

# THE BLUE RIDGE LEDGER

NEWSLETTER OF THE



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GLENDA M. ANGUS, EDITOR

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## COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to our first Blue Ridge Discovery Newsletter. It will be sent electronically to our members each quarter. I want to thank Glenda Angus for agreeing to be our editor. Looking back during 2011 I can say that we had two successful rallies in Mayberry, NC and our fall/business rally in Dillard, GA. During our rally in Dillard the attending members agreed that our 2012 Spring Rally will be at the Lakewood Camping Resort, Myrtle

Beach, SC from April 18 – 21, 2012. Our wagon master, Richard Money and the hosts are putting together the final touches. Pat & Sue Stanton, Hank & Eileen Haden and Richard & Marie Money have agreed to be hosts. The members agreed that we should change our 2012 fall rally from Dillard to the Creekwood Farm RV Park, Waynesville, NC from Sept. 19 – 22, 2012. We are asking for hosts for our fall rally that are located near Waynesville, NC. If you would like to be a host please let Richard Money or

me know. Motion was made and approved that we start paying dues for two years instead of one. Buddy will be mailing notices soon. Glenda is asking members for articles to be added to the newsletter. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions let Glenda know. I hope to see you at the rallies at Lazy Days RV Campground in Jan. and Feb.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Fleetwood Motorhome Association Rally*  
24–29 Jan 2012  
Lazydays Campground  
Seffner, FL
- *DOAI Southeast Region Rally*  
29 Jan—3 Feb 2012  
Lazydays Campground  
Seffner, FL
- *Spring Rally, Myrtle Beach, SC*  
18-21 Apr 2012

## FORMATION OF THE BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS

This Chapter of the Discovery Owners Association, Inc. was formed on February 15, 2007 at the Southeast Regional Rally, which was held at Lazy Days Rally Park, Seffner, Florida. The chapter was formed with 29 founding member coaches. At the time of our founding, the members agreed that by forming this chapter we would plan campouts, enhance camaraderie, promote social contact among Discovery Owners and have FUN, with “FUN” being the key ingredient. The Chapter primarily services DOAI members residing in Georgia, North Carolina,

South Carolina and Tennessee, with membership being opened to all DOAI members.  
(Courtesy of Frank Cason)



## OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
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GLENN CAMP

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JOAN ELYA

**TREASURER**  
BUDDY REYNOLDS

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RICHARD MONEY

**HISTORIAN**  
CHARLES SMITH

**BY LAWS OF BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS  
A CHAPTER OF THE  
DISCOVERY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this chapter shall be the **BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS** chapter of the Discovery Owners Association, Inc. The Chapter is formed as part of the Discovery Owners Association, Inc., a non-profit, volunteer organization.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of the chapter is to plan campouts, enhance camaraderie and to promote social contact among Discovery Owners. The Chapter primarily services DOAI members residing in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, but membership is open to all DOAI members.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

Section 1. Any person or family who owns a Discovery Motorhome and is a qualified member of the Discovery Owners Association Inc is eligible for membership in the **BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS** Chapter. Both Pilot and Co-pilot shall have membership and voting privileges.

Section 2. The annual dues for the **BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS** Chapter shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) a year. A member joining after January, will pay a pro rated amount equal to one dollar and twenty five cents (\$1.25) per month for the remainder of the year. Dues are due to the Treasurer by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January each year. These dues were recommended by the chapter officers and accepted by the founding chapter members. Ten percent (10%) of these dues shall be remitted annually to the Treasury of the Discovery Owners Association, Inc. This amount will remain in effect, until changed by the membership.

ARTICLE IV – AUTHORITY

Section 1. The Chapter Officers shall be the administrative body of the Chapter and shall also perform such functions and duties as ordered by the Chapter.

Section 2. Any vacancy (ies) shall be filled by the officers for the unexpired term.

Section 3. The Chapter Officers shall hold meetings as they deem necessary, and the President or any two officers may at any time call a meeting.

Section 4. A majority of the officers shall constitute a quorum to hold a meeting on any specific item. Absent officers may mail their vote, if appropriate, to the Chapter Secretary prior to the meeting date.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

The officers of the Chapter are the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer Assistant Treasurer and Rally Master. The officers shall constitute the Board and shall perform the duties that usually pertain to these respective offices. Only one (1) family member can hold office and serve on the board, at the same time. They shall be elected by the Chapter members at the annual meeting, and shall hold office for two (2) years or until a successor has been duly elected and installed.

Section 1. The Assistant Treasurer will be a Non-voting position on the board. This position will be kept abreast of all financial activities by the Treasurer and be prepared to assume the duties of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The nominating committee shall consist of three members appointed by the President in September. The chairman of the nominating committee shall present the proposed slate of officers at the next meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Election of officers will take place at the November/December annual meeting.

Officers will assume their duties as of the following January 1.

## BY LAWS CONTINUED

Section 2. Other committees may be appointed by the President and shall act for the duration of their assigned task.

### ARTICLE VII – FINANCES

Section 1. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

Section 2. All funds of the chapter shall be deposited at Wachovia Bank, NA to the account of the **BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS**.

### ARTICLE VIII – BY LAWS

Section 1. Amendment of bylaws.

- a. Changes to the bylaws may be proposed, in writing, to the Chapter Secretary, by any member. With the approval of the Board, such proposed changes will be mailed or e-mailed to all chapter members.
- b. Proposed changes to the bylaws will be mailed to each member thirty days prior to the meeting for which announcement has been made that a bylaws amendment will be presented. The bylaws may then be amended with a 2/3 majority vote on the Chapter members present AND VOTING.

Section 2. Standing Rules may be written to address other Chapter procedures. In case of a conflict, the Chapter bylaws take precedence over the Chapter Standing Rules.

Section 3. This chapter will operate under the bylaws and standing rules of the Discovery Owner Association, Inc., which shall take precedence over this document.

### ARTICLE IX – TERMINATION OF CHAPTER

If the activities of the chapter terminate, any property or Chapter funds shall be donated to DOAI, a non-profit organization.

**NOTE: This document has been approved as written by a majority of Blue Ridge Discoverys Member at the annual business meeting on October 22, 2010.**

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## TECH TIP

Here's how my rear camera/monitor (Weldex) problems began. First I would lose picture while driving down the road. Sometimes it would come back on for no reason and sometimes it would come back on if I turned it off and back on. After trouble shooting the monitor as best I could, I felt it must be the camera so I took it out and cleaned up the connections, no help. Finally, I lost the picture permanently and could not get anything. I contacted RV Cams, Inc. in Baton Rouge, LA. They were very good. Talked to Brent who walked me through some trouble shooting and he also explained they had most of the parts and would check the monitor and/or camera AT NO COST (except for shipping). I removed the monitor and camera and sent it off to them. They checked both monitor and camera out the day after it arrived and called me to discuss the problem. My monitor was OK, and the camera was bad. They had one in stock, so I bought it and they shipped the new camera with my good monitor the same day. I received them two days later and reinstalled them in the coach. It works like a charm. The cost for the new camera was \$176 which is much cheaper than others who told me I would have to buy a color system because parts for the older (2005) black and white were no longer available. The other person I talked to at RV Cams was Chuck, both he and Brent were very knowledgeable and helpful. The best way to contact them is through e-mail, check on line at [rvcams.com](http://rvcams.com) or phone (877)378-2267. I highly recommend this company based on my recent experience. Their web page is good and will give you a cross section of the products they service and sell. (Hank Haden)

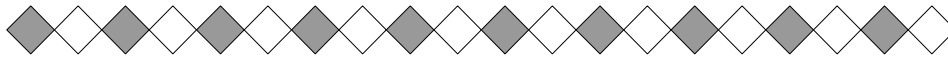
## 2012 Spring Rally, Myrtle Beach, SC

The location for the 2012 Spring Rally will be at the Lakewood Camping Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC. Early arrival will be April 15 -17 ; rally will be from April 18 – 22. The park has reserved sites 1602 – 1609, 1702 – 1709, 1802 – 1809 and 1902 – 1909. The park will hold the sites for us until March the 3rd then they will be released to the public.

We are asking everyone that is planning on attending to **make your reservations before March the 3rd**. If you make your reservation after March 3rd you may not be located near the group. So it is important that you call Lakewood Camping Resort before March the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The price for the rally is \$28.01 per day plus a onetime charge of \$25.00 per coach for administration fee. The campground will bill your credit card in full 45 days before the rally. If you need to cancel your reservations due to health issues you will need to call Lakewood and ask for a refund.

The Campground has asked us to assign sites. We are asking you to contact Richard Money by calling him @ **336-392-9580** or email him at [www.rmone4@triad.rr.com](mailto:www.rmone4@triad.rr.com). Richard will assign you a site then you must call Lakewood Camping Resort @ **1-887-525-3966 or 1-843-477-7701 Ext. 4, ask for Mary Kate** and tell her that you are with the Blue Ridge Discoverys and give her your site number. See next page for Registration Form.



### RALLY SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 18, 2012

Cocktails at Conference Center	5:00 PM
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs at Conference Center	6:00 PM

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012

Coffee at Hosts Coach	
Breakfast on your own	7:30 to 9:00 AM
Golf at Indian Wells Golf Club	10:00 AM
Something for Non Golfers	
Cocktails at Hosts Coaches	5:00 PM
Dinner out Flow's Or Nance's	6:00 PM

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012

Breakfast at Fireside Room	7:30 to 9:00 AM
Touring on your own	
Dinner and Show at Priates Voyage	6:00 PM

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012

Coffee at Hosts Coach	7:30 to 9:00 AM
Breakfast on your own	
Touring on your own	
Cocktails at Hosts Coach	5:00 PM
Pot Luck Dinner at Fireside Room	6:00 PM
Business Meeting at Fireside Room	7:00 PM

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012

Coffee at Hosts Coach	7:30 to 9:00 AM
Goodbye's	

# Blue Ridge Discoverys at the Beach



## Myrtle Beach, SC

April 18-22, 2012 (Early arrival April 15-17)

### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOAI Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Fees:** Rally Fee (\$25)

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

**Reservation instructions:** 1<sup>st</sup> call Richard Money (336-392-9850) to get your parking spot. Then call Lakewood Camping Resort (877-254-4736), tell them you are with BRD, and make your reservations. Price is a one time \$25 processing fee +\$25+tax/night.

Golf @ Indian Wells Golf Club (# Persons \_\_\_\_\_ x \$42)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner and Show @ Pirates Voyage (# Persons \_\_\_\_\_ x \$36) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES:** (one check) Includes, rally fee \$25 + golf + dinner/show \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**<<<<<< Registration Due date: March 1, 2012 >>>>>>>>**

**Rally Questions:** Richard/Marie Money - 336-392-9580 >>>> [rmoney4@triad.rr.com](mailto:rmoney4@triad.rr.com)  
Hank/Eileen Haden - 252-676-2821>>>>>>>> [haden01@gmail.com](mailto:haden01@gmail.com)  
Pat/Sue Stanton - 770-653-0452>>>>>>>>>>>>>> [pats30263@gmail.com](mailto:pats30263@gmail.com)

**MAIL CHECKS (Payable to BRD) AND COMPLETED FORM TO:** Hank Haden  
431 Waterside Drive  
Henrico, NC 27842

## ELECTIONS 2012

The new year is just around the corner and 2012 is an election year. Frank Cason, Election Committee Chairman, is looking for some individuals to assume the role of:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, Wagon (Rally) Master

To have a really great election, it would be fantastic if we had more than one person for each position to volunteer. We need people to step up and run the chapter for two or four years. Ladies you can also be one or all of the officers. That is a novel idea, what if the chapter was run by the ladies! Lets get a new perspective. This is NOT a MAN thing! I think you ladies would make fine officers for the Blue Ridge Discoverys. It is not difficult, in fact it was FUN....Ask Frank or Charlie.....

So let's get with the program and put your name in the hat. If you want to discuss the positions give Frank a call. Frank may be contacted at:



(423) 552-5257  
[cason.frank@gmail.com](mailto:cason.frank@gmail.com)

(Courtesy of Frank Cason)

### DUES NOTICE for 2012 & 2013

At the annual meeting in Dillard, Georgia, the membership voted to collect dues every other year to reduce record keeping and to avoid writing small checks yearly. If you drop your membership during a calendar year, there is no refund for that year; however, if you have paid for a year in advance, there will be a \$15 refund for the unused year. Please mail your check for \$30.00 payable to Blue Ridge Discoverys to:

**Buddy Reynolds  
 205 Morgan Court  
 Greer, SC 29650**

Dues must be received by 1 February 2012. If you do not plan to renew your membership, please notify Buddy so he can maintain a current roster of members. Also, please notify him of any changes in address, phone and/or email.

FEBRUARY 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			



## BRANSON, MISSOURI 24-27 OCTOBER 2011



Happy Hour

Blue Ridge Members, John & Julie Barry, Pat & Sue Stanton, Hank & Eileen Haden, Richard & Maria Money, Bruce & Margaret Ellen, Gary & Rita Denning and Charlie & Elaine Harvell met up in Branson, MO, for 4 days of seeing some great shows and visiting the Branson area. After Branson several of the members visited Tunica, MS, for a few days at the casinos.

(Courtesy of Elaine Harvell)

## Mt Airy, North Carolina 11-15 May 2011

I missed all of you at Mt Airy the week of the 11th but had an enjoyable time the week before with Bob and my sister, Gloria. I heard lots of good things from Bob about your week. (Glenda)

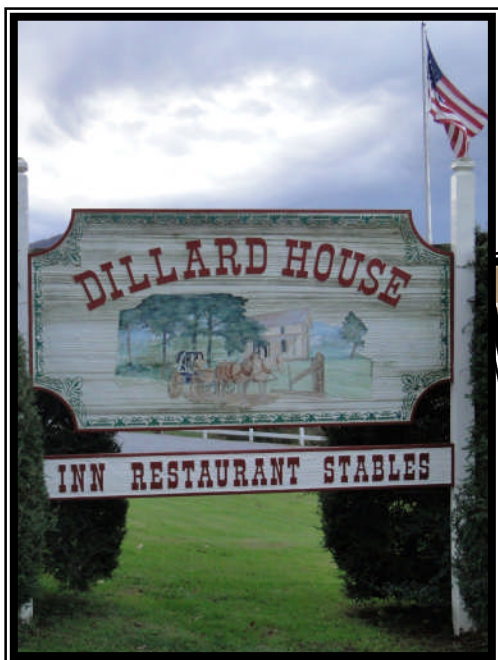




## DILLARD, GEORGIA

2 - 6 NOVEMBER 2011

Great turn out of 26 coaches. Lot's of Fun and Lot's to do in Dillard, Georgia. Everyone found their way to a night at Fat Buddie's BBQ. A Harrowing experience up and down a mountain to Rabbit Eye Lodge but all made it up the mountain and back home safely. An entertaining night with music from the Fox Fire boys. Dillard House- a wonderful place to enjoy breakfast, with a tour of Tiger Mountain Vineyards afterwards. The Rally would not be complete without a Pot Luck Dinner prior to heading out the next day. Lots of good food as usual. Congratulations to our Golfing Champions, Bill Fournier, Bill Humphrey, Richard Money & John Barry. Thanks to our rally hosts, John & Julie Barry, Ron & Anne Spearman, and Joan & Eric Elya. A big welcome to new members the Cumbies, Allens & Cahills. Special Guest Judy Cason.



Richard & Marie Money





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Photos courtesy of Bob Zumwalt & Glenda Angus

# ORDER FORM FOR BLUERIDGE MERCHANDISE

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

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

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

**Blue Ridge Discoverys Banner \$25.00 Each**      Number Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Short Sleeve Blue T-Shirts (Enter Quantity below)**

(\$8.00 Each)      Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_

(\$9.00 Each)      XXLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXXLG \_\_\_\_\_

**Long Sleeve Blue T-shirts (Enter Quantity Below)**

(\$13.00 Each)      Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXXLG \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Sleeve Yellow T-Shirts (Enter Quantity Below)**

(\$8.00 Each)      Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_

(\$9.00 Each)      XXLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXXLG \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Sleeve Maroon T-Shirts (Enter Quantity Below)**

\$8.00 Each)      Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_

(\$9.00 Each)      XXLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXXLG \_\_\_\_\_

**Long Sleeve Maroon T-Shirts (Enter Quantity Below)**

(\$13.00 Each)      Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXXLG \_\_\_\_\_

**Blue Golf Shirts \$30.00 Each (Enter Quantity Below)**

**Ladies:**      Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXLG \_\_\_\_\_

**Mens:**      Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXLG \_\_\_\_\_

**Yellow Golf Shirts \$30.00 Each (Enter Quantity Below)**

**Ladies:**      Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXLG \_\_\_\_\_

**Mens:**      Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXLG \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER ITEMS (Jackets, etc.) AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

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

(Make Check payable to Proforma AdMark)

**Mail Order Form and check to:**

**Proforma AdMark-Attn: Nancy Quinn**

Patewood Business Center, Suite 104

Greenville, SC 29615

(864) 239-0050 (Fax) (864) 239-6611 or (cell) (864) 979-0107

nancy.quinn@proforma.com

**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

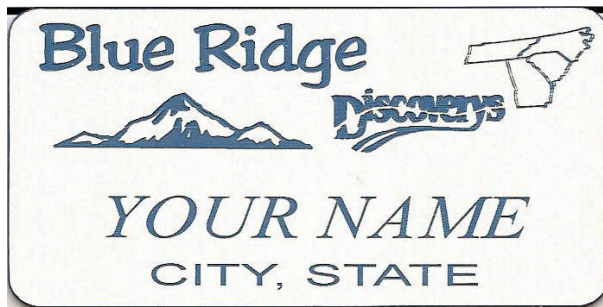
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Name as you want it engraved

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.

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

### BEST KEPT SECRETS

Best Friends is an animal sanctuary that takes dogs, cats, rabbits, pigs, horses, etc. Just about anything but reptiles. They have a huge area near Kanab, Utah. They take in puppy mill rescues, hoarded animals, the Katrina animals, Michael Vick's dogs, abused, homeless animals. You can visit, which I highly recommend, and get a guided tour through the facilities. You will be amazed. The animals are so well cared for you would almost feel guilty adopting one. Check out the web site <http://www.bestfriends.org/atthesanctuary/>

There are two RV spaces that were donated by one of the supporters. Ivan and I have thought about donating another one. It would be a wonderful thing for a club to do (just an idea, I realize not everyone is as crazy about animals as we are). Even if you aren't in to visiting the animals, the site is very close to Zion National Park and not too far from the Grand Canyon. If you visit without a pet you can check one of theirs out for an overnight. Most of the motels in the area allow animals. We try to include a trip there whenever we are remotely near the area. (Carol J Manley)

"The Best Friends Animal Sanctuary is located at Angel Canyon, at the heart of the Golden Circle of national parks in southern Utah, is home on any given day to about 2,000 dogs, cats, and other animals, who come from shelters and rescue groups around the country for special care they can only receive at Best Friends.

Most of the animals who find their way to Best Friends have special physical or behavioral needs, and our expert staff of veterinarians, trainers and caregivers offer them all the help they require. Most of them are ready to go to good new homes after just a few weeks of special care. A few, who are too old or too sick, or who have suffered extra trauma, find a home and haven at the sanctuary, and are given loving care for the rest of their lives."

(Best Friends Website)

### BIRTHDAYS



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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Richard Money, 6 October     | Wanda Simpson, 16 November |
| Bert Belcher, 8 October      | Dan Byrne, 21 November     |
| Bobby Simpson, 10 October    | Gary Denning, 23 November  |
| Bill Humphrey, 20 October    | Carol Manley, 26 November  |
| Ron Spearman, 22 October     | Kathy Biviano, 27 November |
| Joan Elya, 22 October        | Robert Voss, 29 November   |
| Bob Angus 26 October         | Ray Nuzzolo, 4 December    |
| Les Holloway, 29 October     | Don Ingle, 11 December     |
| Frances Sullivan, 1 November | Sandra McCain, 13 December |
| Anne Fletcher 12 November    | Robert Voss, 29 November   |
| Joe Biviano, 13 November     | Larry Hornsby, 29 December |
| Tom Leydic, 15 November      |                            |
| Anne Spearman, 16 November   |                            |

"THE SECRET  
TO STAYING  
YOUNG IS TO  
LIVE HONESTLY,  
EAT SLOWLY,  
AND LIE ABOUT  
YOUR AGE"

LUCILLE BALL