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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well the big news for all Mason Dixons (and I hope this is not news to anyone) is that we are hosting the DOAI Southeast Regional at Lazydays in Seffner, FL this

month starting with arrival on Sunday January 28th and departure on Saturday February 3rd. We need to have everyone there to help. Thankfully Marshall Godwin is our Rally Master and has been working very diligently to put together a great schedule of events, and many others of you, our Mason Dixon family, have been doing your part in preparation for the rally. There will be many first timers attending and we need to be sure we do all that we can to make sure they feel welcome and to help them navigate their way through the rally.

Since many of you will be attending the Fleetwood Motorhome Association (FMA) also at Lazydays during the week before our DOAI Rally we will hold a meeting at Marshall's site on Wednesday January 24th at 1 PM to go over all our rally preparations etc. Pat and I are not attending the FMA rally but our Florida home is only an hour away and we will be coming to Lazydays for meetings.

I am especially pleased to announce that Geeks On Tour, www.geeksontour.com the RVing technology gurus will be part of our rally. They will be providing 4 seminars and holding held desk sessions each day, Jim and Chris Guld are Geeks on Tour, and they like to learn. They'll teach you about using your technology for fun stuff like photos, maps, and blogs. Technology that is especially useful for travelers, but for anyone who likes smartphones, photos, and maps! They will make a presentation and will be offering computer and cell phone related assistance to attendees at various times throughout the rally.

Pat & I are looking forward to heading south shortly after the first of the year and seeing everyone. Here is wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a fun and prosperous New Year, and of course safe travels. See you at Lazydays!

Dick Tracy
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President
Mason-Dixon Discoverys

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

FMA
Seffner, FL (Lazy Days)
22—28 Jan 2018

DOAI Southeast Region
"Start the Celebration"
Lazy Days RV Resort
Seffner, FL
28 Jan—3 Feb 2018

DOAI National Rally
Elkhart, IN
10-16 Sep 2018

OFFICER & APPOINTMENTS

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Dues Reminder

A notice was sent in November to all members that owe 2018 dues. This is a follow-up reminder to those of you who have not as yet paid. Please send me a check as soon as possible, since we are leaving for Florida January 2, 2018, and will not be receiving our mail the three months we are in Florida. For those of you planning to attend the DOAI Southeast Rally in Seffner, FL, please pay me at that time, rather than sending a check.



Thank you,
Helen Blackwell
Helen Blackwell
Treasurer
Mason Dixon Discoverys

Event Shirts

Discovery Owners Association, Inc.
1998 - 2018

TO EVERYONE THAT ORDERED MASON-DIXON EVENT SHIRTS FOR THE SOUTHEAST RALLY

All the shirts have been ordered. Please see me after you arrive at Lazyday to pick yours up.

Thanks, Helen.



Christmas Greetings

A Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year to all our friends in Mason Dixon. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in January at the Southeast rally at Lazydays in Seffner. We will be celebrating the start of DOAI'S 20th anniversary year.
(Larry & Mary Ann Weinberg)

Bob and I will be heading for Florida right after Christmas and hope to see you all at Seffner soon.

(Glenda & Bob Angus)

For your snow time reading

1. The meaning of opaque is unclear.
2. I wasn't going to get a brain transplant but then I changed my mind.
3. Have you ever tried to eat a clock? It's very time consuming.
4. A man tried to assault me with milk, cream and butter. How dairy!
5. I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.
6. If there was someone selling marijuana in our neighborhood, weed know about it.
7. It's a lengthy article about ancient Japanese sword fighters but I can Sumurais it for you.
8. It's not that the man couldn't juggle, he just didn't have the balls to do it.
9. So what if I don't know the meaning of the word 'apocalypse'? It's not the end of the world.
10. Police were called to the daycare center. A 3-year old was resisting a rest.
11. The other day I held the door open for a clown. I thought it was a nice jester
12. Need an ark to save two of every animal? I Noah guy.
13. Alternative facts are aversion of the truth.
14. I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.
15. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
16. Did you know they won't be making yardsticks any longer?
17. I used to be allergic to soap but I'm clean now.
18. The patron saint of poverty is St. Nickeless.
19. What did the man say when the bridge fell on him? The suspension is killing me.
20. Do you have weight loss mantras? Fat chants!
21. My tailor is happy to make a new pair of pants for me. Or sew it seams.
22. What is a thesaurus's favorite dessert? Synonym buns...
23. A relief map shows where the restrooms are.
24. There was a big paddle sale at the boat store. It was quite an oar deal.
25. How do they figure out the price of hammers? Per pound.

(Dick Tracy)



National Rally Shawnee, Oklahoma

It was nice to see some of our members at the National Rally in Shawnee. For those who could not attend, you missed a great time. You would especially have enjoyed the ventriloquist who entertained us.



There was a tour to Oklahoma City where we visited the National Cowboy Heritage Museum, The National Memorial Museum and the Land Rush Monument which was my personal favorite. The unassigned lands were opened through a Land Run with more than 50,000 Americans vying for 160 acres or a town lot. At noon on April 22, 1889, competitors rushed in on wagons, horses, foot and trains. Towns were formed and homesteads were staked. The march to statehood had begun. The monuments clearly depict what the time was like and were lifelike.



THE NATIONAL COWBOY MUSEUM



Land Rush Monument



Happy Hour



John & Alice Ricciardi—Cocktail Time



Robert & Jeanne Stewart, 11 October 2017

National Rally Shawnee, Oklahoma



Row 1 (Sitting):

Alice Riccardi, Pat Tracy, Glenda Angus, Jeanne Stewart

Row 2:

John Riccardi, Dick Tracy, Bob Stewart, Carolyn Pinkerton, Kerry Pinkerton, Bob Angus

MINI PECAN PIES (8 Servings)

Ingredients:

- 1 (13 oz.) can cinnamon rolls (makes 8)
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 2 Tbls. butter, melted
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 Philadelphia Cinnamon cream cheese spread

Preheat oven to 375 F. Spray 8 cups of a 12 cup muffin tin with cooking spray.

Pat each cinnamon roll into a muffin cup to form a crust. Combine the other ingredients and put a spoonful on top of each cinnamon roll.

Bake for 14-28 minutes until rolls are done. Top with some whipped cream and a sprinkle of cinnamon.

Note:

You can use the icing that comes with the rolls instead of whipped cream. Serve warm or cooled. Refrigerate any leftovers in airtight container.



CREAMY CROCKPOT POTATO SOUP

Ingredients:

- 30 oz. bag frozen, shredded, hash browns
- 32 oz. box chicken broth (or vegetable broth)
- 26 oz. can cream of chicken soup (or cream of celery or mushroom soup)
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1 1/2 Tbs. parsley flakes
- 8 oz package cream cheese, softened

**Preparation:**

In a crockpot, combine everything EXCEPT cream cheese. Cook on LOW for 6 hours. About 1 hour before serving, mix in softened cream cheese. Cook another hour until all is hot and slightly bubbling.

Serve in bowls and top with anything you like (cheddar cheese, bacon bits, dill weed, dollops of sour cream, etc.)

Notes:

Serve with a salad or add coin-like slices of smoked sausage in the soup or as a side. Good meal for chilly days.

MASON-DIXON DISCOVERYS CHAPTER MEMBER APPLICATION

Thank you for joining the Mason-Dixon Discovery Chapter of DOAI. Membership is open to all DOAI members. Dues are \$12 a year prorated for \$1 a month for those joining in a month other than January.

Mail this application and your check (Made payable to Mason-Dixon Discoverys) to our treasurer listed below:

Helen Blackwell, Treasurer
 4473 Hobby Horse Court
 Mechanicsville, VA 23111
 (804) 356-9351
 helenZBlackwell@aol.com

Pilot's Name: _____

Co Pilot's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____ - _____ Cell: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Discovery Year: _____ Length: _____ Model: _____

DOAI Member Number: _____ (See Note 1)

Pilot's Birthday Month: _____ Day _____ (Optional)

Co Pilot's Birthday Month: _____ Day _____ (Optional)

Anniversary Month: _____ Day: _____ (Optional)

Note 1: You must be a member of DOAI to join. If your DOAI application has been submitted but you have not yet received your member number, let me know and I will coordinate with the DOAI Membership Chairman.

