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2001- A YEAR FEW WILL FORGET

September 11 aside, the Discovery Owners Association, Inc. (DOAI), had a memorable year of development, growth, fantastic rallies, super food, enormous fun, great fellowship, new friends, magnificent support from Fleetwood, sadness at the loss of a past president, a much improved set of bylaws and an election of new officers to ready us for the next two years. WHEW- all that in one sentence!

As usual, our get-togethers at rallies are our main focus as it is the rallies that bring to us the Objectives of the DOAI-

1. To preserve and perpetuate the ideals and spirit of friendly and wholesome fellowship among its members.
2. To provide group representation and to support the interest of its members.
3. To disseminate relative information to its members.

I don't think anyone can disagree that the objectives were met at our four major rallies in 2001-

- Southeast Regional at Lazydays in Florida
- Western Regional at Emerald Desert in California
- Spring National in Pueblo, Colorado
- Fall National in Bethpage, Virginia

We began a new era with the formation of several new chapters of DOAI spread throughout the country. They are:

- Colorado Pioneers
- Discovery Texans
- Texas Disco Roadrunners
- California Good Timers
- Mid-South Roadrunners

It was with great sadness that we had to announce the loss of our Past President Yolanda DeSantis in the fall of last year. She lost the battle with cancer. We will miss her.

We ended our action items of the year with an election of officers for the next two years. The following are your elected officers for 2002 and 2003:

President- **Bob Baugh**
Executive VP- **Bob Chinn**
Secretary- **Joyce Bednarczyk**
Treasurer- **Mac McIlvaine**
Nat'l Rally Master- **Jim Devine**
VP of Development- **John Veach**
SE Region VP- **Pete Pizzano**
NE Region VP- **John Baker**
SW Region VP- **Don Fuller**
NW Region VP- **Arnie Thompson**
SC Region VP- **Phil Yovino**
NC Region VP- **Neil Elkins**

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the outgoing officers: **Lois Patterson**- President, **Bob Baugh**- Exec. VP, **Lynn Casimir**- Secretary, **Ralph Bailey**- Treasurer, **Phil Yovino**- National Rally Master, **Jim Devine**- VP Development, and the Regional VP's- **Bob Chinn**, **Pete Pizzano**, **Arnie Thompson**, **Don Fuller** for the fine job and all their dedicated efforts in support of DOAI. We also need to express our deep appreciation their appointees: **Sharon Ayer**- Membership Director and **Don Fuller**- Newsletter Editor. Without all their efforts, DOAI would not be the organization that it is today. We also owe our sincere gratitude to our nominating committee for a fine job in putting together the slate and conducting the election of our 2002-2003 officers. The committee was: **Ed Kennedy**, **Jim Devine**, **Leo Everett** and **Ray Easter**. Thanks guys!

We owe a great deal to Fleetwood for the hundreds of hours and thousands of dollars provided to the DOAI members at our rallies in the form of factory service and parts. In addition, we would like to thank Fleetwood for listening to us and incorporating many of our suggestions and ideas into the coaches now coming from the factory. We would especially like to thank **Jim Pourroy**, the Fleetwood Technical Service Trainer, for his support at our rallies and his columns for the newsletter. Jim is recuperating from knee surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The September 11 incidents occurred shortly before our fall rally in Bethpage, Virginia. The events did prevent some from attending the rally, but the rally turned out to be a smashing success in spite of the New York, Washington and Pennsylvania disasters. In fact, the rally attendees contributed over \$1200 to support the families of those who lost their lives on 9-11.

In all, 2001 was a great year for DOAI in spite of the 9-11 disasters and the loss of loved ones within our membership. Let's make 2002 even better and the primary way this will happen is with your participation and your friendly outstretched hand to new members.

COME JOIN US IN THE FUN IN 2002

THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

My year has come to an end. When you receive this Newsletter, the new slate will have taken office and I'll be your Past President as of January 1, 2002. I have truly enjoyed serving you and feel we have accomplished a lot of things; completed the Bylaw revisions, separated the regions into 6 instead of 4, had 2 great national rallies, two super regional rallies, have 5 thriving chapters, making final plans for the 2002 rallies and working on 2003. Thanks OFFICERS for your support and for working with me. You made my job a much easier one. We have a great incoming President that will work with you to no end. Let's give him our full support.

I would like to see more members attending our rallies and more chapters formed. You have some great people to work with and they are very helpful and cooperative.

It was very sad to lose **Yolanda DeSantis**, our previous President, who passed away in September from cancer. Gene and I were able to attend her memorial mass on our way home from the Bethpage, Virginia Rally.

Gene and I look forward to attending the rallies in the future, and look forward to seeing all of you down the road. Safe traveling in your Big "D's".

Lois Patterson, President
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THE INCOMING PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I am looking forward to serving as your new president with both anticipation and apprehension. The anticipation evolves from the opportunity to work with so many good people in the Association. Everyone has been so willing to help and offer a hand of friendship, and I look forward to serving with all of you during the next couple of years to continue the excellence of the DOAI. The apprehension arises from a fear of not measuring up to the excellent standards of achievement that have been set by our Association's previous presidents, **Jim Devine**, **Yolanda DeSantis**, and **Lois Patterson**. Working with Lois this past year

has been a pleasure, and I will be depending a great deal upon her guidance as past president.

My hope is that the new officers will be able to continue the efforts of the Association in providing service, information, and most of all friendship to all Discovery owners. The DOAI exists to serve its members, and as officers we are elected to make decisions that reflect the desires of the membership. However, we do need to know what those desires are. Therefore, we depend upon every member to share their thoughts and ideas about needed actions that will improve and better our association. Hopefully, you as a member of DOAI will recognize that you are an essential part of the group and share your thoughts and ideas. I can assure you that the officers will give due consideration to all suggestions. My e-mail address is rcaugh@zeus.chapell.com. Don't hesitate to use it to communicate your ideas.

I am currently aware of the concern by many of the conflicts that have occurred with DOAI Rallies and the dates of other rallies and events. I assure you that the Rally Masters have not intentionally scheduled rally dates that conflict, but we are often not aware of the opposing events. Therefore, if you notify Jim Devine as national rally master or myself of any upcoming events that might be a conflict, I will try to keep a calendar and we will attempt to schedule around those which most affect our members. From my limited experience, I know that there are still going to be conflicts, but hopefully they can be minimized.

Bob Baugh, President

FROM YOUR OUTGOING TREASURER

I wish to take this time to thank you for the opportunity of having served as your Treasurer for the past two years. It has been a great experience for me to meet so many of you and to work along side of such a great group of officers. To those officers who are retiring with me, enjoy it and to those who remain, I thank you for your time and effort.

Ralph Bailey, Treasurer 2000-2001

WORDS ABOUT OUR UPCOMING RALLIES

LAZYDAYS

It's called the Winter Roundup Rally of 2002 and it's our first rally of the New Year. Slated for February 3-6, our Rally Master for the rally is none other than our Southeast Region VP **Pete Pizzano**. The event will take place at the Lazydays Rally Park at Seffner, Florida near Tampa. This rally is always a great one and this is the right time of the year to be in Florida. Come on down; where the sun shines, the birds sing in the green leaves of the trees and the hibiscus sweet smell fills the air. Bring a bathing suit, sun tan lotion, short sleeve tops and shorts.

The entertainment will be music, comedy and magic. We have provided time for our own talented DOAI members. If you have a musical instrument, bring it along. We are sure a sing-along can be encouraged.

Seminars are planned to meet the need of Discovery owners. Onan, Cummins, Michelin and the Lazydays technical staff will be present to talk on the proper care necessary to safely and economically maintain a Discovery coach.

There are many attractions in the Seffner (Tampa) area. Golf courses, theme parks and historical sites are located near-by. Plant City, the strawberry capital of Florida, is a short ride from Rally Park. There you can purchase some of Florida's best strawberries (picture strawberries and champagne, strawberries on cereal, strawberry shortcake, and strawberry chiffon pie).

Do we have something for the women? OH YES WE DO!! We have vendor booths for the Pampered Chef, cosmetics, jewelry and Tupperware. There will be a fashion show and several craft seminars.

A representative of the Raymond James Financial Group will talk on investments, where the financial world went, where it is now and where it is going.

A Winegard service team has agreed to be present at the rally. They will replace, free of charge, faulty television antennas on our coaches. The replacement will improve reception and eliminate distortion of neighbor reception.

Lazydays had assigned two sales people to our rally. These gentlemen will make available to us new Discovery coaches. Mr. Greg Bruce and Rod Nichols will answer all questions on all Lazy Days coaches. Rod and Greg will take interested Discovery owners for a drive in the new 2001-2002 Discovery coach.

Barney Alexander, the driving instructor at Lazydays, has put aside a limited number of openings for those that wish to take instruction on safe driving. Students who sign up will also get the opportunity to drive a Fleetwood motor coach. This is a first come-first serve basis. Get the driver training form early and get it to Barney as soon as possible.

Lazydays has an arrangement with Busch Gardens of Tampa Bay, Florida. At the Lazydays Service Center Rally Park, registrants can purchase Busch Gardens admission ticket for \$36.75. This price includes the shuttle service to-and-from Busch Gardens. The shuttle service operates Monday through Saturday. It leaves at 10:30 AM and returns at 5:30 PM.

As part of our entertainment, we tried to arrange for a presentation by Mr. Vane Scott. Mr. Scott gives a superior talk on the history of flags and our Star Spangled Banner. Unfortunately, Mr. Scott moved from Florida to Ohio and is, therefore, unavailable. We decided we would do the next best thing - we purchased his videotape. This tape will be shown several times during the rally. We encourage all to view this video.

If you are in need of tires for your rig, call TCI in Tampa and ask for either Martin Vanam or Jim Coogan at (813) 248-0062. They will deliver to Lazydays on Feb. 5. If you need them mounted, they will do it for \$36 per tire. **Frank Borngiorno** was able to arrange the prices for the tires at:

235- \$233.42 (including taxes)

255- \$283.10 (including taxes)

This is a fun packed rally. From February 3, 2002 to February 5, 2002 you will be wined, dined and entertained.

We have twenty \$50 gift certificates waiting for you to win. So join us- you may be that lucky person to have the lucky number.

TUCSON

This one is called "Spring Into Arizona" and the title is appropriate for the time of year. Locals say that March is the best weather of the year in Tucson. The Southwest Region rally will be held at Beaudry RV Resort on March 17-21. Beaudry is rolling the red carpet out for us. There will be seminars, great food, technical support, tours, entertainment, dancing, and general good fun. For those golf enthusiasts among us. **Pat Moraca** has agreed to head-up organizing a golf tournament for the 19th- so if you wish to go out and chase the little white ball, call Pat at 480-802-9499 to get on his list. We are even scheduling a free day for you on the 19th to scout out the many attractions around Tucson. Many say that the Sonora Desert museum is a discovery every visit. There is always "Old Tucson" and a local restaurant that features the "Son of the Pioneers" (not the originals but current-day replacements). Beaudry RV is hosting our dinner on closing night, the 20th, and they are promising some surprise special entertainment during and after dinner. Of course we will always try to have our own Discovery talent to make us smile during one of our evenings together. We don't try to compete with the bigger rallies, but you won't have any more fun anyplace than joining us at the Southwest Region rally in Tucson. You don't want to miss this one!!

NATIONAL RALLY- Rayne, Louisiana

**EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
EXTRA!
BIG "KICKIN' CAJUN
CELEBRATION TO TAKE PLACE IN
FROG CITY, USA**

(RAYNE, LOUISIANA) MAY 8-11, 2002

Discovery Owners from all over the US of A are gonna show up to have one BIG PARTY! That "Wild Bunch", the Discovery Texans

Chapter are puttin' this show together for you and ya'll really don't wanna miss it! Ya'll need to bring yo selves on down to the FROG CAPITAL of the WORLD and join in the fun! We got biznesses that are gonna be there to show us how to do stuff; new motor homes to look at. Chef Roy is plannin' some bodacious fixin's and he's even gonna show us how to cook some of 'em, too. Man! It is sho' nu' good! They's gonna be one of them games where people chase a little white ball all over the pasture after knockin' heck out of it and you might get a prize if you do good. And if that don't suit ya, you can go on a trip to see some of the genuine Louisiana places nearby. All I can say is I ga-r-ron-tee you will have a good time. Lassiez les bon temps rouler (Let the good time roll for us other folks).

Hey ya'll Discovery Owners- brought yoself on down to Loosianna swampland - a lil community how you call Rayne, La. de Frog Capital of the World. Just jump in that Frog-Mobil and boogie on down fo one mo kicken cajun good time. I gauranteee yo goin to get some of the best Cajun kookin yo ever had. We gonna pass a good time fo sure - I guarantee!!!! We gonna chase that lil white ball aroun the cow pasture fo a while - eat - get some good educating on them frog-mobiles - eat - listen to Cajun music - eat - visit all them friens yo done met at them other rallies - eat - & like I said we gonna pass one more good time. Don' wait - get them registratin papers in that mail and brought yoself on down.

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR RAYNE LA.

Like karaoke music- well we will have it on Wednesday. At our sensational welcome party **FRED** and **SANDY LAIRD**, our own hometown twosome, will do their thing KARIOKE style. This welcome party will have a theme of Cajun style music, also with the **LARRY MENARDS LOUISIANA CAJUN RAMBLERS**. Don't miss it! Chips, wine and beer will be served. On Thursday we will be entertained by our very own [ladies], excuse me, I mean **MEN** style show. This should be very interesting. We will follow with **DAVE PETITJEAN**- his quote [when you come to a fork in the road take it]. Dave uses his more

than 30 years of selling and acting experience to entertain you Cajun style. He is a full-blooded, head to toe Cajun and seeing people "pass a good time" is always his goal. He delivers his humorous message Cajun style. His attitude is take life as it comes. He has a dynamic message with a Cajun humor.

Fred and Sandy Laird will be with us on Saturday night along with LOUISIANA CAJUN RAMBLERS so we can all dance to great music of the 50s.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FOOD

Our Chef Roy is an ACF Certified Executive Chef. He had been ACF active for 15 years. He was the Acadiana Chef of the year in 1997 and has been honored as a featured chef at the United States Senate in Washington, D.C. in 1990 and more recently in France for the 50th Anniversary Celebration of World War II. In addition to designing and opening restraints and catering to events in over 30 states and in Canada, Chef Roy is a featured chef for Louisiana and the United States international exposition promotions in Canada, France, Belgium, Turkey, Holland, the Netherlands and Mexico. He has also developed his own line of specialty seasonings, sauces and merchandises, which he markets locally as well as internationally. **HOW CAN YOU MISS ENJOYING HIS GREAT FOOD?**

RAYNE VENDORS & SEMINARS

Phil Yovino and his Discovery Texans crew are working hard to make the May 2002 *Kickin' Cajun Celebration* in Rayne, Louisiana one of the best Discovery Owners rallies ever, with something special for everyone - great food, super entertainment, fun games, good camaraderie, etc. To complement these events, we're also planning to have a broad range of vendor exhibits, seminars and technical service designed to cover the gamut of member interests.

Fleetwood will again be present to provide their A-One technical support to those needing minor coach repairs. Kwiikee Products will also provide on-site technical assistance. Kite Brothers RV of DeRidder, Louisiana will be the host Fleetwood dealer providing displays of new motorhomes, as well as other support to the rally. Moss Motors

and Saturn of Lafayette, local Honda and Saturn dealers will have exhibits of their *prospective Toad* auto models. While not yet firmed up, we are hoping to line up participation by Freightliner, Onan, Cummins and Caterpillar.

Even at this early stage of rally preparations, a number of vendors have already made Rayne commitments. These include:

Renowned Cajun Chef Roy Lyons – in addition to preparing great rally meals, he will conduct a *Cajun* cooking seminar.

Mr. Ed's Badges 'N Signs – first timers can get their Discovery badges here.

TCL Sales & Distribution – will again conduct their widely acclaimed microwave/convection oven-cooking seminar.

RV Alliance of America – RV insurance and vehicle safety seminars, as well as sponsoring an ice cream social.

A 'Weigh We Go – will present RV weight & balance, and vehicle tire seminars, and for those that desire, perform motorhome weighing.

Watkins Products – seminars & sales of their wide range of food and health products.

River City Products – demonstration & sales of the highly acclaimed Dee Howard Power Center Steering system. Presented by DANA ADAMS.

Waterless Car Wash – vehicle care products & jewelry.

Many other firms that have voiced keen interest in coming to Rayne include:

Sue's Sparklers – tees, iron-on crystal & bead designs, etc.

Davis Mobility – scooters, lifts, safety products, etc.

B&S Associates – skin care & health products.

The Zig Zag Lady – sewing & embroidery products.

Satellites In Motion – automatic locking and tracking satellite antenna systems.

Billy Thibodeaux's Premiere RV Service & Performance

Invitation letters have also been sent to over forty other prospective vendors and local arts & crafts dealers, having product lines such as: vehicle towing & braking systems; windshield shades & covers; vehicle & roof cleaning and care products; jewelry & charms; clothing; RV mats & tote bags; flags & holders; woodcraft; Discovery jackets & shirts; RV tours & caravans; pet products & supplies; RV financing, etc.

All in all, we believe that Rayne will have one of the most complete and varied line-ups of vendor support of any Discovery rally - that will serve to round out the slate of super ***Kickin' Cajun Celebration*** events and activities. **So ya'll bring yo selves on down to Rayne 'n join in the fun & Mardi Gras atmosphere of the Frog Capital of the World and *lassiez les bon temps rouler*** (let the good times roll).

WHAT ABOUT US GOLFERS AT RAYNE?

Bayou Bend Golf course is located a short drive from Rayne, Louisiana and provides a nice outing for our Golfers coming to the May Rally. Tee time is 9:30 AM on Friday May 10th and the \$32 charge includes Golf, Cart and Prizes! (Friday is an open day to do what you like, so why not golf?). Check the Golf space on your registration form and include the \$32 per golfer in the total.

We'll play a best ball scramble made up with four person teams. Ladies are welcome. Advise your golf handicap or average score on the registration sheet. We will need this information by mid-April so we can make the correct number of tee times. We had forty golfers in Pueblo, Colorado at the Spring Rally, so lets make this outing even better!

--- **Ben Lewis**

Michelin Tires Available at Rayne Rally

Using his Cajun style, winning smile and arm-twisting expertise, Phil Yovino, Chairman of the DOAI National Rayne Rally has negotiated a deal with TCI and their local dealer, Berlin Tire Center of Lafayette, Louisiana, to deliver Michelin tires at a price- too good to pass up. The Berlin Tire Center will sell un-mounted spare tires and deliver them to rally attendees at the following prices:

235.80R22.5XRV 14 Ply \$231.78 (including taxes)

255.80R22.5XRV 14 Ply \$281.12 (including taxes)

For pre-rally preorders: Contact Berlin Tire Center at (337) 234-8388, ask for Bryan Fontenot, and mention that you are ordering tires for delivery at the Rayne Discovery Rally.

To purchase tires before or after the Rayne Rally, contact the Berlin Tire Center. They will mount/balance tires at their facility for \$36.00 per tire/position.

Our thanks go to Phil Yovino for putting this deal together for DOAI members.

Fleetwood Customer Service-
1-800-322-8216

Want to know where to get propane??
Go to this address on the web-
<http://www.propanegas.com>

Freightliner Customer Service
1-800- 385-4357

What's our DOAI Website address?
<http://www.discoveryowners.com>

YOUR 2002-2003 SLATE OF OFFICERS

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MaryAnn Crowell, Membership Director
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Send requests for Discovery Badges to:

'Mr. Ed' Badges n Signs
P.O. Box 303
Crystal Beach, FL 34681
(800) 398-8307
Badges \$5.50, hangers \$3, s/h \$1 each

Send your requests for caps, jackets, etc. with the Discovery Owners Association logo to:

L&M Sportswear & Embroidery
2078 Clarktown Road
Heathsville, VA 22473
(1-866-580-6401)

Send problems experienced with your Discovery, and any solutions, hints and tips to share to:

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

Don't forget, you are all reporters and will be derelict in your duties if you don't get that article in before the deadline for the next newsletter. We

can take your information handwritten, as long as it is readable, typed, by snail mail, by e-mail or disk (Microsoft Word), or by FAX. The addresses are below for your newsletter editor:

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MEMBERS WITH DISCOVERY ITEMS FOR SALE (Key Word is DISCOVERY item)

Discovery Love Seat in light tan leather for sale. Removed when coach was new. Now in Tigard, OR, but if you are interested we will be in Palm Desert in January thru March. Will consider any offers or trade for ??

Dennis Pillar (503) 590-3132 or (505) 703-7297
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Please help our Membership Director. When you send in your dues for renewal, don't forget that the renewal amount is \$16, not \$20. It makes for a lot of extra work and we don't need the extra \$\$.



THE SUNSHINE CORNER

This section of the newsletter is to note requests by members to mention those of us, our friends or loved ones that feel that our good thoughts or prayers might bring some comfort. Any requests brought to our attention will be placed in the next issue of Discovery Express. **This issue's requests for Sunshine are:**

Jim Pourroy (our Fleetwood Technical Service Trainer and DOAI's good friend) is reported to be doing OK following his surgery, but will be very restricted for up to six months.

Sunshine Corner, continued

Jim Devine is doing fine following surgery. He is now in the pains of restoring a piece of family property down south. Hang in there, Jim.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

Texas Disco Road Runners

For just completing our 1st year as a chapter, we sure have had a great time. Three chapter rallies, and at least some of us have made it to a National Rally.

We have visited some wonderful areas of Texas and have had a great time getting to know each other. As our 2nd year begins, we find that we can lower our membership dues to \$16.00/yr. We now have decals, shirts, jackets and caps with the Texas Disco Road Runner logo available for our members.

Here is our 1st Rally of 2002-

Big Bend – March 4-7 returning on the 8th
We will have 2 overnight stops along the way. On March 2nd in Junction, TX (KOA). March 3rd leaving Junction and stopping at Sonora to tour the “Caverns of Sonora” then on the Ft. Stockton (KOA). Arriving on the 4th at the Big Bend Motor Inn & RV Campground. There are already 3 coaches traveling from Big Bend to the Western Regional in Tucson, AZ. on March 17-20.

More details on our March rally to follow in our chapter newsletter or contact any of the officers.

Garry & Gayle Shirey 915-388-4746
Don & MaryAnn Crowell 254-584-2400
Charlie & Renee Bazar 979-836-0561

Balance of 2002 rallies:

Old Town Montgomery & On the way to Rayne
May 3-5 at Havens Landing RV Resort,
Montgomery, TX.

Traveling to Rayne, LA to help with the
National rally May 8-11

We will arrive on the 6th to help the
Discovery Texans with rally
Humming Bird Festival
Sept. 11-14 at Rockport 35 RV Park,
Rockport, TX.
Halloween Night & First Monday Trade Days
Oct. 31 – Nov. 3 at Staway Ranch RV
Park, Murchinson, TX.

Discovery Mid-South Roadrunners

The Discovery Mid-South Roadrunners Chapter is happy to announce that at the recent Bethpage Rally, we enrolled ten (10) new members bringing our total to twenty-six members. We also elected new officers for the coming year 2002.

Our newly elected officers are:

President	Ray Easter
Vice President	Marshall Mauck
Secretary	Judy Ebbert
Treasurer	Bob Larkin
Campout Cord.	John Fanelli

Many thanks to **Julie Yeatts** and **Glenn Camp** for their service this past year.

Our chapter will be hosting the Lazy Days Rally in Florida in February of 2002. This promises to be a fantastic event and our beloved **Pete Pizzano** will be back as Rally Master. Pete is putting together a fun event that you will not want to miss out on. Get your registration into Ray Easter now. Spots are filling up fast.

The Discovery Mid-South Roadrunners have also been asked by the board to host the next National Rally, which will be held in September or October of 2002. The event will be held at the BEECH BEND PARK in Bowling Green, KY. The dates and details will be announced later. This also will be an outstanding rally at a great location with factory participation and great seminars. Block-out a spot on your calendar now.

Glenn Camp is making plans for a chapter rally which will be in June 2002. This rally will be in the Historical town of Lewisburg, West Virginia. More details are to come.

Tentatively, we are planning a "Rolling Rally" the first two weeks of October 2002 to the Kodak International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, NM. This may include a stop in Branson, MO, Santa FE, NM, Carlsbad Caverns, NM, Billy Bobs in Fort Worth, TX and New Orleans. Working on preliminary plans now to obtain an expression of interest. We will keep you posted.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jim Devine who had colon surgery shortly after the Bethpage Rally. Get yourself well Jim and we look forward to seeing you and Dorothy in Florida in February.

Happy Holidays to our entire Discovery family and friends.

Ray Easter, President

California Good Timers

We have had two great rallies in 2001. The first was at Flying Flags RV Park at Buellton, CA. We had a great time, in spite of some liquid sunshine. We managed to stay dry and raise cane indoors while the showers blessed us outside. We had great food it seems continuously. **Noe Roman** fixed his special huevos rancheros burritos to go with Orange Blossom Specials prepared by **Don & Karen Fuller**. Pastries from local bakeries in the nearby Danish community of Solvang were delicious. A Good Timers potluck just about put all of us down with all the great food prepared by the members.

Our second rally was at Orange Grove RV Park near Bakersfield. We had a grand time there with great food pitched-in by all the attendees. Special bloody marys prepared by **Sonny Springer** and **Sharon Ayer** were mighty tasty along with fresh pasties to wake us up in the morning on Saturday. We had a washer toss tournament (Mexican horse shoes) in the afternoon. Many had never played the game and all had a blast. Our campfires every night were very special.

Our next rally is planned for April 12-14 at the Indian Casino near Temecula, CA. You won't want to miss this fun outing. If you are not a member of the California Good Timers, all you have to do is contact Karen Fuller, Membership

Chairman, by phone at (661) 942-1575 or by snail mail at 2613 Aland Street, Lancaster, CA 93536 (notice the new address) or by e-mail at wdfuller@aol.com. You don't have to live in California to join us- you just have to pay \$10 a year dues and come join with us in the fun. See you in April!

Discovery Texans

The Discovery Texans have had a wonderful year of rallies held every other month during 2001, led by our officers: **Phil Yovino**- Pres., **Don Stone**-VP, **Betty Bridwell**- Sec'y., **Della Queen**-Treasurer and **Joyce Bednarczyk** assisted by **Jackie Quinn** as Rally Masters. These people spent many hours working & planning to make the rest of us feel like family and keep us on the road having good times. Our numbers exceed 70 members at the end of November and still growing, most likely attributed to the fun we have together. By the way, we are hosting the Rayne, LA National Rally in May.

The new officers for 2002 have been selected and are:

President:	Tom Fields	210-659-3886
VP:	Joe Borches	830-839-4565
Secretary:	Elsie Sikes	830-535-6532
Treasurer:	Della Quinn	936-931-2130
Rally Master:	Joe Stewart	830-589-7424

Rallies scheduled for 2002_

January 17-19 at Guadalupe RV Resort, Kerrville
 March 14-16 at Havens Landing, Montgomery
 May 4- 6 at City Park, Rayne, LA pre DOAI rally
 July 18- 20 at Sea Breeze RV Park, Portland
 September is open for the DOAI national rally
 November 14-16 at I-35 RV Park, Elmott
 If your address is in Texas, you are eligible to join. If you are near one of the rallies, ya'll come.

Please do yourself a favor- if you change any part of your address, be sure to let your Membership Director know. Otherwise, you may not receive your newsletter. Another suggestion is to make sure the format you give us for your address is good with the post office. Our mailer sometimes has to dump bad ones.

**DISCOVERY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Welcome to an organization open to all owners of Discovery Motorhomes by Fleetwood, intended to foster social opportunities and information exchange among members.

Dues are **\$20** for the first year, and **\$16** each year thereafter, due in the initial month joined.

Mail with checks, payable to: Discovery Owners Association, Inc., to MaryAnn Crowell, Membership Director, 207 County Road 3000, Lott, TX 76656.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ CO-PILOT _____

Street _____ CITY _____ State ____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Discovery : Year ____ Length _____ Slide? Yes ___ No ___ Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Discovery VIN # _____ FIN# _____

Travel/Motorhome Memberships: _____

Hobbies/Interests*: _____

Areas of Expertise/Background*: _____

Positions in Discovery Owners Association, Inc. of possible interest to you* _____

Indicate willingness to participate as a volunteer if called upon*: Yes ____ No ____ Activities of

Particular Interest_ _____

What are you looking for from this organization? _____

Comments: _____

*Indicate which family member if appropriate



OWNERS ASSOCIATION

WINTER ROUNDUP RALLY of 2002
LAZYDAYS RALLY PARK at SEFFNER, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 3RD. 4TH. 5TH AND 6TH, 2002
 (4 Days and 3 Nights of Camping)

**ALL CONCRETE PLATFORMS AND GRASSY SITE WITH CABLE, ELECTRICITY,
 WATER AND SEWER HOOKUPS. SITE WILL NOT BE PRE-ASSIGNED, SO TO
 PARK TOGETHER YOU MUST ARRIVE TOGETHER**

Plus

**VENDOR DISPLAYS & SEMINARS, NEW COACHES, GAMES, SWIMMING,
 ENTERTAINMENT, BINGO, COMPUTER TERMINAL HOOKUPS & COMPUTERS, TWO DINNERS,
 CAMPING WORLD, FLYING J, CRACKER BARREL, THEME PARKS AND HISTORICAL SITES NEAR-BY,
 FREE BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES COMPLIMENTS OF LAZYDAYS RV CENTER**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : DISCOVERY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
MAIL TO: RAY EASTER, REGISTRAR
2724 SUFFOLK ST.
KINGSPORT, TN 37660-5806
Ph: 423-288-5274 (Toll free 888-786-2962) rayeaster@chartertn.net

Cut on dotted line and save for your records. Return the completed form from below with your check.
 Please help us plan ahead - Register early by January 19, 2002

Sites will NOT be pre-assigned, so to park together you must arrive together.

Early Registration Fees:		Late Registration Fees	
\$105.00 per coach with two adults	\$ _____	\$115.00 per coach with two adults	\$ _____
90.00 per coach with one adult	\$ _____	100.00 per coach with one adult	\$ _____
15.00 each additional person	\$ _____	125.00 per coach at gate	** _____
19.00 per day early arrival	*	19.00 per day early arrival	*
22.50 per day late departure	*	22.50 per day late departure	*
75.00 Vender Fee Non-Member	\$ _____	75.00 Vender Fee Non-Member	\$ _____
50.00 Vender Fee DOAI Member	\$ _____	50.00 Vender Fee DOAI Member	\$ _____
TOTAL PREPAID \$ _____		TOTAL PREPAID \$ _____	

* You must schedule early arrival & late departure days directly with Lazy Days. Call Lazy Days at 1-800-905-6627

** Pay DOAI Rally Registrar upon arrival

No refunds after January 19, 2002 - No show, no refund

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Co-Pilot _____
 Address: Home _____ City _____ State _____
 E-Mail _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____
 DAOI Membership # _____ Date Joined _____ MH yr & model _____
 Discovery VIN# _____ Fleetwood FIN# _____
 Handicap Parking Needed: Yes _____ No _____ Is this your first rally? Yes _____ No _____

Volunteers Needed- We Need you Help **Yes, you can count on me. I will help with:**

Rally Photographer _____ Rally Reporter _____ Parking Crew _____ Seminar Helper _____
 Door Prizes/Raffles _____ 50/50 Game _____ Entertainment _____ Registration _____
 Cleanup Crew _____ Vendor Helper _____ Breakfast Helper _____ First Time Greeter _____
 Welcome Bags _____ Other _____ Where ever needed _____
 Date recv'd _____
 Reg Number _____

DRIVE SAFELY AND HAPPY DISCOVERING

'SPRING INTO ARIZONA' RALLY OF 2002



OWNERS ASSOCIATION

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL RALLY

Beaudry RV Resort, Tucson, Arizona

ALL SITES ARE WITH FULL HOOKUPS

Sites will not be assigned.
Come together to park together (No reservations)

March 17 - 21, 2001
(5 Days & 4 Nights of Camping)

VENDER DISPLAYS & SEMINARS – NEW COACHES – TECHNICAL SUPPORT – TOURS
2 DINNERS & 2 CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS– MON & WED
DANCING AFTER DINNER MONDAY- SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT DURING/AFTER DINNER WEDNESDAY
POSSIBLE FACTORY SEMINARS BY FLEETWOOD – FREIGHTLINER – CUMMINS

If you are interested in playing golf on March 19- call Pat Moraca @ 866-251-4883
Make checks payable to Discovery Owners Association, Inc
Mail to: Ralph Bailey, 8701 S. Kolb Road, Site 9-242, Tucson, AZ 85706-9607 (Phone 877-245-9661)

Return this portion of form with your check.

Please help us plan –register by Feb 15.

\$140 per rig with two adults

\$ _____

\$125 with one adult

\$ _____

\$20 per Monday dinner for walk-ins \$20 x _____ meals

\$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Those wishing to come early or stay beyond the rally must make arrangements directly with Beaudry RV Resort toll free at 1-877-694-9176. Pay Beaudry \$22 per night for + or - five days. Applications to attend the rally must be received by March 4, 2002. No refunds after March 4, 2002 unless for emergencies. No show, no refund. Questions- call Don Fuller at 877-246-4516.

Last Name _____ First _____ Co-Pilot _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tele/Cell _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone No. _____

DOAI Member # _____ Discovery VIN # _____ Fleetwood FIN # _____

Handicap Parking Needed? _____ YES _____ NO There will be a handicap parking area.

Are you a new member? _____ YES _____ NO. Is this your first rally? _____ YES _____ NO

Volunteers ---We Need Your Help!!! YES, I WILL HELP WITH:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| HANDICAP PRK'G CREW _____ | SEMINAR HELPERS _____ | RALLY REPORTER _____ |
| REGISTRATION-INFO* _____ | DOOR PRIZE-RAFFLE _____ | PHOTOGRAPHER _____ |
| SETUP/CLEANUP CREW _____ | VENDERS _____ | WELCOME CREW _____ |
| WHERE EVER NEEDED _____ | ENTERTAINMENT _____ | PRODUCT SALES _____ |

* Please come 1 day early for setup and training



OWNERS ASSOCIATION

“KICKIN' CAJUN CELEBRATION” NATIONAL RALLY

RAYNE, LOUISIANA – May 8, 9, 10, 11, 2002

BEAUTIFUL PARK WITH SIX HUNDRED SITES, FRENCH ACADIA COOKING CLASS, SEMINARS, HISTORIC TOURS, COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS, FLEETWOOD COACHES, SATURN, HONDA ON DISPLAY, TECH SERVICE, CELEBRITY ENTERTAINMENT, GOLF SCRAMBLE AT BAYOU BEND, TWO BEAKFASTS AND TWO DINNERS INCLUDED. CASINO IN AREA.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISCOVERY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

MAIL TO: CLAIRE WEBER, REGISTRATION

15814 PEBBLE BEND

HOUSTON, TX 77068

[Toll Free] (888) 857-7048

or

Della Quinn

[Toll Free] (866) 229-7137

cweber@houston.rr.com

Directions to: City of RAYNE RV Park: I-10 East or West, Exit #87, go South (on Hwy 35) one Traffic Light, take right, follow signs into RV Park. (Rayne is 14 miles West of Lafayette, LA)

Cut on dotted line

MAIL this SECTION with CHECK for DOAI REGISTRATION "KICKIN' CAJUN CELEBRATION " NATIONAL SPRING RALLY in RAYNE, LOUISIANA MAY 8 – 11, 2002

Please Print Last: _____ First _____ Co-Pilot _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ PH# _____

Children/Guest: Last Name _____ First _____ Your Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Phone # _____

Check here if :

Need Handicap Parking? You are a DOAI Officer? Vendor? This is your first National DOAI rally.

Cost Before	April 20, 2002	After April 20 th	TOTAL	Volunteers Needed – Yes, I will help :
Coach with two	\$120.00	\$140.00	\$ _____	Parking ____ Seminars ____ Golf ____ Tours ____
Coach with one	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$ _____	Registration ____ Door Prizes ____ Entertainment ____
Add per person	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$ _____	Welcome Bags ____ Reporter ____ 50/50 game ____
Golf & prizes	\$32.00		\$ _____	Breakfast helper ____ Vendor helper ____ Other ____
Historic Tour	\$42.50 (each, Inc. lunch)		\$ _____	Photographer ____ Cleanup Crew ____ Where needed ____
Early Arrival	\$12.00 (per extra day)		\$ _____	

Check Total \$ _____ (see related articles in this issue for details on rally activities)

“LAISSEZ LES BON TEMPS ROULER” (Let The Good Times Roll)

DISCOVERY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR DUES ARE DUE?
REMEMBER- RENEWAL FEE IS \$16 NOT \$20.

CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL BELOW AND WE TELL YOU YOUR RENEWAL DATE-

DON'T BE DELINQUENT – BE ELOQUENT - BE ON-TIME

So please review if you are past the renewal date in the label below, as we
Discovery Owners should stick together, and we really want you with us!

DISCOVERY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
MARYANN CROWELL, MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
207 Country Road 3000
Lott, TX 76656

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