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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Alice and I are on the road now, so this newsletter will be short, because as we all know, we never have time to “work” when we are travelling.

Well, another month has passed and the weather is beginning to be “camping weather”. The roads are snow free, the trees and shrubs are starting to get leaves and the campgrounds are getting ready for us. In particular, “South Forty Camp Resort in Petersburg, VA is getting ready for our rally.

The last count we had was nine coaches registered for the rally, not bad, but you still have time to make arrangements to be there and there are still some sites available. Come on out and join us.

This is also the time to do a spring check-list to make sure your “D” is ready to travel. I’ve attached a check-list for getting ready to roll and give you some ideas what to check. Hope it helps.

Safe travels to all.

TREASURERS REPORT

Opening Balance April 01, 2015

\$4,397.07

Deposits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
03/25	2015 Dues-	<u>\$24.00</u>

Total Deposits	\$24.00
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Balance as of April 30, 2015	<u>\$4,421.07</u>
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NEW MEMBERS

I would like to welcome new members to the Mason-Dixons, Jerry and Debra Pruyne of Suffolk, VA.

PRAYER LIST

All our members, friends and family traveling to have a safe journey.

If you want to be on the prayer list or know of someone in need of prayers, please let us know before the end of the month, we need permission to put someone on the prayer list.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

3 John Ricciardi
 13 Deborah Slate
 14 Robert Fowlkes
 25 Roger Mory

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Mary Anne Weinberg
 10 Pat Tracy
 15 Eileen Haden
 16 Pat McBryar
 18 Larry Runge
 25 Larry Renegar

2 Tom & Kathy Crawford
 15 Bob & Elizabeth Deal
 18 Dick & Pat Tracy
 17 Roger & Gloria Mory
 23 Larry & Mary Anne Weinberg

UPCOMING RALLIES

Our first rally will be, May 13 to May 16 (leave May 17-early arrival May 12) 2015 at the South Forty Campground in Petersburg, VA, which is close to the center of our area. I will send an e-mail with all the rally info in a couple of days.

Our next planned rally is August 6 to August 8, (leave August 9-early arrival August 5) 2015 at the Old Mill Stream Camp Resort in Lancaster, PA. More info will follow.

The DOAI National Rally will be September 22 to September 25 (leave September 26) in Amana Colonies, Iowa. Information on this rally will be in the Discovery Express newsletter. **There is no early arrival for this rally.**

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

An atheist was seated next to a little girl on an airplane and he turned to her and said, "Do you want to talk? Flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger."

The little girl, who had just started to read her book, replied to the total stranger, "What would you want to talk about?"

" Oh, I don't know," said the atheist. "How about why there is no **GOD**, or no **Heaven or Hell**, or no life after death?" as he smiled smugly.

"OK," she said. "Those could be interesting topics but let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff - **grass**. Yet a deer excretes little **pellets**, while a cow turns out a **flat patty**, but a horse produces **clumps**. Why do you suppose that is?"

The atheist, visibly surprised by the little girl's intelligence, thinks about it and says, "Hmmm, I have no idea."

To which the little girl replies, "Do you really feel qualified to discuss why there is no **GOD**, or no **Heaven or Hell**, or no life after death, when you don't know **S--t**?"

And then she went back to reading her book.

MASON-DIXON DISCOVERY'S SPRING RALLY

May 13 to May 16 2015 depart May 17

Early arrival May 12, 2015

SOUTH FORTY CAMP RESORT

2809 Courtland Road

Petersburg, VA 23805

877-732-8345

(Directions to South Forty Camp Resort: From North or South take I95 to exit 41 then south on SR 35 for .06 miles to campground on the right)

CO-HOSTS: Louis and Linda Zilinski and John and Alice Ricciardi

Nightly Rates are \$42.69 (includes tax) for full hook-ups with cable TV. Contact the campground directly and tell them you are part of the Mason-Dixon rally.

Guests and SOB's are welcome. (No rally fee for Mason-Dixon members and \$6.00 per couple for guests and SOB's)

- Wednesday (5/13) Welcome Dinner provided by Mason-Dixon Discoverys at the club-house
- Thursday (5/14) Continental breakfast at host site
Lunch and dinner on your own
- Friday (5/15) Continental breakfast at host site
Lunch on your own
Bring your meat of choice to be cooked at the clubhouse and the Mason-Dixons will provide salads, veggies and desserts
- Saturday (5/16) Continental breakfast at host site
Lunch on your own
Dinner at a local restaurant
- Sunday (5/17) Continental breakfast at host site
Leave for your next adventure