

# MASON-DIXON



## Discoverys

## THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Alice and I just got home from the DOAI Southeast Region Rally at Lazy Days in Seffner FL. It was a great rally and the Mason Dixon's had a good turnout, as usual.

Camp Discovery was again a huge success thanks to our own Marshall Godwin and Gary Osburn and their seminars and presentations. To both a very big **THANK YOU**

As reported earlier, Lazy Days is no longer selling the Discovery Motorhome, but General RV, a dealer in the area, does and they provided a bus for everyone to go to their location and look at the new D's. They also provided us with lunch, ice cream, and many door prizes. While there, two DOAI members purchased new Discoverys.

Another item from the rally; a new chapter is being formed in the Northeast. Our very own Bob Stewart has been elected their first President. Good Luck Bob.

We had our chapter meeting at the rally and we discussed having a rally in North Carolina, close to Bob and Elizabeth Deal so they could attend. Several of our members are looking for a campground in the area for a rally in the early part of August. I mentioned this to the Blue Ridge Discoverys and they were very much supportive of this and asked that they be kept informed so they could plan to possibly attend. More on this in the future.

I have been getting a lot of information from members that should be part of this newsletter. I am going to start a new heading "Members Input" and put these items here. These items can be sent to either me or our secretary/newsletter editor, Mary Anne Weinberg. Let's keep this going. This is great. Remember this is your newsletter.

One final note, the 2018 DOAI Southeast Region Rally will be hosted by the Mason Dixons. The Florida Sunshiners have done four in a row and need a break. Blue Ridge is hosting the 2017 rally then we will host 2018.

Safe travels.

## TREASURERS REPORT

MASON-DIXON CHAPTER/DOAI  
MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT  
JANUARY 31, 2016

Opening Balance January 01, 2016 \$4401.22

### Deposits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/18	2016 dues for Kiebler	\$ 12.00
01/30	2016 dues @ \$12 for Mory, Murphy, Newbury, Weinberg, Zilinski=\$60; 2016 & 2017 dues@24 for Tracy, Money=\$48, New member-Thorner=\$12	<u>120.00</u>
	Total Deposits	\$132.00

### Checks

None

Balance as of January 31, 2016 \$4533.22

## SECRETARY REPORT – MEETING MINUTES

On January 25, 2016 at 7:00 PM the Mason-Dixons held a chapter meeting at Lazy Days Rally Park in Seffner, FL. Attending this meeting were Helen and Sonny Blackwell, Marshall Godwin, Roger and Gloria Mory, Zane and Sue Ann Murphy, John and Alice Ricciardi, Bob and Jeanne Stewart, Pat Tracy, Larry and Mary Anne Weinberg and Lou and Linda Zilinski.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 PM.

Old business:

None

New business:

The 2016/2017 dues are now due.

John Ricciardi has Mason Dixon shirts available. If you are interested, please contact him.

Also discussed at the meeting was to hold a rally in the area of Statesville, NC in early August so that Bob and Elizabeth Deal would be able to attend. Several members volunteered to look for a campground in the area.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

No new members this month.

### **SOUTHEAST VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT**

Bob is still recuperating and getting better. He and Elizabeth were not be able to attend the SE Region Rally this year but he hopes to be at the May Mason Dixon Rally in Ashland.

### **MEMBER INPUT**

This item submitted by Jack Simms.

I know I am a bit new to the RV world compared to those who have been doing this for years, but it would be a good idea to remind everyone that they can deduct interest paid on their RV (as a second home) using IRS FORM 936 (attached). No one told me about this, I found out doing my own research.

The form is attached to this email.

### **PRAYER LIST**

Bob Deal

Nick Ricciardi (John Ricciardi's Brother)

Jim Weinberg (Larry and MaryAnne Weinberg's son)

Members of our military and First Responders

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

### **FEBRUARY**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

2 Jack Simms  
8 Zane Murphy  
11 Alice Ricciardi  
12 Jim Devine

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

2 Louis & Linda Zilinski  
22 Robert & Glenda Angus

### **March**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

14 Becky Godwin  
14 Debra Pruyne  
25 Marilyn Brown  
28 Sue Smith

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

7 Bob & Jeanie Stewart  
9 Dick & Sue Smith  
12 Ronald & Alice Kiebler

## **HUMOR FOR THE MONTH**

Thanks to Ron Kiebler for this month's humor.

Couple in their after 65 years are both having problems remembering things. During a check-up, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember ..

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure.'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks.

'No, I can remember it.'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she

asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment.

'Where's my toast?'

## **UPCOMING RALLIES**

May 11 – 14 (Depart 15) 2016 Mason Dixon Rally Americamp, Ashland, VA

OUR SPRING RALLY WILL BE HELD IN ASHLAND, VA., MAY 11 - 15, 2016  
(TOTAL OF 4 NIGHTS)

WHERE: AMERICAMP RV RESORT  
11322 AIR PARK ROAD  
ASHLAND, VA 23005  
PHONE: 804-798-5298

ARRIVE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016 EARLY ARRIVAL MAY 9 or 10

DEPART: SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

COST: \$35.00 PER NIGHT

**Please call the campground directly and tell them you are with the Mason-Dixon Discovery Rally when calling for your reservations.**

The campground is conveniently located just off I95 at exit 89 in Ashland, VA. There is much to do in this area. It is near the heart of historic Richmond, Civil War Battlefields, museums, King's Dominion Theme Park, Wineries and Breweries and much more.

We are planning a golf outing and a group tour of Scotchtown Plantation, the home of Patrick Henry, breakfast at the campground, two evening meals at the campground and two nights dinner at local restaurants

Your co-hosts,

Sonny and Helen Blackwell  
Larry and MaryAnne Weinberg