Blue Ridge Ledger









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GLENDA M. ANGUS, EDITOR

June 2012

COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT



I hope everyone is having a great summer. The Hosts for the Fall Rally met in Waynesville, NC to make the final arraignments.

The hosts are the officers, spouses of the chapter and Frank & Isabel Cason. The rally will start Wednesday Sept. 19, 2012 and will end on Sunday Sept. 23, 2012. Early arrival is Tuesday Sept. 18, 2012. During our talks with the RV Park they offered us the use of a Red Barn. We decided that the barn would not be safe enough so the park said that we could use a grassy area with tables, a fire pit, and deck along the river. In case of foul weather we made arrangements for a large tent. You will find the registration form and itinerary in the newsletter. The park has set aside 25 sites for us. So we ask that you make your plans ASAP. There will **NOT** be a rally fee and all meals will be provided by the chapter. We have planned two optional

activities, golf at the Maggie Valley Resort and a Biltmore House Tour. This rally will be our end of the year chapter meeting and elections for new officers for 2013 - 2014. So we ask all members to make plans to attend. If you have not visited the area before I would suggest several sites to consider: 1. Cherokee Indian Reservation and casino. 2. down town Asheville 3. Elk Viewing. The National Park Service restored the Manitoban Elk back to the Smoky Mountains several years ago and you are able to see them in Cataloochee Valley. We will have directions available at the rally. I am looking forward to seeing you in Waynesville, NC. Please remember Richard Money and his family due to the passing of his beloved wife, Marie due to her cancer on Sept. 17th. She was a friend of us all and she will be missed. Flowers were sent from the Chapter for Marie. Charlie Harvell

2013 SPRING RALLEY

Bob and Barbara Zumwalt has agreed to host our 2013 Spring Rally in Chattanooga, TN. They are looking for members to assist them. Please contact Bob or Barbara at bz2@me.com if you are able to assist.



Our thoughts are with Elaine Harvell whose father passed away on 21 Jun 2012. More details will be forwarded to you by Glenn Camp.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Fall Rally, Waynesville, NC 19-22 Sep 2012 Creekwood Farm RV Park
- 2012 Discoverys National Rally
 Tucson, AZ
 8-14 Oct 2012
 Lazydays
- Tom Raper's, Richmond, IN 21-23 Oct 2012

Spring Rally 2013 Chattanooga, TN

OFFICERS

CHARLIE HARVELL

VICE PRESIDENT
GLENN CAMP

SECRETARY JOAN ELYA

TreasurerBuddy Reynolds

Wagon Master Richard Money

HISTORIANCHARLES SMITH

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Hello to everyone.

This is the year for the Blue Ridge Discoverys Members to elect their new board of officers for 2013 and 2014. The current board has done an outstanding job for the past year and half. Unfortunately, only two members have put their name in the hat for the next two years. With that being said, each member needs to evaluate their situation and consider stepping up to help lead the chapter for the next two years.

None of the position require your full time attention. I have listed below the Duties and Responsibilities of the board members. Read them, think about a position you know you can fill and let me know. You can contact me by phone (423-552-5257) or by email (cason.frank@gmail.com) to put your name on the ballot. Elections will be conducted at the Waynesville, NC, rally in September. You must be present to vote for the 2013-2014 board members. So help me out and help the chapter continue to grow by becoming a member of the Blue Ridge Discoverys board.

Thanks,

Frank Cason, 2012 Election Committee

Blue Ridge Discoverys Officers Responsibilities

President:

- Principal executive office of the Blue Ridge Discoverys which exercises supervision and control of the affairs and business of the Blue Ridge Discoverys.
- Presides at all meetings of the general membership, appoints members to committees and is an exofficio voting member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.
- Writes quarterly article on chapter progress for the DOAI Newsletter.
- Solicit members to host rallies

Vice President:

- Attends BRD Rallies as often as possible
- Performs Presidential duties, if the President is absent from the rally/meeting
- Ensures new members are welcomed and hosted properly
- Assist Wagon Master in selection of Rally locations
- Solicit members to host rallies
- Determines BRD shirt color at rallies

Secretary:

- Attends BRD Rallies as often as possible
- Takes minutes at rallies and send via email and US Mail to members
- Sends birthday cards to club members
- Sends sympathy and get well cards to club members
- Performs other duties as directed by the President

Treasurer:

- Attends BRD Rallies as often as possible
- Collects funds for yearly dues, rally fees, merchandise, etc.
- Keeps roster of members updated
- Mails and e-mails updated rosters to the membership
- Pays Vendors as needed
- Maintains current financial report
- Gives treasury report at chapter meetings

Wagon Master:

- Attends BRD Rallies as often as possible
- Research and personally visits possible rally sites and/or gets recommendations from members
- Does the following related to Rally sites:
- Negotiates best possible site/rally fees
- Minimum of 25-30 sites available for rally
- Comfortable meeting facility, preferably fully enclosed with kitchen facilities
- 50 amp service/full hook-ups/WIFI available
- Assists President and Vice President in procuring hosts
- Provides hosts with list of general duties/responsibilities (i.e. set rally fee with President and conforms to budget, plans meals and outing, research area activities, finds door prizes)
- Ensures Rally criteria is presented to hosts:
 - Sets agenda for rally including BRD chapter meeting
 - Sets Rally fee and conform to budget
 - Plans meals, set up all non-catered meals, arrange and supervise all catered meals
 - Researches area activities
 - Publishes hand-out with rally agenda
 - Finds door prizes

Past President:

- Assist and advise current President
- Performs duties as BRD Election Committee Chairperson

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Calendar Events

SEPTEMBER 2012 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sun Sat 6 10 11 12 13 14 15 19 **20** 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Blue Ridge Discoverys Fall Rally

Creekwood Farms RV Park Waynesville, North Carolina September 19 – 23, 2012 Early Arrival September 18, 2012

Call Creekwood Farms RV Park @ 1-800-862-8110 to reserve your site. Tell the Park you are with the Blue Ridge Discoverys. Cost is \$27.20 per night. Deadline for registration is: *September 8, 2012*

Mail the registration form with your check to Buddy Reynolds, 205 Morgan Court, Greer, S.C. 29650. Make your check out to Blue Ridge Discoverys.

Hosts: Buddy & Becky Reynolds Frank & Isabel Cason Glenn & Gayle Camp Charlie & Elaine Harvell Richard Money Joan & Eric Elya

Note: Gary Miller the sun screen vendor will be at the rally. If anyone would like sun screens he is the person to see.

Registration

Names:	
DOAI Number:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Arrival Date: Departure Date:	
NO Rally Fee's	
Optional Activities: Golf: Person(s) X \$45.00 = (Golf will be a 4 person scramble played at the Maggie Valley Golf Resort)	
NamesAvg. Score's	
Biltmore House Tour Person(s) X \$40.00 =	
Names:	_

BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS FALL RALLY SCHEDULE

Waynesville, NC

September 19 – September 23 2012

TUESDAY – 18 SEPTEMBER – EARLY ARRIVALS

5:00 PM HAPPY HOUR FOR EARLY ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY – 19 SEPTEMBER

5:00 PM HAPPY HOUR AT THE GRASSY AREA (OPTIONAL, BRING LIGHT APPETIZERS)6:00 PM WELCOME DINNER, BURGERS & HOT DOGS PROVIDED BY THE CHAPTER

(Grassy area is near the front of the RV Park)

THURSDAY – 20 SEPTEMBER

7:00 AM COFFEE & DONUTS AT THE GRASSY AREA

9:30 AM GOLF TOURNAMENT

NON-GOLFERS SIGHTSEEING/SHOPPING ON YOUR OWN

5:00 PM HAPPY HOUR AT THE GRASSY AREA (OPTIONAL, BRING LIGHT APPETIZERS)

6:00 PM PIZZA DINNER PROVIDED BY THE CHAPTER

MEETING AND ELECTIONS WILL FOLLOW DINNER

FRIDAY – 21 SEPTEMBER

7:00 – 9:00 AM BREAKFAST AT THE GRASSY AREA (Pastries, Fruit, and Sausage Biscuits provided by the chapter)

9:45 AM LEAVE FOR THE BILTMORE HOUSE

5:00 PM HAPPY HOUR AT THE GRASSY AREA (OPTIONAL, BRING LIGHT APPETIZERS)

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

<u>SATURDAY – 22 SEPTEMBER</u>

7:00 – 9:00 AM BREAKFAST AT THE RV PARK RECREATION CENTER (Provided by RV Park Pastries and Pancakes)

DAY IS FREE FOR SHOPPING/SIGHTSEEING OR ELK VIEWING

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDE BY THE RV PARK WILL BE AT THE RECREATION CENTER

SUNDAY – 23 SEPTEMBER

Thank you for coming—Safe travels home

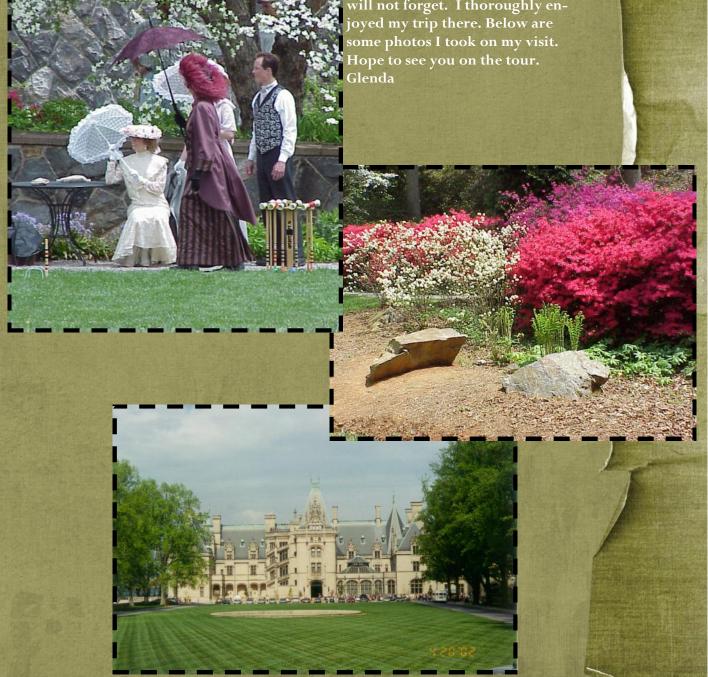
PAGE 6 Blue Ridge Ledger Things to do at our Fall Ral Elk gand Elk Freeding Male Tolk Vild Jurkey Rally Most out tooking for Black Bear and it looks like they jound one!

(Courtesy Frank Cason)



home in the US at 135,000 square feet, and is still owned by Vanderbilt descendants. Biltmore spans more than 8000 acres with gardens, a winery, a gift shop and a

dairy. A tour of the home and property is an experience you will not forget. I thoroughly enjoyed my trip there. Below are some photos I took on my visit. Hope to see you on the tour. Glenda



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RICHARD MONEY'S OUTSIDE TABLE LIGHT

PARTS LIST TABLE LIGHT

1.	Progress Lighting P5204-38 Three Tiered Light	\$42.48	(Amazon.Com)
2.	#24005 ½" X 24" Galvanized Pipe	6.42	(Lowes)
3.	#24030 1/2" X 4" Galvanized Pipe	1.33	(Lowes)
4.	#24034 1/2" X 8" Galvanized Pipe	2.65	(Lowes)
5.	#21970 ½" Galvanized Pipe Elbow 90 degrees	1.24	(Lowes)
6.	#70370 Outdoor 25 ft Cord	8.71	(Lowes)
7.	#338874 Switch Receptacle Combination	8.07	(Lowes)
8.	#71209 Rectangular Box	3.11	(Lowes)
9.	#72162 Receptacle Cover	3.42	(Lowes)
10.	. #37848 C Clamp	4.99	(Harbor Freight Tools)
TC	DTAL	\$82.42	

Lowes prices include Military Discount Amazon Price includes Amazon Prime no shipping cost Paint cost not included since I had some left over from another project

Assemble the parts as per the diagram on the next page from Richard Money. Once the pieces of pipe are attached to the receptacle box and are tight you need to either weld or have someone weld the C Clamp to the 8 inch piece of pipe. Make sure the bottom of the clamp is level with the bottom of the box. Once that is completed you can paint the entire assembly.



Let the paint dry and then run your wiring and connect the light. The combination switch/receptacle allows you to have power to the receptacle and once it gets dark switch the light on. This is great if you want to use a frying pan or cooker on the table. Photos included of the entire process from beginning to end.





(Photos Bob Angus)

(Courtesy of Richard Money)

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Marie Money, beloved wife and friend of Richard, departed this world on June 17, 2012. Marie was a founding member of the Blue Ridge Discoverys and attended most if not all of the BRD rallies. Richard & Marie were members of the Mason-Dixon's before the BRD was created. Marie was a loving, avid traveler who had a cute spicy humor and was always ready for a trip in the motorhome. When Richard hinted that they might get a new motorhome, she was all for it and encouraged the trade - - matter of fact, we think she was more in favor of the trade than Richard and she was very excited when they took the big step. Marie was a fighter who never held back, even during some of her most trying days, as she struggled with her fight against cancer. She loved golf days, it gave her an excuse to **shop**, **shop**, **shop**, especially in the shoe departments. Imelda Marcos couldn't hold a candle to Marie when it came to her shoe ensemble. When the boys returned from golfing, Marie was the one who would encourage a trip to Plant City or a similar place to get some ice cream or strawberry shortcake. In the evenings, she was always up for a special Bloody Mary mixed to perfection by her 'Knight In Shinning Armor,' Richard. Marie will be deeply missed as Richard's "better half" and one of the founding members of the Blue Ridge Discoverys. We know that she is in a better place, without pain, and that she will be watching over us as we travel around the country. We love you and you will be sorely missed, God Bless you Marie.

(Courtesy of Frank & Isabel Cason, Hank & Eileen Haden)

Obituary

"Mrs. Marie Coltrane Money, 64, passed away Sunday afternoon June 17, 2012 at her home with her family by her side. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at George Brothers Funeral Service with Reverend Patricia Lewis officiating, assisted by Reverend Pat Pearce. The family will meet at Asbury United Methodist Church Cemetery in Yadkin County at 3:00 pm for the committal service. Marie graduated from Smith High School and also attended Guilford College. She was of the Baptist faith, was an avid artist, creator, and painter. She also loved to travel.

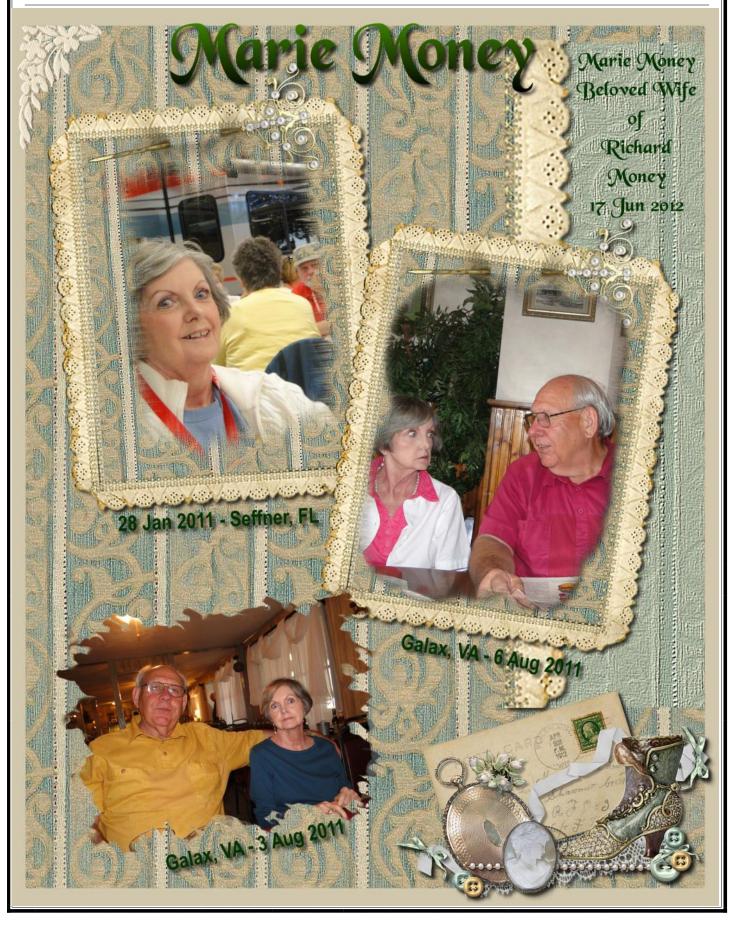


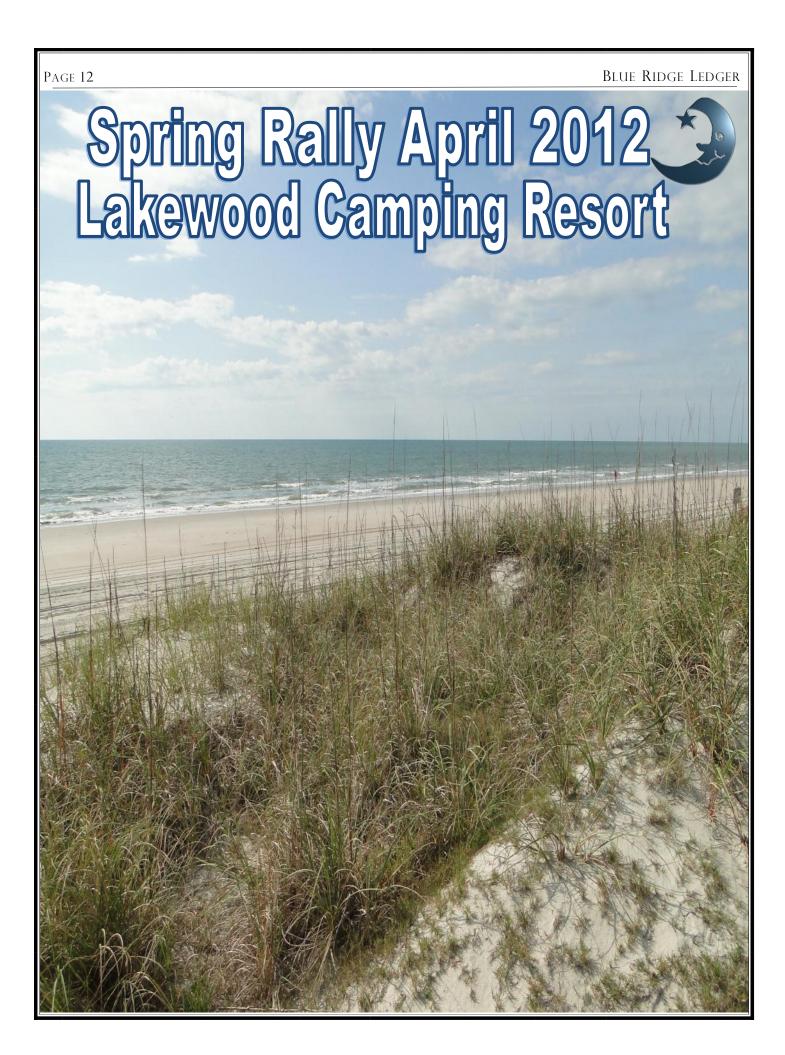
Marie & Richard Money, 2008 South East Region Rally, Florida

Mrs. Money is survived by her husband of 28 years, Richard Money; three sons, Rick Money (Jessica); Don Money (Melissa); and Mike Money (Maria); five grandchildren, Winter, Rebecca, Freddie, Paige, and Eddie; and her parents, Howard and Christine Coltrane. The family will receive friends from 6:30 – 8:30 pm on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at George Brothers Funeral Service.

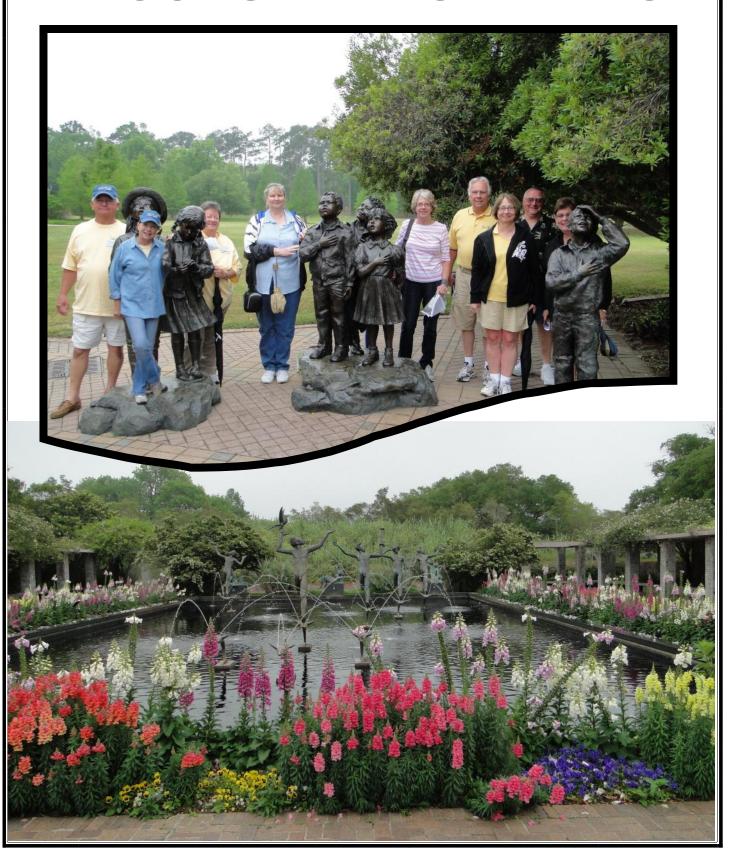
In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, 2500 Summit Ave., Greensboro, NC 27405.

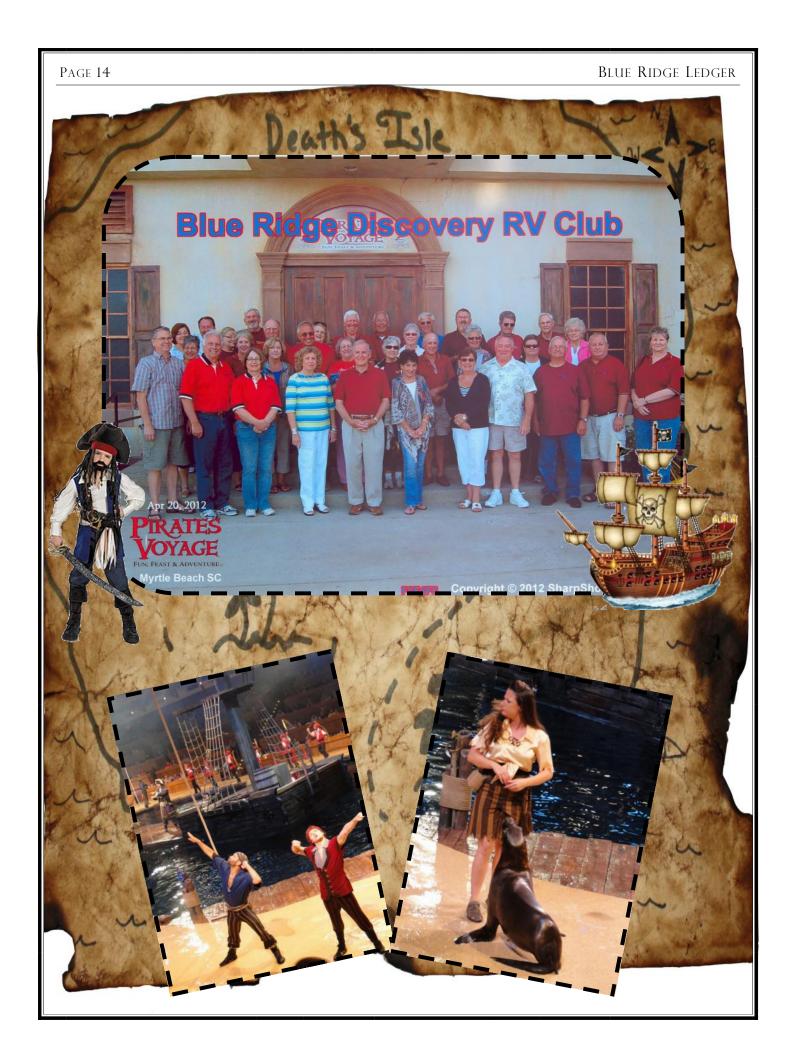
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Volume 1, Issue 3 Page 15 Anne Fletcher Robert Clark **Elaine Harvell** Isabel Cason, Gail Camp, Bill Humphrey, **Becky Reynolds** Sue & Pat Stanton

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MEMBERS TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS

Thanks to Ron and Anne Spearman for this months travel highlights. In addition to traveling in their RV, Ron and Anne are "bike" riders.

"Riding to the Wall"

"Ron and Anne recently participated in Rolling Thunder XXV. Rolling Thunder is an annual motorcycle rally that is held in Washington, DC, during the Memorial Day weekend to call for the government's recognition and protection of Prisoners of War (POWs) and those Missing in Action (MIAs). The tribute to American war heroes started out in 1988 with 2,500 participants. Now approximately 900,000 participants and spectators (well over 500,000 motorcycles) are involved with this annual demonstration in Washington, DC. Rolling Thunder celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. We arrived at 7:30 am and staged out of the north and south parking lots of the Pentagon beginning at 8:00 am. The first bikes begin to roll at noon - down Independence Ave to the Capitol and back down Constitution Ave to Arlington Bridge. Our rows begin to roll at 2:00 pm. What a sight - people lined up waving signs and flags. About halfway through we passed three Marines in full dress uniform saluting each biker and maintaining this salute till the last biker passed several hours later. At the end of the ride bikers parked their bikes and made their way to the Vietnam Wall and Lincoln Memorial where entertainment was provided. We made our way back to our son's home where we continued our reunion with children and grandchildren."



Bob and I used to ride and although we never got to Washington on the bike, I have been there and this is certainly a place you won't want to miss in one of your travels. Especially those of you are veterans. (Glenda)



New Members since Last Newsletter

Richard & Suzanne Pryor, Jr, Adams, TN

Ron & Christine Burkett, Little Mountain, SC

Jim & Sandy Owens, Fairview, NC

Jeff & Mitch Self, Kingston, GA

Roger & Pam Barnes, Cumming, GA

FOR THE COOK

Kool Salad

(Serves 6-8)

- 1 Small Sugar Free Jell-O (Cherry or Raspberry)
- 1 Small Crushed Pineapple, drained
- 1 Small Mandarin Orange segments
- 1 Regular carton Cottage Cheese
- 1 Regular Kool Whip
- 1/2 Cups Chopped Nuts



(Anne Fletcher)

Mix together and serve.

Caprese Salad

(Serves 4-6)

8 oz Fresh mozzarella Pearls

10.5 oz Cherub Tomatoes

3/4 oz Basil (sold in a packet)

Salt & Pepper to taste

Salad Dressing (I use Paul Newman's oil & vinegar)

Slice basil in thin strips. Mix all items together and lightly coat with the salad dressing. (Isabel Cason)



California-Style Chopped Salad with Shrimp

(Serves 4)

Ingredients Salad:

- 1 Head Romaine Lettuce, trimmed and halved lengthwise
- 1 Ear Corn, husk and silk removed
- 2 Zucchini, halved lengthwise
- 6 Colossal or 12 extra-large shrimp, peeled and deveined

Olive oil, for drizzling

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

- 1/2 head butter lettuce, torn
- 2 medium tomatoes, chopped into 1/2 inch pieces
- 1 Avocado, halved, pitted, peeled and diced

Ingredients Dressing:

- 3 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 3 Tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 1/2 Tablespoons Agave nectar or honey

Kosher Salt and Freshly ground black pepper

2 Cups store-bought tortilla Strips (Mission Restaurant Style recommended)

For Salad: Heat grill pan over medium-high heat or preheat a gas or charcoal grill. In large bowl, add the Romaine lettuce, corn, zucchini, and shrimp and drizzle with olive oil. Season with salt & pepper to taste. Grill the Romaine lettuce, turning occasionally, until crisp-tender and browned in spots, about 2 minutes. Coarsely chop the grilled lettuce and add it to a large salad bowl. Grill the corn and zucchini for 2 minutes on all sides until crisp-tender. Remove the kernels from the corn and add to the salad bowl. Chop the zucchini into 1/2 inch pieces and add to the bowl. Grill the shrimp until the meat is opaque and cooked through, about 2-3 minutes on each side. Cool slightly and cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Add the chopped shrimp, butter lettuce, tomatoes, and avocado to the bowl.

For Dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together the lemon juice, olive oil, and agave nectar until smooth. Season with salt & pepper to taste.

Pour the dressing over the salad and toss until all the ingredients are coated. Garnish the salad with torilla strips and serve.

(Becky Reynolds)



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ORDER FORM FOR BLUERIDGE MERCHANDISE

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nancy.quinn@proforma.com

BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS BADGE ORDER

MR. KEN BADGES 'N SIGNS

2505 Clintonville Road – Harrisville, PA 16038 Email: <u>mrkenbadges@aol.com</u> (800) 398-8307



White/Blue badge with pin.

A magnetic "pinless" option is an additional \$2. (Not recommended if you have a pacemaker) Bolo tie and slide are available for an extra \$2.50

NOTE: The pinless option and bolo option may both be used on the same badge

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Name Badges @\$7.75		\$	
Bolos (Blue) (White) @ \$2.50 ea		\$	
Magnetic Pinless Option @ \$2.00		\$	
Blue Ridge License Plate (6x12) @ \$22.95		\$	
Tag-up bracket for LP hanging @ \$6		\$	
Shipping & Handling \$1.25 <u>per badge;</u> \$4 for LP & tag-up		\$	
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BLUE RIDGE DISCOVERYS

A chapter of Discovery Owners Association, Inc. (DOAI) Membership Application

Thank you for joining the Blue Ridge Discovery Chapter of DOAI. Membership is open to all DOAI members. Dues are \$15 a year prorated to \$1.25 a month for those joining in a month other than January. The membership voted to collect dues every other year to reduce record keeping and to avoid writing small checks yearly. If you drop your membership during a calendar year, there is no refund for that year; however, if you have paid for a year in advance, there will be a \$15 refund for the unused year. If you join BRD during the current year, an even year (ie: 2012) your membership fee will be \$1.25 per month for the remainder of the year., plus \$15 for year 2013. If you join in an odd year (ie: 2013) your membership will be \$1.25 per month for the remainder of the year. The treasury will send out dues notices every two years, (ie: Jan. 2014, Jan. 2016, Jan. 2018, etc.) Please mail this application and your check payable to Blue Ridge Discoverys to our treasurer listed below:

Buddy Reynolds 205 Morgan Court Greer, SC 29650, 864-268-2052 2blreynolds@bellsouth.net Today's Date: Pilot's Name: Co Pilot's Name: ____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () ____-Cell: () ____-Model: ____ Discovery Year: Length: ____ DOAI Member Number: ______(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.) Pilot's Birthday Month: _____ Day: ____ (Optional) Co Pilot's Birthday Month: _____ Day: ____ (Optional) Anniversary Month: Day: (Optional) (Courtesy Frank Cason)