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COMMENTS FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT



The Blue Ridge Discovery's have enjoyed a wonderful hibernation since our last rally in April at Cape Hatteras, NC. It

is now the season to get together and enjoy our RV'ing friends again.

In a couple of weeks we meet in Orange Park, Al. for our fall rally. Included is a visit to the US Naval Air Museum at Pensacola, Fl. A contingent of Blue Ridgers are scheduled to caravan from Orange Park to the National DOAI rally in Shawnee, OK.

The club will then take time off for the holidays and start up 2018 with FMA and Southeast Regional at Lazydays. Make sure to make your reservations if you have not done so yet.

Plans for our first club rally of 2018 are progressing well for

April at Savannah, Ga. We will have available lots of local food opportunities and loads of time for touring Savannah and the surrounding region.

Please keep in mind all of our members who are ill and on the mend from their surgeries.

Safe travels until we gather again.

Tom Leydic

Tom Leydic
Vice-President
Blue Ridge Discoverys

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Blue Ridge Fall Rally
Pandion Ridge RV Resort
Orange Beach, AL
1-6 Oct 2017

DOAI National Rally
Shawnee, OK
9-14 Oct 2017

FMA-DOAI

Savannah GA
15-22 Apr 2018

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Received a notice from John and Julie Barry that they have sold their RV. Said they enjoyed knowing and traveling with everyone. Extended an invitation to give them a call if your are in Greenville/Simpsonville. They will be greatly missed.

Orange Beach

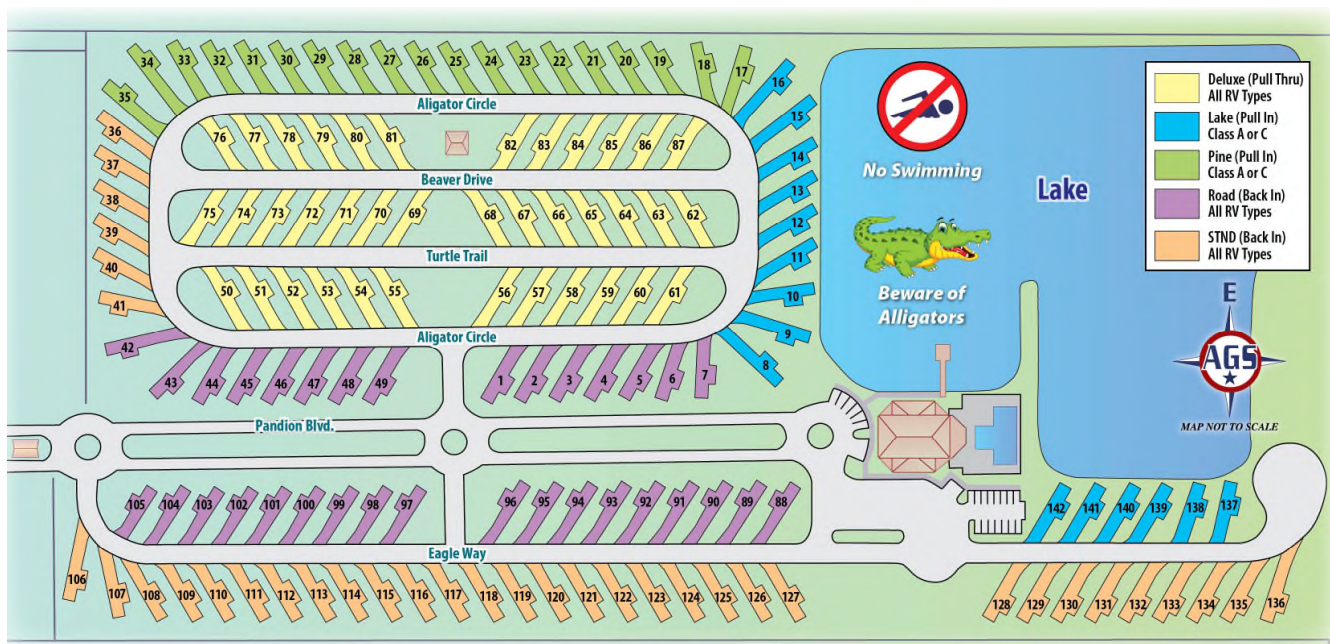
Hope to see many of you in Orange Beach in Sep for the Blue Ridge fall rally. As you should know by now those attending the National in Shawnee, OK we will have a rolling rally from Orange Beach to Shawnee. We will depart Orange Beach Friday 6 Oct and head to our first stop the River Town Campground in Vicksburg, MS. If you haven't already made your reservations now would be a good time! Phone number is 601-630-9995. We will depart there the next morning Sat 7 Oct and head to the Texarkana RV Park & Event Center in Texarkana, TX. Phone number there is 903-306-1364. We will leave in the morning and head to Shawnee. We cannot arrive before 12 noon since they have a big rally ending on Sunday and they will be departing.

After Shawnee there was some discussion about some of you going on to Branson, MO but since Richard and Jean must return home after Orange Beach I am not sure if anyone else wants to stop. Glenda and I must return home and get ready to go to FL for our "timeshare" week so we will not be able to stop.

Tom and Katie Leydic have things lined up for the Blue Ridge Spring 2018 rally in Savannah, GA. We will be staying at the brand new Creek Fire Motor Ranch in Savannah. Early arrival will be on Sun 15 Apr 2018 with the rally starting on Tue 17 Apr and ending on 22 Apr. More information will come from our hosts as they finalize all the details. They promise a great rally! (Bob Angus)



PANDION RIDGE



Help Please!

As many of you may know, Mason-Dixon Discoverys are responsible for the 2018 DOAI National Rally at Lazy Days, Seffner, Florida. My sister, Gloria Davis, and I have agreed to host a basic and intermediate Genealogy Class. We would like to provide a notebook for participants in at least the basic course. It would be helpful to know if any of our members plan on attending so we can estimate the number of handouts that will be necessary. I realize we don't know about attendance by other groups, but this will give us an idea about whether or not there is much interest in the class. If you would like to attend one or both, please let me know and I will reserve a binder for your family. Thanks Glenda Angus (angusg@charter.net)



For those of you who are members of Mason-Dixon as well as Blue Ridge, don't forget you will be needed at the Southeast Rally. If you plan on attending, please coordinate with Marshall Godwin, the Rally Master (marshall@megodwin.com) to see what you can do to be of assistance. Thanks Glenda

Blue Ridge members if you don't have Blue Ridge Shirts, and would like to have one or more, Dick Pryor will be having a sale on the shirts with a collar (Golf Style Shirts). He is selling them Two for \$25 and will have the shirts in various sizes and colors on hand at Orange Beach and in Seffner at the Southeast Region Rally. This is a great price as they are normally \$28 for each shirt.



Member Notes

Received the following news from Bruce and Margaret Ellen and subsequently the second note. Wanted to be sure it was in the Newsletter although one was in July and the other late August.

“We are at the beach (Emerald Coast/Panama City Beach, FL) with our grand children this week. Our son flew in from Boston yesterday and our daughter arrived from Tallahassee this evening. It’s COZY in this D!! :-)

Congratulations to Dr. Fairfax!! We know that journey well, AND the Joy of Commencement and the new ‘label’! :-)

The October rally sounds wonderful. While I all ready had conflicting plans, they have also been kicked to the curb. I’ll have my first cataract surgery on Sept. 13, and second eye on Oct. Second breast surgery was in July....Could you guys just all line up with your knife/‘tool’ (laser) of choice and let’s get this done?? :-)

Really, I’m thankful and blessed that these procedures are there and I am a candidate. I have had 7 weeks of truly feeling like my former self and have LOVED EVERY MINUTE! I have every confidence that I’ll bounce back from this more minor one next week much more quickly. The eye ones should be a walk in the park!

We’ll miss seeing all again, but will enjoy hearing all about it!

(Margaret Ellen)

OH, HOW I would LOVE to go to Orange Beach!! But we are working on the Bionic Woman here: New boobs (JUST ‘recovered’, but still can’t do anything physical); New (AWESOME) hearing aids!; and eye surgeries planned for Sept. 13 and Oct. 4. Aaaannd, the coach is still torn apart with the redecoring! SURELY it will be ready for us to leave in Dec.! :-)

Update: I FINALLY quit draining and got driving privileges back LAST week on Thursday. SIX WEEKS!!.. I’m super-restricted on lifting anything, but can ‘go & do’ as long as I don’t pick up anything over 5-10 lbs. (with both hands). Sounds awful, but it is where I need to be. HOWEVER, I get to take my (early) Birthday Trip from our son next week! “Bags are packed, I’m ready to go...” “I’m leavin’ on a Jet Plane...” Can’t wait! The kid is taking his mom to the US (Tennis) OPEN!! Flying to Boston on Monday to see his newly purchased place, then we’ll fly to NYC Wed.- Sat., for second round (AND a show! :-)) Then back to Boston, then home for me on Sunday. Following that up with an Isle of Palms trip with girl friends Labor Day week! Filling this time I can’t pick up anything or do anything physical with FUN and caring peeps surrounding me!

Gonna miss seeing you guys! While we will all ready be in South FL come Jan. 1, we are planning to come up to Tampa for a day or three during the Tampa Rally, and are counting on seeing MANY of you guys then!

Safe Travel/Have Fun!!
Margaret



Recently, I attended a Rally with Jean and Richard Money for our Mason-Dixon Discoverys. Jean was looking well and in good spirits. Following is what she sent me right before we attended the rally.

Please let me first thank everyone for the many cards, both about my health and also about the recent passing of my mother. The last three months have been very hard but the many prayers have lifted us above the hard times and kept us going. Thanks to everyone!

We were at Duke today for my regular oncologist appointment. The blood work showed that my blood counts have lowered, making me susceptible to infections. This is a normal side effect of the chemo drug I am taking, Ibrance. (I take this along with two shots of fulvestrant every four weeks). I have blood work done every two weeks so the levels can be monitored. I have to be very careful about exposure to any kind of infection or illness because of my inability to fight them now. We need folks to advise us if they have colds or any other ailments, no matter how insignificant it may seem, so that we can take the necessary precautions because of my weakened immune system. My doctor is still advising against driving because I have been unsteady on my feet but Richard and I feel that I am getting stronger and more steady. I have Occupational Therapy September 18 and will have my driving ability tested. Hopefully, I will do well enough to have my driving privileges reinstated. Richard has been wonderful through it all, holding me up and driving me everywhere I need to go. And not a word of complaint from him!

We are planning to attend the Mason-Dixon Rally in Virginia this coming week and are looking forward to getting away and seeing our friends. We are also planning to go to Alabama if my blood work is okay when I have it tested on September 26. Unfortunately, my oncologist feels we should return home in time for my October 10 appointment with her, the fulvestrant shots and blood work so we will not be able to go to the National Rally.

Both of us are so looking forward to seeing everyone!

(Jean Money)

It seems that this was the year for knee replacements. I understand that Tom Leydic, Linda Terrill and Bob Angus were all down within a week or so of each other. Linda was kind enough to call me with advice for Bob as he never pays attention to the doctor—I think he now realizes it wasn't the "walk in the park" he expected. (Glenda)

Knee replacement was a little more painful than hip replacement two years ago but I have survived. As usual I don't really listen to doctors rules very well. Got out of the hospital on Tue and was driving by Thursday afternoon. Carefully but can't be tied down. Was on the cane from day three until week two and then just leave it in the truck when I go someplace. I went back to "work" at the Sheriff's Office on week two and except for physical therapy days (Tue & Thu) haven't missed a day. Therapists say I am way ahead of previous patients and last week I was at 120 degrees bend (which they say is normal) and 3 degrees straight. Hopefully this week I will get to zero. Anyway everything is well and I cut 4 acres of grass yesterday (Sun 27 Aug) and bush hogged another 3 acres until my PTO clutch on the big tractor finally went out. Hopefully I can get it in the shop this week and get it repaired as I have another 5 acres to go! LOL!(Bob Angus)

Heard from our long time friends and former members, Bobby and Wanda Simpson. Wanda has been in the Hospital the better part of the month of August and is still there in intensive care. She had surgery on her lower intestine to straighten it out. It was coiled up to such an extent that it was impeding her bowels.

Then she had to go back into surgery to have a blood bubble drained. I think that is called a Hematoma. Something like that. She came home a week ago Friday and seemed to be doing well until Saturday afternoon when she suddenly developed severe pain in her abdomen and even up into her chest. She thought she was having a gas block but when she was no better Sunday morning, and was back to the Hospital. This time she had a ruptured Diverticuli. They did emergency surgery that morning. She is getting better. But two major surgeries and one minor in such a short period of time took its toll.



Friends

For the ones who don't know, I sold our motor home last month. Blue Ridge Discoverys was very special to Buddy and me, because all of YOU made it special! We made so many wonderful friends over the years. Thank you for all your cards, calls, texts and concerns during Buddy's illness. Even though I am no longer a member, I do not want lose contact with you. I treasure your friendships! Please stay in touch. This photo was taken of Buddy and Becky last summer in their backyard.

Warmest regards,
Becky



FOR THE COOK



QUICK NUT FUDGE (2 dozen pieces)

Ingredients

- 1 pound Domino Confectioners 10-X sugar
- 1/2 Cup Cocoa
- 1/4 Teaspoon Salt
- 6 Tablespoons butter or margarine
- 4 Tablespoons Milk
- 1 Tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts



Combine all ingredients, except nuts, in top of double boiler. Place over simmering hot water and stir until smooth. Add nuts and mix well. Spread candy in buttered 9" X 5 " pan. Cool and cut in squares.

I had to share this receipt I ran across recently. It was a gift from my sons when they were pre-teens. They didn't want to tell me that my fudge just wasn't any good! (Stanley & Richard Angus)



THAI CUCUMBER SALAD (Serves 4-6)

Ingredients:

1. 1/3 cup rice vinegar
2. 2 Tbs. granulated sugar (or Splenda)
3. 1/2 tsp. toasted sesame oil
4. 1/4-1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
5. 1/2 tsp. salt
6. 2 large cucumbers, peeled and sliced
7. 3 green onions, sliced
8. 1/4 cup peanuts, chopped



Preparation:

1. In a small bowl, combine vinegar, sugar, sesame oil, red pepper flakes, and salt. Set dressing aside to let flavors blend.
2. Peel and slice cucumber (to thickness you like) and place cucumbers in a large bowl.
3. Chop the peanuts and slice the onions.
4. Add the dressing, onions and chopped peanuts to the cucumbers. Stir to combine. Serve immediately, or refrigerate until ready to eat. If for later use, stir salad to redistribute flavors and dressing just before serving.



Blue Ridge Discoverys 2018 Spring Rally Agenda



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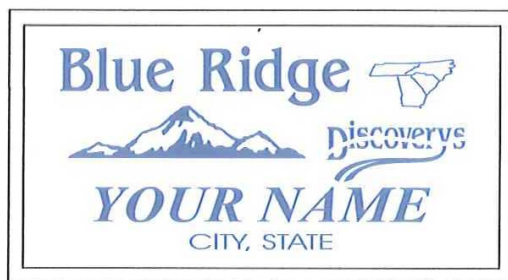


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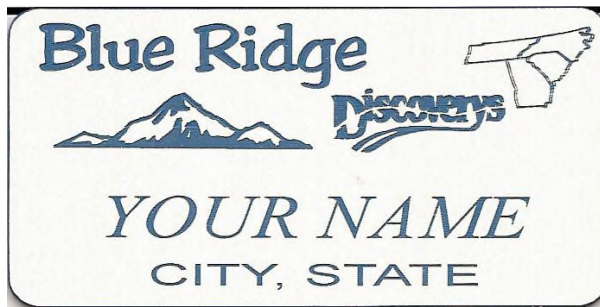
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