

# THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Alice and I just returned from the DOAI National Rally at Amana Colonies RV Park in Amana, IA. The Rally was great. It was good to see old friends from around the country and even better to make new ones.

The Mason-Dixons were represented by Alice and I, Martha and Tom Hundley, Linda and Lou Zilinski, Pat and Dick Tracy, Glenda and Bob Angus (who were also with the Blue Ridge) and new members Jeanne and Bob Stewart. (Jeanie was affectionately referred to as "What's her name." Long story, don't ask). We didn't have a quorum, so there was no official meeting held, but we did discuss a few items like the August 2016 Mason Dixon Rally that is tentatively scheduled in Cape May, NJ. The DOAI National Rally will be held in Bath, NY.

The Cape May rally was tentatively scheduled for the first or second week of August and the DOAI National <u>IS</u> scheduled for September 19 – 24, in Hickory Hills Campground in Bath NY, which is in the central part of New York State in the Finger Lakes area. My concern is; are they too close or will anyone going to both rallies use the Cape May rally as a starting point?? PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK SO WE CAN MAKE PLANS.

We also learned that Lazy Days is no longer selling Fleetwood products except the American Coach line, but the Southeast Region and the Fleetwood Motorhome Club January rallies will remain there for 2016 and 2017 as it stands now. There are contracts with Lazy Days that will be honored, but it is uncertain after that.

I want to thank Elizabeth and Bob Deal and their son Bobby for the beautiful and delicious cake Elizabeth and Bob Deal had their son Bobby (who lives about 30 minutes from the Amana Colonies Campground) deliver to us. We all enjoyed it very much.

I would like to update our roster to include photographs of our members. Glenda Angus has graciously agreed to do this for us, so PLEASE email or mail a photograph that is suitable for the roster.

Thanks and Safe travels

# TREASURERS REPORT

Opening Balance September 01, 2015	\$4,262.22
Deposits	.00
Checks	.00
Balance as of September 30, 2015	<u>\$4262.22</u>

# SECRATERY REPORT - MEETING MINUTES

No meetings

# **NEW MEMBERS**

I want to welcome new members Robert (Bob) and Jeanie Stewart to the Mason Dixons. They joined while at the DOAI National Rally.

# SOUTHEAST VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

As we know, Bob is still recuperating from his stroke and surgery. He and Elizabeth want to thank everyone for their cards, notes of encouragement and most of all your prayers. He is progressing very well

### PRAYER LIST

Bob Deal
Nick Ricciardi Brother of John Ricciardi
Kristin Pollick Daughter of Ron and Alice Kiebler
The members of the military and all first responders

# **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

# **SEPTEMBER**

#### **BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES** 2 Pat & Sue Stanton Glenn & Gail Camp 12 11 Elizabeth Deal 15 Larry & Barbara Renegar 14 Jack & Darlene Torbert George Beier 15 21 Livette Simms 23 Ronald Keibler 28 Pat Beier **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES** 1 Jim Brown 6 John & Alice Ricciardi 5 Debbie Fowlkes 19 Larry & Pat Runge 6 Richard Money

### **HUMOR**

Thomas Hundley

Martha Hundley

**Robert Angus** 

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When Alice and I left the DOAI National Rally, I tried a new mapping program and downloaded it to our Rand McNally GPS. As we left the campground and were on the highway, IA 151, the GPS told me to turn right onto IA 220. I knew this was wrong due to some exploring Alice and I did while in the Amana area, so I continued straight on IA 151 and refused to listen to the directions being given by the GPS.

Well, after 35 minutes and 30+ miles, I decided to start listening to the GPS. The directions seemed strange to me, but I figured I was lost anyway and maybe the GPS would get us to I 80 for the trip home.

After another 15 or so minutes, I am told to turn onto IA 220, the road I was originally told to get on. To my surprise, I started noticing familiar surroundings and low and behold, we returned to the campground. I had put the wrong destination into the GPS. After many "Yes Dears", I put the proper location in for the next campground, listened to the GPS and had perfect directions.

# **UPCOMING RALLIES**

January 24 – 29 (Depart 30) 2016 Southeast Region Rally Lazy Days,

Seffner FL.

May 11 – 14 (Depart 15) 2016 Mason Dixon Rally Americamp,

Ashland, VA



Members present at DOAI National Rally, Linda and Lou Zilinski, Martha and Tom Hundley, Glenda and Bob Angus, Alice and John Ricciardi, Pat and Dick Tracy.



New members Bob and Jeanne Stewart



The wonderful cake Bob and Elizabeth Deal sent