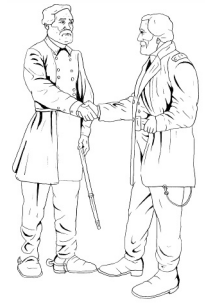


# THE MASON DIXON HERALD

## NEWSLETTER OF THE MASON-DIXON



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GLENDAM. ANGUS, EDITOR

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I hope that this finds everyone still enjoying your Discovery as summer winds down and autumn once again brings the wonderful colors to the woods and fields.

I want to thank all of you who are working on the planning and preparations for the Mason Dixon's role as host chapter for the 2018 SE Regional at Lazydays in January. I specially commend those who participated at the last chapter rally in Virginia where so many plans and actions were made and taken in support of the 2018 Regional. Marshall reports that we have made excellent progress and I thank all of you for that. It looks like most of our chapter members have already committed to attend and participate in the SE Regional and if you have not done so I urge you to log onto the DOAI web site and fill out your registration. Pat is the Registrar and tells me we have 74 coaches signed up so far and she is still waiting for more registrations to arrive! If you know a "D" owner who is not yet registered please encourage them to register and join in the fun at Lazydays!

Pat and I are still on our trip West that started from PA on August 1st and really started when we picked up our grandson Ethan at the Philmont Scout Ranch in northwestern New Mexico on August 10th. We then started a whirlwind tour of many National Parks starting with Mesa Verde, a trip to NP's in Utah and ending at Yellowstone following the Grand Te-

tons. All this done in time to fly him home from Bozeman, MT on September 2nd! Afterward we took a few extra days in Bozeman and up toward Great Falls Montana to unwind. We are now in Rapid City, SD getting ready to put on my ship reunion for the ammunition ship I served on during Vietnam.

Of course, we will be off for the DOAI National Rally in Shawnee, Oklahoma. I know of several chapter members going to Shawnee, and I hope that many more of you will be going. We hope to have enough members to hold a short chapter meeting during the national. Please drop me an email when you read this to let me know if you will be attending national in Shawnee as that will help in planning our meeting there and I would like to be able to put out a listing to those going to let you know about the others who will be there.

See you in Shawnee and or at Lazydays!

*Dick Tracy*  
**Dick Tracy**  
President  
Mason-Dixon Discoveryys

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

*DOAI National Rally  
Shawnee, OK  
9-14 Oct 2017*

*DOAI Southeast Region  
"Start the Celebration"  
Lazy Days RV Resort  
Seffner, FL  
28 Jan—3 Feb 2018*

### OFFICER & APPOINTMENTS

**PRESIDENT**  
DICK TRACY

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
MARSHALL GODWIN

**SECRETARY**  
MARY ANN WEINBERG

**TREASURER**  
HELEN BLACKWELL

**WAGON MASTER**  
ZANE MURPHY

**ASST WAGON MASTER**  
VACANT

**NEWSLETTER**  
GLENDAM ANGUS

# Rally Master Report

Mason-Dixon Rally Planning Meeting, Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Budget: DOAI has agreed to offset cost by \$50 per coach to keep fee manageable.

Manufacturer Support:

Fleetwood – \$5,000 – still a maybe but not promising. Perhaps we can get a smaller amount

Freightliner – \$3,000 – strong maybe

General RV – \$3,000 – likely

Cummins Filtration – \$500 to sponsor Geeks on Tour - likely

We need a minimum of \$3,500 to cover New Odyssey and Geeks on Tour for entertainment

Revised draft scheduled discussed. We need more co-pilot crafts and seminars.

Marshall will contact Tampa Historical Society for a short seminar

Glenda and Gloria volunteered to conduct Basic and intermediate Genealogy seminars.

Will check with Donna about “Bling” seminar.

Marshall will check with Lazydays about a tank cleaning vendor

Marshall will check with Lazydays to determine schedule for their Microwave Cooking class.

As of today, 73 registered with Lazydays

Golf: Contract in place. Details posted on bulletin board

Covered Dish: Mary Anne Weinberg will have sign up sheets at registration and get volunteers to help set up room and food/drink tables for Thursday night covered dish meal.

Registration: Helen Blackwell will get volunteers to help with registration

Decorations and setup. Glenda and Gloria have made significant progress on table decoration ideas including a paper model Discovery.

Goody bags and Door Prizes: Zane and Sue Ann Murphy have some commitments for door prizes. Cummins has agreed to provide goody bag items. Looking for more contributions. Expect all vendors to provide door prize items.

Charity Fundraising and Food Bank, Bob Angus: Marshall has 50/50 raffle tickets from last SE Rally. Larry and Sonny volunteered to help sell 50/50 tickets.

Games / Ice Breaker activities for first night. Make sure we get First Time rally attendees involved.

Plan to order rally pins for attendees. Cost is \$1.00 each.

Sue Murphy will order commemorative wine glasses with rally logo as a Mason-Dixon chapter gift for member attendees. The cost is slightly less than a dollar each. Excess glasses will be available for purchase by chapter members for \$1.00 each. Those left over will be offered to other rally attendees for \$3 each or 12 for \$30 dollars. **(Note the changes to cost on Zane Murphy’s page)**

Chapter members will wear distinctive shirt to be easily identified by attendees. Provide details to Dick. Also, Dick will coordinate with DOAI Merchandise director regarding 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year shirt/hat.

(Courtesy of Marshall Godwin, Rally Master SE Region Rally)

# Financial Report

## MASON-DIXON CHAPTER/DOAI TREASURER'S REPORT

31 August 2017

The balance in the checking account as of August 31, 2017, was \$4525.11. A quarterly report will be send the end of September under a separate e-mail.

*Helen Blackwell*

Helen Blackwell  
Treasurer  
Mason-Dixon Discoverys



# Important News

## Shirts To Be Worn By The Mason-Dixons At The 2018 DOAI Southeast Rally

It was agreed at our planning meeting held last month that we will have t-shirts made for the Mason-Dixons to wear at the southeast Rally. These will distinguish our Club as the Hosts for the Rally. As we needed a color that will stand out, the shirts will be lime green with short sleeves. The logo for the Southeast Rally will be printed on the back. The Mason-Dixon logo with the word "host" will be printed on the left front of the shirts. The order form for the shirts is included on the next page in this newsletter. Please fill it out and return it, along with your check by November 01, 2017, so I can have the shirts by the time I leave for Florida at the end of the year.

(Helen Blackwell)



Discovery Owners Association, Inc.  
1998 - 2018



**.ORDER FORM FOR MASON-DIXON EVENT (HOST) T-SHIRTS  
FOR 2018 DOAI SOUTHEAST RALLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies @ \$12.00 each (Enter quantity below)

Small\_\_\_\_\_ Medium\_\_\_\_\_ Large\_\_\_\_\_ X Large\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies XX Large @\$14.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies XXX Large @ \$16.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mens @ \$12.00 each (enter quantity below)

Small\_\_\_\_\_ Medium\_\_\_\_\_ Large\_\_\_\_\_ X Large\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mens XX Large @ \$14.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mens XXX Large @ \$16.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COST OF ORDER** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Mason-Dixon Discoverys and mail **no later than November 01, 2017** to:

Helen Blackwell  
4473 Hobby Horse CT  
Mechanicsville, 23111

**Note:** The shirts will be distributed at the Southeast Rally in January.

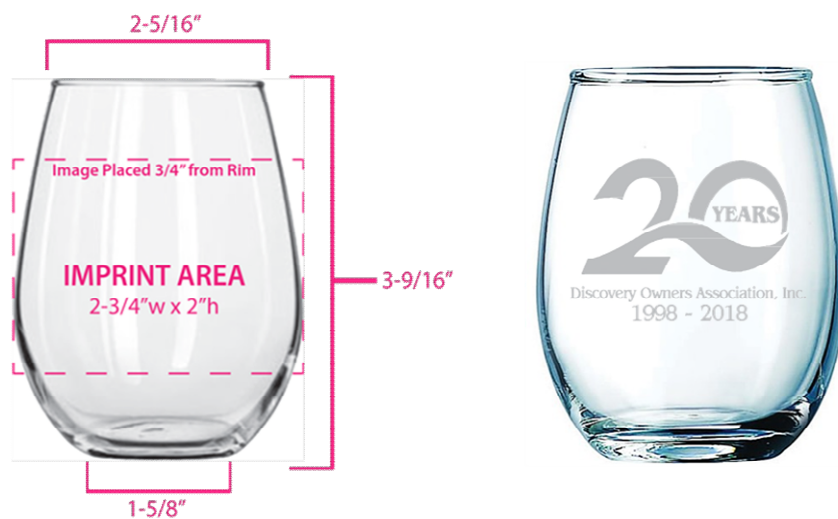
# Working Rally Ashland, VA

## Commemorative Stemless Wine Glasses Mason-Dixon Discovery's

At the August planning meeting for the Mason-Dixon Discovery's hosting of the Southeast Region Rally in Florida next January, it was agreed to purchase 9 oz. commemorative wine glasses with the rally logo as a Mason-Dixon Chapter gift to each adult registered attendee. The Logo on each glass will be done in an "etch" color as shown below.

If any **Mason-Dixon Chapter member** would like to pre-order additional glasses at the cost of \$1.10 per glass, please let Zane and Sue Murphy ([zsmurphy@hotmail.com](mailto:zsmurphy@hotmail.com)) know no later than September 30, 2017, as the order will be placed at the beginning of October. Any glasses left over, above what is needed for rally attendee gifts and chapter pre-orders, will be sold during the rally at \$3.00 per glass, 10 for \$25.00, or 12 for \$30.00. Chapter members can pick up and pay for their pre-ordered glasses at the Murphy's coach at LazyDays after January 21, 2018; pick up will not be available during Rally registration hours.

(Courtesy of Zane and Sue Murphy)



# Working Rally

We had a wonderful planning session with good hard working friends at our August working rally. Rally was very nicely hosted by our rally masters Sue and Zane Murphy. We hope to see all our members at Seffner for the Southeast Rally to initiate DOAI's 20th anniversary year. Thanks go to Glenda for the membership booklet.

(Mary Anne Weinburg)

Gloria Davis, my sister, and I have volunteered to host a basic and intermediate Genealogy Class. We would like to provide a notebook for participants in at least the basic course. It would be helpful to know if any of our members plan on attending so we can estimate the number of handouts that will be necessary. I realize we don't know about attendance by other groups, but this will give us an idea about whether or not there is much interest in the class. If you would like to attend one or both, please let me know and I will reserve a binder for your family. Thanks Glenda Angus ([angusg@charter.net](mailto:angusg@charter.net))

As Mary Anne indicated, we had a very productive Rally in Ashland and we missed those of you who were unable to attend. Even though it was a short rally, we found time to have fun, eat out, go on a historic canal cruise of the riverfront in Richmond, and visit General RV. Zane and Sue made this a memorable rally.



Richard & Jean Money and Marshall Godwin



Meeting time



Left to Right:  
Helen Blackwell, Sonny Blackwell, Larry Weinberg, Mary Anne Weinberg, Jean Money, Richard Money, Glenda Angus



Sue Murphy shows the wine glass to be used for “goodie bags” in Seffner. Gloria Davis and Richard Money take a look





Left to Right:

Richard Money, Jean Money, Sue Murphy, Zane Murphy, Mary Anne Weinberg, Larry Weinberg, Marshall Godwin, Helen Blackwell, Sonny Blackwell, Glenda Angus



Mary Anne and others tour a 2018 Discovery



Zane Murphy & Marshall Godwin checking out the RV

# Canal Cruise



Sonny & Helen Blackwell and Richard & Jean Money—waiting for our ride



Canal Cruise, Richmond, Virginia, 22 August 2017

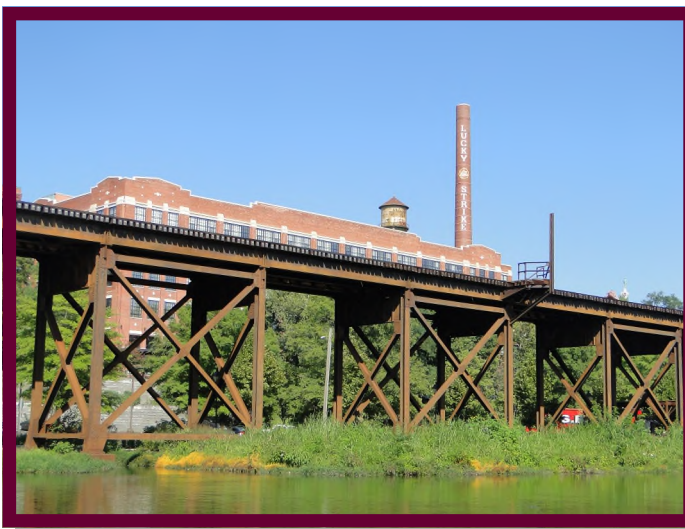
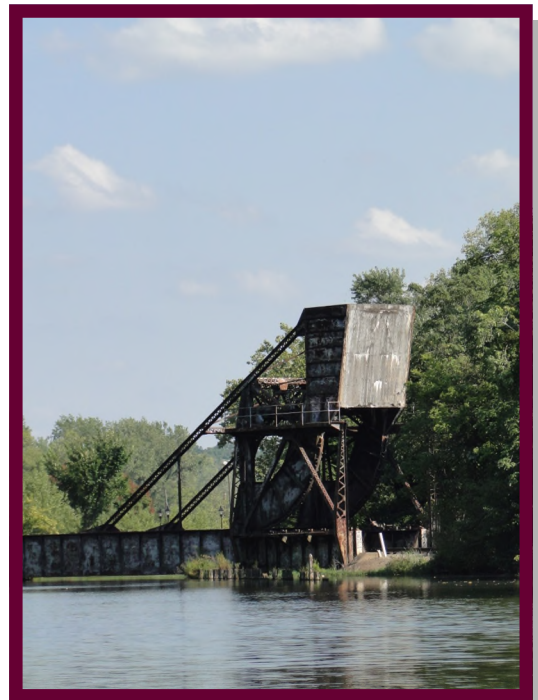
Left to Right: Richard Money, Jean Money, Mary Ann Weinberg, Larry Weinberg, Helen Blackwell, Sonny Blackwell, Sue Murphy, Zane Murphy, Glenda Angus, Gloria Davis

# Historical Tour



**Family!**

Richmond's canal system started in 1789 after George Washington lobbied the General Assembly to proceed with his vision of a canal and turnpike system that would connect the harbors of the east to the trade and market opportunities in the west. The Mason-Dixons had a private charter of the James River and Kanawha Canal along Richmond's historic Canal Walk followed by dinner together at a local restaurant.



Downtown Richmond—train trestle



(Photos courtesy of Gloria Davis)

# Fire destroys motor home

As you may know, on 26 July, Jerry and Debra Pruyne's coach caught fire in their driveway while they were preparing for a trip. Jerry and Debra thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers. They recently purchased Dave Forinash's 39V 2006 Discovery. They are back in the training mode and look forward to seeing everyone again. They welcome any helpful hints from the group. Unfortunately they will be unable to attend the rally in Seffner, Florida this year. We wish them the best and hope to see them soon at a rally. Below is the news story

"A motor home was destroyed by fire on a downtown street Wednesday afternoon.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded to the fire at South Main and Granby streets. It was reported at 1:59 p.m., and the first units arrived at 2:05 p.m., according to a city press release.

The crews arrived to find a motor home with heavy fire showing. A Dominion Energy power line was exposed to the fire, and their crews also responded to inspect the line.

The fire was called under control at 2:12 p.m., and there were no injuries.

The engine was running at the time of the fire, according to the press release. The investigation into the cause of the fire remains ongoing."

Thanks for everyone's thoughts and prayers. We purchased Dave Forinash's 2006 Fleetwood Discovery. It is the 39V Model. So we are back in the training mode and looking forward to seeing everyone again. As always any helpful hints from the group about the right way to perform certain tasks or things to avoid will be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, work (especially now with this latest purchase) will prevent us from joining you all in Florida in January. (Jerry & Debra Pruyne)



(Ella Bronaugh/Suffolk News-Herald)

**APPLE CAKE**

(Courtesy of Helen Blackwell)

2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup Crisco oil  
3 teaspoons vanilla extract  
3 cups flour

1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
3 cups apples (peeled, cored, and



Sift together flour, salt, baking soda, and cinnamon and set aside. Beat sugar, eggs, oil and vanilla. Add the flour mixture and mix well. Mix in the apples. The batter will be quite thick.

Grease and flour a tube pan. Press the mixture into the pan. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

**Green Beans Wrapped with Bacon**

(Helen Blackwell)

3 – 14 oz. cans WHOLE green beans  
1 lb bacon  
½ cup melted butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon garlic salt

Cut the bacon slices in half. Partially cook the bacon to cook out some of the grease. Remove from heat before the bacon becomes crisp and drain on paper towels.

Grease a 13 x 9 baking pan. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Wrap each bacon slice with 7 green beans and place in baking pan.

Combine melted butter with brown sugar and stir until completely blended. Spoon mixture over the green beans. Cover pan with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Optional: Sprinkle with slivers of toasted almonds on top before serving.

### MASON-DIXON DISCOVERYS CHAPTER MEMBER APPLICATION

Thank you for joining the Mason-Dixon Discovery Chapter of DOAI. Membership is open to all DOAI members. Dues are \$12 a year prorated for \$1 a month for those joining in a month other than January.

Mail this application and your check (Made payable to Mason-Dixon Discoverys) to our treasurer listed below:

Helen Blackwell, Treasurer  
 4473 Hobby Horse Court  
 Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
 (804) 356-9351  
 helenZBlackwell@aol.com

Pilot's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Co Pilot's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Discovery Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

DOAI Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (See Note 1)

Pilot's Birthday Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

Co Pilot's Birthday Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

Anniversary Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

**Note 1:** You must be a member of DOAI to join. If your DOAI application has been submitted but you have not yet received your member number, let me know and I will coordinate with the DOAI Membership Chairman.

