

# THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

## FEBRUARY, 2009

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, here we are near the end of our winter season for those of us who braved the north. It's been a little cold here in Tennessee, but it could have been much worse. Alice and I spent most of this down time either visiting family or making some changes on the Discovery.

I put the members who are sick in our newsletter every month when I know about them. Last month, we sent out a few emails regarding our members who are sick, after the newsletter went out. I am all too happy to send these notices; it shows me what a wonderful group we have that we can ask all of our members for the moral support we all need during these times. Any time that you know of someone that needs support, in any manner, let me know and I will email the members.

I hope all of you received the information on the SE Regional Rally that was sent advising all that the registration deadline was moved back to March 16, 2009. This might allow a few more members to attend. If possible, make it, there is always a good time at a Discovery Rally, meeting old friends and making new ones. We also have our rally, in White Sulpher Springs, WV June 10 – 14 hosted by the Blue Ridge Discoverys coming up.

Check the Rally Schedule for other changes.

Well, for once, my long winded report is short. Hope all have a wonderful Valentines Day, and Safe travels to all.

John Ricciardi

### TREASURERS REPORT

As of February 1, 2009 we have \$2,968.37 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

#### **DUES**

Just a reminder the Mason-Dixon Discoverys dues of \$12.00 were due <u>January 1, 2009.</u> If you have not sent them in, please send your dues to Alice Ricciardi 477 The Gardens Dr., Crossville, TN 38555. Please make your check payable to Mason-Dixon Discoverys.

#### PRAYER LIST

We have some members in need of prayer for a speedy recovery

Elizabeth Deal Tony Favario
Pam Gordon Julie Barefoot
Louise Mauck
John Torbert Butch Mauck

MASON-DIXON CLOTHING

The hats, shirts and sweatshirts have come in and they look great. Ron Kiebler has everything. If you ordered anything, or want something, you can contact Ron at <a href="mailto:ronkiebler@msn.com">ronkiebler@msn.com</a> and arrange to get it, but remember to send your payment to our Treasurer, Alice Ricciardi.

BIRTHDAYS And ANNIVERSARIES

## **FEBRUARY**

## BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Tony Favario
- 10 Alan Richie
- 11 Alice Ricciardi
- 12 Jim Devine

- 15 Isabel Cason
- 16 Lee Barefoot
- 17 Margaret Pettinger
- 18 Barbara Graybeal
- 21 Jim McCormack

# March

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

| 14 | Barb McCormack | 9  | Dick & Sue Smith            |
|----|----------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 15 | Becky Godwin   | 10 | Robert & Margaret Pettinger |
| 27 | Raymond Shea   | 12 | Ronald & Alice Kiebler      |
| 28 | Sue Smith      |    |                             |

#### **UPCOMING RALLIES**

I would like to again ask the volunteer rally hosts to try to firm up dates and locations for your rally so everyone can make plans well in advance.

## **APRIL**

All chapter members are highly encouraged to attend the upcoming SE Region Rally, 20-26 April 2009, at River Plantation RV Park in Sevierville, TN (near Pigeon Forge). The registration form can be found online at the DOAI website or in the fall issue of the Discovery Express. A copy of the registration form for this rally is also attached to this newsletter. Just a reminder, the new deadline is March 16, 2009. You can make the corrections to the registration form.

## May

Open month; if anyone would like to host a rally please contact either John Ricciardi (252-619-6485 or <u>JONAL135@YAHOO.COM</u>) or Bob Deal (704-682-0345 or <u>bobdeal@bellsouth.net</u>).

#### June

Glen Camp is hosting a Rally in White Sulfur Springs, WV, with the Blue Ridge Discoverys and we are invited and encouraged to attend. Rally dates are June 10 to 14, with early arrivals June 8 and 9.

July

Open month; if anyone would like to host a rally please contact either John Ricciardi (252-619-6485 or <a href="mailto:JONAL135@YAHOO.COM">JONAL135@YAHOO.COM</a>) or Bob Deal (704-682-0345 or <a href="mailto:bobdeal@bellsouth.net">bobdeal@bellsouth.net</a>).

# August

Bill and Marti Katterhenry are hosting a rally at Caney Creek RV Resort, Harriman, TN. (about 20 miles west of Knoxville). This is a beautiful water front RV resort with activities for the whole family. **Rally dates are August 5, 2009 arrival, to August 9 departure.** A registration form and activities questionnaire will be sent in a separate email later. We have invited the Blue Ridge Discoverys and the Florida Discovery Rolling Gators to join us.

Dick and Sue Smith will host a late summer rally at Grandfather Campground, near Boone, NC. The High Country area of North Carolina is a stunning part of the Southeast. There are many outdoor activities in this area.

#### October

Larry and Mary Anne Weinberg and Marshall and Becky Godwin will host a fall rally in the Jamestown / Williamsburg, VA area. This is planned for the last week in October.

Look on the Mason-Dixon chapter section of the DOAI website for updated rally information. The website will be updated as information becomes available.



# 2009 SOUTHEAST REGION RALLY

Discover The Smokies

April 20-26, 2009 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 |                            | <del></del> _        |  |
| Home Phone   | Cell Phone                | Other                      |                      |  |
| Email  |                           |                            |                      |  |
| Emergency Contact  | Emergency                 | Phone/s                    |                      |  |
| DOAI # DOAI Region Affiliation   | on                        | _ Local Chapter            |                      |  |
| Need handicap parking? Yes   | No First Se               | outheast Region Rally? Yes | No                   |  |
| Are You? DOAI Officer/Chairman   |                           |                            |                      |  |
| Guest/s Name, City, State  |                           |                            |                      |  |
| \$276.00 per coach with one adult (Ap<br>\$71.00 each additional person/child (a<br>\$28.00 early arrival Sunday, April 19<br>\$20.00 DOAI membership (if not alre | April 20-26) x per        | son/s =                    | \$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$ |  |
| OPTIONAL TOUR AND OTHER EVENTS:  |                           |                            |                      |  |
| Tour 1: Tuesday am, April 21 - Bush  | \$                        |                            |                      |  |
| Tour 2: Tuesday pm, April 21 - Bush  | \$                        |                            |                      |  |
| Golf Tournament: Wednesday, Apri   | \$                        |                            |                      |  |
|  |                           |                            |                      |  |
| Country Tonite: Thursday, April 23   |                           | . \$13.75 x person/s =     | \$                   |  |

# MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Buddy Reynolds, Registrar 205 Morgan Ct., Greer, SC 29650-2828 Home 864.268.2052 – Cell 864.979.9202 2blreynolds@bellsouth.net

# **REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 30, 2009**

Cancellation may be made up to January 30, 2009 - AFTER JANUARY 30, 2009 - NO REFUND

→ → → COPY FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS ← ← ←

You will receive a confirmation of your registration via email