

MASON-DIXON



Discoverys

THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The DOAI National Rally, September 20 – 26, 2010 is fast approaching; have you registered yet? There will be some great tours, entertainment, food, seminars and most of all camaraderie and renewal of friendships. This is our region's rally and we are co-hosts with the Blue Ridge Discoverys, so let's have a good representation as we usually do.

I must apologize to everyone, especially to Marshall and Becky Godwin. I forgot to mention the pre-rally, "Barn Dance" at their home September 16 – 18 and then caravan to the DOAI National Rally. If you haven't responded to them from the last email I sent, **PLEASE LET THEM KNOW** either by email or telephone, marshall@megodwin.com 540-379-6767. Thanks.

As I reported in earlier newsletters, the Mason-Dixons are again hosting the Southeast Regional Rally at Lazy Days, Seffner FL January 31 to February 5, and Marshall Godwin is very busy planning for that. This is not going to be a Camp Discovery, but rest assured it will be a very informative rally.

This rally will be directly after the Fleetwood Motorhome Association (FMA) rally. As most of you know, Fleetwood is only assisting FMA with monetary and technical assistance, so if you need minor repairs, you may want to consider

spending two weeks at Lazy Days and attend both rallies. You can get info on their rally on their web site, fleetwoodmotorhomeassoc.org.

The Mason-Dixon Discoverys held a rally July 20-25 at the Boone, NC KOA and Grandfather Mountain, and we had a lot of fun. I have added a rally report and a few photos to this newsletter for all to see and enjoy.

Again, **PLEASE** respond to Marshall about the pre rally.

Safe travels,
John

TREASURERS REPORT

As of August 1, 2010 we have \$4,824.49 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

MASON-DIXON CLOTHING

There are just a few items left. Toni Calzone has everything. If you want something, you can contact Toni at antonia.calzone@verizon.net and arrange to get it, but remember to send your payment to our Treasurer, Helen Blackwell.

PRAYER LIST

Butch Mauck
Charles Smith
Elizabeth Deal's mother
Peggy Shuping
Rex Shuping
Janice Hawkins (Peggy Shuping's sister)
Eileen Abbey and her family (cousin of Larry and Maryanne Weinberg)
Reuther Haden (Grandson of Eileen and Hank Haden)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

1 Glen Camp
8 Barry McMillion
17 Susan Fleming
20 Peggy Shuping
22 Julie Barefoot

ANNIVERSARIES

15 Arlie & Barbara Graybeal
30 Thomas & Martha Hundley

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

3 Pete Pizzano
9 Marion Davis
11 Jana Davis
11 Elizabeth Deal
13 Jill McMillion
14 Lalia Nuzzolo
14 George Beier
18 Louise Mauck
23 Ronald Keibler
28 Pat Beier

ANNIVERSARIES

7 Marshall & Louise Mauck
10 Leon & Susan Fleming
12 Glenn & Gail Camp

RALLY REPORT FOR BOONE, NC RALLY 7/20 TO 7/25, 2010

July 20 -25, 2010, the Mason-Dixon Discoverys held a rally at the Boone, NC KOA / Grandfather Mountain Campground. The rally was attended by Lee and Julie Barefoot, Bob and Elizabeth Deal, Tom and Martha Hundley, John and Alice Ricciardi, Alan Richie and Barbara Brady and SOB's Tony and Heidi Bohn.

Tuesday, all the early arrivals were greeted to a torrential downpour, but we managed to weather the storm, and when the rain stopped, we all went out for dinner.

Wednesday, we had an old fashioned hot dog and hamburger supper prepared by the hosts, Ricciardi's and Richie/Brady.

Thursday, we went to the Daniel Boone Inn for a wonderful family style meal of chicken, meatloaf, and ham biscuits and plenty of vegetables.

Friday we had an Italian pot luck dinner, Heidi Bohn prepared a lasagna, Alice Ricciardi made meatballs and sausage, Barbara Brady and Julie Barefoot made salads, Martha Hundley prepared garlic bread, and for dessert, the Deal's made their famous ice cream. (I know there was more food there, but I can't remember who prepared what, I guess I'm having a senior moment.)

Saturday we all went to the outdoor performance of "Horn on the Mountain", which everyone enjoyed.

Several of the days we had breakfast at the Ricciardi's camp site, where bagels or doughnuts, fruit, coffee and juice were provided, and one day we had a bring your own breakfast, which was a lot of fun.

During the day, some played golf, some went shopping, and some went to visit Grandfather Mountain. We had a lot of fun and the camaraderie was wonderful.

If you have never attended a chapter rally, please join us at one.

Thanks to everyone who attended and made it another successful rally.

John Ricciardi



HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

Actual newspaper headlines:

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers
(Now that's taking things a bit far!)

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian takes over Takes Over
(What a guy!)

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting defendant
(See if that works any better than a fair trial!)

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile
(Ya think?!)

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges
(You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?)

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft
(That's what he gets for eating those beans!)

And the winner is....

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

HELP WANTED

Elizabeth Deal has been the Historian for the Mason Dixon Discoverys since it was formed and she would like to step down. The job of the historian is to compile photographs from our rallies that are provided by the members and then keep an album/scrapbook. Can we please have someone step forward and take over as the Historian.

UPCOMING RALLIES

September 16-18 Barn Dance at Marshall and Becky Godwin

September 20- 26 DOAI National Rally, Sevierville, TN

We are also considering a rally in November and want input as to where the rally will be held. Suggestions are Camp Hatteras, on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, Briarcliffe RV Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC or Bethpage campground Urbana (Williamsburg) VA. Please let me know your choice. We also need hosts and co-hosts. It's not difficult, it's a lot of fun.

Barn Dance at the Godwin's

The Mason-Dixon Discoverys pre-rally for this year's National Rally will be at our home in [King George, VA](#). Arrival is [Thursday, Sept 16th](#) and departure around noon [on Saturday](#) the 18th. You may come early if you desire.

We will caravan to Sevierville with an overnight stop at Dixie Caverns Campground [on Saturday night](#). You will have the opportunity to tour the caverns and the unique antique/gift shop. The camping cost for Dixie Caverns is \$30.80, including tax. They are holding 10 spots for us.

We will arrive at River Plantation Campground in [Sevierville, TN on Sunday](#). This is the EARLY arrival day for the National so you need to indicate early arrival on your registration.

At our house, it will be dry camping with the coaches parked near the barn. The barn has electric, water and sewer.

We plan a campfire by the river and, weather permitting, [water activities](#) to include boating, [jet skiing](#), fishing, etc. Other activities will be determined at we get closer to the rally date.

The cut-off date to save sites at Dixie Caverns is [August 13](#). Please let me know right away if you plan to attend. If I don't hear anything by August 13 I will assume you will not be here.

Thanks, Marshall
marshall@megodwin.com 540.79.6767



DOAI 2010 National Rally Autumn in the Smokies

September 20-26, 2010
River Plantation RV Park
1004 Parkway, Sevierville, Tennessee

REGISTRATION FORM

Please PRINT legibly or TYPE all information as you want it to appear on your name badge

Pilot's Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Co-Pilot's Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Street _____ City, State, ZIP+4 Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone/s _____
 Email/s _____
 Emergency Contact/s _____ Emergency Phone/s _____
 DOAI # _____ DOAI Region Affiliation _____ Chapter _____
 Need handicap parking? Yes _____ No _____ First national rally? Yes _____ No _____
 Are You? DOAI Officer/Chairman _____ Chapter Officer _____
 Guest/s Name, City, State _____

REGISTRATION:

\$395.00 per coach with two adults (September 20 to 26) \$ _____
 \$317.00 per coach with one adult (September 20 to 26) \$ _____
 \$78.00 each additional person/child (September 20 to 26) × __ person/s = \$ _____
 \$32.00 early arrival Sunday, September 19 \$ _____
 \$20.00 DOAI membership (if not already a DOAI member) \$ _____

OPTIONAL TOURS AND GOLF:

Bush Bean Factory Tour 1: Tuesday morning, September 21 FREE × __ person/s = CARPOOL
Bush Bean Factory Tour 2: Tuesday afternoon, September 21 FREE × __ person/s = CARPOOL
Titanic Museum Tour: Tuesday afternoon, September 21 \$18.00 × __ person/s = \$ _____
Golf: Eagle's Landing - Wednesday, September 22 \$40.00 × __ person/s = \$ _____
Country Tonite: Wednesday evening, September 22 \$13.75 × __ person/s = \$ _____
Temptations Revue: Thursday evening, September 23 \$22.50 × __ person/s = \$ _____
Red Hat Tea: Saturday afternoon, September 25 \$3.00 × __ person/s = \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: *Blue Ridge Discoverys* Check Enclosed/Total \$ _____

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Buddy Reynolds, Registrar, 205 Morgan Ct, Greer SC 29650-2828
 Questions? Contact Buddy – 864.268.2052 (H); 864.979.9202 (C); 2blreynolds@bellsouth.net

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 20, 2010

Full refund cancellation may be made up to August 20, 2010 – AFTER AUGUST 20 – NO REFUND

→ → → **COPY FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS** ← ← ←

You will receive a confirmation of your registration via email