

MASON-DIXON



Discoverys

THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sorry this is so late, but a few of us have been busy working on Camp Discovery. I really don't know what I would do without Toni Calzone and Helen Blackwell. THANK YOU BOTH.

Camp Discovery is on track, we have 106 registered DOAI members coaches attending, the topics are set, and the schedule is being put together. There will be lots to do, lots to learn, and most of all, lots of fun.

Alice and I are looking forward to getting to the warm temperatures of Florida, even if they are still in the upper 30's, it will be warmer than here. We have been above freezing once since January 1. We've been told by longtime residents of Crossville, that this is the longest cold spell they can remember and we have had more snow this year so far than we have had in the last three years combined. Time to get warm.

It is also time to check and prepare the "D" for travel. Remember there is a check list in the owner's manual to get ready for travel, it's a good list to follow. One of the most important things to check is the air pressure of the tires. Best way to determine the proper air pressure is to get the "D" weighed preferably all four wheel locations (4 corners) and get the exact weight of each wheel location.

You can then check inflation charts for your tires to determine the air pressure. If you can't get four corner weights, get axle weights and inflate accordingly.

Make sure to check the fluids and top them off. I would also suggest checking the propane; you may need your furnace.

Enough of that, I'm sure you have your "TO DO" list to get going.

Our Wagon Master, Bob Deal is looking for people to suggest locations for Mason-Dixon rallies this year, please contact Bob or I so it can be set up. At our chapter Mason-Dixon meeting at Camp Discovery we will be discussing this topic and hopefully setting up a few rallies.

I would like everyone to welcome Rick and Debbie Stremmel new members to the Mason-Dixon Discoverys

Lastly, just a reminder that your Mason-Dixon dues are due. They are still only \$12.00 for the year. 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

Safe travels.

TREASURERS REPORT

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

FLEETWOOD INFORMATION

There is nothing new from Fleetwood this month.

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, Helen Blackwell. The clothing will also be at Camp Discovery.

PRAYER LIST

Diane Gerlach

Butch Mauck

Janice Hawkins (Peggy Shuping's sister)

Charles Smith

Elizabeth Deal's mother

Peggy Shuping

DUES

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES **JANUARY**

BIRTHDAYS

7 Toni Calzone
8 Larry Weinberg
22 Pete Grazier

ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

These are a few puns for the educated mind

No matter how hard you push the envelope, it'll still be stationary

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was sited for littering

Atheism is a non prophet organization

A few thoughts to ponder:

Why do you push harder on the buttons of the remote control when you know the batteries are dead?

Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?

UPCOMING RALLIES

Camp Discovery

January 31 to February 5
Lazy Days, Seffner, FL

DOAI National Rally

September 19 to 26, 2010
River Plantation RV Park. Sevierville, Tennessee.