

MASON-DIXON



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THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I want to thank our ever so punctual Treasurer, Helen Blackwell, for this newsletter. If it wasn't for her timely Treasurer's Report, I would have totally forgotten about the newsletter.

Not much to report this month, other than the weather was not kind to most of the nation, especially the Northeast and Central states. Alice and I came home to Tennessee to a nasty ice storm. The effects only lasted a few days but our family in Massachusetts just may get to see the ground sometime in June by the time the 6 + feet of snow melts.

Now that spring is getting closer and the weather should be improving, it's time to get the Discovery on the road again. There are now two rallies set so be sure to mark your calendars. Check the Rally heading for dates, locations and information on the rallies in May and August. Also check your e-mails for more up to date info as they approach. Thanks to our Rally Masters.

I also added an updated Roster to this email for all, thanks for all your input.

TREASURERS REPORT

Opening Balance February 01, 2015 \$4460.56

Deposits
Date Description
Amount

02/05	2015 dues-Ricciardi-\$12; new members-Gene & Pat McBryar-\$12; sale of Mason-Dixon clothing-\$120	<u>\$144.00</u>
	Total Deposits	<u>\$144.00</u>

Checks

<u>Date</u>	<u>To Whom</u>	
02/11	Koher Advertising-11 Mason-Dixon Polo Shirts	<u>\$239.49</u>

Balance as of February 28, 2015	<u>\$4373.07</u>
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PRAYER LIST

All our members, friends and family traveling to have a safe journey

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March

BIRTHDAYS

14	Becky Godwin
25	Marilyn Brown
28	Sue Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

4	Jack & Darlene Torbert
9	Dick & Sue Smith
12	Ronald & Alice Kiebler
31	John & Deborah Slate

APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

2	Pat Stanton
12	Gene McBryar
19	Alice Kiebler
27	Kathy Crawford
27	Sue Stanton

ANNIVERSARIES

6	George & Pat Beier
18	Gene & Pat McBryar
24	George & Patricia Nottingham
27	Jim & Marilyn Brown

UPCOMING RALLIES

Our first rally will be, May 13 to May 16 (leave May 17-early arrival May 12) 2015 at the South Forty Campground in Petersburg, VA, which is close to the center of our area. I will send an e-mail with all the rally info in a couple of days.

Our next planned rally is August 6 to August 8, (leave August 9-early arrival August 5) 2015 at the Old Mill Stream Camp Resort in Lancaster, PA. More info will follow.

The DOAI National Rally will be September 22 to September 25 (leave September 26) in Amana Colonies, Iowa. Information on this rally will be in the next Discovery Express newsletter, which should be out shortly.

Thoughts for the Day

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life.

A will is a dead giveaway.

Humor for the Month

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions.

I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man.

I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently, I'm still lost....it's a man thing.