

MASON-DIXON



Discoverys

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Now that we have had two snowfalls here in Tennessee, I'm sure some of us are preparing the "D" to go south for the winter. I just hope you are considering attending Camp Discovery at Lazy Days in Seffner FL.

Camp Discovery is progressing very well; the topics have been selected and are being prepared. We could still use a few more speakers for the lectures, so I would like to ask you to go to the Camp Discovery Blog, campdiscovery2010.blogspot.com and look at the topics and consider doing one of the lectures. It won't be hard.

I know that there will be some last minute things that are going to need doing at Camp Discovery, so if someone asks for a little help please just give a little of your time, it won't be hard work and it won't take much time.

The Mason-Dixon Discoverys elections are over and the slate of officers ran unopposed and there were no write-in candidates so the only change we will have is the Treasurer, Helen Blackwell will be assuming that position. My next little reminder is about our dues. The Mason Dixon Discovery dues are still **only** \$12.00 and they are due January 1, 2010. They can still be mailed to Alice

Ricciardi, 477 The Gardens Dr., Crossville, TN 38555, this year; Helen is very busy as the registrar for Camp Discovery. More on this later in the newsletter.

Lastly, Alice and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Safe travels to all

TREASURERS REPORT

As of November 30, 2009 we have \$3,434.47 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

FLEETWOOD INFORMATION

I received a few new news articles about Fleetwood and they are attached to the end of the newsletter.

MASON-DIXON CLOTHING

The hats, shirts and sweatshirts look great. Toni Calzone has everything. If you want something, you can contact Toni at antonia.calzone@verizon.net and arrange to get it, but remember to send your payment to our Treasurer, Alice Ricciardi. The clothing will also be at Camp Discovery.

PRAYER LIST

Diane Gerlach

Charles Smith

Butch Mauck

Elizabeth Deal's mother

Janice Hawkins (Peggy Shuping's sister) Peggy Shuping

DUES

As stated in the Presidents report, the Mason Dixon Discoverys dues are due January 1, 2-10. They are still only \$12.00. Please mail them to Alice Ricciardi, 477 The Gardens Dr., Crossville, TN 38555.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

3 Dick Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

6 Jim and Jana Davis

4 Ray Nuzzolo
4 Bill Katterhenry
14 Bob Deal
14 Willie Hall
27 Sonny Blackwell
27 Marshall Godwin

9 Richard & Marie Money
17 Bill & Marti Katterhenry
29 Hank & Eileen Haden

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

7 Toni Calzone
8 Larry Weinberg
22 Pete Grazier

ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

A Christmas oxymoron: What other time of year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks.

Sign at a drug rehab center: "KEEP OFF THE GRASS"

An off duty police officer, familiar with radar guns drove through a school zone well within the speed limit when the flash of a camera went off, taking a picture of his license plate. The officer, thinking the radar was in error, drove by again even slower. Another flash. He did it a third time, even slower. Same result. The officer thought, "This guy must have the settings screwed up. A few weeks later, when he received the violations in the mail, he discovered three traffic tickets--- each for not wearing a seat belt.

UPCOMING RALLIES

Camp Discover, the SE Regional rally at Lazy Days in Seffner FL. January 31 to February 5, 2010 Registration form attached.

Spartan Reaches 3-Year Pact with Fleetwood RV

Posted By [RV Business](#) On November 30, 2009 @ 10:03 am In [Breaking News](#) | [No Comments](#)

Spartan Motors Chassis Inc., a subsidiary of Spartan Motors Inc., today (Nov. 30) announced an expanded three-year agreement for the design, manufacturing and assembly of custom chassis in support of Fleetwood RV's high-quality brand of Class A diesel motorhomes, including American Coach products.

"This agreement extends a strategic partnership made up of two strong brands that together, produce a quality product that exceeds customer expectations," said Tom Gorman, COO of Spartan Motors, in a news release. "This brings us to a pivotal point in our business relationship with Fleetwood RV, where we can now focus on product differentiation and maximizing opportunities in the marketplace for both companies."

The current agreement extends Spartan Chassis' previous pact with Fleetwood RV announced Sept. 23.

"The decision to extend our partnership with Spartan was an easy one," said Chuck Wilkinson, CEO. "Spartan's commitment to its product and to Fleetwood will create real business value in a market that is displaying very promising signs."

Per the agreement, the two companies will work collaboratively to enhance the design and effective integration of their products. In addition, Fleetwood will leverage Spartan's "Coach-Ready" concept to add greater value to their manufacturing process. Introduced by Spartan in 2001, the innovative Coach-Ready platform incorporates additional components installed "below the floor" of the chassis, virtually eliminating rework or preparation by the OEM. In addition to saving time and money, the new platform will allow Fleetwood to focus even more on the interiors and exteriors of the units.



- [Spartan Secures Additional Fleetwood RV Contract](#) (0)

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Fleetwood RV Rolls Out 2010 Discovery Class A

Posted By [RV Business](#) On December 2, 2009 @ 10:59 am In [Breaking News](#) | [No Comments](#)

[Fleetwood RV Inc.](#) announced Tuesday (Dec. 1) the rollout of its 2010 Discovery Class A diesel motorhome during RVIA's 47th Annual National RV Trade Show in Louisville, Ky.

"There are a lot of exciting changes on our 2010 Discovery — including the availability of a Spartan chassis — all of which are a direct result of the feedback we have gathered from our dealers and customers," John Draheim, president and COO of Fleetwood RV Inc., said in a news release. "Discovery is one of the most recognized brand names in the industry, so we wanted it to include features that added value as well as further elevated its reputation in the marketplace. The 2010 Discovery now includes a lot of standard features that are only available as options on competitive products."

Key new standard features on the 2010 Discovery include redesigned dash, ceramic tile floor from galley to bedroom, day/night shades by MCD, 22-cubic-foot residential refrigerator option (no additional cost if selected), GPS/AM/FM/DVD in-dash radio, exterior entertainment system with Sony 32-inch HD TV, Sony televisions and sound systems throughout, reclining passenger seat with footrest, automatic generator start, central vacuum, and 16-gallon hot water heater. Stackable washer/dryer is also a key new optional feature on Discovery.

The 2010 Discovery is available in three layouts: a curb-side fullwall-slide floorplan that features optional bunk beds with flip-down LCD TVs (40G); a triple-slide, mid-ship TV floorplan (40X); and a triple-slide, front galley floorplan (40K).

The 2010 Discovery is built on the Power Bridge Chassis which includes massive pass-through storage with side-swing luggage doors, a convenient patio storage center and a centralized utility center. An optional exterior "pull-out" BBQ grill and kitchenette is available.

For more information about Fleetwood RV and its full-line of Class A and Class C recreational vehicles, call (800) 322-8216 or visit www.fleetwoodrv.com.



- [Indiana to Help Fleetwood Create 300 Jobs by 2012](#) (0)
- [Midwest News Media Talking About RV Comeback](#) (0)
- [RVIA: RV Show Attendance Up 1.2% from 2008](#) (0)
- [GE Capital Talks About New Credit Environment](#) (0)
- [Spartan Motors Debuts 'Next Generation Platform'](#) (0)
- [Woodworth Receives 'Spirit of America' Award](#) (0)
- [Fleetwood RV Honors Top Dealers in Louisville](#) (0)
- [Jayco's Skylark TT Weighs in Under 3,000 Lbs.](#) (0)
- [Show Goers: Attend Wednesday's USDA Seminar](#) (0)
- [Curtin Forecast: 203,500 RV Shipments in 2010](#) (0)

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**2010 SouthEast Regional DOAI Rally
CAMP DISCOVERY**

Lazydays RallyPark, Seffner, FL

**Arrive: January 31 – Depart: February 5, 2010
campdiscovery2010.blogspot.com**

REGISTRATION FORM

*Please PRINT legibly or TYPE all information as you want it to appear on your name badge
Information will also be used to update the membership database*

Pilot's Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Co-Pilot's Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Street _____ City, State, ZIP+4 Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Other _____
 Email _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Phone/s _____
 DOAI # _____ DOAI Region Affiliation _____
 Need handicap parking? Yes _____ No _____ First Major Rally? Yes _____ No _____
 Are You? DOAI Officer/Chairman _____ Chapter Officer _____ Chapter _____
 Guest/s Name, City, State _____

REGISTRATION:

- \$285.00 per coach with two adults (January 31 – February 5, 2010) includes 1 CD/ Manual \$ _____
- \$250.00 per coach with one adult (January 31 – February 5, 2010) includes 1 CD/1 Manual \$ _____
- \$ 35.00 each additional person/child same coach (January 31 – February 5, 2010) x __ person/s = \$ _____
- \$120.00 for 2 if staying off site two adults (January 31 – February 5, 2010) includes 1 CD/ Manual \$ _____
- \$ 85.00 for 1 if staying off site one adult (January 31 – February 5, 2010) includes 1 CD/1Manual \$ _____
- \$20.00 DOAI membership (if not already a DOAI member) \$ _____

FOR ALL INFORMATION INCLUDING CONTACTS, REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE RALLY AND SEMINARS, UPDATES, SEMINAR LISTINGS, CDS, HANDOUTS ETC GOTO:

campdiscovery2010.blogspot.com

EARLY ARRIVALS or LATE DEPARTURES CONTACT: Lazydays RallyPark: 800.350.6731

TO ATTEND AN ADDITIONAL RALLY AT LAZYDAYS THE WEEK BEFORE:

FMA EASTERN AREA RALLY DATES: January 26 – January 31, 2010 see website
<http://www.fleetwoodmotorhomeassoc.org/>

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: DOAI CAMP DISCOVERY . Check Enclosed/Total\$ _____

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Helen Blackwell, Registrar, 4473 Hobby Horse Ct., Mechanicsville, VA, 23111
 Questions? Contact Helen at 804.356.9351, 804.779.2668 or helenZblackwell@aol.com

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 30, 2009

Cancellation Policy:

Full refund for cancellation may be made up to December 30, 2009
 (no CD/seminar manual will be mailed with a full refund)
 NO REFUNDS after December 31, 2009 (CD/seminar manual will be mailed)

****** COPY FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS ******

You will receive a confirmation of your registration via email