

MASON-DIXON



Discoverys

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Since this is my first newsletter as chapter president please bear with me as I learn the ropes and try to keep everyone informed of what is going on with the Mason Dixons. First I want to publicly thank John Ricciardi for the great job he did as your Chapter President and in turning over his information and files to me.

As this is being written many of you are already at Lazy Days enjoying the FMA rally there that precedes our 2012 DOAI Southeast Regional, also at Lazy Days in Seffner, FL. The projected participation by our Mason Dixons for the Regional is phenomenal **with over 20 Mason Dixon rigs signed up!** It will be a great time for all of us and we look forward to sharing time with one another and making new DOAI friends.

We will take advantage of so many of us being there together by taking time for a Mason Dixon Chapter meeting and finalizing our chapter rally schedule for this year. Bob Deal, your Wagon Master, has some great suggestions and we hope that many of you will speak up with more recommendations and also volunteer as hosts and co-hosts to make for another great year for our chapter. There will be several "first timers" at this Regional and I ask that everyone make a special effort to become their friends and help them throughout the rally as they learn their way around DOAI, Lazy Days and our chapter. Remember when you attended your first Regional Rally.

We will miss having John and Alice with us as Alice works through her medical problems. We will also miss Ron and Alice Keebler who had to cancel out from the rally due to his sister undergoing surgery at the time of the rally. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of them.

John Ricciardy, who is now our DOAI Southeast Region VP has reminded me that the Southeast Region is the host for the 2013 DOAI National Rally. He is still trying to identify the specific site for that fall rally and asks that if anyone has recommendations for a site within our region please get it to him. We will also discuss this at our meeting at Lazy Days next week.

I am anxious to see everyone at the rally!

Dick

TREASURERS REPORT

The balance in the Mason-Dixon Account as of January 1, 2012 was \$5033.86

FLEETWOOD INFORMATION –

Nothing to report on at this time but keep watching the DOAI message boards where items often are posted first.

MASON-DIXON CLOTHING –

Nothing new on clothing other than at the SE Rally I will distribute the few remaining Mason Dixon maroon shirts to those that ordered them last year.

PRAYER LIST –

Julie Barefoot – back injury
Ron Kiebler's sister Mary Margaret Hott – surgery
Alice Ricciardi – Chemo Treatment

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

7 Toni Calzone

ANNIVERSARIES

16 Salvatore & Merrill Tese

February BIRTHDAYS

4 Debbie Stremmel
9 Jim Davis
10 Alan Richie
11 Alice Ricciardi
13 Merrill Tese
12 Jim Devine
16 Lee Barefoot
21 Jim McCormack

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Louis & Linda Zilinski
22 Robert & Glenda Angus

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

Irish Wedding –

At a small town Irish wedding party recently someone yelled,

"All the married men, please stand next to the one person who has made your life worth living."

The bartender was crushed to death.

UPCOMING RALLIES –

We will finalize the 2012 Mason Dixon Rally Schedule at the SE Regional and will publish it shortly thereafter.