

# MASON-DIXON Discoverys



## ***THE MASON-DIXON HERALD***

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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

It's almost Spring and it's getting warm, even warmer than the winter in Florida (Ha Ha!). Half the winter, Boston was warmer than Florida. This warmer weather means we will be taking our Discovery on the road again.

For those who had their Discovery in winter storage, it's time to de-winterize and for those who were in it all winter, spring cleaning. Co-Pilots, I don't mean you necessarily. I mean it is time to clean and sanitize the fresh water system, clean the black and grey holding tanks, clean the batteries and the list goes on, but we all know it is a necessity to do these so we can enjoy our "D" even more.

It is also time to have the propane appliances checked as well, and this should be done by a professional. In fact, the entire propane system should be checked to make sure there are no leaks. The batteries in the smoke detector and the CO detector should be changed at this time also.

That's enough of that; we all know what has to be done.

The Mason-Dixons have several rallies planned for this year, the first one coming up April 21 to 25 at the campground at James Island County Park, Charleston, SC. We hope to have a rally in Boone, NC in June, a pre-rally for the DOAI National Rally at Marshall and Becky Godwin's home in northern Virginia and

then caravan to the DOAI National Rally in Sevierville, TN in September and we also have a rally in planned in the Pennsylvania Dutch country. Keep a check on the rallies at the DOAI web site. It doesn't have to be a Mason-Dixon rally you attend. If you are traveling and notice a chapter rally near your route, sign up, it will be fun, and a good place to relax with "friends".

Lastly, I want to welcome new members, Brandon and Lila Clements and Barry and Jill McMillion to the Mason-Dixon Discoverys.

Safe travels.

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

As of February 28, 2010 we have \$3,610.31 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

## **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](mailto:antonia.calzone@verizon.net) and arrange to get it, but remember to send your payment to our Treasurer, Helen Blackwell.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Diane Gerlach  
Butch Mauck  
Charles Smith  
Elizabeth Deal's mother  
Peggy 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)

## **DUES**

We still have a few members that haven't paid their 2010 dues; they're still only \$12.00. If you haven't, please send them to **Alice Ricciardi, 477 The Gardens Dr., Crossville, TN 38555**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### March

#### BIRTHDAYS

15 Becky Godwin  
27 Raymond Shea  
28 Sue Smith

#### ANNIVERSARIES

9 Dick & Sue Smith  
12 Ronald & Alice Kiebler

### APRIL

#### BIRTHDAYS

14 Charles Smith  
18 Dori Baker  
19 Alice Kiebler  
28 Pam Gordon

#### ANNIVERSARIES

3 Barry & Jill McMillion  
7 Pete & Lee Grazier

## HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

My wife sat down on the couch next to me as I was flipping channels.

She asked, 'What's on TV?'

I said, 'Dust.'



And then the fight started...

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I tried to talk my wife into buying a case of Miller Light for \$14.95

Instead, she bought a jar of cold cream for \$7.95.

I told her the beer would make her look better at night than the cold cream.



And then the fight started....

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## UPCOMING RALLIES

April 21 to 25

The Campground at James Island County Park, Charleston, SC. The Registration is attached. You must make your own reservations with the campground and tell

them you are with Mason-Dixon Discoverys and send the registration form and rally fee to Bob Deal

The Campground at James Island County Park  
871 Riverland Dr.  
Charleston, SC 29412  
(843)795-7275, Ext. 239

June Boone, NC More info to follow in following newsletters.

September Pre-National Rally at Marshall and Becky Godwin's home then caravan to National Rally in Sevierville

Also possible rallies in Delaware and Pennsylvania

**MASON-DIXON RALLY  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Our first Mason-Dixon rally for 2010 will be in Charleston, SC. We have chosen **"The Camp Ground at James Island County Park"**. It's a nice park and a beautiful location, so we should all have a great time.

**Arrive:** Wednesday, April 21

**Depart:** Sunday, April 25

The rate per day, including taxes, is \$41.88. They have blocked 20 sites for us, but we can have more if needed. You must contact the campground directly at this time. Advise them you are with the Mason-Dixon Discovery group.

**Meals:**

**Breakfast:** Continental will be provided with coffee and juice.

**Lunch:** On your own.

**Dinner:** Elizabeth and I will provide dinner on arrival day. We can go to a nearby restaurant one night, place to be announced. If it's ok with everyone, we can have two potluck dinners.

Please bring your own utensils and beverage.

**Activities:**

I am working on a golf location, please let me know if you're interested.

When you arrive on Wednesday, we will give you an information packet of things to see and do in the area.

**Rally fee:**        \$10.00

If you would like to attend the rally, please fill out the form and return to me with your rally fee. We are looking forward to seeing you in Charleston. If you have questions, please let me know.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RALLY LOCATION**

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