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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year. I hope the New Year finds everyone safe and healthy. I also hope everyone is shoveled out of the snow, in the Northeast in particular. Alice and I were at family in New Jersey and Massachusetts during two of the snowstorms and I now remember the reason we moved to Tennessee. That's a laugh; seems like we have had three snowstorms with more than 5 inches of snow already this winter and it is snowing as I am writing this newsletter.

Our Southeast Region Rally is soon approaching. I believe we have about 70 coaches attending. I know that everyone involved had hoped for a few more than that, but I am sure those attending will be well satisfied. I want to thank Marshall Godwin and Helen Blackwell again for all their hard work.

I will also be sending everyone a dues reminder; it is that time of year that we have to renew our Mason-Dixon dues of \$12.00. If you are going to the Southeast Region Rally, you can pay Helen at the rally, if not mail them to her at, Helen Blackwell, 4473 Hobby Horse Ct., Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

That's it for now, safe travels to all and hope to see you in Florida.

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance in the Mason-Dixon account as of January 1, 2011 is \$5969.01*

*\$1000.00 of this amount is 2011 SE Rally fees

FLEETWOOD INFORMATION

I have not received any information from Fleetwood this month. The Fleetwood Motorhome Association is having their rally preceding our rally at Lazy Days

MASON-DIXON CLOTHING

At our chapter meeting at Lazy Days we will be discussing the clothing issue. Dick Tracy is getting prices on various items.

PRAYER LIST

Butch Mauck
Charles Smith recovering from heart transplant surgery
Mabel Pritchard, Elizabeth Deal's mother
Peggy Shuping
Rex Shuping
Janice Hawkins (Peggy Shuping's sister)
Eileen Abbey and her family (cousin of Larry and Maryanne Weinberg)
Reuther Haden (Grandson of Eileen and Hank Haden)
Dick Snyder DOAI National Rally Master

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

7 Toni Calzone
8 Larry Weinberg
22 Pete Grazier
27 Sonny Blackwell
27 Marshall Godwin

NONE

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

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

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word and it is "UP".

It is easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP? At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are officers Up for election and why is it Up to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends; we brighten UP a room polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car. At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special.

UP is also confusing: A drain must be stopped UP before it can be opened UP. We open UP a store in the morning, but we close it UP at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP! To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, find the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost ¼ of the page and can add UP to 30 definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out again, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains; things get messed UP. When it doesn't rain for a while, things dry UP.

One could go on and on, but it is time for me to shut UP.

Oh... one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night? U-P

UPCOMING RALLIES

January 30 – February 4, 2011 SE Region Rally, Lazy days RV Campground, Seffner, FL

May 19 – 23, 2011 Old Mill Stream Campground, Lancaster, PA