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# MASON-DIXON



## Discoverys

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**Hi everyone,**

The weather, at least here in Pennsylvania and New Jersey seems to remain a constant series of short spurts of severe thunderstorms followed by grass that thrives on the rain and needs cutting all too often. I hope wherever you are that weather has not impacted your RVing plans and that you are enjoying the summer and hopefully getting ready to head out to Gillette, Wyoming for our DOAI National Rally next month. Pat and I are going and strongly encourage all the Mason Dixons to make it there for what is shaping up to be another great time in a really nice facility with lots to do.

**Please let me know with a reply email if you are going to Gillette** so we can have a count of how many Mason Dixon folks and rigs will be there. I know of several but ask for confirmation from everyone going.

Based on recent messages on the DOAI Messages on Yahoo Groups there is a move afoot to make it easier to know where fellow DOAI members are using an app called Glympse. If you go to the Yahoo Groups DOAI site and search for Meeting Members on the Road and you can find what is happening with it.

While DOAI folks are in the infancy stages of using Glympse to know where other DOAI members are located as they travel, I want to pass along the group identification for DOAI in Glympse. The group name is **!DOAI** and you can obtain Glympse app from the Google Play Store. You can also go to <http://www.glympse.com!/DOAI> and see the map of where members are located. As I understand it the map only keeps locations for folks who have entered their own locations in the latest 4 days. The first big use of it is intended to be as folks are heading to Gillette for the National Rally and can use Glympse to meet up with folks along the way.

Dick

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## Our 2014 Mason Dixon Rally Schedule

Our last 2014 rally will be in **October, at Fort Whaley Campground in Whaleyville, Maryland hosted by Marilyn and Jim Brown** assisted by Bob & Elizabeth Deal. The rally will **start on Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, with early arrival on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup>. Departure will be on Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>.** Marilyn & Jim are planning the activities which will include **Golfing on Friday** and a **Casino Night at Ocean Downs Race Track on Saturday evening**. Other details of the agenda will be sent out to you in September.

Marilyn has reserved 14 full hook up sites (Water, Electric, Sewer) for the Mason Dixons but you need to **call the Fort Whaley Campground at 888-322-7717 or 410-641-9785 and make your own reservation. Be sure to tell the campground that you are included in the Mason Dixon Group** (under Jim Brown's name). **The rate is \$46 per night and the absolute deadline for you to make reservations is September 30<sup>th</sup>.** You will be asked to provide a \$25 deposit at the time you make your reservation. Also, [please send an email to the Browns at jwb620@comcast.net](mailto:jwb620@comcast.net) and let them know you will be there and have made your reservations.

Fort Whaley Campground is located in Whaleyville, Maryland, just 15 minutes west of Ocean City. Just 12 minutes away is Ocean City, Maryland with its' beautiful sandy beaches, famous boardwalk, great fishing and amusements galore. Also just a stones throw away is Assateague Island National Seashore (home to the wild ponies), and the quaint Victorian town of Berlin, Maryland, with its' antique shops, farmers market, weekend festivals and much, much more. **Check-in is 2:00 PM and Check-out time is 11:30 AM.** More campground information may be found at their web site <http://www.frontiertown.com/fort-whaley/>

### Prayer Concerns

**Hank Hayden** – here is Hank's most recent post to his Caring Bridge blog.

By [Hank Haden](#) — Jul 10, 2014 9:07am

Met with the oncology folks at UNC after having another CT Scan. They said the tumor in my lung had grown slightly (1/2 cm) which is not much - too soon to see if the radiation to the brain has done any good. So I checked around at Duke, MCV, and Marshall for another opinion - - didn't get much from that. So, I met with two radiologists yesterday who agree that radiology is the next step. I'm having another CT Scan today on the neck and the lung for the radiologist and begin radiology everyday for 5 weeks on 7/21/14. In the mean time had a great visit to Las Vegas and saw lots of friends clear back to Viet Nam and Celine Dion and the new movie "The Jersey Boys", both really good. Had a great fourth with all of the kids here and perfect weather (12 + 5 total). We are off to Franklin, NC (the mountains) on Sun and return on Fri. the 18th for a SMART RV rally, so all is well. Lots of visitors been by and it was nice to see them, but

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looking forward to the rally. Hope you are doing well and enjoying the summer months and warm weather - we sure are. Looking forward to the girls play, starting this weekend (Alice and Wonderland) and the boys swim meets. Water sports are wide open and all concerned are having a ball. Thanks again for all the thoughts and prayers, I think they are working.

. You may access Hank's site using this link: [www.caringbridge.org/visit/hankhaden](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/hankhaden)

**Elizabeth Deal** had hip replacement surgery on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July and is home recovering and having rehabilitation therapy at home. We wish her continued success and a speedy recovery.

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

The balance in the Mason-Dixon Account as of the end of June is \$4,633.41

### **DOAI RELATED INFORMATION –**

The **2014 National Rally will be held at the Complex in Gillette, Wyoming** the last week in August, starting on ***Tuesday August 26 and departure on Sunday August 31***. Those who attended the National at Urbanna, VA had the opportunity to see a presentation on the Complex at Gillette and what a fine facility it is. **Again I ask that you please reply and let me know if you are going to Gillette.**

### **MEMBER NEWS:**

Our members would like to keep in touch with each other. To help with that I would really like to make your Mason Dixon Newsletter more special by including information from members about what they are up to or travels completed or planned. Please email me [dtracy@ptd.net](mailto:dtracy@ptd.net) with any such information to be included in future issues.