

MASON-DIXON



Discoverys

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope everyone has had a great Holiday Season and all are healthy.

With the winter at our doorsteps, I know some of us are in the warmer states and some of us are staying at home to enjoy the ice, snow and cold weather. However we are spending the winter; let's think of some things to do together this year. There are a number of rallies planned for different sections of our area so most members should be able to attend at least one rally. If you have an idea or know of something interesting to do at one of our rallies, let our host(s) or our Wagon Master, Bob Deal, know so it can be put into the rally schedule. This could be a tour of a local attraction, a good restaurant, a pot luck dinner or even a good old fashioned camp fire.

If you have something to share or an interesting item you think our members would like to know, send the information to me and I will put it in the next newsletter after I receive it. Not only will it help me put the newsletter together, but it is your newsletter and it would be nice to hear from others.

I also invite you to send me information to you might like to share with the rest of DOAI and I will submit it to the Discovery Express Chapter Reports. If you have

something, I have to have it by mid February for the spring edition, mid May for the summer edition, mid August for the fall edition and mid November for the winter edition.

I also want to mention the SE Area Rally, April 20-26, 2009 in Sevierville, TN. I forwarded the email from SE Area VP Frank Cason. It appears not many DOAI members have registered yet. If you are considering attending but haven't made up your mind, please consider attending and send in your registration before the end of this month.

One last item, Toni and Heidi Bohn advised me that they would have to push the May rally back to a later month or possibly until next year. They have a much more important event happening during that time, the birth of their daughter's first child. Congratulations Toni and Heidi.

Safe travels to all

TREASURERS REPORT

As of January 1, 2009 we have \$2,204.87 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

DUES

Just a reminder the Mason-Dixon Discoverys dues of \$12.00 are due January 1, 2009. Please send your dues to Alice Ricciardi 477 The Gardens Dr., Crossville, TN 38555. Please make your check payable to Mason-Dixon Discoverys.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers.

Tony Bohn's mother passed away recently, please pray for the family
Marie Money who is doing better
Elizabeth Deal's mother, Mable Pritchard, is home now but still needs our prayers
The members of our Armed Forces

MASON-DIXON CLOTHING

The hats, shirts and sweatshirts have come in and they look great. Ron Kiebler has everything. If you ordered anything, or want something, you can contact Ron at ronkiebler@msn.com and arrange to get it, but remember to send your payment to our Treasurer, Alice Ricciardi. I will be sending an email to those who ordered items also, as a reminder.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

7 Toni Calzone
8 Larry Weinberg
21 Richard Hanna
22 Glenda Cole
22 Pete Grazier

ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

3 Susie Waugh
9 Tony Favario
10 Alan Richie
11 Alice Ricciardi
12 Jim Devine
12 Janice Mitchell
15 Isabel Cason
16 Lee Barefoot
17 Margaret Pettinger
18 Barbara Graybeal
21 Jim McCormack

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Bob & Janice Davis

CHUCKLES FOR THE MONTH

Stupid Signs

Spotted in a safari park: ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

At the entrance to a conference: FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE CENTER ON THE FIRST FLOOR

Leaflet at a library: IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

If most people die of natural causes, is it safe to eat all natural foods?

UPCOMING RALLIES

I would like to again ask the volunteer rally hosts to try to firm up dates and locations for your rally so everyone can make plans well in advance.

APRIL

All chapter members are highly encouraged to attend the upcoming SE Region Rally, 20-26 April 2009, at River Plantation RV Park in Sevierville, TN (near Pigeon Forge). The registration form can be found online at the DOAI website or in the fall issue of the Discovery Express. A copy of the registration form for this rally is also attached to this newsletter.

May

Open month; if anyone would like to host a rally please contact either John Ricciardi (252-619-6485 or JONAL135@YAHOO.COM) or Bob Deal (704-682-0345 or bobdeal@bellsouth.net).

June

Glen Camp is hosting a Rally in White Sulfur Springs, WV, with the Blue Ridge Discoverys and we are invited and encouraged to attend. **Rally dates are June 10 to 14, with early arrivals June 8 and 9.**

July

Bill and Marti Katterhenry are planning to host an early summer rally at Caney Creek RV Resort, Harriman, TN. (about 20 miles west of Knoxville). This is a beautiful water front RV resort with activities for the whole family.

Dick and Sue Smith will host a late summer rally at Grandfather Campground, near Boone, NC. The High Country area of North Carolina is a stunning part of the Southeast. There are many outdoor activities in this area.

October

Larry and Mary Anne Weinberg and Marshall and Becky Godwin will host a fall rally in the Jamestown / Williamsburg, VA area. This is planned for the last week in October.

Look on the Mason-Dixon chapter section of the DOAI website for updated rally information. The website will be updated as information becomes available.



2009 SOUTHEAST REGION RALLY
Discover The Smokies
April 20-26, 2009
River Plantation RV Park
1004 Parkway, Sevierville, Tennessee

REGISTRATION FORM

*Please PRINT legibly or TYPE all information
as you want it to appear on your name badge*

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 _____ Local Chapter _____
Need handicap parking? Yes _____ No _____ First Southeast Region Rally? Yes _____ No _____
Are You? DOAI Officer/Chairman _____ Chapter Officer _____
Guest/s Name, City, State _____

REGISTRATION:

\$347.00 per coach with two adults (April 20-26)	\$ _____
\$276.00 per coach with one adult (April 20-26)	\$ _____
\$71.00 each additional person/child (April 20-26) x _____ person/s =	\$ _____
\$28.00 early arrival Sunday, April 19	\$ _____
\$20.00 DOAI membership (if not already a DOAI member)	\$ _____

OPTIONAL TOUR AND OTHER EVENTS:

Tour 1: Tuesday am, April 21 - Bush Bean Factory Tour	\$12.00 x _____ person/s =	\$ _____
Tour 2: Tuesday pm, April 21 - Bush Bean Factory Tour	\$12.00 x _____ person/s =	\$ _____
Golf Tournament: Wednesday, April 22	\$40.00 x _____ person/s =	\$ _____
Country Tonite: Thursday, April 23	\$13.75 x _____ person/s =	\$ _____
Red Hat Tea: Saturday, April 25	\$1.00 x _____ person/s =	\$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: *Discovery Owners Assn., Inc.* **Check Enclosed/Total** \$

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Buddy Reynolds, Registrar
205 Morgan Ct., Greer, SC 29650-2828
Home 864.268.2052 – Cell 864.979.9202
2blreynolds@bellsouth.net

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 30, 2009

Cancellation may be made up to January 30, 2009 – **AFTER JANUARY 30, 2009 – NO REFUND**

➔ ➔ ➔ **COPY FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS** ← ← ←

You will receive a confirmation of your registration via email