

## THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

#### **NOVEMBER 2008**

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the weather is getting colder, it is time for some of us to winterize our "D's" and others will prepare for the journey to warmer climates for the winter. Whether you go to a warmer location or if you winterize, remember to do the necessary preventative maintenance. Check the owner's manual to determine what should be done. Don't forget, paper filters such as the air filter and the air dryer assembly are time sensitive as well as dirt sensitive and should be changed. The elements can separate and damage the coach. If you are storing the coach remember to drain the water heater and holding tanks. Another important item to check is the tires. Make sure the air pressure is correct and check the age as well. If they are five years old or older, consider replacing them.

If you are storing the coach, also remember to shut down the batteries and open the refrigerator. Well, enough of that, I'm sure we all know what to do.

Toni Calzone is working on a Blog for the Mason-Dixons and she would like to have photos of the rallies we have had in the past to put on the Blog. If you have any items that might be of interest to all, contact Toni and arrange to get her the photos.

We have people working on rallies for 2009 and as soon as we get some confirmed dates, they will be posted on the DOAI web site as well as put in our newsletter.

Let Alice and me take this time to wish all a Happy Thanksgiving and if you are traveling this Thanksgiving, may your travels be safe.

#### TREASURERS REPORT

As of November 1, 2008 we have \$2,204.87 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

#### PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers.

Sonny Blackwell who is doing well after his surgery

Marie Money who is also doing better

Elizabeth Deal's mother, Mable Pritchard, is home now but still needs our prayers

The members of our Armed Forces

#### **CLOTHING**

We had a great response to the shirts, sweatshirts and hats. There is still time to place an order if you want one. The hats and shirts are \$10.00 and the sweatshirts are \$13.00. Please contact me, John Ricciardi, if you want anything. For those of you that ordered items please send your checks (if you haven't done so already).

#### **DUES**

Just a reminder the Mason-Dixon Discoverys dues of \$12.00 are due January 1, 2009. Please send your dues to Alice Ricciardi 477 The Gardens Dr., Crossville, TN 38555. Please make your check payable to Mason-Dixon Discoverys.

#### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

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3 Arlie Graybeal

Tony & Paula Favario

7 Carol Hanna 9 Sonny & Helen Blackwell 9 Marshall Maulk 10 Allen Headly 11 Anne Fletcher 17 **Hugh McAdams** 22 Rex Shuping 27 Marti Katterhenry

#### **DECEMBER**

### BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

3	Dick Smith	9	Richard & Marie Money
4	Paula Favario	16	Ray & Carol White
4	Bill Katterhenry	17	Bill & Marti Katterhenry
4	Ray Nuzzolo	22	Allen & Patricia Ann Headly
14	Bob Deal	24	Winston & Beverly Walters
14	Willie Hall	28	Joseph & Janice Mitchell
22	Carol White	29	Hank & Eileen Haden
27	Sonny Blackwell		
27	Marshall Godwin		

#### **UPCOMING RALLIES**

There is an informal New Years' Eve gathering planned for Willow Tree Resort, Longs, SC. (just north of Myrtle Beach). The resort normally is sold out for this event so contact them directly at 1-866-207-2267 for reservations.

All chapter members are highly encouraged to attend the upcoming SE Region Rally, 20-26 April 2009, at River Plantation RV Park in Sevierville, TN (near Pigeon Forge). The registration form can be found online at the DOAI website or in the fall issue of the Discovery Express. A copy of the registration form for this rally is attached to this newsletter.

Tony and Heide Bohn are planning a rally in the area of Chincoteague, VA in May, 2009

Glen Camp is hosting a Rally in Lewisburg, WV, with the Blue Ridge Discoverys and we are invited and encouraged to attend.

Bill and Marti Katterhenry are planning to host an early summer rally at Caney Creek RV Resort, Harriman, TN. (about 20 miles west of Knoxville). This is a beautiful water front RV resort with activities for the whole family.

Dick and Sue Smith will host a late summer rally at Grandfather Campground, near Boone, NC. The High Country area of North Carolina is a stunning part of the Southeast. There are many outdoor activities in this area.

Larry and Mary Anne Weinberg and Marshall and Becky Godwin will host a fall rally in the Jamestown / Williamsburg, VA area. This is planned for the last week in October.

Look on the Mason-Dixon chapter section of the DOAI website for updated rally information. The website will be updated as information becomes available.



# 2009 SOUTHEAST REGION RALLY

Discover The Smokies

April 20-26, 2009 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		<del></del> _	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Other		
Email				
Emergency Contact	Emergency	Phone/s		
DOAI # DOAI Region Affiliation	on	_ Local Chapter		
Need handicap parking? Yes	No First Se	outheast Region Rally? Yes	No	
Are You? DOAI Officer/Chairman				
Guest/s Name, City, State				
\$276.00 per coach with one adult (Ap \$71.00 each additional person/child (a \$28.00 early arrival Sunday, April 19 \$20.00 DOAI membership (if not alre	April 20-26) x per	son/s =	\$ \$ \$ \$	
OPTIONAL TOUR AND OTHER EVENTS:				
Tour 1: Tuesday am, April 21 - Bush	\$			
Tour 2: Tuesday pm, April 21 - Bush	\$			
Golf Tournament: Wednesday, Apri	\$			
Country Tonite: Thursday, April 23		. \$13.75 x person/s =	\$	

# MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Buddy Reynolds, Registrar 205 Morgan Ct., Greer, SC 29650-2828 Home 864.268.2052 – Cell 864.979.9202 2blreynolds@bellsouth.net

# **REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 30, 2009**

Cancellation may be made up to January 30, 2009 - AFTER JANUARY 30, 2009 - NO REFUND

→ → → COPY FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS ← ← ←

You will receive a confirmation of your registration via email