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### From the President



Dick Tracy

Let me start by saying how sorry I am that I was not able to attend and participate in our 2022 National Rally that recently concluded at the Cam-Plex site and facilities in Gillette, Wyoming. It was the first major rally my wife Pat and I have missed since we joined DOAI in late 2005. Unfortunately Pat's health precluded us from making such a lengthy trip from our home in Pennsylvania. I was able to follow the activities through emails from several partici-

pants, phone calls with various members of the DOAI Board of Directors (BOD) and attending the BOD meeting via Zoom. All rally attendees enjoyed the great fellowship and activities that were arranged and put on by the host chapter, the Northwest Adventurers led by Glenn Magnuson. I thank Glenn and his whole team for putting together and executing a fine National Rally. Even though for several days the weather was unusually warm, the facilities of the Cam-Plex were great and people saw old friends and made new friends and had fun!

Our DOAI web site is our clubs face to the world and a resource for our members. As such it needs to be totally redesigned and improved to present a more positive image to people seeking to learn about DOAI, to make it friendlier for our members to use, to present our chapters and their activities, to make it easy to register for membership in DOAI, serve as a repository for our Newsletters, be a source of RVing resources, promote and be a repository for our Hints and Tips information, present a collection of helpful RV related links and many other purposes. Your DOAI officers and Board of Directors are going to be reviewing various ways to accomplish the needed changes. To that end we want to identify any DOAI members who may have web site design skills and experience. If you have or know anyone who has such skills, please contact me by email at President@DiscoveryOwners.com.

Our next major rally will be the SE Regional Rally (Jan 30 thru Feb 5, 2023) at Lazy Days in Seffner, Florida, hosted this year by the Blue Ridge Discovery Chapter. This rally is always well attended, having 80 to 100 Discovery coaches or more in attendance. If you haven't been to a Camp Discovery now is the time for you to make your plans and sign up to attending this event. At the rally both Pilots and Co -Pilots will be sure to have a great time with your fellow Discovery owners, enjoy central Florida weather, and learn so much about your coach at the numerous presentations that will be included with the rally covering many maintenance and operating topics on your coach.

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This has been a warm summer for all our DOAI family, but at least diesel fuel prices eased off some as summer wound down. I certainly hope everyone was able to get on the road in their Discoverys this summer and that all of you will continue to enjoy your RVing lifestyle this fall and for years to come. And remember, if you see another Discovery where ever you may be camped, be sure to introduce yourself and if they are not DOAI members take a few minutes to tell them about DOAI and invite them to join.

# ATTENTION

You will notice a large full-page advertisement in this issue. I want to point your attention to the ad as it may be of special interest to our DOAI members. The ad is for a newly released book titled "Our First Discovery." It is written by a fellow DOAI member, Marvin T. Miller. It is indeed about his many adventures and misadventures in his new to him Discovery! Having read it I am confident that our members will find it quite entertaining and may well relate to the anecdotes of his adventures. You may also recognize the names of some of your fellow DOAI members and the author's references to our association and the benefits of membership.

Dick Tracy, President DOAI



## From the editor

It is with regret that I inform you of the death of Dan Fletcher of the Blue Ridge Discoverys. He passed away in Columbia, South Carolina, on 31 August 2022. His wife Anne died on 4 March 2021. Dan and Anne were one of the

founding members of Blue Ridge. They are greatly missed.

Request your prayers and thoughts for our members John and Felesa Baker; Gary and Nancy Klemmer; Dick and Pat Tracy; Richard and Judy Money; Aaron and Kathy Grant, and Bob and Glenda Angus, who are experiencing medical issues. Glenda

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# **Secretary**



Hello All,

Cindy Welch Hope everyone has had a safe summer of travels and will be looking forward to the cooler weather to come. If you will not be at the National Rally in Gillette, Wyoming, your presence will be missed!

Note elsewhere in the Newsletter there have been updates to the Calendar of Events and Board of Directors Directory.

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Fred Jecks

# **National Rally Master**

At the time of this writing, the Northwest Adventurers are making final preparations as hosts for the 2022 DOAI National Rally. The Wyoming Stampede runs from September 5-10, 2022, at the Gillette CAM-PLEX, 1635 Reata Dr., Gillette, WY 82718. Glenn Magnuson and crew have been planning this rally for over a year and if you missed this one, you missed a great rally.

The Blue Ridge Chapter is continuing their preparations to host the 2023 Southeast Region Rally (Camp Discovery) at Lazydays January 30 – February 5, 2023, at 6210 CR 579, Seffner, Florida. As many of you know, this is more of a technical rally with many seminars discussing the various systems on your Discovery. There are also seminars for those that are not technically minded. Registration is online through the DOAI Website. This is always a popular rally and spaces are limited so don't wait too long to register. Registration cutoff will be December 30, 2022.

The next location for our 2023 National Rally will be at the Darke County Fairgrounds in Greenville, Ohio, and it will be September 18-24, 2023. The Northeast Region will be the host for this rally, with some help from the North Central Chapter, Greenville, Ohio, which is about an hour from Decatur, Indiana, and about an hour from Dayton, Ohio. This is just a notification for planning and there will be more details on this Fred Jecks rally as the time draws closer. Safe travels everyone.

# **Membership Coordinators**



Linda Griffith (Photo not available for Le Brightman)

Since our last issue of Discovery Express please "Welcome" our new and reinstated members listed here. I encourage them to explore and join a chapter. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends and share information about our "D's" and RVing. We continue to ask our membership to refer new members to DOAI. Remember, you receive one year free membership for every three members referred. Print out the DOAI Membership Application and carry a few in your coach for referrals. Ask them to list your name on their application so we know who to give the credit. Several folks just say, "Another Discovery Owner." This list is covole ering new members May through July 2022.



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# **Region Reports**



# **Southeast Region Vice President**

As we move into the Fall months, many of us have been getting out to visit family and friends and travel to interesting destinations! With the increased fuel prices, trips have often tended to be closer to home. All too often we miss out on marvelous close-to-home opportunities that others travel across the country to visit! One way to find out what is available nearby is to visit <a href="https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/">https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/</a> and sign up for the states you

Frank Miller are interested in. They can send you a newsletter of the interesting things to do and places to visit in the states of your choosing.

There has been a lot of activity on the DOAI Forum (<a href="http://www.discoveryowners.com/egroup.asp">http://www.discoveryowners.com/egroup.asp</a>). You will need your DOAI Member Number and password provided when you joined. Folks are using the expertise found there to solve issues, in many cases without needing to take their Discovery to a service center. If you haven't checked out this marvelous resource, now is a great time to uncover interesting and cost saving things about your Discovery that you may not know!

As in past years, the 2023 Southeast Region Rally will be held in Seffner, Florida, at the LazyDays RV Resort, January 30th to February 5th. The theme is "Celebrate Mardi Gras, Let The Good Times Roll!" a great winter get-away. Camp Discovery seminars will be presented so this is also an awesome time to learn more about your Discovery. If you haven't already signed up and need more information, details and the online registration link is at <a href="http://www.discoveryowners.com/nextrally.html">http://www.discoveryowners.com/nextrally.html</a>.

When you get a chance to talk to another Discovery Owner that hasn't joined DOAI, encourage them to look at the Discovery Owners benefits found on the web at <a href="https://www.discoveryowners.com/home.html">https://www.discoveryowners.com/home.html</a>. They'll be glad they did!

Frank



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Discover the many ways in which your membership pays off. Click here: <a href="www.discoveryowners.com">www.discoveryowners.com</a> and you'll be taken to the DOAI website. There you will find links to:

Consolidated Rally Schedule
Helpful Contacts for Discovery Owners
DOAI Name Badge and Decal ordering information
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DOAI Membership Sponsors DOAI Information/Invitation for Non-Members Application for DOAI Membership National Rally information and registration form Regional Rally information and registration form and so much more ....



# **Northwest Region Vice President**

Greetings from the Northwest Adventurers.

Final preparations are being completed for the 2022 National Rally, Wyoming Stampede in Gillette Wyoming. Our chapter members have put a great deal of effort into planning this event.

Glenn Magnuson We are all looking forward to visiting with and catching up with our Discovery family.

This year's rally will feature a new addition to the quilt raffle. In addition to the traditional quilt, there are a number of beautiful lap blankets that members have made for our charity, "Blessings In a Backpack." Having all of these additional handmade treasures makes the odds of winning much greater.

A special thanks goes out to the Blue Ridge and Texas chapters who are on hand for additional help as needed.



#### Mel Pless

# **South Central Region Vice President**

Good day fellow Discovery owners. By the time you read this issue of the Discovery Express newsletter, the 2022 DOAI National Rally in Gillette, Wyoming, will have already taken place. The Discovery Texans are expecting another good turnout for the rally with eleven coaches registered to attend. We no doubt will have had a great time at the National Rally visiting other DOAI members, enjoying fun activities and eating good food. If you were unable to attend, we hope to catch up at a future rally.

During our travels to the rally, I happened to have an interesting conversation with a fellow Discovery owner that I want to share. He stated that when you are faced with a challenge, don't panic but instead work the issue. Do not jump to a conclusion you think will solve the problem until you actually work through troubleshooting steps. Interestingly enough, his very words came into play shortly after we had this conversation. He said he had an issue with his city water connection leaking and wondered if I would help him replace the valve. I said I would certainly assist with replacing the valve; however, when we started looking at the issue, I said why don't we replace the washer first and see what happens. It would be an easy "test" and would not take much time. Lo and behold, the replacement washer resolved the water dripping issue and there was no need to replace the valve. So always remember, work through the issue step by step without guessing at a possible resolution. You just might save yourself a lot of time and effort.

On to South Central topics, I am excited to report that the Discovery Texans Chapter has many new members as it continues to grow. We welcome all our newest members and eagerly look forward to meeting them, hopefully at an upcoming Discovery Texans rally. Which by the way, the Discovery Texans' rallies, as all DOAI Chapter rallies, are open to ALL DOAI members. The Discovery Texans' rallies typically take place in January, March, April/May and November. You can see a complete list of upcoming dates and parks in Linda Griffith's Discovery Texans President's Report in this newsletter. If you are in the area, please join us at a Discovery Texans' rally. We would love to have you join us! Mel

# **Chapter Reports**



President Jim Pinkerton

# **Blue Ridge Discoverys**

Blue Ridge Membership is now at 63 Coaches. I would like to welcome to the club David and Liz Archambault from Butler Pennsylvania, Tom and Robbi Perry from Greer South Carolina and Paul and Nancy McMurray from Strasburg, Colorado.

Our 2023 Spring rally will be April 24 – 29 at River Vista in Dillard, Georgia. Our 2023 Fall rally will be September 25 – 29 at the <u>Holiday Travel Park</u> in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Our club officer elections will be in mid-September for the next 2 year terms starting January 1, 2023

On July 31st Kathy and I met up with Tom and Toni Abel in Carlyle, Illinois. From there we started our trip West to the National Rally with stops in St. Louis, Kansas City, Kearney, Nebraska, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Sundance, Wyoming, and Gillette. After the National Rally, five Blue Ridge coaches will travel to Vegas then head back East picking up several more BRD coaches in route with stops at the Grand Canyon, Phoenix and Tucson Arizona, Las Cruces, Ruidoso and Carlsbad New Mexico, then across Texas, Louisiana, and Alabama. We will arrive at our winter home in Webster Florida, on October 27th. Don't forget to register for the DOAI SE Region Rally in Seffner, Florida, which Blue Ridge will be hosting.

There are no other club activities to report. Travel safe—Jim



Chapter prez Marshall Godwin

# **Mason-Dixon Discoverys**

The Mason-Dixons are gearing up for the Fall Rally that is just a few weeks away. Among other rally activities, we are going on a two hour trolly tour of historic Richmond, Virginia. It should be very interesting. Look for pictures in the next edition of the DOAI Express.

The Spring Rally will be in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. There will be a chapter outing to see the Sight and Sound production of <u>Moses</u>. All DOAI members are welcome to attend Mason-

Dixon rallies. Additional rally details can be found on the <u>DOAI</u> website. Click the Chapter tab at the top and select <u>Mason-Dixon Discoverys</u>, then select the Rallies link.

I want to put in a plug for the DOAI SE Region Rally which incorporates the <u>Camp Discovery</u> series of technical seminars that focus exclusively on Discovery motor homes. It is a great opportunity to gain a foundation understanding of the systems on our coaches. The rally theme is "Celebrate Mardi Gras, Let the Good Times Roll!" Information and the on-line registration form can be found on the DOAI website under the <u>Rallies tab</u> or on the link above "Camp Discovery."

Take care and safe travels. Marshall





#### **Chapter Prez** Phil Skiff

#### **Midwest Discoverers**

Greetings from the Midwest Chapter. We enjoyed a great joint rally with the Noreaster Discoverys in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country near Ronks, Pennsylvania. Everyone laughed a lot and ate too many Amish sticky buns. One highlight was a guided tour of the Wolf Sanctuary of Pennsylvania, in Lititz. It's a family owned refuge that cares for over 50 gray wolves and wolf-dogs on its 80 plus acres of natural woodland. Thanks to Pat and Russ Baldwin, our superb rally masters.

Our fall rally will be another joint adventure with the Noreasters in the Dells area of Wisconsin, right after the national rally. We'll also have several members who'll be representing us in Gillette.

Since the 2023 national rally is planned for Ohio, we're hoping to arrange a spring chapter rally there to help with scouting and planning with our Noreaster partners, who are hosting.

The Midwest Discoverers chapter is open to all DOAI members who frequent this area. We have members from as far away as Florida and Canada. There's rally information and a membership application on the DOAI web-site on our chapter page. We wish you all a happy fall rally season and safe travels! Phil







#### President Linda Griffith

# **Discovery Texans**

Texas had one of the hottest summers I can remember. Thankfully our friends have Discovery motorhomes in which they can escape the Texas heat by going to cooler destinations. Some of our Discovery Texans have shared their summer travel memories and pictures with us so we can share with you all.

We are looking forward to our last rally of 2022 in November at Skyline RV Park in Bandera, Texas. If any DOAI member finds yourself planning to be near one of our rally locations, you are welcome to join us as a Guest. Just contact our Rally Master, Mel Pless, to make sure the RV park has sites available. Follows is our rally schedule for 2023. Linda

#### 2023 Rally Schedule

Jan. 11-15	Rusk KOA	Rusk, Texas
Mar. 8-12	Knights of Columbus	Hallettsville, Texas
May 3-7	Buckhorn Lake Resort	Kerrville, Texas
Nov. 8-12	Whistle Stop RV Resort	Abilene, Texas



Randy & Cheryl Langley, Lake City, Co, where they spend a month every summer in the cool weather of the mountains. They ride their Razor ATV over the mountains.



Friday night Bingo Phil Taylor, Dave & Barbra Turkal, and Gary Bradley











# **Discovery Texans Continued**



Members work on the quilt for the National Rally



Quilt for the DOAi National Rally



Dave and Barbara Turnkal



Gary and Andrea Bradley

# **Discovery Texans Continued**



Left, Right, Center in the Rally Hall



The Winners Tony Mane and Al Welch



Discovery Texans
Group Photo

# **Discovery Texans Continued**

Photos by Al deHass. He & Marolyn spent the summer traveling in Alaska



Birch Lake near Fairbanks



Glacier Ice field near Valdez, Alaska



Ocra near Seward, Alaska



**Grand Tetons** 

# **Discovery Texans Continued**



Upper peninsula of Michigan where Rich & Krista visited



Rich and Krista Bland near Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

(All Photos this page courtesy of Rich & Krista Bland)



An Amish community Rich & Krista visited in Shipshewana about an hour from Decatur



Upper peninsula of Michigan

# **Discovery Texans Continued**



Palo Dura Canyon



Al & Cindy Welch with Mel & Clara Price They ran into each other in Credde, Colorado



Gunnison River, Colorado



Zion National Park

(Photos courtesy of Al & Cindy Welch)



Zion National Park



Kim & Jr Reyna White Water Rafting on the Arkansas River.



Chapter prez Bob Stewart

# **Noreaster Discoverys**

Hi everyone! Doesn't it feel that summer has slipped away rapidly. We spent most of it just catching up on things and getting back to "normal" after COVID. After a great rally in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in May with our neighbors the Midwest Discoverers, we've planned a rally in Wisconsin Dells. We are looking forward to this rally because of the beautiful area and the opportunity to get together again.

Planning for our hosting of the 2023 DOAI National Rally should be a big topic of discussion in Wisconsin, seeing that even though the rally was supposed to be in the northeast, the setting is in Greenville, Ohio. That's a long story! Anyway, that's what going on. We hope many of us will be able to attend the national rally in Wyoming, I know the Northwest and Four Corners chapters have put a lot of work into that one. Safe travels everyone! Bob

# **Four Corners Discovery Owners**

The Four Corners Discovery Owners Chapter has been busy over the last few months. We have opened our bank account, held our first rally and planned our 2023 events.

Although only two coaches attended, the chapter's inaugural rally was held in Mancos, Colorado, at the Echo Basin Cabin and RV Resort July 21-24. With the chapter just formed this spring, it was difficult to find a park that had space available during the summer months. Since there was no quorum, no official business was conducted but lots of good image were had. The resert offers pickle hall, began hall, a swimming pool, a har/restaurant with happy hour

times were had. The resort offers pickle ball, bocce ball, a swimming pool, a bar/restaurant with happy hour, and putting greens. Participants also enjoyed a local Mexican restaurant; Durango; the Mancos Brewing Company; and the state's reportedly oldest, continually operating open bar, the Columbine.

There are two rallies planned for next year. The winter rally and the chapter's annual meeting will be held January 8-10, 2023, at the Blue Sky Ranch RV Park in Yuma, Arizona. Nine coaches are projected to attend which is half of the chapter. Besides the annual meeting, activities may include: Heritage Park; Yuma Siphon; Algadones, Mexico, desert rides; Yuma Territorial Prison; rock hounding; and a date farm. The summer rally will take place once again in Mancos at the same RV park since there is so much to do in the area on top of what was previously mentioned. Mesa Verde National Park, the Durango/Silverton Train, and Hovenweep National Monument are a few of the activities. The dates for this rally are June 15-18, 2023. If you are not a Four Corners Discovery Owners Chapter member and wish to attend either rally, please contact the Chapter President, Van Edelmann at vanedelmann@icloud.com. Van





## **Book Club**

Hey fellow readers, hope you have all had a good summer, it has been beautiful in Western New York. Good that the weather has been lovely, because we haven't traveled, but have entertained folks in our area, as summers here are awesome.

I was unable to attend the National Rally in Gillette, but am sure my good friend Pat Baldwin did a great job with the book club.

As I was reading the book One for the Blackbird and One For the Crow, I was grateful for the many amenities we enjoy now.

I recently went with my local Book Club to see "Where the Crawdad's Sing" - excellent, loved both the book and the movie. If you have suggestions for future good reads - I would love to hear from you.

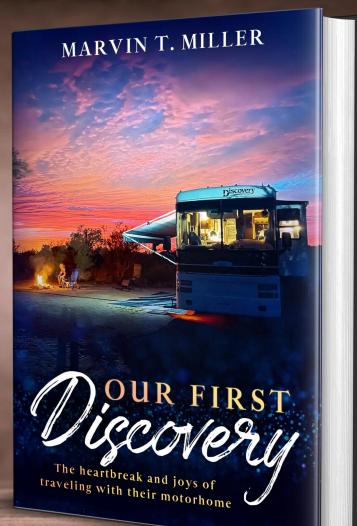
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# Available on Amazon

Oil splattered everywhere in the engine bay on the first night, and a blown air filter with

chunks of paper filter sucked into the engine.
Leaks everywhere.
A story of how
Discovery Owners members came to aid of a single father of four on this incredible journey.



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#### 2023 Calendar of



## **Important Dates**

Newsletter deadlines include reports from all executive officers, region vice presidents, coordinators, chapters, major rally masters, as well as regular recurring features. Other deadlines include those items listed as responsibilities of officers as detailed in DOAI Bylaws and Standing Rules, plus deadlines set by financial and governmental institutions, as well as certain necessary one-time deadline submissions, or deadlines in connection with biennial DOAI elections (2022 is an election year). Due to the variance in national rally dates, certain required submission dates will change from year to year.

#### **JANUARY 2023**

- 1 January Discovery Express published
- 15 Planning commences for 2023 National Rally
- 31 **Deadline** for Commonwealth of Virginia registration fee and annual report submitted by DOAI Registered Agent

#### January 2023

30-Feb.5—Southeast Regional Rally, Seffner, FL TBD–BOD meeting, Seffner, Fla.

#### FEBRUARY 2023

- 1 National Rally Master submits preliminary budget for 2022 National Rally to BOD
- 15 **Deadline** for chapter officer list to Secretary
- 15 **Deadline** for chapter membership list with membership numbers to Membership Coordinator

#### **MARCH 2023**

- 1 **Deadline** for officer and chapter reports for April issue to Editor
- 1 Deadline for previous year's financial and audit reports to Editor

#### **APRIL 2023**

1 - April Discovery Express published

#### **MAY 2023**

15 – **Deadline** to file DOAI 2022 tax return with IRS

#### **JUNE 2023**

- 1 Regional Rally Master submits budget for 2023 Regional Rally to National Rally Master and BOD
- 1 **Deadline** for officer and chapter reports for July issue to Editor
- 1 Deadline for notice of general meeting to be held during 2023 National Rally to Editor

#### JULY 2023

1 – July Discovery Express published

#### **AUGUST 2023**

- 1 President and Treasurer develop 2024 DOAI budget for approval by BOD
- TBA **Deadline** to register for 2023 National Rally

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

- 1 **Deadline** for officer and chapter reports for October issue to Editor
- 5-11 2022 National Rally CamPlex Gillette, Wyoming.
- TBA President and Treasurer present 2023 DOAI budget for approval at National Rally general membership meeting
- 2023 National Rally Darke County Fairgrounds, Greenville, Ohio from September 18-24

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

- 1 October Discovery Express published
- 6 DOAI insurance policy and surety bond expires

#### NOVEMBER 2023

#### DECEMBER 2023

- 1 Rally Master of 2022 National Rally submits final financial report to National Rally Master, who submits it to Treasurer, who submits it to BOD
- 1 **Deadlin**e for officer and chapter reports for January issue to Editor
- 1 **Deadline** for approved DOAI 2023 budget to Editor

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