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Times remain uncertain but life goes on. We were able to have a great fall chapter roundup in Virginia over the Halloween week-end. It was wonder-

ful to get together with old friends as well as new chapter members. It had been too long since our last chapter rally so the gathering underscored the fun of camping and enjoying the company of other area Discovery owners.

Everything is on track for the Chapter Spring Rally in Sevierville, TN. Rally hosts Zane and Sue Murphy and John Ricciardi are working out the details of our four night rally starting June 2 at [River Plantation RV Resort](#). You need to contact the campground directly to reserve a site at (865)429-5267. The campground is offering the discounted rally rate for up to four nights before and after the rally. This is one time you probably want to extend your time in the area. Pigeon Forge and Dollywood are close by as well as dinner shows and other entertainment. This would also be a good time to explore the Great Smokey Mountains National Park.

We still plan to attend the FMA rally at Lazydays in January and will see some of you there and others the following week at Florida Grande in Webster. After that we have reservations to get us as far south as the Florida keys in mid-February.

Becky and I made it to south Alabama a week before Thanksgiving. We are making a side trip to Mississippi now. Today we visited Laurel, MS, and saw many of the locations featured on the HGTV show, Home Town. It was a fun day. Tomorrow we visit the old homestead near Lumberton built by Becky's great grandfather. Her grandmother and her father were born in the two room house built by her great grandfather. The farm is still in the family but the structures are collapsing. It's good to have a connection to family roots.

Please try to attend the spring rally but consider the risks as the time draws closer.

Take care, Marshall

Marshall Godwin
President
Mason Dixon Discoverys

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

*FMA Rally
LazyDays, Seffner, FL
19-24 Jan 2021*

*Mason Dixon Spring Rally
River Plantation RV Resort
Sevierville, TN
2-6 Jun 2021*

*DOAI National Rally
The Ridge Outdoor Resort
Sevierville, TN
20-26 Sep 2021*

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Fall 2020 Roundup

Rockahock Campground
Lanexa, Virginia

Thanks to Helen Blackwell for the following photos taken on Halloween.



(Courtesy of Marshall Godwin)



Several new members
enjoy the fire

Mason Dixon Discoverys

Rockahock, Lanexa, VA



Get Together



Laurel, Mississippi

21 December 2020



BECKY

MARSHALL

A word from our members

“As First Timers at the Mason Dixon American Heritage Rally, we had a wonderful time and were very impressed with friendly people we met. Marshall had the event very well organized and each event on the schedule was informative and helpful. The food was marvelous, and we learned how to do the “omelets” in a bag and will use it at our other rallies. “

Thank you for an excellent event, and we will return!

(Courtesy of Floyd & Betsy Warren)

This has been a very different year for myself and Pat in several ways including the pandemic. 2020 was the first year in 14 years we have not made a trip either out West or to Alaska for all or at least part of the summer. Like for many of you, our RV sits at home in the driveway! This winter will be even more unusual as we head down to Florida without our RV. We have rented a park model home for January-March in Frostproof, Florida, where we have our RV lot. We will drive our toad down after the first of the year. Pat has had to recently start Peritoneal dialysis, which she is doing at home every night, overnight. We chose Peritoneal over hemodialysis as it will give us the freedom to continue to travel. We felt it better to stay in a home with more space than our “D” while she adjusts to the dialysis. Pat and I plan to make day trips to visit with many of our DOAI friends in Florida and enjoy the warm weather. In April we’ll return to Pennsylvania and once again enjoy some Mason Dixon and DOAI RVing. (Dick & Pat Tracy)

Please keep Sonny and Helen Blackwell in your prayers as Sonny is dealing with some medical issues. They will not be spending the winter in Florida, and will be missed.

Thank you to Toni Calzone. She has always conducted memorials for us and she did so this year at the lake.





River Plantation RV Resort
1004 Parkway
Sevierville, TN 37862
2-6 June 2021

Our spring rally will be at River Plantation in Sevierville, Tennessee. Fifteen sites have been set aside for our members.

The discounted camping fee is \$49.72 per night. This fee is available three nights before and/or after the rally dates.

Camping fees include use of their outdoor pavilion for the duration of the rally and our sites are very close to the pavilion. This area is a great place to visit and has great food, entertainment and the Great Smokey Mountains National Park. Please take advantage of the extra days.

Make your reservations directly with the campground and be sure to tell them you are with the Mason-Dixon Discoverys. One nights deposit is required. Please let our President, Marshall Godwin, know your site number, and arrival and departure dates.

River Plantation Phone: (865) 429-5267

Email: riverplantation@suncommunities.com

Website: [Sun Outdoors Sevierville Pigeon Forge \(sunrvresorts.com\)](http://SunOutdoorsSeviervillePigeonForge.sunrvresorts.com)



CAMELIZED ONION DIP

Ingredients:

1 1/2 cup plain 0% Greek yogurt
1 Tbs. unsalted butter
1 Tbs. canola oil
2 medium yellow onions
1 clove garlic, minced
2 Tbs. mayonnaise
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. onion powder
1 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
Chips or crackers for serving

Preparation:

Sauté onions, and garlic in butter and oil over MEDIUM-HIGH heat for 1 minute.

Reduce heat to LOW, cover and cook, stirring about every 5-8 minutes until onions are dark, about 30 minutes.

Transfer to bowl and cool completely before stirring in yogurt, mayo, garlic powder, onion powder, and salt. Chill before serving



MASON-DIXON DISCOVERY'S 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. **Free for the first year.** At the 1 year anniversary of the initial membership, dues will be the normal membership fee.

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

Grant Newbury, Treasurer
 25885 Sotterley Cliffs Lane
 Hollywood, MD 20636
 prines@enter.net

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.

