

MASON-DIXON



Discoverys

THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Southeast Rally is now over. THANK YOU to all the Mason-Dixon's that helped. I am afraid to mention all because I am sure I will forget someone. We (The Mason-Dixons) had 20 coaches attend the rally and I know everyone did something. A special thanks to Marshal Godwin for preparing some excellent seminars and Helen Blackwell for the registration. She made that look like it was an easy task. I know it was a lot harder then she made it appear.

The food was good the entertainment enjoyable and the friendships renewed were excellent.

A pot luck dinner was organized by MaryAnne Weinberg and everyone had a good time and we all ate real good... This was not an easy task, there were about 100 people eating, and I do mean eating.

I also have to mention the hard work of Alan Richie and Barbara Brady for arranging the golf outing.

Dick Tracy has been appointed as interim Vice President of the Mason-Dixons. He will serve for the remainder of this year.

I will have more on the Southeast Rally later in the newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT

The Balance in the Mason-Dixon Account as of Jan. 30, 2011 is \$5794.01*

(*\$825.00 of this amount is balance left from 2011 SE Rally fees.)

FLEETWOOD INFORMATION

Jane Farley the Fleetwood Representative at Lazydays spoke to us briefly and the Fleetwood design VP did a Feedback session at the rally and there was good dialog.

McGeorge's RV, the number one RV dealer in Virginia, wants to be a sponsor of the Mason-Dixon Discoverys and has invited all of the Mason-Dixon Discoverys to a Wine and Cheese party at the Richmond VA RV show. An invitation is attached to this newsletter. If you go, make sure you tell them you are a member of the Mason-Dixon Discoverys.

MASON-DIXON CLOTHING

We sold the last two grey sweatshirts at the rally. At our chapter meeting, it was voted on and approved to have new golf shirts made that will be maroon with grey embroidered logo. There will be men's and ladies sizes. Please order your shirts from Dick Tracy.

NEW MEMBERS

While at the Southeast Regional Rally, we gained three new members. We welcome...



Robert & Glenda Angus



Ray & Barbara Lippert



Larry & Pat Runge

SOUTHEAST REGION RALLY REPORT

The Southeast Region Rally at Lazy Days was held January 31 to February 4, 2011. It was attended by 76 Discovery owners. We had an additional 6 guests in member coaches attend. This rally was the first rally for 20 coach owners. The first-timers meeting was a huge success.

There were three nights of meals and entertainment provided and the food prepared by Lupton's we devoured. The entertainment was enjoyed by all. There was something for everyone to enjoy.

On Wednesday, we had the Pot Luck dinner that was attended by approximately 100 people and after the meal we had a lot of fun when we had four couples agree to play "The Not So Newlywed Game". Each couple were great sports and all received nice gift certificates for DOAI clothing.

The Mason-Dixons had 20 coaches attend. When we called for all the Mason Dixons to come up for a photograph, I didn't think they were going to stop. The photographer had to move back a long distance to get us all in the picture. At our chapter meeting it was decided to have Dick Tracy purchase new golf shirts. See the Mason-Dixon Clothing heading.

I again want to thank everyone for all their work at the rally. I know that when people sit back and enjoy themselves as they did at this rally that all the hard work done by a LOT of people was appreciated. THANKS TO ALL.

PRAYER LIST

Butch Mauck
Charles Smith recovering from heart surgery
Mabel Pritchard, Elizabeth Deal's mother
Peggy Shuping
Rex Shuping
Janice Hawkins (Peggy Shuping's sister)
Reuther Haden (Grandson of Eileen and Hank Haden)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

9 Jim Davis
10 Alan Richie
11 Alice Ricciardi
12 Jim Devine

ANNIVERSARIES

22 Robert & Glenda Angus

16 Lee Barefoot
18 Barbara Graybeal
21 Jim McCormack

March

BIRTHDAYS

15 Becky Godwin
27 Raymond Shea
28 Sue Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

9 Dick & Sue Smith
12 Ronald & Alice Kiebler

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

Alan Richie provided some interesting facts about the Old West.

The gunfight at the OK Corral lasted only 30 seconds.

Cowboys referred to beans as “deceitful beans” because they talked behind your back.

The Pony Express was only in service for 19 months.

Female bandit, Pearl Hart, was the last person to rob a stagecoach in the old west in 1899.

A Dog's Life

A woman told a marriage councilor that her husband's complaint that he leads a dog's life is probably well founded.

She Said, “He comes in the house with muddy feet, tracks across my clean floors, barks at nothing, growls at his food and makes himself comfortable on my best furniture.”

Tagging Birds

According to the Knight-Ridder News Service, the inscription on the metal bands used by the US Department of Interior migratory birds has been changed. The bands used to bear the address of Washington Biological Service, abbreviated: WASH.BIOL.SURV. until the agency received the following letter from an Arkansas Camper:

Dear Sirs:

While camping last week, I shot one of your birds. I think it was a crow. I followed the cooking instructions on the leg tag and I want to tell you it was horrible.”

The bands are now marked Fish and Wildlife Service.

UPCOMING RALLIES

May 19 – 23, 2011

Old Mill Stream Campground, Lancaster, PA

MASON-DIXON DISCOVERYS AT THE 2011 SOUTHEAST
REGION RALLY JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 4 2011



Mason-Dixon Rally
May 19 -23, 2011

Location: Old Mill Stream Campground
2 249 Lincoln Highway (Rt.30)
Lancaster, PA 17605-1188
Telephone 717-299-2314 Fax 717-290-6047
Web site OldMillStreamCampground.com

Rates: \$45.00 per night for full hook-ups
(Site includes 4 people RV and one towed)

Reservations: Make reservations directly with the campground. Tell them you are part of the Mason-Dixon Discovery Rally. We have 15 sites (or more) reserved and two are handicapped.

After you make your reservations with the campground, contact rally hosts Ron and Alice Kiebler 724-448-4778 or via email ronkiebler@msn.com

Planned Activities: Golf outing
Theater
Dinner at Amish Restaurant
More info to follow

Area Attractions "Pennsylvania Dutch Country"
Dutch Wonderland Amusement Park
Strasburg Railroad & Toy Train Museum
Shopping Malls