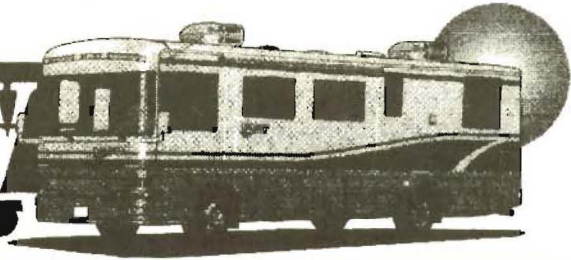


Discovery EXPRESS



Discovery Owners Association Now 700 Members!

Discovery National Fall Rally Sept. 15-19

Convenient Location Expected to Attract Biggest Group Yet

The Discovery National Fall Rally, to be held in Richmond, Indiana September 15-19, is anticipated to bring together the largest ever gathering of Discovery motor homes.

Located on I-70 at the Indiana/Ohio border, the central location is convenient for Discovery owners from all across the US and Canada.

FLEETWOOD FACTORY SERVICE

Fleetwood is offering to perform complimentary minor repairs as their way of saying thank you for purchasing a Fleetwood Discovery motor home. Their goal is to provide service for as many as possible during the rally.

Time and material limitations, and the number of people in attendance, will allow Fleetwood to make three repairs (one hour maximum) per owner.

To enable Fleetwood to be best prepared, attendees are being asked to complete a work list indicating their repair needs.

MODEL 2000 DISCOVERYS ON DISPLAY

Attendees at the rally will also have the opportunity to tour the Model 2000 Discoverys, sure to generate much excitement.

Freightliner will have a chassis on display, and an

expert on hand to answer all questions.

Vendors will be offering a variety of wares to a group always looking for the best for their rigs.

SEMINARS SCHEDULED

In addition to a seminar on the Discovery 2000, seminars are scheduled by Fleetwood, Cummins, Freightliner, and a demonstration/class on microwave/convection cooking.

Members will meet to exchange ideas on technical and storage modifications.

FUN AND GOOD TIMES

Live musical entertainment will be featured at the Welcome Party, as well as the Farewell Dinner. There will also be a pot luck dinner -- always a favorite!

As always, old friends will greet each other while new friendships are born.

Thanks to the generosity of our many friends in the RV world, door prizes and game prizes will add to the festivities.

Richmond Welcomes Discovery Owners

The Wayne County Convention and Tourism Bureau has extended a very warm welcome to Discovery owners to Richmond Indiana. In

addition to a convenient location, Richmond and the surrounding area offers many interesting and exciting attractions. A sampling:

The Wayne County Historical Museum - Discover yesteryear through the Julia Meek Gaar collection of curiosities from around the world, an authentic Egyptian mummy, pioneer life exhibits, the early automobile collection of Richmond-made cars and much more. (\$4.00)

The Gaar Mansion - Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Gaar Mansion was built in 1876. Complete interior/exterior restoration of this Victorian style mansion boasts hand painted ceilings, parquet floors, and features many original furnishings with their actual bill of sale. (\$4.00)

Old Richmond Historic District - This district contains more than 213 structures of historical importance. The neighborhood was first settled by members of the Society of Friends, later by free blacks and German immigrants. Today, quaint shops and restaurants are found nestled in and among the fine residential structures.

CENTERVILLE - Located just 6 miles west of Richmond is the "Antique Capital of the Nation". **Webb's Antique Mall** - the largest in the US. Two acres of antiques and collectibles are found in this enclosed mall. With more than 500 dealers, shoppers will enjoy a wide assortment of quality merchandise. **Scott Shafer Stoneware** - Pitchers, mugs, bowls, and platters are just a sampling of his quality work.

DAYTON, OHIO - Located 49 miles east of Richmond. **United States Air Force Museum** - "Where eagles rest". This is the world's largest and oldest military aviation museum with over 300 aircraft and missiles. Exhibits include an F-117 "Stealth Fighter", an SR-71 "Blackbird" Super Spyplane, WWI aircraft collection, and Presidential Plane Collection. (Admission free)

DISCOVERY NATIONAL FALL RALLY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(subject to change)

Wednesday, September 15

8 am on - Check in/Registration
All Day - Local attractions (on own)
4 pm - 5 pm - Informational get-together

Thursday, September 16

7:30 am - Coffee, Doughnuts
All Day - Fleetwood Service
All Day - Local attractions (on own)
9 am - Fleetwood Seminar
10 am - Share tips on storage/modifications
1 pm - Microwave/Convection Class
3 pm - Discovery 2000 Seminar
5:30 - Welcome Party, Entertainment

Friday, September 17

7:30 am - Coffee, Doughnuts
All Day - Fleetwood Service
All Day - Local attractions (on own)
10 am - Freightliner Seminar
2 pm - Craft/Flea Market Swap & Sell
2 pm - Cummins Seminar
5:30 pm - Pot Luck Dinner & games

Saturday, September 18

7:30 am - Coffee, Doughnuts
All Day - Fleetwood Service
All Day - Local attractions (on own)
10 - 11:30 am - Association Meeting
5:30 pm - Farewell Dinner, entertainment

Sunday, September 20

7:30 am - Coffee, Doughnuts
Check-out

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Nominating Committee has been charged with the responsibility of developing a *slate* of *officers* for at the Discovery Owners Association, Inc. for the year 2000.

We would appreciate your volunteering or recommending the names of others who can help in guiding our new found organization. Information containing names, interests, experience or other pertinent information can be referred to any of the following committee members:

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more details in next newsletter

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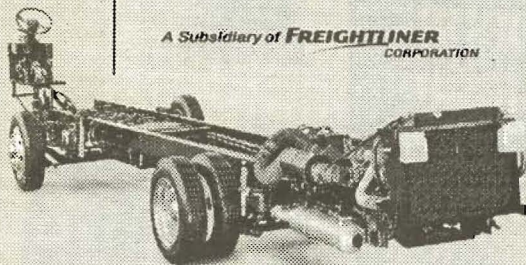
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President Jim Devine and wife Dorothy

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Now is the time for all good members to come to the aid of their association... We are growing so rapidly, we need help providing the services our members deserve. Having not had a chance to meet face to face with most of you, it's hard to ask for your help, but help we need!

Help with rally planning, database management, public relations, sales -- help from an accountant, graphic artist, web master.

Above all we need members with the management, organizational and communication skills to provide the leadership to build a strong, well structured organizationn.

Plans for our first National Fall Rally in September are looking good, and I'm grateful to the many people who are working so hard to make this a great rally!

We hope to have 200 coaches attend and we're about half way there. We hope *you'll* be there.

I look forward to meeting you and am always happy to hear from you!



Where to Send What

Send all matters of general interest or for action by the President to:

Jim Devine, President
PMB 242
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Livingston, TX 77399
(970) 209-4757 jimd@one800.net

Send money, membership applications and renewals and all financial matters to the Treasurer:

Dorothy Devine
(as above)

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Send problems experienced with your Discovery to:

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303 California St.
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Send newsletter articles, news, up-coming events, tips and ideas for Discovery rigs to the Newsletter Editor:

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Send requests for Discovery Badges to:

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Rugs slipping around?

To keep throw rugs placed on carpet from shifting, use *Carpet Gripper*™, from the carpet department of Home Depot and many stores.

Chilly in the toilet compartment?

Add a heat duct by removing the panel below the washer/dryer. Then chose one of the following: remove a knockout in the heat distribution box and add a twist-in flange. Cut a hole in the removed panel, install an adjustable vent, and add the appropriate length of flexible heat duct material. Replace the panel. Or, instead of creating a new hole in the heater, switch one of the ducts from the bedroom to the toilet compartment.

Need a place for maps?

Install a wooden magazine rack, available at Campers World, on the catty-cornered lower wall of the dash, near the passenger seat.

Need a place for magazines in the bedroom?

Install one or more magazine racks on the lower wall, under the window on the drivers side. There's still ample room to walk by.

Water heater using too much propane?

Add, (or have it done for you), an electric hot water element to the water heater. Install a separate switch, and use when on shore power.

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