



# THE MASON DIXON HERALD

## NEWSLETTER OF THE MASON-DIXON



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MARY ANNE WEINBERG, EDITOR

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### President's Report



It seems strange writing this report, it seems so long ago since my last report when we changed to the quarterly newsletter. Some of this report will be a repeat of what is in the DOAI Express newsletter.

The Mason-Dixons rally in August at the Cross Country Campground in Denver, NC. was a great event. Our Guests of Honor were Southeast VP, Bob Deal and his wife, Elizabeth. As most of you know, Bob had a stroke last year and was just getting ready to get the "D" on the road when he broke his hip in July. It

was wonderful to see them at the rally.

Although this was a great rally, attended by 18 Mason-Dixon's, (Bob and Glenda Angus, Sonny and Helen Blackwell, Dick and Pat Tracy, Zane and Sue Murphy, Tom and Martha Hundley, Richard and Jean Money, Jerry and Debra Pruyne, Bob and Elizabeth Deal, and John and Alice Ricciardi and three guests from the Blue Ridge group (Bill Humphreys, and Don and Ginny Either) it didn't go off without testing our abilities, attitude and stamina.

It started with our campground, (that I chose), Cross Country Campground, a nice campground, but an older campground. The interior roads are a little tight, especially for the larger 'D's'. Let's just say that the driving ability of our pilots was tested and some of our co-pilots had their eyes closed.

Then there was the rally hall which had only one thing lacking that a rally hall should have. It had a lot of space, sinks to wash everything, restrooms in the building, etc. The only thing lacking in the rally hall was air conditioning. When I found out, I let everyone know and it seems like all of our members brought fans. Although it was a little warm, no one complained. Since the average temperature was in the mid 90's with the humidity about the same, no complaints was a nice gesture by all who attended.

We took advantage of the many attractions in the area. Several of the men played golf, some attendees went to the Billy Graham Library, and most went to the North Carolina Racing Hall of Fame where we had an excellent tour, guided by "Larry and Bob" who had a tremendous knowledge of the sport and the artifacts in the museum. Some of our attendees also went on a boat tour of Lake Norman. We had many good times. The highlight of the rally was our ice cream social with homemade ice cream prepared by Bob and Elizabeth Deal.

Even with the issues we faced, the rally was great. The comradery was fantastic, the food good, and the fellowship and friendship could not have been better.

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

*DOAI Southeast Region  
Lazy Days RV Resort  
Seffner, FL  
22-28 Jan 2017*

*Mason Dixon Discoverys  
"Virginia for Lovers" Rally  
7-11 May 2017  
Americamp RV Resort  
Ashland, VA*

### OFFICERS

#### PRESIDENT

JOHN RICCIARDI

#### VICE PRESIDENT

MARSHALL GODWIN

#### SECRETARY

MARY ANNE WEINBERG

#### TREASURER

HELEN BLACKWELL

#### WAGON MASTER

ZANE & SUE MURPHY

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At the DOAI National Rally in Bath, NY, the Mason Dixons had 8 coaches attend they were the Tracys, Moneys, Weinbergs, Angus', Needles, Hundleys, Stewarts, and the Ricciardis. The campground was very large, but all the D's were together and that was a wonderful sight. Many of the campers were saying how impressive the sight of all the Discoverys was.

The food was good, the entertainment was nice and the best part was the renewing of old friendships. The continuing of conversations that started a year ago was common. The only down note was the learning about someone's illness or passing, but I guess these things are expected at our age.

Another item is that this is election time again. Our nominating committee (Dick Tracy and Elizabeth Deal) may be calling you. Don't just say NO. Consider the position you might be asked to hold. There is very little work and many rewards in helping this great club, so PLEASE consider a position and accept the nomination. If you have any questions, you can call me. I will not be running for President due to some health issues (nothing too serious) but will gladly help in some other capacity.

My last item is the By-Laws for the Mason Dixons. We truly had no by-laws to speak of. The officers have put together a realistic set of by-laws and standing rules. Please read them and vote on them. Email me with your approval or disapproval. Please respond by October 15, 2016. **A no response to the by-laws and standing rules will be counted as a YES vote.** A copy of these By-Laws and Standing Rules are attached with this newsletter.

Safe travels to all

*John Ricciardi*  
John Ricciardi  
President  
Mason-Dixon Discoveries



# Reports

## TREASURERS REPORT

MASON-DIXON CHAPTER/DOAI  
MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Opening Balance September 01, 2016 \$4241.79

### Deposits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/14	Sale of one Mason-Dixon Shirt	\$22.00
09/24	New Members - Robert & Betty Arnold - dues thru 2017	<u>15.00</u>
	Total Deposits	\$37.00

### Checks

<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>To Whom</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/06	248	Koher Advertising – purchase of one Mason-Dixon Shirt plus shipping	<u>\$34.44</u>
		Total Checks	\$34.44

Balance as of September 30, 2016 \$4244.35

*Helen Blackwell*

**Helen Blackwell**  
**Treasurer**

## Secretary's report

### AUGUST 12, 2016 MINUTES OF THE MASON-DIXON DISCOVERY MEETING

Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM at the Cross Country Campground, Denver, NC  
Members Present: Robert and Glenda Angus, Sonny and Helen Blackwell, Bob and Elizabeth Deal, Tom and Martha Hundley, Richard and Jean Money, Zane and Sue Murphy, Jerry and Debra Pruyne, John and Alice Ricciardi, Dick and Pat Tracy

No minutes from the last meeting were read (unavailable)

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of August 12, 2016 \$4,324.98

Motion to accept by Richard Money, second by Dick Tracy.

President Ricciardi discussed a meeting of the officers present to discuss revision of the By-Laws. Nominating Committee formed (Dick Tracy and Elizabeth Deal) to prepare a slate of officers for this year's Mason-Dixon elections. Helen Blackwell agreed to remain as Treasurer, President John Ricciardi declined to run for office.

President Ricciardi advised the chapter that the Mason-Dixons will be the host chapter for the 2018 DOAI Southeast Region Rally.



President Ricciardi and the members present gave a big thanks to Bob and Elizabeth Deal for their service to the Mason-Dixons.

Helen and Sonny Blackwell will try to arrange a rally at Americamps Campground in Ashland, VA during the month of May 2017.

Dick Tracy (DOAI Treasurer) explained the changes in the status of DOAI and its chapters with the IRS.

President Ricciardi and the members present thanked the wagon masters and hosts for a wonderful rally

10:30 motion was made by Alice Ricciardi to adjourn the meeting and was second by Tom Hundley

Notes for the minutes were taken by Alice Ricciardi

I would like to thank Alice Ricciardi for taking the minutes of the August meeting.

Also, My thanks to Glenda Angus for giving the newsletter an updated look and for the photos. Mostly, I wish to thank her for the hours spent dragging me into the 21st century with the computer. All the credit for the newsletter goes to her. Any errors are mine. Glenda has the patience of a saint.

# Denver, NC



Row 1 (Left to Right)

Bob Angus, Helen Blackwell, Ginny Ethier, Pat Tracy, Zane Murphy, Sue Murphy, Debra Pruyne, Martha Hundley, Alice Ricciardi, Jean Money, Elizabeth Deal

Row 2:

Glenda Angus, Sonny Blackwell, Don Ethier, Dick Tracy, Bill Humphrey, Jerry Pruyne, Tom Hundley, John Ricciardi, Richard Money, Bob Deal

# WHO IS THIS RACER



IT'S  
ALICE

## MACKINAC ISLAND



### The War of 1812



Click on the Menu Below for the Appropriate Page

Larry and I and our Blue Ridge friends.  
Having a wonderful time in beautiful on great day.

Bath, New York  
21 September 2016

Martha & Tom Hundley



Mary Anne Weinberg



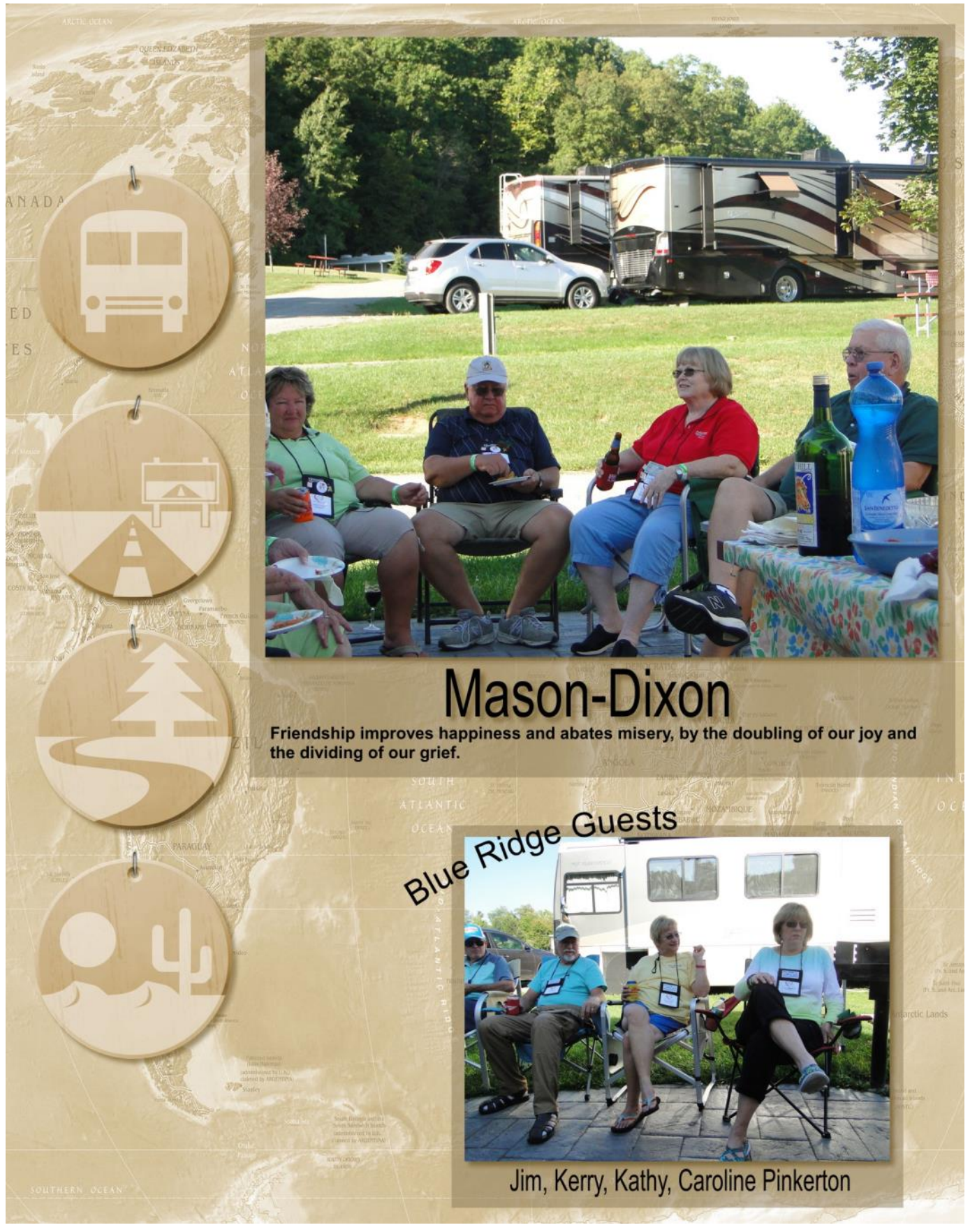
Our Hostess

Pat & Dick Tracy



*It's not the destination, it's the...*  
**JOURNEY**





# Mason-Dixon

Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief.

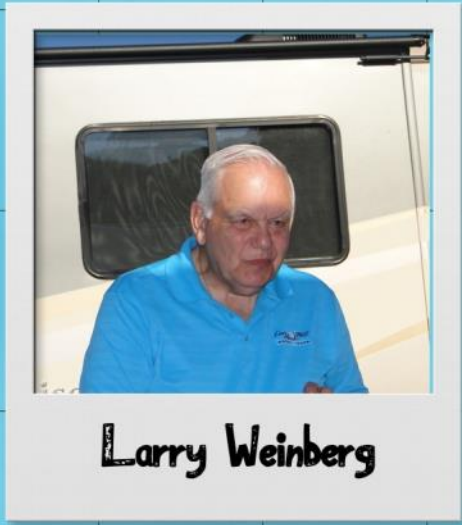
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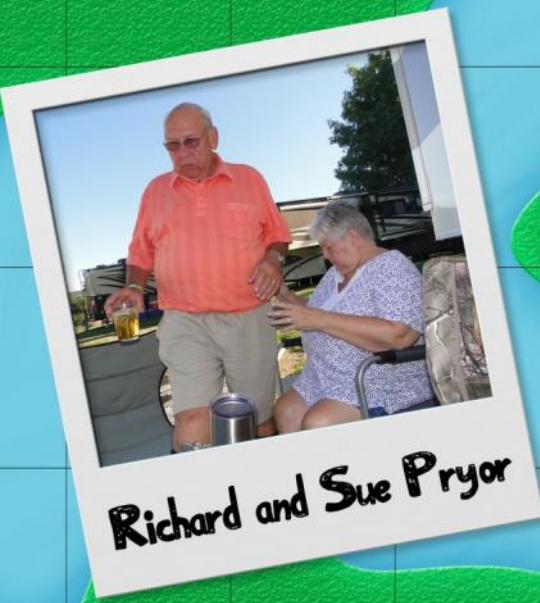
Jim, Kerry, Kathy, Caroline Pinkerton

2016 DOAI NATIONAL RALLY

# explore



Larry Weinberg



Richard and Sue Pryor



Robyn and Fred Needel



**2016 DOAI NATIONAL RALLY**

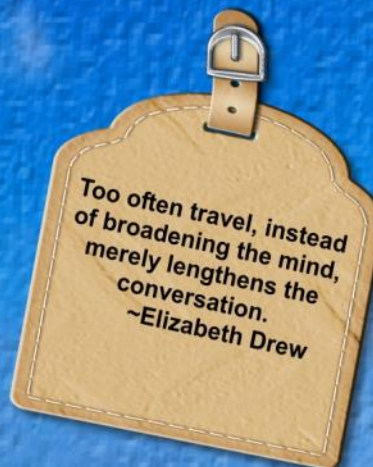


Pat Tracy, Dick Tracy, Jeanne Stewart, Mary Anne Weinberg, Bob Angus, Glenda Angus , Martha Hundley, Jean Money.  
Dick Tracy, Mark Solomon, Larry Weinberg. Tom Hundley, Robyn and Fred Needel, Richard Money

# JOURNEY



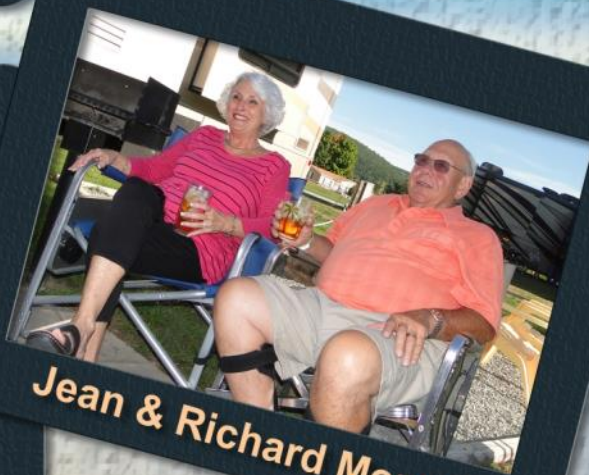
**John & Alice Ricciardi**



Too often travel, instead  
of broadening the mind,  
merely lengthens the  
conversation.  
~Elizabeth Drew



**Jeanne & Bob Stewart**



**Jean & Richard Money**

*Smile*





## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARYS

### October

- 5-Debbie Fowlkes
- 6-Betty Arnold
- 6-Richard Money
- 18-Thomas Hundley
- 23-martha Hundley
- 26-Robert Angus

### November

- 1-Jim Brown
- 22-Jeanne Stewart
- 27-Carol Newberry

### December

- 3-Dick Smith
- 4-Grant Newberry
- 11-Sue Murphy
- 14-Bob Deal
- 25-Gloria Mory

### January

- 7-Tony Calzone
- 8-Larry Weinberg

### November

- 9-Helen & Sonny Blackwell

### December

- 27-Debra & Jerry Pruyne



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## PRAYER LIST

Bob Deal He has had a setback in his recovery.

Ron Kiebler Undergoing cancer treatment.

Felicia Baker the wife of the DOAI past president John Baker. Felicia is slowly recovering from back surgery,

Buddy Reynolds our Blue Ridge friend is being treated for a brain tumor.

Charlie Harvell president of The Blue Ridge is being treated for cancer.

All of our Armed forces and First Responders.

*Please keep all these folks in our prayers.*

## NEW MEMBERS

It is our pleasure to welcome two new members to the Mason-Dixon Discoverys Chapter of the DOAI, They are Robert and Betty Arnold from Norfolk Virginia.

They have a 2014 40E.

We hope to see them at our next rally in Seffner FL. At Camp Discovery. They will meet lots of people who have similar coaches and be able to attend great technical seminars about the care and feeding of their coach.

Their contact information is in the attached roster.

Again WELCOME!!!

**H I J K L M N O.**

**TEACHER** *Children Are Quick*

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**TEACHER:** Why are you late?

**STUDENT:** Class started before I got here.

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**TEACHER:** John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

**JOHN:** You told me to do it without using tables.

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**TEACHER:** Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'

**GLENN:** K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

**TEACHER:** No, that's wrong

**GLENN:** Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.  
(I Love this child)

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**TEACHER:** Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

**DONALD:** What are you talking about?

**DONALD:** Yesterday you said it's H to O.

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**TEACHER:** Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

**WINNIE:** Me!

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**TEACHER:** Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

**GLEN:** Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

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**TEACHER:** George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

**LOUIS:** Because George still had the axe in his hand.....

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**TEACHER:** Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

**SIMON :** No sir, I don't have to, my Mum is a goodcook.

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**TEACHER:** Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's..

Did you copy his?

**CLYDE :** No, sir. It's the same dog.

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(I want to adopt this kid!!!)

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**TEACHER:** Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

**HAROLD:** A teacher

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**MASON-DIXON DISCOVERYS****Chapter Membership 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 to \$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.

Helen Blackwell  
4473 Hobby Horse Court  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Phone: (804) 356-9351  
Email: [helenzblackwell@aol.com](mailto:helenzblackwell@aol.com)

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

