



THE MASON DIXON HERALD

NEWSLETTER OF THE MASON-DIXON



VOLUME 5, ISSUE 4

GLEND A M. ANGUS, EDITOR

DEC 2019

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi all,

We had a wonderful time at the recently completed chapter rally in Ashland, VA. The next chapter newsletter will have a

write up regarding the rally and lots of pictures. Although I was listed as the rally host, Helen Blackwell and Mary Anne Weinberg did most of the work to make sure we had a well-planned and fun gathering rally. It was fun and we accomplished a lot of business planning for the 2020 SE Region Rally.

We do need as many of you as possible to attend the SE Region Rally. Much of the work to host that major DOAI rally is involved in the planning stage but we still need folks at the rally to assist in a number of things to execute the rally. We need your help. Rally information and the online registration form is on the DOAI website. I expect to have a "draft" detailed rally schedule posted to the site in a few days. Note: It can be found at: <https://www.discoveryowners.com> by scrolling down to DOAI Rallies on the page

I have attached the chapter meeting minutes. One item in the minutes is a discussion and proposal to offer first year chapter membership free. Voting members will receive an email from me with a link to the form on which to submit your vote. Voting will close on Nov 15th.

Our roster has an entry for "Pilot" and "Co-Pilot" email addresses. We don't have many entries for Co-Pilots. When you get this email, check with your Pilot or Co-Pilot to see if you both received the email. If not, it would be helpful if you provide the missing email address. You can reply to this email with that information.

Chapter dues are renewed each year in January. The annual dues are \$12 and have not changed since the chapter was established in 2005. While you are thinking of chapter stuff, go ahead and send your dues check made out to Mason-Dixon Discoverys to our treasurer at:

Grant Newbury,
25885 Sotterly Cliffs Lane
Hollywood, MD. 20636

It's quickly getting cold here in Virginia and other areas of the chapter region. Time to winterize or head south! I like the idea of going south. Maybe I can do it this year.

You all take care

Marshall Godwin
President
Mason Dixon Discoverys

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

FMA
21 Jan-26 Jan 2020
Lazy Days
Seffner, FL

DOAI SE Rally
27 Jan-2 Feb 2020
Lazy Days
Seffner, FL

OFFICERS & APPOINTMENTS

PRESIDENT
MARSHALL GODWIN

VICE PRESIDENT
CAROL NEWBURY

SECRETARY
DONNA CRINKLAW

TREASURER
GRANT NEWBURY

RALLY MASTER
FRED NEEDLE

NEWSLETTER
GLEND A M ANGUS

Secretary Report

Mason-Dixon Discoverys Chapter Meeting,
Ashland, Virginia
November 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Marshall Godwin at 3:31 PM

Following the pledge of allegiance, Marshall determined a quorum was present and dispensed the need for a roll call. There were no guests or non-members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed in the summer chapter newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer, Grant Newberry, distributed the treasurer report. The report reflects a \$930 payment from DOAI as the chapter portion of profit from the 2018 Southeast Region Rally.

OLD BUSINESS

Marshall led the discussion concerning the 2020 Southeast Region Rally.

A motion was made to purchase rally pins and for the club to pay for them if there is not sufficient funding in the rally budget. The motion passed.

A motion was made for the club to purchase 24 aprons, at a cost of \$324, to be used by chapter members hosting the 2020 rally. The motion passed. The custody and storage of aprons will be determined later.

Geeks on Tour rally fee of \$429 will be covered by the one complimentary rally fee Lazydays provides to large rallies.

A motion was made for the chapter to pay the cost of bread, butter and sheet cakes for the pot luck supper. The cost is approximately \$150. The motion passed.

If there are any goody bags Dick Tracy volunteered to be responsible for them and it will be at his discretion as to what will go in the bags.

Bob Angus has designated the charity to receive proceeds from the 50/50 raffle.

The registrar, Helen Blackwell, will decide how to distribute nametags, pins, schedules. Nametags, coach placards and rally schedules will be printed by the Rally Registrar, Marshall Godwin, and placed in manila envelopes with an external mailing label to show whose material is inside.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made for the treasurer to set up a PayPal account to accept dues and other revenue. The motion passed.

DOAI is establishing a second eGroup called DOAI Lifestyle to discuss non-tech issues. The address is groups.io/g/doailifestyle.

The chapter board of directors considered a motion to provide new members the first year's membership free consistent with a recent DOAI decision to offer the same to new DOAI members. Since all chapter dues are renewed in January, new members who join prior to June 30 will receive free membership for the remainder of the year. New members who join after 30 June will receive the remainder of the year as well as the following year free. The offer does not apply to former members who are reinstated. The board passed the motion with the stipulation it be reviewed annually to determine effectiveness for increasing chapter membership. Since this requires a change to the chapter standing rules, the proposed change is subject to a vote by all chapter members. That vote will be taken electronically by November 15, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna L. Crinklaw, Secretary



Treasurer Report

MASON-DIXON CHAPTER
 QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT
 1 July—30 September 2019

Opening Balance 1 July 2019 \$5,477.09

Deposits

Date	Source	Description	Amount
None			
		Total Deposit	<u>\$0</u>
		Sub Total	\$5,477.09

Disbursements

Date	Check #	Description	Amount
1 Jul 2019	267	Donna Crinklaw Food Expense @Williamsburg Rally	\$51.33
		Total Disbursements	<u>\$51.33</u>

Balance as of 30 September 2019 \$5,425.76

Since September, there have been expenses of \$66.38 from the fall rally, and \$5.25 from PayPal fees for the new online Dues Renewal program. For income, there has been \$108.65 from dues payments through PayPal, and \$120.00 from dues paid via checks. The current account balance is \$5582.82. A complete report will be submitted at the fourth and year end reports.

Signed
 Grant Newbury
 Treasurer
 Mason Dixon Discoverys



TSD FUEL PROGRAM

On 16 November, Marshall sent the below message to you. I believe that it is worth repeating. Bob and I have this card, and it certainly makes a difference on cost. We retained our card used at Flying J and Pilot so now we are covered in the event we are unable to find a particular station. (Glenda)

“I applied for and received the EFS fuel card that a number of DOAI members are using. I haven’t used it yet. This card was offered by TSD Logistics. It allows RV’ers to get the same fuel discount as their fleet drivers. The card works at every truck stop but currently the discounts apply only at Pilot, Flying J, Loves, TA , Petro, AMBEST and Road Ranger. The payment is automatically withdrawn from your designated account the next day, and you receive an email that shows details of the purchase and your savings.

The EFS Control Card app lets you track all your transactions and find the best discount from a list or map. It shows a satellite view which provides a layout of the truck stop entrance prior to arriving.

To give you an idea of savings, here is a link to the [Daily Fuel Rates](#).

I just checked the nearest Flying J, my normal choice, on the app, and the listed diesel price is \$2.959. The EFS card price is \$2.492. The net EFS savings is \$0.467 per gallon. I usually put in about 100 gallons in my 150 gallon tank (Spartan Chassis). That will give me a savings of \$46.70 from the listed price. TSD takes 10% of the savings so my overall savings would be \$42.03. There was a nearby Loves that would have resulted in an overall savings of \$47.70

I have a Flying J card and usually pay with a credit card that gives 5% cash back on gas/fuel. The total savings I could get at this Flying J today is approximately \$27.00. The discounts vary by location and which truck stop you use. It appears the largest discounts are consistently obtained at Loves.

You can get additional information at [TSD Fuel Program](#) I was hesitant to apply because TSD wants your SSN on file. The reason they want the number is in case of a dispute resulting from insufficient funds when the debit transaction is processed the day after fueling. They call to get the SSN and banking information so at least it isn’t being sent online.

Just something to consider.

Take care, Marshall”



2020 Rally

As the rally draws closer, and I am wrapping things up for the table decorations....I have visions of wine bottles dancing in my head. And, what to my wondering eyes do appear, but, 10 bottles of wine that came from far and near. I am making a wine list and checking it twice.....Not having enough just wouldn't be nice. If anyone would like to donate a bottle, please let me knowI really want to know the count before we go. I cannot wait for us to have a ball.....Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to one and all!

(courtesy of Carol Newbury)



Americamp



Ashland, Virginia



Courtesy of Marshall Godwin

Dinner Out



2 November 2019



Mechanicsville, Virginia



2 November 2019

Calabash Seafood Restaurant, Mechanicsville, VA. One dinner night out during our Chapter Rally held 30 October-3 November at Americamp RV Park in Ashland, VA (Courtesy Helen Blackwell)

Row 1 (sitting)

Heide Bohn, Donna Crinklaw, Robyn Needel, Stephen Thorner

Row 2:

Tony Bohn, Debra Pruyne, Helen Blackwell, Carol Newbury, Mary Anne Weinberg, Larry Weinberg, Victoria Thorner

Row 3:

Dennis Kiser, Jerry Pruyne, Grant Newbury, Sonny Blackwell, Marshall Godwin, Bob Arnold, Betty Arnold, Fred Needel, Toni Calzone, Dick Tracy



Americamp RV Resort 30 October - 3 November 2019



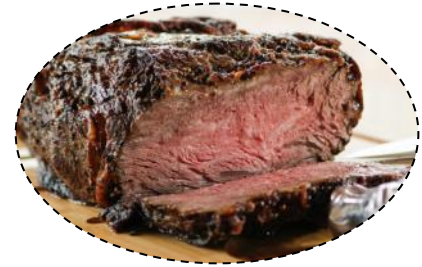
Left to Right:

Toni Calzone, Dick Tracy, Pat Tracy, Grant Newbury, Carol Newbury, Helen Blackwell, Fred Needel, Robyn Needel, Robert Arnold, Betty Arnold, Sonny Blackwell, Dennis Kiser, Donna Crinklaw, Mary Anne Weinberg, Larry Weinberg, Marshall Godwin (Courtesy of Helen Blackwell)

JUICY POT ROAST

(Helen Blackwell)

Purchase one Chuck Roast and place in a crock pot.
 Sprinkle Hidden Valley Ranch dressing on the top of the roast
 Sprinkle McCormick Au Jus mix on the top
 Put a stick of butter on the top
 Place about 5 pepperoncini peppers on top (you can purchase in a jar)
 Do **NOT** add water
 Cook in your crock pot on low for about 8 hours



You will find the juiciest, most flavorful roast you ever had

A great recipe for traveling in the "D"

MOIST PUMPKIN BREAD

INGREDIENTS

3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 3 cups sugar
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 2 teaspoons salt
 2 teaspoons ground allspice
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
 4 eggs
 1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
 3/4 cup canola oil
 2/3 cup water
 Optional nuts, raisins, or canned fruit



PREPARATION:

In a large bowl, combine the dry ingredients. In another bowl, whisk the eggs, pumpkin, oil and water. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Pour into three greased 8x4-in. loaf pans. If desired add, nuts, raisins or canned fruit.

Bake at 350° for 50-60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

Nutrition Facts

1 slice: 122 calories, 4g fat (1g saturated fat), 18mg cholesterol, 165mg sodium, 20g carbohydrate (13g sugars, 1g fiber), 2g protein.

MASON-DIXON DISCOVERY'S CHAPTER MEMBER APPLICATION

Thank you for joining the Mason-Dixon Discovery Chapter of DOAI. Membership is open to all DOAI members. Dues are \$12 a year prorated for \$1 a month for those joining in a month other than January.

Mail this application and your check (Made payable to Mason-Dixon Discoverys) to our treasurer listed below:

Grant Newbury, Treasurer
 25885 Sotterley Cliffs Lane
 Hollywood, MD 20636
 prines@enter.net

Pilot's Name: _____

Co Pilot's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____ - _____ Cell: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Discovery Year: _____ Length: _____ Model: _____

DOAI Member Number: _____ (See Note 1)

Pilot's Birthday Month: _____ Day _____ (Optional)

Co Pilot's Birthday Month: _____ Day _____ (Optional)

Anniversary Month: _____ Day: _____ (Optional)

Note 1: You must be a member of DOAI to join. If your DOAI application has been submitted but you have not yet received your member number, let me know and I will coordinate with the DOAI Membership Chairman.

