

MASON-DIXON



Discoverys

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a great rally we had at Americamps in Ashland, VA. We had 11 coaches attending, ten members and one SOB (some other brand) Those attending were, Bob and Glenda Angus and Glenda's sister Gloria, Helen and Sonny Blackwell, Heidi and Toni Bohn and their great granddaughter Bailey, Toni Calzone, Marshall Godwin, Martha and Tom Hundley, Zane and Sue Murphy, Carol and Grant Newbury, Debra and Jerry Pruyne, Alice and John Ricciardi, and Mary Anne and Larry Weinberg. Thank you to Helen and Sonny Blackwell and Mary Anne and Larry Weinberg for all their hard work. The food was plentiful and the comradery was fantastic. I also want to thank Marshall Godwin for his Round Table. We all learned something. Thanks to all for making this a great time.

While at the rally Zane and Sue Murphy agreed to take the position of Wagon Master for the rest of the year due to the passing of Lou Zilinski.

Also at the rally we had all of our officers in attendance so we took advantage of this and held a chapter meeting. One of the items discussed was changing the schedule of the newsletter from monthly to quarterly. After a brief discussion on the floor, a vote was taken and quarterly newsletter was the decision. There is concern that communications will suffer so the quarterly newsletter will be revisited again in one year. If communication with the membership suffers, the newsletter will go back to monthly.

Another item discussed at the rally was Mason-Dixon shirts, we have new members and existing members that want or need shirts. We need a minimum of 10 – 12 shirts for an order to be placed. PLEASE let me know via email or phone call if you want a shirt so we can get info as to pricing, sizes, etc.

I want to thank our Treasurer, Helen Blackwell for her work on obtaining an EIN from the IRS for the Mason-Dixons.

Lastly, I want to mention the August 10 – 14 rally at Cross Country Campground, Denver, NC. We will have a tentative schedule out in a couple of weeks. Make your reservations with Cross Country Campground 704-483-5897 and tell them you are with the Mason-Dixon Discoverys. As usual, there is no rally fee for Mason-Dixon members and a \$5.00 per person rally fee for guests and non-members.

Safe travels to all.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MASON-DIXON CHAPTER/DOAI MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT MAY 31, 2016

Opening Balance May 01, 2016
\$4498.22

Deposits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
05/23	Proceeds from Raffle of basket w/Va products to help offset cost of Ashland May Club Rally-\$150.00; fee 2 guests Ashland Club Rally-\$10.00	<u>\$160.00</u>
	Total Deposits	\$160.00

Checks

<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>To Whom</u>	<u>Amount</u>
05/21	243	Mary Anne Weinberg-food and expenses for Ashland May Rally	\$119.19
05/22	244	Murray Blackwell-food and expenses for Ashland May Rally	<u>214.24</u>
		Total Checks	\$333.24

Balance as of May 31, 2016 \$4324.98

Mason-Dixon Rally Financial Report

LOCATION: Americamp RV Resort, Ashland, VA

DATES: May 11 – 15, 2016

CO-HOSTS: Sonny and Helen Blackwell; Larry and Mary Anne Weinberg

NUMBER OF COACHES: 11 NUMBER OF PEOPLE: 22

NUMBER OF MEAL SERVED: 4 Breakfasts (campground provided waffles for 3 breakfasts and coffee for all breakfasts); 2 dinners provided by Club

<u>INCOME:</u>	Rally Fees for 1 guest and 2 SOBs @ \$5.00	15.00
	Proceeds from Raffle – Virginia Products Basket	<u>150.00</u>
	TOTAL INCOME:	\$165.00

<u>EXPENSES:</u>	Mary Anne Weinberg – Food and Expenses	\$119.19
	Murray (Sonny) Blackwell – Food and Expenses	<u>214.05</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$333.24

TOTAL COST TO THE CLUB FOR PUTTING ON RALLY **\$168.44**

Note:

Some of the food and all of the door prizes were donated. Some of the items for the raffle were donated by your co-hosts.

Report submitted by Helen Blackwell

SECRETARY REPORT – MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Meeting called to order at 5 pm by President John Ricciardi.

Minutes of previous meeting not read but approved by Alice Ricciardi and seconded by Sonny Blackwell.

Treasurer's Report. Current balance: \$4498.00. This number reflects balance prior to current rally.

Secretary's report

No meeting since January 2016. Minutes not read.

New business

President Ricciardi informed members that DOAI is requiring that each group has their own tax number. Helen Blackwell is obtaining the appropriate forms and will complete this requirement as soon as possible.

There have been requests for Mason-Dixon shirts. President Ricciardi said that the minimum order is ten shirts (not by one member). If anyone wishes to buy shirts, please contact him. We are currently wearing blue or maroon shirts. After discussion, no determination was made to change the existing colors. If there is an interest in the denim shirts from DOAI also contact John.

President Ricciardi announced that Tom and Martha Hundley will be co-hosting the August rally in West VA with him and Alice Ricciardi. He hopes for a good turnout as Bob and Elizabeth Deal plan to attend the rally. It will be good to visit with them.

Mary Anne Weinberg requested that the newsletter be sent on a quarterly schedule. She said that emails would be sent to the membership if needed between newsletters and at the request of the president. After discussion, it was decided to try quarterly newsletters for a year then reevaluate. The most important issue is to keep all members informed in a timely matter of things pertaining to our organization.

Prior to closing the meeting, we called Bob Deal. It was great to hear and see him and Martha. President Ricciardi called for the meeting to adjourn at 5:30 pm. The motion was seconded by Sonny Blackwell and Larry Weinberg.

SOUTHEAST VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

No report

PRAYER LIST

Bob Deal- Hopefully he'll be at the fall rally.

Pat Tracy- Recovering from recent knee surgery.

Ron Kiebler- Preparing for cancer treatment

Pat Stanton- Recovering from a cardiac stent

Buddy Reynolds-a friend of the Mason-Dixons and member of the Blue Ridge. He has been diagnosed with brain cancer and is undergoing a workup.

All our active duty military personnel and our veterans

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

2 Mary Anne Weinberg
10 Pat Tracy
15 Eileen Haden
15 Bob Stewart
16 Pat McBryar
18 Larry Runge
27 Julio Perez

ANNIVERSARIES

15 Bob & Elizabeth Deal
18 Dick & Pat Tracy
17 Roger & Gloria Mory
23 Larry & Mary Anne Weinberg

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

6 Dick Tracy
13 Helen Blackwell
29 Linda Zilinski

29 Marshall & Becky Godwin

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

1 Glen Camp

ANNIVERSARIES

30 Thomas & Martha Hundley

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

11 Elizabeth Deal
21 Livette Simms
23 Ronald Kiebler

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Pat & Sue Stanton
12 Glenn & Gail Camp

UPCOMING RALLIES

Mason Dixon August 2016 Rally

DATE: August 10 - 14 (Depart 8/14)

Location: Cross Country Campground
6524 Highway 150
Denver, NC
704-483-5897

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Fees: Campground Fees \$32.00 per night. This includes early arrivals and late departures
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HUMOR

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.
The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.'
The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'
The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What’s the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns.'
'Do you mean a rose?'
'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

PICTURES



DOAI Southeast Rally Seffner, FL January 2016



Mason-Dixon Rally Ashland, VA May 2016

PS: Hopefully everyone will have a wonderful summer. Have fun, be safe and send me info on any new/interesting places that you go to, interesting restaurants and nice campgrounds. Also please share any new recipies that are RV friendly.

Finally, don't forget the sunscreen and bug spray

Mary Anne