

MASON-DIXON Discoverys



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This years Southeast Region Rally, Camp Discovery, is now over and was a huge success thanks to the Mason-Dixon Discoverys. Whoever was asked to do something, did it with no questions or griping. In fact we had more volunteers then jobs. THANK YOU ALL.

I had people come up to me and say they couldn't believe such a small group could do so much and be so organized. We have a lot to be proud of. This was the most ambitious rally ever tried by the DOAI and we did it.

On the way down to Camp Discovery, Charles Smith had a heart attack while driving his Discovery. Marion Davis was able to move Charles and get the motor home to a safe stop, then with the help of "five angels", as Marion calls them they got Charles to a hospital in Hendersonville, NC and helped her to get everything she needed. Charles told the doctors he had to be well enough to travel in a hurry so they could get to Camp Discovery. They made Camp Discovery and had a good time.

While at the chapter meeting, we discussed several rallies for this year. Our first rally will be at the Campground at James Island County Park in Charleston, SC

April 21 to April 25. A rally is also being planned for Boone, NC in June. Other locations discussed were in Delaware and Pennsylvania. We also have the DOAI National Rally in Sevierville, TN in September.

DUES ARE DUE. \$12.00 TO BE MAILED TO ALICE RICCIARDI, 477 THE GARDENS DRIVE, CROSSVILLE, TN 38555

Thanks again to everyone. Hope to see you at one of the rallies.

Safe travels

TREASURERS REPORT

As of December 31, 2009 we have \$3,434.47 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

FLEETWOOD INFORMATION

Jayne Fairley, the Fleetwood representative at Lazy Days addressed Camp Discovery and told us that the Discovery will remain in the Fleetwood line-up in the future and will include many items as standard equipment that were options just last year.

She was also impressed by the number of coaches that were present (110).

MASON-DIXON CLOTHING

There are just a few items left. 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, Helen Blackwell. The clothing will also be at Camp Discovery.

PRAYER LIST

Diane Gerlach
Butch Mauck
Janice Hawkins (Peggy Shuping's sister)
Eileen Abbey and her family (cousin of Larry and Maryanne Weinberg)

Charles Smith
Elizabeth Deal's mother
Peggy Shuping

One of our members, HB Haynes passed away in December; please keep Janice Haynes in your prayers also.

DUES

As stated in the Presidents report, the Mason Dixon Discoverys dues are due January 1, 2010. They are still only \$12.00. Please mail them to Alice Ricciardi, 477 The Gardens Dr., Crossville, TN 38555.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

9 Jim Davis
10 Alan Richie
11 Alice Ricciardi
12 Jim Devine
16 Lee Barefoot
18 Barbara Graybeal

ANNIVERSARIES

March

BIRTHDAYS

15 Becky Godwin
27 Raymond Shea
28 Sue Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

9 Dick & Sue Smith
12 Ronald & Alice Kiebler

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

Little Johnny's at it again. A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'

Little Johnny's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. 'Yes,' said the policeman. 'The detectives want very badly to capture him. Little Johnny asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"'

UPCOMING RALLIES

April 21 to 25 The Campground at James Island County Park,
Charleston, SC Registration attached - Deposit must be
sent to Bob Deal by 3/8/2010

June Boone, NC

Also possible rallies in Delaware and Pennsylvania

**MASON-DIXON RALLY
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Our first Mason-Dixon rally for 2010 will be in Charleston, SC. We have chosen **"The Camp Ground at James Island County Park"**. It's a nice park and a beautiful location, so we should all have a great time.

Arrive: Wednesday, April 21

Depart: Sunday, April 25

The rate per day, including taxes, is \$41.88. They have blocked 20 sites for us, but we can have more if needed. To hold our sites, they need a deposit by March 8. They ask that we send one check, so if you would send your deposit to me, I will send them my check by March 8.

Meals:

Breakfast: Continental will be provided with coffee and juice.

Lunch: On your own.

Dinner: Elizabeth and I will provide dinner on arrival day. We can go to a nearby restaurant one night, place to be announced. If it's ok with everyone, we can have two potluck dinners.

Please bring your own utensils and beverage.

Activates:

I am working on a golf location, please let me know if you're interested.

When you arrive on Wednesday, we will give you an information packet of things to see and do in the area.

Rally fee: \$10.00

If you would like to attend the rally, please fill out the form and return to me with your deposit and rally fee. We are looking forward to seeing you in Charleston. If you have questions, please let me know.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

RALLY LOCATION

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