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## THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

I sure hope that everyone had a very Happy Thanksgiving and that the bad weather did not affect you. The holiday season is now in full swing and I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every person in the Mason Dixons a very **Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year!**

Glenda Angus has volunteered to produce a Revised photo directory after I saw the marvelous job she did on one for the Blue Ridge Chapter. We hope to have that out very soon for everyone's use.

As in past years we will hold a chapter meeting at that SE Regional rally at Lazydays in Seffner, FL as that rally is considered to be one of our chapter rallies. One agenda item will be discussion about the number of Mason Dixon chapter rallies to be held each year. Also we need to hold elections for new officers. If anyone has other agenda items please contact me. Hopefully we can all go for a group meal together after our meeting. (Perhaps at Sweet Tomatoes?)

As always, if I can be of assistance to anyone in the chapter please let me know.  
Dick

### Our 2014 Rally Schedule

Our first rally of 2014 will be held in conjunction with the **Southeast Regional at Lazydays in Seffner, FL with arrival on Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> and departure on Friday January 31<sup>st</sup>.** That rally will immediately follow the FMA (Fleetwood Motorhome Association) rally that is also to be held at Lazydays. Of note is that Fleetwood will have their service team at both rallies and they will perform maintenance items on coaches with free labor and parts at their cost prices which are

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very reasonable. **If you are going to attend either rally at Lazydays I strongly urge you to obtain and fill out the Rally Service Request and submit it to Fleetwood to take advantage of this great opportunity to get work done on your rig.** Here is the link for the Fleetwood Service information and the link on the bottom of that page will give you the Service Request Form.

<http://www.fleetwoodrv.com/partsandservice/rallyService.asp>

**NOTE: For DOAI Rally this form must be submitted no later than January 5<sup>th</sup>!**

Our next chapter rally will be held in **Wilmington, NC with early arrival on Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup>, regular arrival on Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> and departure on Sun April 6<sup>th</sup>.** The Deal's and Hundley's will be hosting the rally. Bob Deal, our Rally Master, will be promulgating details about the location and events later.

We have been considering a June 2014 rally; however we will discuss this at our business meeting at Lazydays in January.

Our last 2014 rally will be in **October, at Fort Whaley CG in Whaleyville, MD.** hosted by Marilyn and Jim Brown. The rally will **start on Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, with early arrival on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup>. Departure will be on Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Prayer Concerns**

**Louise and Marshall Mauck** - I am very happy to report that I spoke with both of them this week and Louise got over her operation and her leg has healed very well but she continues to need to monitor her blood. Marshall remains very short of breath with any exertion so they continue to need our prayers. They are making plans to be at the DOAI rally at Lazydays.

**Sonny Blackwell** is doing well after having his liver treated and having Mohs surgery on his ears. All is going well and they hope to go to FL in January and will be at the DOAI rally at Lazydays.

**Alice Ricciardi** is doing good but still has a few more cancer treatments so remains in need of our prayers.

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

The balance in the Mason-Dixon Account as of the end of November is \$4,577.61

### **DOAI RELATED INFORMATION –**

As mentioned earlier there will be a Southeast Region Rally at Lazydays in Seffner, FL. This information is online at [www.discoveryowners.com/nextrally.htm](http://www.discoveryowners.com/nextrally.htm) (follow the links on that page). If you have questions about that rally, please contact John Curtis, rally master, at [jacurtis3@satx.rr.com](mailto:jacurtis3@satx.rr.com) “

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The **2014 National Rally will be held at the Complex in Gillette, Wyoming** starting on ***Tuesday August 26 and departure on Sunday August 31.*** Those who attended the National at Urbanna had the opportunity to see a presentation on the Complex at Gillette and what a fine facility it is and the great things to see and do when you attend the 2014 National. **Let's plan on having a good group of Mason Dixons going to Gillette!**

## **DECEMBER**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

2 Ray Lippert  
3 Dick Smith  
4 Ray Nuzzolo  
11 Sue Murphy  
14 Bob Deal  
18 Pat Runge  
24 Dick Reynolds  
27 Sonny Blackwell  
27 Marshall Godwin

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

6 Jim and Jana Davis  
11 Rick & Debbie Stremmel  
20 Dave & Diane Jorio  
29 Hank & Eileen Haden

### **DECEMBER HUMOR - The Lawn Mower**

A preacher was making his rounds on a bicycle when he came upon a little boy trying to sell a lawn mower.

"How much do you want for the mower?" asked the preacher.

"I just want enough money to go out and buy me a bicycle," said the little boy. After a moment of consideration, the preacher asked, "Will you take my bike in trade for it?"

The little boy asked if he could try it out first, and, after riding the bike around a little while, said,  
"Mister, you've got yourself a deal."

The preacher took the mower and began to crank it. He pulled on the rope a few times with no response from the mower.

The preacher called the little boy over and said, "I can't get this mower to start."

The little boy said, "That's because you have to cuss at it to get it started."

The preacher said, "I can't cuss. It's been so long since I became a Christian that I don't even remember how to cuss."

The little boy looked at him happily and said, "You just keep pulling on that rope. It'll come back to ya."