

# BLUE RIDGE LEDGER

NEWSLETTER OF THE

Blue Ridge



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GLENDA M. ANGUS, EDITOR

DEC 2020

## COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT



I hope everyone was able to have some semblance of a Thanksgiving holiday and was able to enjoy a day with family and friends. Since the last Ledger edition, we have had no in person club activities. Through social media though we are able to keep in touch. Some of us have traveled and hooked up with other club members along the way. Kathy and I started our southward trip for the winter on November 9th and arrived at Florida Grande on December 1. As of this writing there are 9 Blue Ridge coaches at Florida Grande. Two additional coaches will arrive after January 1st. I have also heard from several others that they will arrive later this winter for a short stay. Tim and Kathy Ridgley are again event coordinators for Florida Grande and Toni Abel is now the real estate agent for lot sales here at the Grande. Those of us who remained at Florida Grande for Christmas were able to utilize the Grand room for a Christmas day dinner. We had 18 Blue Ridge members and 4 guests in attendance.

Our Spring Rally is set for April 21 – April 26 at the Carolina Pines RV Resort in Conway SC. Registration can be found on the Blue Ridge page of the DOAI Web site and in this newsletter.

Our club officer elections were held in September for a 2 year term effective January 1st. Election results are

President – Jim Pinkerton  
Vice President – Mike Hopkins  
Secretary – Linda Terrill  
Asst. Secretary – Laura Johnson  
Treasurer – Don Muskopf  
Asst. Treasurer – Frank Miller  
Rally Master – Tim Ridgley  
Past President – Richard Money

Non Voting Appointed  
Membership Director – Chris Muskopf  
Newsletter Editor – Glenda Angus

Safe travels to all.

*Jim*  
Jim Pinkerton

We are hoping to see you at our newly scheduled Spring Rally being held 21-26 April 2021 at The Carolina Pines RV Resort in Conway, SC. Please complete your registration and mail it with your check to: Don Muskopf @ 925 N. Illinois Route 3, Suite 106, Waterloo, IL 62298. Don't forget to call the resort for reservations. At this time Don has received only three registration forms: .Angus, Conklen, Muskopf (Glenda)

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

*FMA Rally*  
*LazyDays, Seffner, FL*  
*19-24 Jan 2021*

*Blue Ridge Spring Rally*  
*Carolina Pines RV Resort*  
*Conway, SC*  
*21-26 Apr 2011*

*DOAI National Rally*  
*20—26 Sep 2021*  
*Sevierville, TN*

## OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT

JIM PINKERTON

### VICE PRESIDENT

TOM LEYDIC

### SECRETARY

LINDA TERRILL

### ASST SECRETARY

LAURA JOHNSON?

### TREASURER

MIKE HOPKINS

### ASST TREASURER

DON MUSKOPF

### WAGON MASTER

TIM RIDGLEY

### HISTORIAN

GLENDA ANGUS

### MEMBERSHIP

CHRIS MUSKOPF

# Sevierville, Tennessee

Patricia and Ohara Howard didn't cancel their trip to The Ridge Resort in Sevierville, TN, and thoroughly enjoyed the weather and sightseeing. They said that it's been over 30 years since they've been and it was so busy! They went to Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge. Also they saw a friend's daughter that performs at The Comedy Barn and visited Dollywood for the Fall Festival and of course Patricia shopped!!

Patricia and Ohara are so looking forward to being able to socialize again!!!

(Courtesy of Patricia and Ohara Howard)



## On The Road Again



Good parking spot at  
The Ridge Outdoor Resort

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# Fall at Dollywood

The Comedy Barn





# Just hanging out!



Frank Cason and Linda Stephan hanging out in Marathon, Florida until January 2nd, 2021. (Courtesy of Frank Cason)



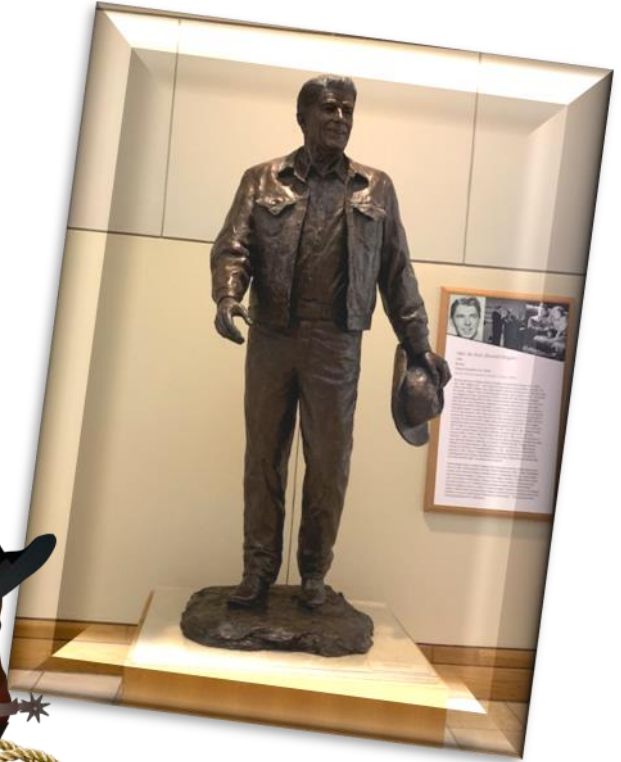




# The Cowboy Museum

Last month on our way to California to visit family and friends, we stopped for a visit at the Cowboy Museum in Oklahoma City. We also stopped at Texas Little Grand Canyon.

(David and Gail Summerhill)



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# Texas Little Grand Canyon





# Mike



# Retha

We have spent the last four Winter seasons at the Sumter Oaks RV Park, just South of Bushnell, Florida. The first year we were here, we got on the waiting list for one of the 25 long-term lease sites that are here in this park. We made it to the top of the list about 6 months ago, which meant that we only had to wait for one more person to give up their site. We finally got the call that a site had become available! So, we now have a 5 year lease on a great site! It is ours to use any time we want, and no one else can occupy it when we are traveling. We can also have a storage shed on the site, so we don't have to haul everything we own around with us all the time. Of course, that also means that we can get more stuff!



The Hopkins—Retha and Mike



# Merry Christmas



Kit and I visited SeaWorld this week. The Christmas lights were beautiful! Social distancing and mask wearing were in place.  
(Mary Clark)



Kit and Mary Clark



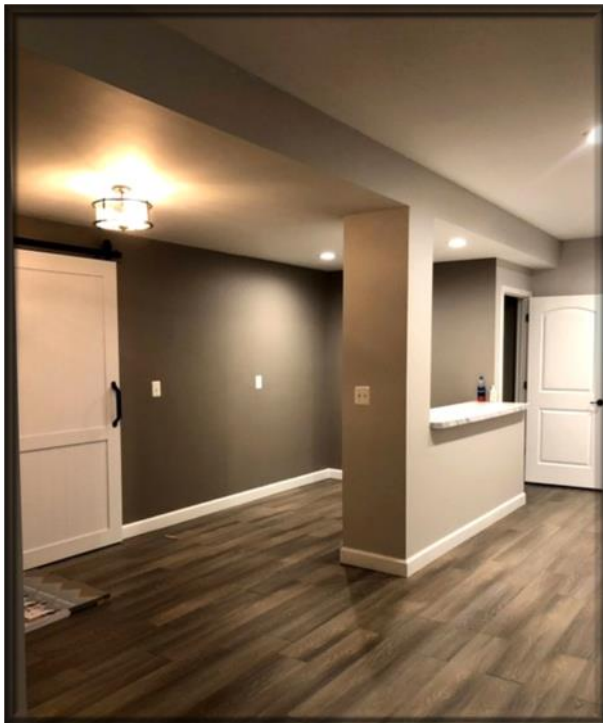
Eileen Haden

Wishing "you all" a Merry & Blessed Christmas!





The Muskopf's have finished out their basement while they were homebound the last several months. The plan on adding furniture next spring—They are glad the project is behind them. Don and Chris are looking forward to heading South and particularly seeing friends at Florida Grande.



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Mike Weiher and Lela Steiber atop the lighthouse  
in St. Augustine Fl  
(JCourtesy of Jim Pinkerton)

We enjoyed having Blue Ridge Discovery friends, Kathy & Jim Pinkerton, visit us on Isle of Palms for a few days. While there we visited the Christmas lights at Charleston County Park. (Katy Leydic)



Kathy Pinkerton & Tom Leydic purchase fresh shrimp in Charleston, SC (Photo courtesy of Jim Pinkerton)



Christmas lights at Charleston County Park (Katy Leydic)



Jim, Katy, Kathy and Tom enjoy lunch in Charleston, SC (Jim Pinkerton)



Jim & Tom enjoy an evening by the fire (Jim Pinkerton & Katy Leydic furnished this)





We arrived at Florida Grande RV Resort for the winter and it was great seeing old friends and enjoying a dinner at Magnolia's - Great oysters on the half shell. (Katy Leydic)



Left Side: Tom Leydic, Kit & Mary Clark  
Right Side:  
Bill Humphrey, Bob Angus, Linda & Harry Terrill  
(Katy must be taking the photo)



Mike Weiher and Lela Steiber



Toni Abel and Kathy Pinkerton discuss how to share a bottle of wine

Thanksgiving dinner with the Pinkertons  
Webster, Florida , 26 November 2020

(photos provided by Jim Pinkerton)



Tom Leydic lines up his fairway shot at Sherman Hills



Enjoying outside music at Florida Grande



More of the same—enjoying music



# FLORIDA GRAND

25 December 2020



Courtesy of Jim Pinkerton

CAROLINA PINES  
  
**BEACH CLUB**  
  
TILGHMAN BEACH



Carolina Pines Beach Club at Tilghman Beach is the perfect spot for an afternoon of play in the sun, sand and water. With a quick shuttle ride from the resort, you'll never have to worry about parking or finding your picture-perfect spot under an umbrella.



See Registration form on next page.

(Courtesy of Tim Ridgley)





# Spring Rally



**2021 BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERY SPRING RALLY**

***Beach Party!***

**CAROLINA PINES RV RESORT, 5800 HWY. 90  
CONWAY SC, 29526, 843-896-0700**

**Arrive April 21, 2021 - Depart April 26, 2021  
2 Additional Days Available at the Rally Rate**

**MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 843-896-0700  
CUT OFF DATE IS 1 MARCH 2021**

**Pilot Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_**

**Co-Pilot Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_**

**Handicap Parking Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Rally Fee - \$85.00 Per Person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Golf – *Pay at the Course* – Number of Players \_\_\_\_\_**

**Rally Fee Includes:**

**2 Catered Dinners and 3 Catered Breakfast**

**Campground Rally Rate is \$61.72 Per Night Includes Tax for a 5 Night Stay**

**2 Additional Nights are Available at the Rally Rate. 2 Days Early, 2 Days After, or 1 Day on Each End  
Sites are 50 AMP, Full Hook up, and pull through**

**You are Responsible for making your own reservations. Resort Phone Numbers is 843-896-0700**

**Tell them you are with the Blue Ridge Discovery Rally**

**Camp Site Fees are not part of the Rally Fee**

**REMEMBER THAT CUT OFF DATE IS 1 MARCH 2021**

**Make your Check Payable to Blue Ridge Discovery's  
Complete this registration form and send to:**

**DON MUSKOPF  
925 NORTH ILLINOIS ROUTE 3, SUITE 106 WATERLOO, IL 62298**

## Blue Ridge Spring Rally of 2021

### Tim Ridgley, Wagon Master



We have a Rally planned for Conway, SC, 21-25 April 2021. Rally fees, budget, meals, dates, and golf, etc. have been established and are on the previous page. The resort has been solidified and some information is listed below. Carolina Pines is owned by Sun Coast Resorts and this Resort just opened in July of this year. Please check it out.

Carolina Pines RV Resort  
5800 SC – 90 Conway SC 29526.  
Phone Number: 888-303-7096  
Website: <https://www.sunrvresorts.com>

Sites are pull thru with some type of paving and are 50 Amp service with full hook ups. We are planning on two dinners and two breakfast on site. The other two days will be on your own. Following are some examples for Breakfast and Dinner meals:



**Dinner Buffet 1**

Sautéed beef tips in a rich burgundy mushroom wine sauce.  
Flakey local caught fried white fish, with Tartar sauce and lemon  
Seasoned local vegetables, Yukon mashed potatoes with gravy  
Caesar salad with homemade dressing and Croutons  
House made cobbler for dessert  
Sweet tea and lemonade included

**Dinner Buffet 2**

House seasoned and smoked pulled pork with homemade Carolina BBQ sauce  
Medallions of chicken lightly fried, finished in a sweet Marsala wine sauce.  
Seasoned local vegetables, Baked red skin potatoes in olive oil and rosemary.  
House made salad with dressings  
Ice cream sundae bar for dessert  
Sweet tea and lemonade included

**Breakfast**

Scrambled eggs  
Bacon  
Sausage  
Home fries  
Biscuits and gravy etc

**AMENITIES**

Pet Friendly, Park and Dog Wash  
Snack Bar  
Hot Tub  
Pickleball  
Horseshoes  
Volleyball  
Shuffleboard  
Jumping Pillow  
Corn Hole  
Billiards  
Meeting & Event Facilities

On Site General Store  
On Site Restaurant/bar with delivery  
Swimming Pools  
Splash Water Park  
Game Room  
Yoga Studio  
Free Shuttle to ocean, Shopping & Attractions  
Personal Electric golf Car allowed with fee  
Golf Cart Rentals  
Miniature Golf and Billiards  
Pickle Ball and Corn-Hole

# FOR THE COOK



## Holiday Apple Cider Mimosas

(Cooking Professionally)

Let's celebrate all we're thankful for this holiday season with this truly festive and absolutely delicious apple cider mimosa recipe! These look as good as they taste and will be an impressive (and easy, ssshhh!) addition to your holiday table! This recipe is per drink. Cheers!



### Ingredients

- 3 ounces apple cider
- 3 ounces champagne
- Brown sugar, apple slices, or cinnamon sticks for garnish, optional!

### Directions

- Pour the apple cider into a champagne flute, followed by the champagne.
- Garnish, if desired, and serve immediately! Enjoy!





**BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS BADGE ORDER**

**MR. KEN BADGES 'N SIGNS**

2505 Clintonville Road - Harrisville, PA 16038

Email: [mrkenbadges@aol.com](mailto:mrkenbadges@aol.com)

(800) 398-8307



White/Blue badge with pin.

A magnetic "pinless" option is an additional \$2. (Not recommended if you have a pacemaker)

Bolo tie and slide are available for an extra \$2.50

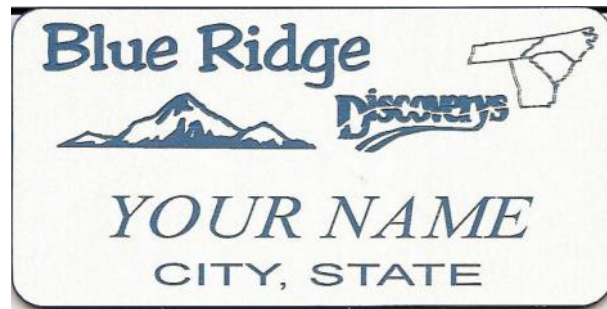
NOTE: The pinless option and bolo option may both be used on the same badge

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Name as you want it engraved

Name as you want it engraved

\_\_\_\_\_ Name Badges @\$7.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bolos (Blue) (White) @ \$2.50 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Magnetic Pinless Option @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue Ridge License Plate (6x12) @ \$22.95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tag-up bracket for LP hanging @ \$6 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Shipping & Handling \$1.25 per badge:  
\$4 for LP & tag-up \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "Mr. Ken" and mail to above address or fill out the information below for credit card sale. You should receive your order within 3 weeks.

Payment by Credit Card:: \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Discover

Account# \_\_\_\_\_ CCV# (# on back panel) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER FORM FOR BLUE RIDGE MERCHANDISE



Signs Now

1537 Ft.Campbell Blvd., Clarksville, Tn 37042
Phone:(931) 503-3030 Fax:(931) 503-3035
Cell:(931) 320-1202 E-Mail: signsnow@charter.net

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Ridge Discoverys Banner \$25.00 Each (18"X36") Number Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Ridge Discoverys Caps \$13.00 Each Number Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Ridge Speciality Caps \$18.00 Each Number Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Short Sleeve Blue T-Shirts (Enter Quantity Below)
(\$8.00 Each) (\$10.00 Each) Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_
(\$9.00 Each) (\$11.00 Each) XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

Long Sleeve Blue T-Shirts (Enter Quantity Below)
(\$13.00 Each) (\$15.00 Each) Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

Short Sleeve Yellow T-Shirts (Enter Quantity Below)
(\$8.00 Each) (\$10.00 Each) Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_
(\$9.00 Each) (\$11.00 Each) XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

Short Sleeve Maroon T-Shirts (Enter Quantity Below)
(\$8.00 Each) (\$10.00 Each) Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_
(\$9.00 Each) (\$11.00 Each) XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

Long Sleeve Maroon T-Shirts (Enter Quantity Below)
(\$13.00 Each) (\$15.00 Each) Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

Short Sleeve Dk Green T-Shirts (Enter Quantity Below)
(\$8.00 Each) (\$10.00 Each) Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_
(\$9.00 Each) (\$11.00 Each) XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

Long Sleeve Dk Green T-Shirts (Enter Quantity Below)
(\$13.00 Each) (\$15.00 Each) Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Golf Shirts \$28.00 Each (Enter Quantities Below)
Ladies: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_
Mens: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

Yellow Golf Shirts \$28.00 Each (Enter Quantities Below)
Ladies: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_
Mens: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

Maroon Golf Shirts \$28.00 Each (Enter Quantities Below)
Ladies: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_
Mens: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER ITEMS (Jackets, etc.) AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

TOTAL COST OF ORDER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Signs Now and mail it to above address or fill out the information below for credit card sale. You should receive your order within 3 weeks.

Payment by Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_
Account# \_\_\_\_\_ CCV#(on back panel) \_\_\_\_\_
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



# Blue Ridge Discoverys Order Form



## PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

1537 Ft.Campbell Blvd., Clarksville, Tn 37042  
 Phone:(931) 503-3030 Fax:(931) 503-3035  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_



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 Name as you want it on badge

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_____ Name Badges @ \$7.75 each	\$ _____
_____ Magnetic Pinless Option (Additional \$2.50)	\$ _____
_____ Blue Ridge License Plate (6x12) @\$22.95 each	\$ _____
_____ Tag-up bracket for LP hanging @ \$6.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Ceramic Coffee Mugs @ \$6.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Mouse Pads @ \$3.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Shipping and Handling Additional	\$ _____
_____ <b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS**

**A Chapter of Discovery Owners Association, Inc. (DOAI)  
Membership Application**

Membership is open to all members of DOAI. Dues are \$15.00 per year and collected in two-year increments of \$30.00. Collecting dues every other year reduces recordkeeping and eliminates the need for members to write small checks yearly. Initial dues for new members are **FREE FOR THE FIRST YEAR. AT THE 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INITIAL MEMBERSHIP YOUR DUES WILL BE** prorated at \$1.25 per month in order to synchronize with the current membership dues schedule. If you cancel your membership, there is no refund for the current year. However, the next year will be refunded if already paid.

If your membership is mailed in:	In ODD number years, your initial dues will be:	In EVEN number years, your initial dues will be:
January	\$15.00	\$30.00
February	\$13.75	\$28.75
March	\$12.50	\$27.50
April	\$11.25	\$26.25
May	\$10.00	\$25.00
June	\$8.75	\$23.75
July	\$7.50	\$22.50
August	\$6.25	\$21.25
September	\$5.00	\$20.00
October	\$33.75 (2 yrs + 3 months)	\$18.75 (1 yr + 3 months)
November	\$32.50 (2 yrs + 2months)	\$17.50 (1 yr + 2 months)
December	\$31.25 (2 yrs + 1 months)	\$16.25 (1 yr + 1 months)

Mail to our Treasurer:

**BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS**

Mike Hopkins  
5753 Highway 85 North #4444  
Crestview, FL 32536

Phone: (770) 363-2888  
Email: [chindog@chin.org](mailto:chindog@chin.org)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DOAI Member Number<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Co Pilot's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Pilot's Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot's Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Discovery Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional:**

Pilot's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd) Co Pilot's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd) Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd)

<sup>1</sup> You must be a member of DOAI to join. If your application has been submitted but you have not yet received your member number, please contact Mike Hopkins and he will coordinate with the DOAI Membership Chairman.