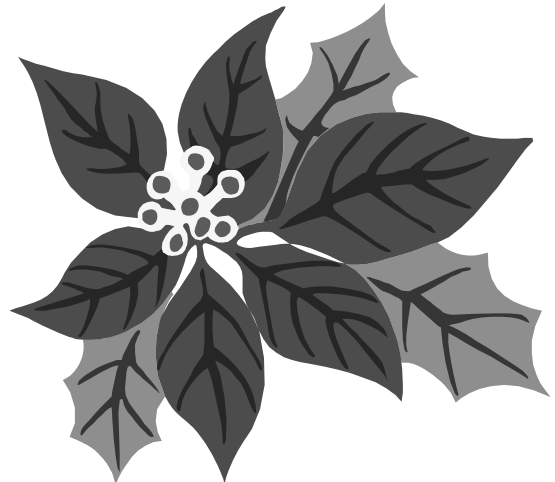
February 2-6, 2003 Regional Rally as Lazydays Rally park

March 2003- Date and place to be announced: hosted by **Tom & Judy Ebbert**.

Apr 28-May 5, '03 Jolly Roger RV Park-Grassy Key (MM 59 FL Keys). Call 800-995-1525, have your credit card ready and tell them you are with the Bounders. **Ron & Georgia Shane** 386-467-3017 (home) or 321-258-5196 (cell).

Submitted by **Georgia Shane**, Secretary.

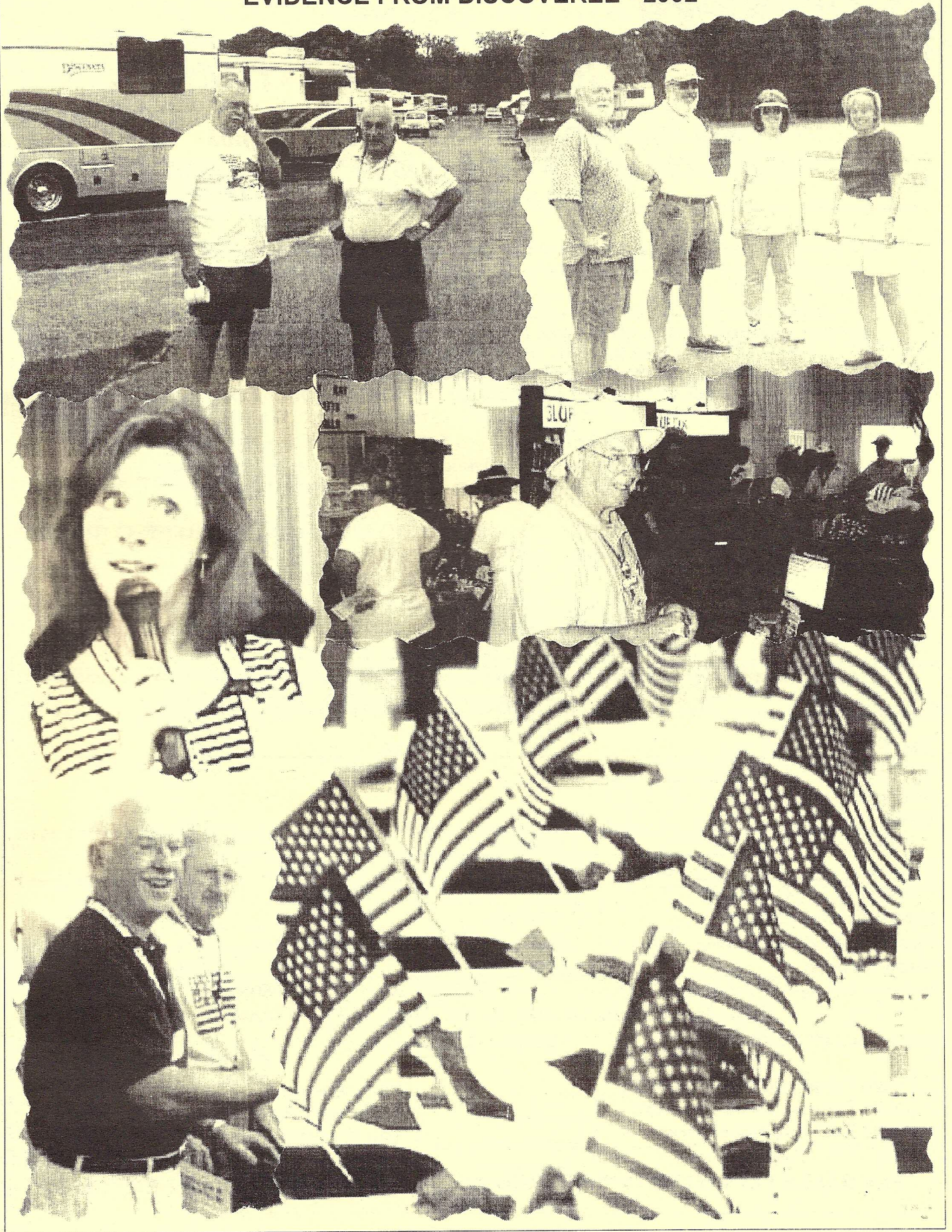
Your officers and staff wish you a very merry Christmas or Hanukah and a very safe and happy new year.



EVIDENCE FROM DISCOVEREE - 2002



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OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

**BUCCANEER BLOWOUT RALLY of 2003
LAZYDAYS RALLY PARK at SEFFNER, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 2 – 6, 2003**

ALL PAVED PLATFORMS and GRASSY SITES with CABLE, ELECTRICITY, WATER, SEWER HOOKUPS.
SITES WILL NOT BE PRE-ASSIGNED SO- TO PARK TOGETHER YOU MUST ARRIVE TOGETHER

PLUS

VENDOR DISPLAYS & SEMINARS, NEW COACHES, GAMES, HOT TUB, TENNIS, SWIMMING,
ENTERTAINMENT, BINGO, COMPUTER HOOKUPS & COMPUTERS, CAMPING WORLD, FLYING J,
CRACKER BARREL, ON THE ROAD DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS,
THEME PARKS AND HISTORICAL SITES NEARBY. ALSO TWO DINNERS.
FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH COMPLIMENTS OF LAZYDAYS.

Feb. 5th WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR FUN DAY

Craft Classes will be scheduled on Feb. 5th along with a flea market.

Bring your white elephants, books for swapping and a cake sale.

BRING ARTS/CRAFTS FOR SHOWING AND SELLING

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISCOVERY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC. (DOAI)

MAIL TO: EDNA PENDERGRASS, REGISTRAR

3261 MAPLE HAMMOCK DRIVE

SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34235

PH: 941-355-8720

EMAIL: epender2@aol.com

No Refunds after January 19, 2003

Cut on dotted line and save for your records. Return the completed form below with your check

Please help us plan ahead – Register early by January 19, 2003

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Co-Pilot _____

Address:

Home _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Alternate _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

DOAI Member Number _____ MH year _____ Model _____

Handicap Parking? Yes ___ No ___ Is this your first DOAI rally? Yes ___ No ___

Guest Name(s) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you interested in playing Golf* Yes ___ No ___ # People _____

*For planning purpose only. Actual signup will be at registration.

RALLY FEES

\$34.00 Per coach with two adults \$ _____

\$20.00 Per coach with one adult \$ _____

\$20.00 Each additional person \$ _____

Total \$ _____

PAY RALLY FEES TO EDNA PENDERGRASS

CAMPING FEES

Rally nights – 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th \$100.76

Early arrival per night \$34.54

Late departure per night \$34.54

PAY LAZYDAYS AT CHECK-IN

**DISCOVERY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Welcome to an organization open to all owners of Discovery Motorhomes by Fleetwood, intended to foster social opportunities and information exchange among members.

Dues are **\$20** for the first year, and **\$16** each year thereafter, due in the initial month joined.

Mail with checks, payable to: Discovery Owners Association, Inc., to MaryAnn Crowell, Membership Director, 207 County Road 3000, Lott, TX 76656.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ CO-PILOT _____

Street _____ CITY _____ State ____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Discovery : Year ____ Length _____ Slide? Yes ___ No ___ Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Discovery VIN # _____ FIN# _____

Travel/Motorhome Memberships: _____

Hobbies/Interests*: _____

Areas of Expertise/Background*: _____

Positions in Discovery Owners Association, Inc. of possible interest to you* _____

Indicate willingness to participate as a volunteer if called upon*: Yes ____ No ____ Activities of

Particular Interest _____

What are you looking for from this organization? _____

Comments: _____

*Indicate which family member if appropriate

DISCOVERY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

**DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR DUES ARE DUE?
REMEMBER- RENEWAL FEE IS \$16 NOT \$20.**

CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL BELOW AND WE TELL YOU YOUR RENEWAL DATE-

DON'T BE DELINQUENT – BE ELOQUENT - BE ON-TIME

**So please review if you are past the renewal date in the label below, as we
Discovery Owners should stick together, and we really want you with us!**

**DISCOVERY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
MARYANN CROWELL, MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
207 Country Road 3000
Lott, TX 76656**

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U.S. POSTAGE PAID
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