



# THE MASON DIXON HERALD

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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello Mason-Dixon members:

I know everyone will agree we are living in unusual times. There remains much uncertainty over the virus and when things will return to "normal." Here in Virginia businesses and activities are slowly reopening without the spike in cases, as has occurred in some states. Back in mid-March I remember the report of 24 cases with 4 deaths in our fairly rural county of King George. Today the number of cases has reached 97 but the number of deaths is still 4. We have the advantage of a sparse population and folks who are, for the most part, careful in following the guidelines.

It was disappointing to cancel the planned chapter Spring rally at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. That rally had all the earmarks of a great gathering. Now the DOAI board made the tough decision to postpone this year's National rally in Sevierville, Tennessee. A lot of planning was already made for that rally but hopefully the effort will

be helpful for holding the rally next year.

Some of you have been able to do a little camping over these last few months but I believe most of us have been home bound. Being home provided a great opportunity to focus on family and projects. My big projects were replacing the RV radiator and washing machine.

We don't have any rallies currently planned but I would like to come up with something that allows us to gather in a setting that provides for appropriate distancing while allowing everyone the opportunity to socialize and have fun. I will keep you posted.

Please be careful and stay safe.

Marshall

*Marshall Godwin*  
President

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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

*DOAI SE Rally  
Lazy Days, Seffner, FL  
25-31 Jan 2021*

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

### OFFICERS & APPOINTMENTS

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**VICE PRESIDENT**  
CAROL NEWBURY

**SECRETARY**  
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**TREASURER**  
GRANT NEWBURY

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GLEND A ANGUS

Please note information regarding the 2021 National Rally on the next page. The DOAI Express Newsletter was held pending a decision by the board, and is under review for publication. Hopefully, it will be released shortly. (Glenda Angus, DOAI Express Editor)

# Schedule

I know that some of you are members of both Mason Dixon and the Blue Ridge Discoverys and will already have this, but I wanted to share it again since the DOAI Discovery Express was delayed and it may be a few days before you receive the information in that newsletter. (Glenda)

As some of you may know, the DOAI Discovery Express Newsletter was delayed pending a decision about cancelling or postponing the 2020 National Rally in Sevierville which Blue Ridge Discoverys are hosting. The board voted to cancel the 2020 rally and it was rescheduled for 2021. For your information, I am including the new dates regarding the 2021 rally for which the Blue Ridge Discoverys will still be responsible.

The 2021 DOAI National Rally will be at the same place, same resort with rally dates of **20-26 September 2021**. The price of \$67.65 per night will remain in effect. Early arrival for everyone is 17 September **“or”** 19 September 2021. There will be **“NO ARRIVALS”** on 18 September because of parades, car shows, and craft fairs in Sevierville. As a consequence, you have a choice of either one or three days early arrival. The cutoff date for 20-26 September and early registration is **23 August 2021**.

Again, the rally begins 20 September and the departure date is **26 September 2021**. At the same rate you may stay two extra days, the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, leaving on 28 September. However, only 50 sites are set aside for late departure days and you must register for the late days **NLT 26 July 2021**. If you do **NOT** register prior to 26 July and specify the late days, you will **NOT** get the rally rate. **NOTE:** do not put any late days on your registration form **after** 26 July 2021 as they will be deleted and you will have to call the Resort to register for those days and pay the normal rate.

Hopefully by that time this virus will have run its course or a vaccine will be developed. However, be prepared to bring mask for everyone's safety in the event there are still problems. Hopefully, all individuals who registered or indicated in the surveys that they would be present at the DOAI 2020 National Rally, will attend in 2021. Blue Ridge Discoverys will continue our planning to make this a memorable event.“  
(Bob Angus)



# Old Mill Stream



Even though the rally In Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was canceled, John Ricciardi and Tony and Heidi Bohn with their grandchildren, Anna and Bailey, had their own mini rally at Old Mill Stream



Thanks to John Ricciardi

# Leak!



My 2011 Discovery, on a Spartan chassis, is in the shop for a radiator leak. The radiator was manufactured by API for Spartan and used on a small number of coaches. It can't be repaired and there are no replacements available. My radiator was shipped to a facility that will reverse engineer the radiator and build a custom replacement. I hope to have everything fixed in two weeks. Note: it is probably repaired now since Marshall provided this information several weeks ago.

(Courtesy of Marshall Godwin)

# Washer Challenges!

My original equipment, a Whirlpool washing machine, has given me trouble the last few years. It is very difficult to remove the washer for service or repairs so when it recently failed, I decided to replace it with a slightly larger and better rated GE machine with larger capacity. The challenge was fitting the new machine in the existing space due to its longer depth.

The first photo shows the space with the old washer and dryer removed. The plumbing took up too much room for the new machine to fit. The second picture shows the plumbing and electrical relocated to the adjacent closet and the last picture on the next page shows the new washer in place. I should have the dryer in place and remaining trim work done soon.

The estimate from a plumber to do the work was three hundred dollars to relocate the supply and drain lines. After moving the electrical and putting in standard outlets myself, I decided to also install the plumbing. Nothing very difficult.

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Photo One

Space after removal of old washer and dryer

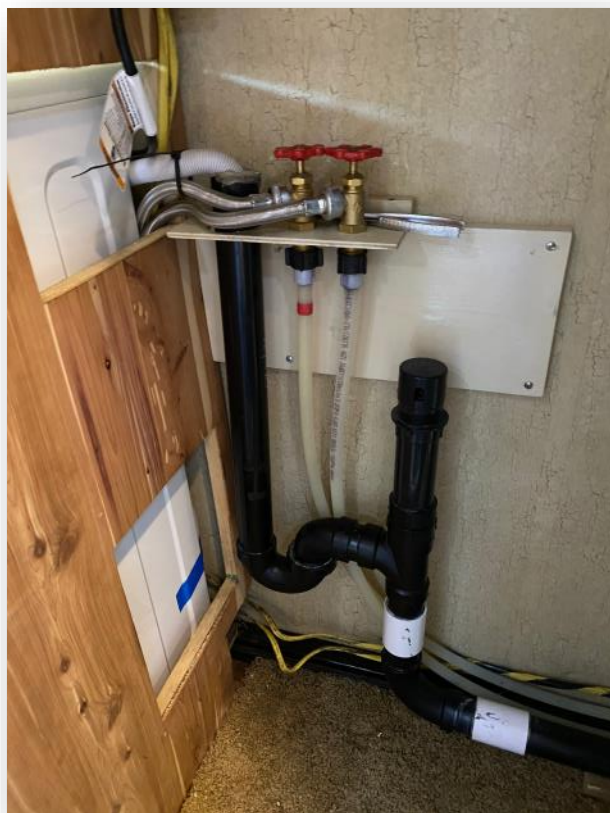


Photo Two

Plumbing and electrical relocated to the adjacent closet

# My New Washer

I ordered the new machine from GE. They said they would not install it in an RV. I had a clear path and everything ready when the machine was delivered. The two delivery men checked out the path and completed the install with no problems.



(Courtesy of Marshall Godwin)

## PARTY POTATO SALAD

(Serves 20)

### Ingredients:

5 lbs. red potatoes, chopped  
3 cups mayonnaise  
2 cups finely chopped pickles  
5 hard cooked eggs, chopped  
1/2 cup chopped red onion  
1.2 cup chopped celery  
3 Tbs. prepared mustard  
1 Tbs. apple cider vinegar  
1 tsp. salt, or to taste  
1/2 tsp. ground black pepper

### Preparation:

Place potatoes in a large pot and cover with salted water. Bring to a **BOIL** and then reduce heat to **MEDIUM LOW** and **SIMMER** until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain and return potatoes to pot to dry.

Stir all of the next ingredients together in a large bowl. Fold potatoes into the mayonnaise mixture, cover and chill, at least 6 hours, preferably overnight, before serving.

### Notes:

Prep 20 minutes; cook time 10 minutes; Chill 6 hours plus.

Calories: 339; Carbs: 20.4 Grams; Sodium: 538 mg

If serving at a picnic or potluck, consider placing potato salad bowl on a larger container of ice cubes to help keep it cold. Stir salad every 15 minutes.

Consider putting out 1/2 the salad and keep the remainder refrigeration until first half is nearly gone. Sprinkle top of bowl with some chopped, fresh parsley or basil if desired

Refrigerate any leftovers in closed container.



### 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. **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.

