

# MASON-DIXON



## Discoverys

### ***THE MASON-DIXON HERALD***

OCTOBER 2009

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#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Well, the DOAI National Rally is over. It was a great rally and was attended by 95 coaches. Considering the economy the way it is, I think this was real good. The seminars were good, the speakers were interesting, the food and entertainment were real good and the camaraderie was fantastic. Some attendees had a few problems with their coaches, and although there were no Fleetwood techs on site, the coaches were repaired by the DOAI members who were willing to help one another with the knowledge they had. What a great organization.

Fleetwood sent a representative, Dave Loubier, who was in charge of development and he was very positive about the Discovery motorhome remaining on the Fleetwood product line. He was also very impressed with our group and in particular our web site.

During our times together as a group, Camp Discovery was brought up and there were several questions about the content and these were all addressed which seemed to stir interest by many of those present. There seemed to be a lot of interest in Camp Discovery.

Camp Discovery is progressing very nicely and many of the "hands on" and lecture seminars are already just about finalized. Most of these will be in the main building at Lazy Days or their shop. We will also have co-pilot sessions

where the co-pilots will be able to learn how to re-do interiors of the coaches and much more.

Toni Calzone has really been putting a lot of time into the program of Camp Discovery and I don't know how to say "Thank You" enough for all her hard work.

If you have anything you would like to have addressed at Camp Discovery, please let me know and we will try to get it added to the program. If you have any expertise in anything to do with the Discovery or RVing, etc., please volunteer and share your knowledge with the rest of us. Call me so we can get your input and have a seminar scheduled.

On a sad note, Frank and Diane Gerlach must sell their 2008 40X Discovery due to health reasons. Check out the description in this newsletter. If you are interested or know someone that might be interested in a motorhome, this is a great coach. Let's see if we can help them out and get this sold for them.

I know I said I would put together a slate of officers for the Mason Dixon Discoverys, but until now I have not been able to get all the offices filled. I was only able to get one person for each office so the ballot will have their name and a place for write-ins. We welcome the write-ins. A ballot will be in this newsletter. Please mail the ballot to our secretary, Marshall Godwin.

Lastly, by now I am sure you are aware that I have been asked to run for the DOAI Southeast Region Vice-President and I accepted the nomination. At this time it appears I am running un-opposed.

Safe travels to all.

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

As of September 30, 2009 we have \$3,434.47 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

## **FLEETWOOD INFORMATION**

Good news, Dave Loubier from Fleetwood attended our National Rally and said there was no intention of dropping the Discovery from the Fleetwood product line.

## **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](mailto:antonia.calzone@verizon.net) and arrange to get it, but remember to send your payment to our Treasurer, Alice Ricciardi.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Diane Gerlach  
Butch Mauck  
Janice Hawkins

Charles Smith  
Elizabeth Deal

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

### **OCTOBER**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

5 Barbara Brady  
5 Debbie Fowlkes  
6 Richard Money  
10 Tony Bohn  
18 Clyde Eddins  
28 Marie Money  
31 Rose Eddins

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

6 John & Alice Ricciardi  
10 Ray & Lalia Nuzzolo  
19 Clyde & Rose Eddins  
23 Clifford & Pam Gordon

### **NOVEMBER**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

3 Arlie Graybeal  
9 Marshall Maulk  
11 Anne Fletcher  
22 Rex Shuping  
27 Marti Katterhenry

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

9 Sonny & Helen Blackwell

## **HUMOR FOR THE MONTH**

An optimist is someone who believes a housefly is desperately looking for a way out.

Do you ever wonder.....

Why do you can put your two cents in but it's only a penny for your thoughts?  
Where does the extra penny go?

Why is it people say they slept like a baby when babies wake up every two hours?

Why people pay to go up to the top of a tall building then put money in binoculars to look at something on the ground?

## UPCOMING RALLIES

November 12-15 2009

American Heritage RV Park Williamsburg, VA See attached Registration.

January 31, to February 5 2010

SE Area Rally at Lazy Days in Seffner, FL. This is to be hosted by the Mason-Dixons. A registration form is attached and you can register on line at the DOAI Site.

## DOAI NATIONAL RALLY

The DOAI National Rally was held in Pueblo, CO, September 18-23, 2009. It was attended by 95 Discovery motor homes. Everyone had a great time.



## DISCOVERY FOR SALE



### **2008 Fleetwood Discovery 40X**

**Reduced Price: \$129,500.00**

**Location: Harbor Creek, PA**

**Contact:** Frank Gerlach; 814.490.3334; fishtales06@yahoo.com

Sticker price when purchased \$237,930 was selling for \$160,000 now \$129,500

2008 Discovery 40X, 41 feet long, 3 slides, 8,300 miles, 350 HP Cummins Diesel, 8K diesel generator with auto start, 3 flat-screen HD TVs, Surround sound, Outdoor entertainment center, Satellite, Sirius, Oven with 3 top burners, Double-Sided Norcold 4 door Refrigerator with ice maker, Central vacuum, Washer/Dryer, Select Comfort Queen Air Bed, Side and rear cameras, solar panel, rear rock guard, washer/dryer, water heater with 16 gal output dsi, ul hide-a-bed with air mattress, dual a/c w/heat pump w/solar, front mask clear, ultra pass seat w/ft rest, spot light w/remote control, exterior - stone, interior - cognac (brown)/Windsor, floor plan D/6 for 40X. All owners' manuals

Transferable Good Sam Warranty available, Just serviced, Factory service continues to be available. Garaged, Non-smokers, Full tank of fuel. In Erie Pennsylvania area –Harborcreek. Selling due to illness in family

Pictures and add details may be viewed at:

[http://www.rvusa.com/rvinventory\\_item.aspx?id=97664](http://www.rvusa.com/rvinventory_item.aspx?id=97664)

detailed brochure for unit is at:

[http://media.rvusa.com/library/Fleetwood2008\\_discovery\\_b.pdf](http://media.rvusa.com/library/Fleetwood2008_discovery_b.pdf)

**MASON-DIXON DISCOVERYS BALLOT FOR OFFICE 2009**

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BOB DEAL  
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Members Signature

DOAI number

Please mail to:  
Marshall Godwin  
8071 Windsor Dr.  
King George, VA 22485

**November 12-15**  
**at the**  
**American Heritage RV Park**  
**146 Maxton Ln.**  
**Williamsburg, VA**  
**757-566-2133**  
**R.S.V.P to hosts by October 15th**

A \$35+tax deposit is required at time of reservation. Rally rates are \$42.82 a night. You must contact American Heritage RV Park directly to make your reservation. Each site has water, sewer, electric 30/50, cable, free WiFi, and concrete pads.

Reservations are under the Mason-Dixon Discoverys and My name, Debra Fowlkes. If you have any questions please feel free to email or call me at 757-713-1171.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Rally! Debra and Bob Fowlkes

**SOB'S AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME**

A rally fee of \$5.00 per person is to be mailed to the hosts **Debra and Bob Fowlkes 311 Lakeland Crst Yorktown, VA 23693**

Friday evening meal and coffee provided by the hosts, bring your own utensils and beverage

Saturday or Sunday Pot Luck Dinner or restaurant

Sunday morning coffee, juice and donuts provided by hosts bring your utensils and cups

**Directions:** From I-64 Exit 231A go ¼ mile South on Hwy 607, then ¼ mile East on Maxton Lane. Enter on left.

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Complete the following information and return it with your rally fee:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in coach \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated arrival date and time \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Mason-Dixon Discovery Member \_\_\_\_\_



**DOAI 2010 Southeast Region Rally**  
**CAMP DISCOVERY**  
 Lazydays RallyPark, Seffner, Florida  
 Arrive January 31 – Depart February 5  
[www.campdiscovery2010.blogspot.com](http://www.campdiscovery2010.blogspot.com)

**REGISTRATION FORM**

*Please PRINT legibly or TYPE all information as you want it to appear on your name badge.  
 Information will also be used to update the DOAI membership database.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Need handicap parking? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ First Southeast Region rally? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are You? DOAI Officer/Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest/s Name, City, State \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION:**

\$285.00 per coach with two adults (January 31-February 5) - includes 1 CD/1 Manual .....	\$ _____
\$250.00 per coach with one adult (January 31-February 5) - includes 1 CD/1 Manual .....	\$ _____
\$35.00 each additional person/child, same coach (January 31-February 5) × ___ person/s = .....	\$ _____
\$120.00 for two adults if staying off site (January 31-February 5) - includes 1 CD/1 Manual .....	\$ _____
\$85.00 for one adult if staying off site (January 31-February 5) - includes 1 CD/1 Manual .....	\$ _____
\$20.00 DOAI membership (if not already a DOAI member) .....	\$ _____
<b>MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Mason-Dixon Discoverys</b> <b>Check Enclosed/Total</b> .....	<b>\$ _____</b>

*Want to arrive early or stay later? Contact Lazydays RallyPark at 800.350.6731*

**MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:**  
 Helen Blackwell, Registrar, 4473 Hobby Horse Ct, Mechanicsville VA 23111-6434  
 Questions? Contact Helen at 804.356.9351 or [helenzblackwell@aol.com](mailto:helenzblackwell@aol.com)  
**REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 30, 2009**  
**Cancellation Policy:**  
Full refund for cancellation will be made up to **December 30, 2009.**  
 No CD/seminar manual will be mailed with full refund.  
**No Refunds** after December 30, 2009; however, CD/seminar manual will be mailed.  
**→ → → COPY FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS ← ← ←**  
 You will receive a confirmation of your registration via email.