



THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Sorry for the late newsletter, but traveling to see family and friends for the Holidays just took its toll and I just forgot.

2015 was a real good year for the Mason-Dixons. We had two of our best rallies in a long time, got some new members that became active and brought some new life to our club, and we had a lot of fun. On top of all the fun we had with the help of the Mason-Dixon treasury, we still actually made a little money (\$.66 see our Treasurers Report). Our treasury is very solid.

I hope to see a lot of the Mason-Dixons at Lazy Days for the Southeast Region Rally later this month. We will be having our annual business meeting and hopefully come up with some new ideas for rallies and other non-formal rallies for fun gatherings. We have GREAT rally masters and they have been helped by having co-hosts and it seemed everyone attending the rallies helped in some way which made the load much lighter. If you have an idea for a place for a rally let us know. It might be your favorite campground or somewhere you have been wanting to go to.

We have members in every state we represent and we try to get campgrounds that are convenient to major highways to have better access and we also try to go to places that are in different areas of our region so that you won't always have to drive an extra-long distance to go to a rally. Last year our rallies were in the south and north of our region.

This May we will be having one in the center of our region in Ashland, VA. It would be nice to have one in the east or west regions or both. PLEASE think of places.

I also want to tell you about a new heading for the newsletter that is for your input. It will be Member Input. It will be for anything you want to tell everyone about anything from safety tips to congratulations to just plain old saying Hi. This month Jack Simms has some interesting input. Let's keep this going, this is your newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT

This month we have two reports, our monthly report and our annual report.

Opening Balance December 01, 2015		\$4,327.22
Deposits		
<u>Date</u>		<u>Amount</u>
12/07	Total Deposits	\$74.00
Balance as of December 31, 2016		<u>\$4,401.22</u>

MASON-DIXON DISCOVERYS/SOUTHEAST REGION/DOAI 2015 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE – 01/01/2015		<u>\$4400.56</u>
INCOME		
DUES;	\$257.00	
RALLY FEES (SOBs)	20.00	
RALLY RAFFLE	72.00	
ITEMIZED OTHER INCOME:		
Mason-Dixon Clothing Sales	196.00	
TOTAL INCOME:		<u>\$545.00</u>
EXPENSES		
RALLY EXPENSES	\$312.85	

ITEMIZED OTHER EXPENSES:

Mason-Dixon Clothing 231.49

TOTAL EXPENSES \$544.34

ENDING BALANCE – 12/31/2015 \$4401.22

SECRETARY REPORT – MEETING MINUTES

There are no minutes or secretary report this month.

NEW MEMBERS

I would like to welcome new members Stephen and Victoria Weyforth/Thorner of Maryland to the Mason Dixons.

SOUTHEAST VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

Bob is still recuperating and getting better. He and Elizabeth will not be able to attend the SE Region this year but he hopes to be at the May Mason Dixon Rally in Ashland.

MEMBER INPUT

Here is something I wanted to share with our members that might be beneficial. I have searched DOA HINTS and TIPS on the main webpage and didn't find anything dealing with RV humidity. I know I am new to the RV world, and possibly someone else may have a better solution. The temperature has been up and down this winter; HIGHS around 68 and LOWS around 35, causing excess humidity inside our D. I did a little research and here is what I came up with as a workable solution:

- purchased the ACURITE 02045W Weather Station, this tells me the temp outside, temp inside, and humidity inside. I placed the digital reader mid-RV.
- purchased (2) ACURITE 00325 Humidity Control, this tells me the temp and humidity inside. I placed one front-RV and the other back-RV.
- purchased (2) EVA-DRY EDV-1100 Dehumidifier, this draws moisture up to 1100 cubic foot. I placed one front-RV and the other back-RV. Quiet, small, with automatic shut-off when full.

These items are relatively inexpensive and do not take up a lot of space. Already noticed reduced humid levels inside our D. This technique is also in addition to the normal venting when using the shower or cooking inside.

Jack & Livette Simms

Jack also wanted to say this:

I would like to CONGRATULATE my wife Livette Sims. She is the new Camp Host for Ocean Pines RV Campground (military) in Virginia Beach, VA.

PRAYER LIST

Bob Deal
Nick Ricciardi (brother of John Ricciardi)
MaryAnne Weinberg
The members of the military and all first responders

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

6 Glenda Angus
8 Larry Weinberg
7 Toni Calzone

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

2 Jack Simms
8 Zane Murphy
11 Alice Ricciardi
12 Jim Devine

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Louis & Linda Zilinski
22 Robert & Glenda Angus

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

This month's humor was sent to me by Larry Weinberg.

An old geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured, get back \$1,000."

Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000.

So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic.

Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me???"

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: Aaagh !! -- "This is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't, -- that is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak ---I can hardly see anything!!!!

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so"

Here's your \$1000 back." (giving him a \$10 bill)

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations!
You got your vision back! ; That will be \$500."

Moral of story -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer"*

Remember: Don't make old people mad. We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to piss us off.

UPCOMING RALLIES

January 24 – 29 (Depart 30) 2016

Southeast Region Rally Lazy Days,
Seffner FL.

May 11 – 14 (Depart 15) 2016

Mason Dixon Rally Americamp,
Ashland, VA

OUR SPRING RALLY WILL BE HELD IN ASHLAND, VA., MAY 11 - 15, 2016
(TOTAL OF 4 NIGHTS)

WHERE: AMERICAMP RV RESORT
11322 AIR PARK ROAD
ASHLAND, VA 23005
PHONE: 804-798-5298

ARRIVE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016

DEPART: SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016