

MASON-DIXON



Discoverys

THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are in the middle of summer and I am sure the "D's" are rolling and fun is being had by all. I am sure the last thing you want to hear from me is that this is an election year for the Mason-Dixons and we need people to take office. The DOAI By-laws do not allow me to run for president for a third term and rightfully so, we need some new ideas, and we need some new faces in several of our offices. So far, Dick Tracy has agreed to run for President, Helen Blackwell has agreed to run for treasurer, Bob Deal and MaryAnne Weinberg have also agreed to keep their positions. We still need people to run for Vice President and Secretary. Some telephone calls will be made to try to get these positions filled. If you are called, please don't just say "no", think about it. We only have two or three meetings a year, and there is not much work. The meetings are held at the Southeast Region Rally, the National Rally and at one of our chapter rallies. Our elections will be in November, and the new officers will take over at the Southeast Rally.

I hope I get an email or telephone call from some of you showing some interest before I make a few calls.

Safe travels to all.

TREASURERS REPORT

The balance in the Mason-Dixon Account as of June 30, 2011 is \$5,193.51.

MASON-DIXON CLOTHING

Dick Tracey has been getting in touch with our members telling them about the new Mason-Dixon Discoverys shirts. If you are interested, contact him directly, at 610-207-2016 or dtracy@pdt.net.

PRAYER LIST

Butch Mauck
Charles Smith recovering from heart surgery
Mabel Pritchard, Elizabeth Deal's mother
Reuther Haden (Grandson of Eileen and Hank Haden)
Marie Money
Larry Weinberg

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

1 Rick Stremmel
5 Liz Jones
6 Dick Tracy
13 Helen Blackwell
19 Butch Jones

ANNIVERSARIES

3 Lee & Julie Barefoot
29 Marshall & Becky Godwin

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

1 Glen Camp
8 Barry McMillion
17 Susan Fleming
22 Julie Barefoot
30 Salvatore Tese

ANNIVERSARIES

30 Thomas & Martha Hundley

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

Husband's and Wife's diaries.....

Wife's Diary:

Tonight, I thought Bob was acting weird. We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner.

I was shopping with my friends all day long; and I was a little late for our "date."

Conversation wasn't flowing, so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late; but he made no comment on it.

So I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. He agreed, but he didn't say much. I asked him what was wrong;

He said, 'Nothing.' I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset.

He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it.

On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving.

I can't explain his behavior I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.'

When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore.

He just sat there quietly, and watched TV.

He continued to seem distant and absent.

Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later, he came to bed.

But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else.

He fell asleep - I cried. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else.

My life is a disaster.

Husband's Diary:

Boat wouldn't start, can't figure it out

UPCOMING RALLIES

August 4–7

Deer Creek RV Resort Galax, VA.
Hosts: Deals and Hundleys

October 17-22

DOAI National at Shawnee, OK
(See the DOAI newsletter for details)

DEER CREEK RV RESORT GALAX, VA

Dates: arrive Thursday, **August 4** and depart Sunday, **August 7, 2011**.
Early arrival on **Wednesday**.

Campground: Deer Creek RV Resort, *Family Camping in the Blue Ridge Mountains*. For reservations: **1-866-342-0300**
www.deercreekrvresort.com Please make your own reservations, and tell them you are with the **Mason-Dixon Discovery's**.

Address: 2330 Edmonds Rd., Galax, VA 24333

Camp Site cost: \$30.00 per night, including tax. Sights have full hook-ups, including Wi-Fi and cable.

Rally Fee: None

We won't use a sign-up form, but **please send me an email when you make your reservation** (bobdeal@bellsouth.net), so we can keep track of how many people are coming.

We hope you put these dates on your calendar and join us. As with all our Rallies, it's all about fun and relaxation.

Be safe in your travels,
Martha, Tom, Elizabeth and Bob