

THE MASON-DIXON HERALD

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Here it is November already; where did this year go. It seems like only yesterday we were at Lazy Days and now we are making arrangements to go back there.

I know that some of our "D's" will be "put to sleep" for the winter while others will be heading South for the winter. If you are storing your D for the winter, make sure you follow the proper procedure to winterize it. Don't forget the antifreeze in the washer and the ice maker.

If you are heading south or traveling this winter, remember to adjust your driving to the "winter mode" and check the forecasts for your route. If there is a chance for bad weather, consider staying where you are for another few days. It's not fun driving the D in a winter storm. Alice and I know.

On another note, I wanted to give you an update on Bob Deal. Alice and I visited Bob and Elizabeth soon after we returned from the DOAI National Rally and he looked great. Elizabeth recently told me Bob's visiting nurse has released him and his three therapists will be releasing him this month. Bob still has a way to go but hopefully they will be back on the road soon. Let's keep them in our prayers.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. John

TREASURERS REPORT

Opening Balance October 01, 2015 \$4262.22

Deposits

<u>Date</u> <u>Description</u>

10/09 New Members Dues thru 2016 <u>\$15.00</u>

Total Deposits \$15.00

Checks

None

Balance as of October 31. 2015 \$4277.22

SECRATERY REPORT - MEETING MINUTES

No report

NEW MEMBERS

No new members this month. We have sent information to several prospects.

SOUTHEAST VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

No report this month. As we know Bob is still recuperating.

PRAYER LIST

Lee Barefoot

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

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22 Jeanie Stewart 9 Sonny & Helen Blackwell

DECEMBER

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ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Dick Smith
- 11 Sue Ann Murphy
- 14 Bob Deal
- 18 Pat Runge
- 25 Gloria Mory
- 27 Sonny Blackwell
- 27 Marshall Godwin

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

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH

A Priest was being honored at his retirement dinner after 25 years in the parish. A leading local politician and member of the congregation was chosen to make the presentation and to give a little speech at the dinner. However, he was delayed, so the Priest decided to say his own few words while they waited:

I got my first impression of the parish from the first confession I heard here. I thought I had been assigned to a terrible place. The very first person who entered my confessional told me he had stolen a television set and, when questioned by the police, was able to lie his way out of it. He had stolen money from his parents, embezzled from his employer, had an affair with his boss's wife, he had taken illegal drugs and gave VD to his girlfriend. I was appalled. But as the days went on, I learned that my people were not all like that and I had, indeed, come to a fine parish full of good and loving people."

Just as the Priest finished his talk, the politician arrived full of apologies at being late. He immediately began to make the presentation and gave his talk. I'll never forget the first day our parish Priest arrived, said the politician. In fact, I had the honor of being the first person to go to him for confession."

Moral: Never, Never, Never Be Late