



THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This month I can really say the DOAI National Rally is over and the rally seminars were great, the food good and the entertainment enjoyable. We even had the pleasure of superb unscheduled entertainment by the grandchildren of our own Marshall and Becky Godwin. They were FANTASTIC. I can say we had a good time.

The Mason-Dixons were well represented with 15 coaches and we gained and/or renewed a total of 6 more members that brings the membership up to 40 coaches. (Photos are attached.)

The generosity of the DOAI members always amazes me. There were very nice monetary donations made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital (50-50 proceeds), the Southeast Nashville Flood Relief (quilt raffle), our unscheduled entertainment, and a huge amount of food for the Sevierville Food Bank.

At our chapter meeting, we discussed rallies and it was decided to have a rally in the Myrtle Beach, SC area at the Briarcliff Resort November 3 to November 7, 2010. Bob and Elizabeth Deal will be getting information and I will send it out ASAP. We will also be hosting the Southeast Region Rally at Lazy Days in January-February and Marshall Godwin is the Rally Master and Helen Blackwell is the Registrar for that rally. (We received 20 attendees at the Sevierville Rally.) We will need some help with this rally and I know all I have to do is ask and we will get it. We also discussed a possible rally in March or April 2011 and the rally planned for May 19 to May 23, 2011 at Old Mill Stream Campground in

Lancaster, PA being hosted by Ron and Alice Kiebler and Helen and Sonny Blackwell.

It was also decided to have Dick Tracy get prices on clothing with the Mason Dixon logo. We only have four sweatshirts left from the original order.

Hope to see every one soon and Safe Travels to all.

John

TREASURERS REPORT

As of October 1, 2010 we have \$5121.91 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

NEW MEMBERS

Our new and renewed members are:

Butch and Liz Jones of Powatan Virginia, Jim and Barbara McCormic of Shenandoah Jct., WV, Angelo and Shirley Pedro of Dushore, PA, Pat and Sue Stanton of Newman, GA, Salvatore and Merrill Tese of Mooresville, NC, and Jack and Darleen Torbert of New Bern, NC

PRAYER LIST

Butch Mauck
Charles Smith
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

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION Submitted by Marlene Thomas, thanks for your contribution.

I had prepared for it like any intelligent woman would.

I went on a starvation diet the day before, knowing that all the extra weight would just melt off in 24 hours, leaving me with my sleek, trim, high-school-girl body. The last forty years of careful cellulite collection would just be gone with

a snap of a finger.

I knew if I didn't eat a morsel on Friday, that I could probably fit into my senior formal on Saturday. Trotting up to the attic, I pulled the gown out of the garment bag, carried it lovingly downstairs, ran my hand over the fabric, and hung it on the door.

I stripped naked, looked in the mirror, sighed, and thought, "Well, okay, maybe if I shift it all to the back ..." Bodies never have pockets where you need them.

Bravely I took the gown off the hanger, unzipped the shimmering dress and stepped gingerly into it. I struggled, twisted, turned, and pulled and I got the formal all the way up to my knees ... before the zipper gave out. I was disappointed. I wanted to wear that dress with those silver sandals again and dance the night away.

Okay, one setback was not going to spoil my mood for this affair. No way! Rolling the dress into a ball and tossing it into the corner, I turned to Plan B: the black crepe caftan.

I gathered up all the goodies that I had purchased at Saks: the scented shower gel; the body building and highlighting shampoo and conditioner; the split-end killer and shine enhancer. Soon my hair would look like that girl's in the Pantene ads.

Then the makeup -- the under eye "ain't no lines here" firming cream, the all-day face-lifting gravity-fighting moisturizer with wrinkle filler spackle; the 'all day kiss me till my lips bleed, and see if this gloss will come off' lipstick, the bronzing face powder for that special glow.

But first, the roll-on facial hair remover. I could feel the wrinkles shuddering in fear.

Okay, time to get ready! I jumped into the steaming shower, soaped, lathered, rinsed, shaved, tweezed, buffed, scrubbed and scoured my body to a tingling pink.

I plastered my freshly scrubbed face with the anti-wrinkle, gravity fighting "your face will look like a baby's posterior" face cream. I set my hair on hot rollers.

I felt wonderful. Ready to take on the world. Or in this instance, my underwear. With the towel firmly wrapped around my glistening body, I pulled out the black lace, tummy-tucking, cellulite-pushing, ham hock-rounding girdle, and the matching "lifting those bosoms like they're filled with helium" bra.

I greased my body with the scented body lotion and began the plunge. I pulled,

stretched, tugged, hiked, folded, tucked, twisted, shimmied, hopped, pushed, wiggled, snapped, shook, caterpillar crawled and kicked. Sweat poured off my forehead but I was done. And it didn't look bad.

So I rested. A well deserved rest, too.

The girdle was on my body. Bounce a quarter off my behind? It was tighter than a trampoline. Can you say, "Rubber baby buggy bumper buns?" Okay, so I had to take baby steps, and walk sideways, and I couldn't move from my buns to my knees. But I was firm!

Oh no ... I had to go to the bathroom. And there wasn't a snap crotch. From now on, undies gotta have a snap crotch. I was ready to rip it open and re-stitch the crotch with Velcro, but the pain factor from past experiments was still fresh in my mind. I quickly sidestepped to the bathroom.

An hour later, I had answered nature's call and repeated the struggle into the girdle. I was ready for the bra. I remembered what the saleslady said to do. I could see her glossed lips mouthing, "Do not fasten the bra in the front, and twist it around. Put the bra on the way it should be worn -- straps over the shoulders. Then bend over and gently place both breasts inside the cups."

Easy if you have four hands. But, with confidence, I put my arms into the holsters, bent over and pulled the bra down ... but the boobs weren't cooperating. I'd no sooner tuck one in a cup, and while placing the other, the first would slip out. I needed a strategy. I bounced up and down a few times, tried to dribble them in with short bunny hops, but that didn't work. So, while bent over, I began rocking gently back and forth on my heel and toes and I set 'em to swinging. Finally, on the fourth swing, pause, and lift, I captured the gliding glands. Quickly fastening the back of the bra, I stood up for examination.

Back straight, slightly arched, I turned and faced the mirror, turning front, and then sideways. I smiled, yes, Houston , we have lift up! My breasts were high, firm and there was cleavage! I was happy until I tried to look down. I had a chin rest. And I couldn't see my feet.

I still had to put on my pantyhose, and shoes. Oh ... why did I buy heels with buckles?

Then I had to pee again.

6:00 pm

So I put on my sweats, fixed myself a drink, ordered pizza, and skipped the high school reunion

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

3 Lila Clements
5 Barbara Brady
5 Debbie Fowlkes
6 Richard Money
18 Clyde Eddins
18 Thomas Hundley
23 Martha Hundley
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
22 Rex Shuping
27 Marti Katterhenry

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Angelo & Shirley Pedro
9 Sonny & Helen Blackwell

UPCOMING RALLIES

November 3 – 7 2010

Briarcliff Camping Resort, Myrtle Beach, NC
More info to follow ASAP

January 30 – February 4, 2011

SE Region Rally, Lazydays RV Campground,
Seffner, FL

May 19 – 23, 2011

Old Mill Stream Campground, Lancaster, PA

PHOTOS of the DOAI National Rally



Mason Dixons Row



Toni Calzone leading her seminar



Some of our entertainment



Helen Blackwell got into the act



More of our great entertainment



New Members Sal and Merrill Tese



Re-newed members Barbara and Jim McCormick



New Members Angelo & Shirley Pedro



Renewed members Jack and Darleen Torbert



New members Butch & Liz Jones

I'm sorry but I missed taking a photo of new members Pat & Sue Stanton



John Ricciardi and Barbara Brady presenting Pastor Andrew Abraham with the donation check for the Southeast Nashville Flood Relief

