

MASON-DIXON

Discoverys



THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are getting into the summer months and I know we will be traveling a lot. It's nice to see the price of diesel coming down a little. It lets us do a little more once we get to our destination.

By the time this newsletter comes to you, I am sure Dick and Pat Tracy will be in Alaska and some of us will be travelling to NASCAR events and others will be getting ready to take grandchildren and or children on vacation. Alice and I will be taking our grand-daughter in the "D" for her first camping trip. We will be meeting about 40 relatives in Lake George NY in July. This will be her first camping trip with grandma and grandpa and she is really excited about it. (Like we aren't.)

Alan Richie and Barbra Brady and Alice and I will be hosting the July rally at the Boone, NC KOA at Grandfather Mountain July 21 through July 25. Our Wagon Master, Bob Deal has made arrangements for us to have a special rate. Thanks Bob. More on the rally later in this newsletter.

While speaking about rallies, I have been asked by several members about having friends and guests attend a rally. There are two answers to this question. If the rally is sponsored by a local chapter, friends and guests can attend. They do not have to be members of DOAI or own a Discovery. At DOAI National and

Regional Rallies, no guests are allowed. To attend a DOAI National or Regional Rally, you must own a Discovery and belong to DOAI. I hope this clarifies this.

Hope to see you at Boone KOA in July.

Safe travels to all.

TREASURERS REPORT

As of June 1, 2010 we have \$4,548.37 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

FLEETWOOD INFORMATION

I have attached a press release from Fleetwood to the end of the newsletter.

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

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

2 Mary Anne Weinberg
10 Pat Tracy
12 Leon Fleming
12 Alice Pizzano
14 Hank Haden
15 Eileen Haden
30 Lee Grazier

ANNIVERSARIES

4 Pete & Alice Pizzano
15 Bob & Elizabeth Dole
18 Dick & Pat Tracy

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

6 Dick Tracy
11 John Baker
13 Helen Blackwell

ANNIVERSARIES

3 Lee & Julie Barefoot
18 Willy & Elly Hall
29 Marshall & Becky Godwin

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

A man pulled into the crowded Super Wal-Mart Shopping Center and rolled down the car windows to make sure his Labrador retriever pup had fresh air.

She was stretched out on the back seat and he wanted to impress upon the dog that she must remain there. He walked to the curb backward, pointing his finger at the car and saying emphatically, "Now, you stay. Do you hear me?" "Stay! Stay!"

The driver of a nearby car, a pretty blond young lady, gave him a strange look and said, "Why don't you just put it in park?"

A husband asks his wife, "You never argue when I get mad at you. How do you always control your anger?"

"I clean the toilet," she replies.

"How does that help?" he asks.

She replies, "I use your toothbrush."

UPCOMING RALLIES

July 21 through July 25 BOONE KOA, Boone North Carolina

September 20 through September 26 DOAI National Rally, Sevierville, TN

**Mason-Dixon Discoverys
Boone/Grandfather Mountain Rally
July 21 through July 25, 2010
BOONE KOA, Boone, NC**

The July Mason-Dixon Discoverys Rally will be at the Boone KOA in Boone, NC. We have 15 sites reserved. Reservations must be made directly with the campground. When you call the Boone KOA advise them you are with the Mason-Dixon Discovery group for the special discounted rate. When you make your reservations, also let me know so we can have ample food, etc. for our gatherings. As always guests are welcome at a Mason-Dixon Rally.

BOONE, KOA BOONE, NC telephone number **800-562-2806**

Rates: 50 Amp \$34.20 per night 30 Amp \$31.50 per night.

Reservations must be made by June 30, 2010

Hosts: John and Alice Ricciardi and Alan Richie and Barbara Brady

Wednesday Welcome dinner provided by hosts, Hot Dogs Hamburgers etc.

Thursday To be decided, possibly dinner at a local restaurant

Friday Pot Luck

We will be arranging a golf outing for those who play and we are looking into a local theater presentation that performs under the stars.

We will also provide coffee, tea, OJ and pastries and fruit for breakfast

Please contact me, John Ricciardi at jonal135@yahoo.com or call me at 252-619-6485 and let me know you are coming.

DIRECTIONS:

From Interstate 81: I81 to exit 74A in Tennessee on to US 11 W-US 421 (South) approximately 72 miles, turn left (North) on to NC SR 194 for approximately 3 ¾ miles, then turn left on to Ray Brown Rd. to the campground.

From Interstate 77: I 77 to exit 73B on to 421 (North) approximately 52 miles turn right (North) on to NC SR 194 approximately 3 ¾ miles then turn left onto Ray Brown Rd. to the campground.



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

Fleetwood Partners with MCD Innovations

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If you're new here, you may want to subscribe to my [Daily RV Industry News Feed](#). Thanks for visiting, Sherman Goldenberg

MCD Innovations announced today (April 15) that Fleetwood RV Inc. has chosen the MCD American Duo Shade System as original equipment in its 2010 Providence, Discovery, Southwind and Encounter brands, according to a news release.

John Draheim, CEO and president of Fleetwood RV Inc., said, "As a whole, we strive to work with the best suppliers in the industry in order to give our dealers and customers the high-quality features they expect to see in a Fleetwood RV motorhome. MCD Shades is a well-trusted brand in the industry, and we are happy to include them on our motorhome products."

The MCD American Duo proprietary ClearView solar shade fabric dramatically reduces the amount of UV rays and heat that enter a coach, while providing day time privacy and outward visibility. The MCD night shade fabrics provide 100% light-blockage and room-darkening capability.

"Fleetwood RV customers with the new American Duo Shade System will immediately recognize the benefits of this high-tech total privacy window shade solution that replaces conventional curtains, sun visors, and pleated shades," noted Dave Townsley, CEO of MCD Innovations. "We look forward to continued collaboration with Fleetwood RV to provide quality products that meet the needs of RV owners."

Fleetwood RV Inc., headquartered in Decatur, Ind., is a manufacturer of Class A and Class C motorhomes, and was recognized as the No. 1 manufacturer of Class A motorhomes in calendar year 2009 by Statistical Surveys Inc., a reporting service based in Grand Rapids, Mich.

MCD Innovations has been engineering and producing an array of industry leading sun protection products since 2003 in their state-of-the-art manufacturing plant in McKinney, Texas. The company supplies a wide range of innovative products to numerous RV OEMs, an ever growing number of dealers and RV owners throughout the U.S. and Canada.

For more information and to review the benefits and features of the MCD American Duo shade technology, contact MCD Innovations at (800) 804-1757, visit www.mcdinnovations.com or email info@mcdinnovations.com.



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Fleetwood Picks KVH's Systems for 2011 Models

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KVH Industries
Inc.'s R5 SL.

KVH Industries Inc. announced today (June 1) that Fleetwood RV Inc. has chosen KVH's TracVision SlimLine series along with the premier TracVision R6 ST and R6 DX, to be the exclusive satellite TV option offered on its 2011 motorhomes.

TracVision systems are available to Fleetwood RV through RiverPark Inc., of Elkhart, Ind., a leading distributor of KVH's satellite TV products for RVs.

"We have chosen to offer KVH antennas as the exclusive satellite TV option on our motorhomes because TracVision systems are some of the best in the industry, and we are committed to including the highest quality components and features in our motor homes," explained John Draheim, Fleetwood president and CEO.

"Fleetwood RV is recognized throughout the RV industry both for the quality of its vehicles and the innovations it brings to its customers," says Bob Cooper, KVH's national sales manager for RV products.

"We are extremely pleased to continue our long-standing relationship with Fleetwood RV and look forward to offering their dealers and customers the best blend of performance and value available in the RV industry."

Fleetwood RV's 2011 motorhomes will feature KVH's TracVision SlimLine antennas, including the in-motion TracVision R5 SL and stationary, automatic TracVision R4 SL, as well as the premier TracVision R6 in-motion satellite TV family. These systems include thoughtful innovations like a compact 12-inch high design and on-screen messaging and diagnostics, plus advanced, patented electronic dew elimination technology with the TracVision R6 ST and R6 DX. Each of these all-digital systems provide in-motion access to more than 300 channels of digital TV programming and commercial-free music.

"As part of our long standing commitment to provide quality electronic components that meet the high expectations of today's RV satellite entertainment customers, we feel KVH's TracVision line is a true testament to quality and performance," says Steve Bollero, vice president of operations for RiverPark.

For additional information about KVH's award-winning TracVision satellite TV systems, visit <http://www.tracvision.com>.



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