



Unfurl your Discovery sails for the 2015 Southeast region rally!



A hoy, me lads and lasses! Set your heading for the DOAI southeast region rally at Lazydays in Seffner, Fla., January 25-29, 2015. We will have lots of things going on during the five days and nights of the rally. The theme is **Discovering Florida** – like José Gaspar did so many years ago. Arrr ... but we won't make you walk the plank!

Marshall Godwin and **Gary Osburn** will be leading Camp Discovery which, for those not familiar with this event, covers in depth and detail most of the technical, electrical and mechanical items specific to your Discovery motor home. There will be a notebook available for purchase (\$17.00) which contains documentation for all the seminars. This is great reference material to have available to you, or for someone out on the road trying to help you with a problem.

There will be roundtables, crafts, and seminars for the ladies, too. We will have outside activities and presentations never before offered at a DOAI rally.

The festivities will include happy hours, three nights of entertainment, three dinners, a covered-dish dinner, free breakfasts and lunches, and an ice cream social. We will have outside vendors and a flea market one day. We have a day on the links planned for golfers. Pet owners: there will be a pet parade so you can show off your pet.

The registration form is on **page 23**. Fill it out and send it in soon. We want to welcome you to Florida, all ye landlubbers! Shiver me timbers, me hearties, thar's treasure to be found! Yo-ho-ho ... and a barrel o'rum! ♦

José Gaspar, known by his nickname Gasparilla, was a Spanish pirate, the "last of the Buccaneers," who is supposed to have raided the west coast of Florida (including Tampa Bay) during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Tampa's annual "Gasparilla Pirate Fest" occurs each January, and you can take it all in ... it begins January 31, right after the rally. Check out the event's website: gasparillapiratefest.com/index_event.shtml

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President's report

Another national rally is in the books! Thanks to the folks of the Northwest region who put all the pieces together and rolled out the red carpet for all who made their way to Gillette, Wyo. The full report with many photos will be in the January 2015 issue, because we need the space for time-sensitive information now. Read on!

John Baker

As I have reported before, our governing documents have been developed piecemeal over the past 16 years and needed a complete review and some updating. Thanks to **Nina Soltwedel**, **Dick Tracy**, and **Jody Bruce** for this important work. The results were presented to and approved by the Board of Directors at Gillette, and will now work their way through the approval process. The first part of that process is to present the details to you in this issue. The next step will be asking for your approval at the special general membership meeting that has been called during the southeast region rally at Seffner in January. The final outcome is comprehensive documentation that will serve us well for the next 16 years.

Over the past few years, the Board of Directors has worked toward extending the planning window for rallies to assure no details get overlooked. Not only is 2015 planning almost completed, there is already a proposal under study for 2016! More details will be forthcoming soon.

The Florida Discovery Sunshiners members have plans in place for Camp Discovery at Seffner Lazydays in January 2015. Get ready to learn more than you can imagine about your D! See details on the front page of this issue and on **page 23**.

Have you invited someone to join DOAI? It is really easy! When you see a D in a campground, at a rest stop, or at a destination stopover, just ask them if they are DOAI members. If not, tell them how great it is, refer them to the website and invite them to join us. When you recruit three new members, you get your next year dues-free. You don't even have to keep records; our wonderful Membership Coordinator **Portia** does that for you!

See ya down the road!



Caring for our DOAI family

It has been a difficult time for quite a few members of our DOAI family. This is the longest list we've had in the eleven years I've been editing/publishing this newsletter.

Please keep these members who have experienced the loss of a family member in your prayers: **Jean Biteler's** husband, **Emroy**, died in May; **Lou Gianotti's** husband, **Wayne**, died last October; **Claire Weber's** father died in July; **Pam Barnes'** father died in July; **Thomas Cunningham's** wife, **Jacqueline**, died in November 2012; **Jim Robertson's** dad died in January 2014; **Bob and Nina Soltwedel's** son-in-law died in August; **Judy Cumbie's** husband, **Don**, died in July; **Linda Cahill's** husband, **Pat**, died in August; **Anneliese Wallington's** brother died in August; and **Marshall Mauck** died September 10.

Please keep these members who have been or are ill or have had surgery in your prayers: **Jim Barrett** had knee surgery in July and suffered complications; **Joe Stewart** is being treated for diabetic neuropathy; **Betty Thompson** is recovering from surgery in July; **Diane Goshay** had open heart surgery in July; **Brandy Dupuis's** grandfather has pancreatic cancer; **Ken Swain** is recovering from hip replacement surgery in late August; **Skip Kruse** suffered a fractured hip in July, and **Dee Kruse** is going through a third bout of cancer; **Herman Jones** dealt with major health issues earlier this year; **Elizabeth Deal** is recovering from hip replacement surgery in July; **MaryAnn Crowell** is recovering from a broken leg; and **Louise Mauck** had cancer surgery on her leg recently.

Remember to send an email to **Nina Soltwedel** when a club member is ill or hospitalized, or a death has occurred in a member's family. See the email address in the sidebar on this page. Many thanks!



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Important association Bylaws and Standing Rules changes



Prez John Baker

The governing documents of DOAI have been developed piecemeal over our 16-year history and have served our association well. However, during that time, inconsistencies developed (in some places, our rigs were “motor homes” and in other cases they were “motorcoaches”). Some of our normal processes developed without being placed in the official documents. We needed to codify those things. As an example, for insurance and legal requirements, we needed to designate some of our positions, such as Newsletter Editor, to be (non-voting) members of the Board of Directors. They have always acted in that capacity, but their indemnification could have been somewhat questionable. I appointed an ad hoc committee and charged them with reviewing and proposing necessary changes. The results of their work are detailed in this issue. The committee (**Nina Soltwedel, Dick Tracy, and Jody Bruce**) did a fantastic job, and we owe them a true debt of gratitude.

At Gillette, the Board of Directors approved the proposed Bylaw changes for your approval at the general membership meeting at the southeast region rally in January 2015. Standing Rules changes are made by the Board of Directors and reported to the membership. Since the Bylaws and Standing Rules support each other, the Board approved the Standing Rules changes to be effective with your approval of the Bylaws.

The changed portions of the Bylaws and Standing Rules are underlined. Only Exhibits 7-1, 7-2, and 7-3 are included with the Standing Rules in this article. Exhibits 1-1 and 10-1 had no changes and may be found online at www.discoveryowners.com/DOAIstandingrules.pdf.

Bylaws of Discovery Owners Association, Incorporated

Article I - Name

Discovery Owners Association, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as DOAI, is a Non-profit Corporation.

Article II - Purpose

Objectives:

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.

Article III - Membership

A. Classes of Membership

1. Charter membership: A regular member who joined DOAI between April 1, 1998 and December 31, 1998.
2. Regular membership: Must own a Discovery motor home and dues must be current. There are no other requirements for inclusion in or exclusion from membership.
3. Commercial membership: A commercial member may be a distributor, dealer, agent, service center, campground or similar organization. Dues must be current.

B. Rights and Responsibilities

1. All regular members in good standing, and those afforded rights and privileges of regular members in good standing, have the right to vote and hold office in DOAI.
2. Voting is limited to one vote per coach.
3. Each member of DOAI agrees to accept and abide by these Bylaws as a condition of membership.

C. Application Process

1. An applicant for membership shall complete a DOAI application and mail it to the address indicated on the form along with the initiation fee and first year's dues.
2. By submitting the application, the prospective member shall certify the present ownership of a Discovery motor home and agreement to accept and abide by the DOAI Bylaws.

D. Fees and Dues

1. Initiation fee and annual dues: The initiation fee and annual dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors and published.
2. Reinstatements: Any former member of DOAI who resigned while a member in good standing may be received again into membership with the original DOAI number, if requested, upon application and payment of only the current year's dues (i.e. without payment of the initiation fee). All other membership requirements must be met.
3. Delinquencies: Any member whose dues remain unpaid for more than six (6) months after becoming due shall be considered delinquent and forfeits membership in DOAI.

E. General Membership Meetings

1. “General membership” as used herein includes all members in good standing.
2. Notice of all general membership meetings shall be published in the DOAI newsletter at least two (2) months prior to the meeting. In any event, there shall be a general membership meeting at every national rally.
3. A quorum at all meetings of members is a majority of the members entitled to vote at the meeting who are present in person.

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4. The President shall set the agenda for meetings of the general membership.
5. The proceedings shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
6. Minutes of the meeting shall be kept by the DOAI Secretary or designated alternate. The minutes shall be signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the President to attest to the accuracy and completeness and retained by the Secretary for five (5) years. A summary of the meeting shall be published in the DOAI newsletter.

Article IV - Board of Directors

A. Authority and Composition

1. The Bylaws are the ultimate authority for defining and establishing the organization, its management and its functions.
2. The Board of Directors is the governing body of the DOAI.
3. The Board of Directors consists of the national Officers, the Region Vice Presidents, Membership Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Merchandise Coordinator, Historian, and the agent to the Commonwealth of Virginia (unless said agent is a Virginia attorney and is not a member of the corporation). The Membership Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Merchandise Coordinator, Historian and Registered Agent shall not have a vote in actions of the Board.
4. No more than one person per coach may serve as a voting member on the Board of Directors at the same time.

B. Specific Duties

1. The Board of Directors develops overall policies for the business, financial, and other affairs of the DOAI, ensures that the assets of DOAI are conserved and protected, and considers and acts upon all proposals for amendments or revisions to the Bylaws.
2. There shall be a Region Vice President for each major geographical region of the contiguous United States and Canada. The region boundaries will be specified in a Standing Rule.
 - a. A Region Vice President must be a resident of the region he/she represents. In the case of a member who lives full-time in a Discovery motor home, this definition does not necessarily mean legal resident, but the region the member considers to be "home base." In no case shall a member be deemed to be a resident of more than one region at a time.
 - b. A Region Vice President is to be elected by

members from that region.

- c. The Region Vice Presidents assist the President and perform other duties assigned by the President and the Board of Directors. The Region Vice Presidents shall represent the best interests of the members of their respective areas.

3. The duties of the non-voting Directors are contained in Standing Rule 15.

4. The sole duty of the Registered Agent is to forward to the corporation at its last known address any process, notice or demand that is served on the Registered Agent. This position is to be appointed by the Board of Directors and must be either 1) a DOAI member who is a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or 2) a member of the Virginia Bar.

C. Meetings

1. A Board of Directors meeting may be held during any Major Rally.
2. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called as necessary by the President or by a majority decision of the Board.
3. Board of Directors' meetings may be held through teleconference or other electronic means, as determined by the President.

D. Quorum

A quorum for all regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be a majority of all current Board members, present or not. In the event a quorum is not present, votes may be obtained either by phone, written proxy, or mail ballot.

E. Minutes

Minutes of the Board of Directors meetings shall be recorded and provided to each Board member.

Article V - Officers

A. Definitions

The officers of DOAI shall be the President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, National Rally Master, Immediate Past President, and Vice President for Development.

B. Eligibility

1. Any regular member of DOAI is eligible for nomination and election to National Office.
2. National Officers shall be elected for a term of two (2) calendar years. The term limit for all National Officers shall be two consecutive two-year terms in the same office.

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3. Upon a vacancy occurring in the office of President, the Executive Vice President shall succeed to the office of the President. Upon a vacancy occurring in the office of any other National Office or Region Vice President, the position shall be filled by appointment by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
4. Any appointee to fulfill a remaining term may stand for election to that office and may be elected to two consecutive two-year terms without bias.
- b. The Secretary maintains the Bylaws and Standing Rules, receives proposals for amendments, and modifies these documents after changes are approved.
- c. The Secretary is responsible for retaining the ballots forwarded from the Nominating Committee for one year.
- d. The Secretary is responsible for ensuring that the required DOAI annual reports are filed with the state of incorporation.

C. Duties

1. President

- a. The President is the principal executive officer of DOAI and exercises supervision and control of the affairs and business of DOAI.
- b. The President presides at all meetings of the general membership and the Board of Directors, appoints all members to all committees and is an ex-officio member of all committees, except for the nominating committee.
- c. The President may create ad hoc committees, appoint its members, and shall inform the Board of Directors of each committee's membership and purpose. No Board approval is needed.

2. Executive Vice President

- a. The Executive Vice President assists the President and performs other duties assigned by the President or the Board of Directors.
- b. In the absence of the President at any meeting, or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to preside, the Executive Vice President fulfills the duties of President, and when so acting, has the same authority as the President.
- c. If both the President and the Executive Vice President are absent from a duly convened meeting, or in the event of the inability or refusal of either officer to preside, the Immediate Past President shall preside. If none of the above is present or willing to preside, the members shall elect a presiding officer from those members present.
- d. The Executive Vice President shall oversee the Region Vice Presidents.

3. Secretary

- a. The Secretary, or designee, is responsible for recording of complete and adequate minutes of all meetings of the general membership and the Board of Directors, and maintaining all organizational records as required by the statutory duties of the office.

4. Treasurer

- a. The Treasurer is responsible for all financial records of DOAI. The Treasurer shall regularly report accounts and statements to the President. A year-end report is to be submitted for publication in the earliest possible issue of the newsletter of the corporation.
- b. The Treasurer shall disburse funds as business may require, upon the order of the properly constituted officer or officers of DOAI.
- c. If the Treasurer is unable to attend any meeting that requires his or her presence, an alternate, who is willing and able to attend, shall be appointed.
- d. The Treasurer shall submit all filings required by the IRS.

5. National Rally Master

- a. The National Rally Master is responsible for overall organization and scheduling of National Rallies, in accordance with a Standing Rule.
- b. The National Rally Master assists regional organizations in planning and scheduling Regional Rallies.

6. Immediate Past President

- a. The Immediate Past President is chairman of the Nominating Committee and is responsible for seeking out qualified candidates for office and presenting those candidates and their qualifications to the Board of Directors.
- b. The Immediate Past President is a member of the Board of Directors to ensure continuity of leadership and experience and to preside over the Board in the event both the President and Executive Vice President are absent.
- c. The Immediate Past President is responsible for special committees/projects as directed by the President.

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7. Vice President for Development

The Vice President for Development is responsible for establishing and maintaining the DOAI's professional relationships with the primary manufacturers of Discovery motor home components, and the major Fleetwood dealers of Discovery motor homes.

8. President Emeritus

The position of President Emeritus is an honorary title for life conferred by the Board of Directors, with confirmation by the general membership. There are no duties or responsibilities, nor is the position a part of the Board of Directors.

D. Indemnification

1. The corporation shall indemnify each of its officers and board members, whether or not then in office (and his/her executor, administrator and heirs), against all reasonable expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the individual in connection with the defense of any litigation to which he/she may have been made a party because he/ or she is or was an officer of the corporation. He/she shall have no right to reimbursement, however, in relation to matters as to which he has been adjudged liable to the corporation for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his/her duties. The right to indemnity or expenses shall also apply to the expense of suits which are compromised or settled if the court having jurisdiction of the matter shall approve such settlement.
2. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of, all other rights to which a director or officer may be entitled.

Article VI - Nominating Committee

A. Composition

1. The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee every two years.
2. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three (3) or more regular members
3. The Immediate Past President presides over the Nominating Committee.

B. Eligibility

1. All regular members are eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee.
2. Membership on this committee does not preclude eligibility for nomination and election as an officer.

C. Duties

1. The Nominating Committee shall prepare and submit a slate of candidates for all appropriate officers and

directors, making efforts to recommend multiple candidates for each office.

2. The Nominating Committee's report shall be submitted to the Board of Directors not less than three (3) months prior to the date of the election.
3. The Nominating Committee's report shall be published in the DOAI newsletter at least two (2) months prior to the date of the election.

Article VII - Chapters

Pursuant to the stated purpose of DOAI, regular members are encouraged to join together in groups of mutual interest and form authorized chapters in accordance with guidelines published in the Standing Rules.

Article VIII - Finances

A. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of DOAI shall be the calendar year.

B. Deposit of Funds

All funds and monies received on behalf of DOAI, or in the name of DOAI, shall be immediately entered in the financial records and promptly deposited in the DOAI depository approved by the Board of Directors.

C. Expense Reimbursements

A standing rule shall specify the terms for expense reimbursements of the directors and other authorized members.

D. Disbursement of Funds

Funds of DOAI shall be disbursed only for payment of DOAI obligations authorized for DOAI purposes, by check which indicates the purpose of payment, and signed by the President or Treasurer.

E. Budget

1. The President and Treasurer shall develop a budget to be approved by the Board of Directors and presented at the general membership meeting for approval by the membership.
2. The approved budget shall be published in the official DOAI newsletter.

F. Audits

An annual audit shall be conducted under procedures established in a standing rule, and the results reported in the DOAI newsletter.

Article IX - Enforcement and Amendment of Bylaws

A. Enforcement

1. Any member may be expelled from DOAI for failure to comply with these Bylaws or the Standing Rules.

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2. If it becomes necessary for an individual to be removed from office or membership, a request is to be submitted to the President (or to a Region Vice President if it is about the President). The request must be agreed to by three officers before being presented to the Board. After consideration by the full Board, three-quarters of the voting members of the Board will be needed to approve the removal.

B. Amendments

1. Any member may propose an amendment to the DOAI Bylaws.
2. The proposal must be submitted to the Secretary in writing, accompanied by a statement explaining the purpose of such change.
3. The Board will review and recommend disposition of all proposals.
4. Changes approved by the Board, along with the statement of purpose, will be published in the DOAI newsletter, with notice of how and when the measure is to be voted by the membership.
5. A majority of the members voting is required to revise or reject any Bylaws amendment, or to restore any deleted provision.
6. Approved amendments are effective when approved by the membership

Article X - Miscellaneous Requirements

A. Responsibility

DOAI will not be held responsible for personal statements, opinions or representations advanced in papers or newsletters, in discussions at any of its meetings or for the validity of statements contained in any advertisement printed in any DOAI publication.

B. Custody of Records

All records of DOAI are the property of DOAI and shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

C. Shares of Stock and Dividends Prohibited

The corporation shall not have nor issue shares of stock. No dividend shall be paid and no part of the income, profit or assets of the corporation shall be distributed to its members, directors or officers. The corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members or officers for services rendered as bona fide employees and may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purposes and upon dissolution or final liquidation may make distributions as permitted by the Nonprofit Corporation Act.

D. Effective Date

These Bylaws became effective September 18, 2001, were amended January 26, 2006, September 23, 2009, and last amended (date).

Standing Rules of Discovery Owners Association, Inc.

- A. The Standing Rules of DOAI are to provide procedures for matters of a continuing nature.

1. Any member may propose a new Standing Rule, or amendment to an existing Standing Rule, by submitting the proposal and statement of purpose to the Secretary.
2. After consideration by the DOAI Board of Directors, proposals will be published in the Discovery Express newsletter, along with the action taken by the Board.
3. Any member may contest, in writing to the Secretary, Board action regarding a Standing Rule proposal and thereby cause the question to be submitted for members' vote at a General Membership meeting.
4. A majority of members voting on the measure is required for approval.
5. Standing Rules are effective when approved by the Board or the membership and will be published in the

Discovery Express newsletter.

STANDING RULE #1 – Revised 8-29-14 Expense Reimbursements

- A. Members of the Board of Directors or other DOAI members who are on approved official business for the DOAI, shall be entitled to reimbursement for certain reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their tasks.
1. Reasonable expenses shall include, but are not limited to, fuel cost, postage, telephone charges, office supplies, etc. Pre-approval by the President is required for any individual disbursement of more than \$100.00 under this clause.
 2. Fees for rallies at which a Board meeting is held may be reimbursed to attending Board members.
 3. In addition, rally registration and camping fees for the Major Rally will be reimbursed for the Major Rally Master and the Major Rally Registrar, and said expense will be charged to DOAI and not the Major Rally budget.

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4. Fuel Reimbursement, not to exceed \$500.00 in any 120-day period, may be approved for special travel (not related to rally attendance), e.g. for major rally planning, chapter development, etc.
 5. All requests for reimbursement must be submitted for payment on the "Request for Reimbursement of Expenses" form (Exhibit 1-1) with receipts attached and the appropriate approval included.
- B. Chapter Development Discretionary Fund
1. The President, Executive Vice President and the Region Vice Presidents are authorized a discretionary fund of \$500.00 per year for the purpose of reimbursing these officers for expenses incurred in activities relating to the formation and development of chapters. These discretionary funds do not carry over from year to year, and any amounts not expended by December 31 of that year will revert to the DOAI general account.
 2. On January 1 of each year an amount of \$500.00 will be budgeted for each authorized officer. The Treasurer shall maintain appropriate records to account for and track annual usage of these discretionary funds.
 3. Expenditures reimbursed under this paragraph do not include any expenditure reimbursable under paragraph A of Standing Rule 1.
 4. Each officer listed in sub-paragraph B-1 will determine what expenditures, as defined in sub-paragraph B-1, qualifies for reimbursement.
 5. Periodically, each officer listed in sub-paragraph B-1 may submit a "Request for Reimbursement of Expenses" form to the Treasurer. Invoices and/or other information sufficient to substantiate the expense should be attached.
 6. Each officer is responsible for submitting a final voucher prior to December 31 of each year.
 7. A Discretionary Account Balance Form, available from the Treasurer, may be used to keep track of the balance in the individual discretionary accounts.
- C. Membership Coordinator Revolving Expense Fund
1. A revolving fund of \$550.00 shall be established to cover expenses incurred by the Membership Coordinator in the performance of his/her DOAI duties.
 2. Periodic expense claim statements submitted by the Membership Coordinator to the Treasurer shall serve as a basis for restoring the fund to the \$550.00 level.
 3. The revolving fund shall be reconciled and residual funds returned to the DOAI Treasurer when the individual ceases to perform as DOAI Membership Coordinator.
- STANDING RULE #2 – Revised 8-29-14**
Membership Dues and Fees
- A. The dues for regular members shall be:
1. \$16.00 per year; \$45.00 for three years; or \$75.00 for five years.
 2. New members shall pay an additional \$4.00 one-time administrative fee.
- B. The dues for commercial members shall be:
1. \$20.00 per year; or \$75.00 for five years.
- C. Non-payment of dues:
1. Newsletter mailings will cease 90 days after a second notice of dues payable is sent to a member.
 2. All rights and privileges of membership will be suspended until reinstatement via payment of dues.
- D. New Member Referrals:
1. Members who actively recruit new DOAI members shall be rewarded by having one year's annual membership dues waived for each three (3) new members recruited.
- STANDING RULE #3 – Revised 8-29-14**
Rallies
- A. Definitions
1. A "Major Rally" in the context of these Standing Rules is an official Discovery Owners Association, Incorporated (DOAI) planned gathering, approved by the Board of Directors. The Major Rally may be National or Regional in nature. Chapter rallies are not included in this definition.
 2. The Major Rally event planning includes a budget, adequate financing, pre-reservation of facilities, meals, entertainment, adequate volunteers, pre-registration by participants, and may include a host or sponsor, and is characterized by an open invitation to the total membership of DOAI or a major segment thereof.
 3. "Treasurer," as used in this Standing Rule, refers to the Treasurer of the DOAI.
- B. Major Rally Attendance
- Major Rally attendance is reserved for members in good standing of DOAI and guests in a member's motor home. Owners of motor homes other than Discovery are limited to non-members providing services or support to the Major Rally or are previously approved by the Board of Directors.

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Rally opportunities

You are welcome (and encouraged) to attend any of these rallies. Contact chapter president (see **page 10**). See also the consolidated rally schedule at www.discoveryowners.com.

October 2014 –

- 8-12 Mason-Dixon Discoverys, Whaleyville, Md.
- 16-19 Ozarks Discovery, Eureka Springs, Ark.
- 17-20 Discovery California, Escondido, Calif.
- 17-21 Florida Discovery Sunshiners, Fort Myers, Fla.
- T/B/A Desert Rats, location T/B/A
- T/B/A Texas Discovery Road Runners, location T/B/A

November 2014 –

- 7-9 D’Zonas, Apache Junction, Ariz.
- 12-15 Discovery Texans, location T/B/A
- 14-17 Discovery California, Paso Robles, Calif.

January 2015 –

- 25-29 **DOAI southeast region rally, Seffner, Fla.**

February 2015 –

- T/B/A D’Zonas, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

March 2015 –

- T/B/A Discovery California, Paicines, Calif.

April 2015 –

- T/B/A D’Zonas, Death Valley/Las Vegas/Grand Canyon
- 20-26 Blue Ridge Discoverys, Nashville, Tenn.

May 2015 –

- T/B/A Discovery California, Lotus, Calif.

September 2015 –

- 21-26 **DOAI national rally, Amana Colonies, Ia.**
- T/B/A D’Zonas, Lake Powell, Ariz

November 2015 –

- T/B/A D’Zonas, Lake Pleasant, Ariz.



Helpful contacts for Discovery owners

Allison Transmission, GM Corp.	800.252.5283	Freightliner Custom Chassis Corp	800.385.4357
Atwood Mobile Products	800.825.4328	General Electric	www.geappliances.com/geac/
Camping/rest areas/dumps/fuel websites:		Goodyear Tire & Rubber	800.321.2136
..... www.accesscamping.com ✓ ✕ ☆		Intellitec	800.251.2408
..... www.campingroadtrip.com ✓ ✕		Kidde Safety products	800.880.6788
..... www.gasbuddy.com ✓ ✕ □ ◇ ☆		Kwikkee products	800.736.9961
..... www.interstaterestareas.com		Magnadyne	800.638.3600
..... www.rvdumps.com/dumpstations		MCD Innovations	800.804.1757
..... www.rvparking.com ✓		Michelin North America	800.847.3435
..... www.rvparky.com ✓ ✕		Norcold, Inc.	800.543.1219
Caterpillar RV engine support	877.777.3126	Onan	800.888.6626
Carefree of Colorado	800.621.2617	Power Gear	800.334.4712
Carriage Carpets (Shaw Flooring)	877.706.3054	Riverpark	800.442.7717
CCI Controls	800.521.5228	RV Doctor	www.rvdoctor.com
Cummins, Inc.	800.343.7357	RVP (Coleman)	316.832.4357
Denso (call Fleetwood)	800.322.8216	RVP (Suburban)	423.775.2131
Discovery parts:		RV Tire Safety	www.rvtiresafety.com
Fleetwood RV, Inc.	800.322.8216	Spartan Chassis, Inc.	517.543.6400
Sullivan RV Sales & Service	800.720.0484, Ext. 6	Splendide	800.356.0766
Walt’s RV Surplus	909.421.1107	Thetford Corp.	800.521.3032
DOAI badges: The Sign Man	407.365.3722	Trojan Battery Co.	www.trojanbattery.com
Dometic Corp.	800.544.4881	Velvac	800.783.8871
Fan-Tastic Vent	800.521.0298	Winegard	800.288.8094
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Apps for smartphones (free or paid): ✓ Apple; ✕ Android; □ Windows; ◇ Mobile Web; ☆ Blackberry
For other member-recommended helpful contacts, visit www.discoveryowners.com

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C. Leadership

The National Rally Master, in consultation with the applicable Region Vice President (and Chapter Presidents, if applicable) will select the Rally Master for any Major Rally.

D. Board of Directors Approval

1. A Major Rally is subject to approval by the Board of Directors (this excludes Chapter rallies). This is to prevent date or area conflicts between two or more proposed rallies.

2. Chapters, special interest groups, commercial members or individuals may sponsor a Major Rally. The sponsoring entity must apply in writing, stating the type of Major Rally, location for the Major Rally and the proposed dates.

3. Request for approval shall include a proposed budget, along with a projected estimate of the number of rigs expected. A proposed rally charge per rig must be indicated. The charge must also include a contingency amount. The application should have a schedule of events.

4. The proposed budget shall include a complete breakdown of all costs, along with an explanation of how these costs were derived, i.e.; estimated vendor quote, current actual cost, etc.

5. The projected number of rigs shall include both a minimum and a goal. The proposed budget shall be prepared for the minimum rig estimate and the registration fee will be determined by dividing the total budget by the minimum number of rigs expected.

6. The Major Rally Master, assisted by the National Rally Master, will prepare the rally budget for presentation to the Board of Directors.

7. The planned site for a National Rally shall be submitted by the National Rally Master to the Board of Directors for approval. The planned site for a Regional Rally shall be submitted by the applicable Region Vice President to the Board of Directors for approval. National Rally locations shall be rotated among the six DOAI regions on a schedule developed by the National Rally Master.

E. Finances

1. The Major Rally sponsor must adhere to the approved budget. Any major deviations are the sole responsibility of the Major Rally sponsor, unless prior approval has been granted by the Board of Directors.

2. Any funds provided by the DOAI to the Major Rally sponsor for the purpose of making deposits at

campgrounds, purchasing supplies, etc., are to be derived from the registration fee and fully refunded to the DOAI.

3. Advance funding for preliminary expenses for a Major Rally may be provided from DOAI funds in the amount of up to and including \$3,000.00. The DOAI Treasurer has established a separate DOAI Major Rally checking account to be used for this purpose, which may be used by the Treasurer of the Major Rally to deposit receipts of rally fees and pay appropriate rally expenses. The DOAI Treasurer will assist the Major Rally Master and/or the Major Rally Treasurer in obtaining appropriate signature authority for them to use this account. Upon completion of the Major Rally and after final settlement of all related expenses, any unused funds derived from the Major Rally, up to and including \$1,000.00, shall be retained by the sponsoring entity (if that entity is a DOAI chapter). Any amount in excess of the \$1,000.00 shall remain in the Major Rally account of the DOAI for use on future Major Rallies. All payments must be supported by documentation as follows:

a. Invoice with the Major Rally Master's signature acknowledging payment.

b. If the invoice does not clearly reflect the business purpose, an explanation of that purpose must be attached and signed by the Major Rally Master. When the Major Rally is completed, any unused funds and documentation of all payments will be returned to the DOAI Treasurer.

4. The Major Rally Master and the Rally Committee will help plan and coordinate the Major Rally and make sure that the financing is within the guidelines of the approved budget. It should be the understanding of the volunteers that they will not be compensated for their time.

5. The DOAI Treasurer will oversee the proposed financing of the Major Rally and render assistance as necessary. The President may appoint the National Rally Master or others as assistant/s for the DOAI Treasurer to coordinate Major Rallies. The assistant/s must be a regular member of the DOAI and must not be affiliated with the Major Rally host chapter, if a chapter is the sponsoring entity.

6. A complete accounting system will be kept for the Major Rally and a quarterly balance sheet will be submitted to the Board of Directors and National Rally Master. If there are funds in this account for more than one Major Rally, each Major Rally Master shall receive an accounting for that particular rally.

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7. All Major Rally expenses should be paid in full at the time of the Major Rally, if possible. Under no circumstances will expenses carry over for more than sixty (60) days after the end of the event.
8. A full accounting of the income and expenses of the Major Rally shall be provided to the DOAI Treasurer no later than sixty (60) days after the end of the Major Rally. The DOAI Treasurer will verify that the accounting is correct and will send a copy of it, along with any comments, to the Board of Directors.
9. The Merchandise Coordinator's rally fee will be paid by DOAI.
10. Proceeds from fund-raising activities that are in excess of expenses, must be distributed to a charity. Rallies are not fund-raising events.

F. Contracts

All preliminary and final contracts with campgrounds, caterers, service organizations, community groups, entertainers, food purveyors, or any individual, business, or group providing a service to a Major Rally shall be submitted to the National Rally Master. They must be consistent with the budget submitted.

G. Meals

If meals are to be provided at the Major Rally, the price for each meal should be firmly established by contract prior to the Major Rally.

H. Commercial Operations

1. DOAI will not intercede in any dispute between vendors at Major Rallies, nor will any exclusive franchises be awarded at any time.
2. With regard to commercial sales at Major Rallies, no DOAI member (regular or commercial) will be allowed special treatment with regard to any other vendor at a DOAI Major Rally.

STANDING RULE #4 – Revised 11-23-06 National Region Boundaries

- A. Region 1 - Northwest
Includes Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and Northwest Territories.
- B. Region 2 - Southwest
Includes Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Hawaii.
- C. Region 3 - North Central
Includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Nunavut, Manitoba, and Ontario.

- D. Region 4 - South Central
Includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.
- E. Region 5 - Northeast
Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador.
- F. Region 6 - Southeast
Includes Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

STANDING RULE #5 – Revised 8-20-06

Logo



- A. The DOAI logo shall be the stylized Discovery followed by Owners Association, Inc.
 1. The logo may be used for correspondence, advertisements, publications, and other association uses, including merchandise.
 2. The color and size may be adjusted as is best for the particular use.

STANDING RULE #6 – Revised 5-22-01 Alcoholic Beverages

- A. DOAI, or its representatives, under the terms of the DOAI liability insurance policy, may not engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages.
 1. This prohibition does not cover members' "happy hour" gatherings where liquor is served, Major Rally meetings or dinners where liquor is served and included in the cost of the Major Rally fee, or potluck meals where the members bring their own beverages.
 2. In the case of a contracted vendor who provides meals and operates a cash bar at a DOAI event, the vendor should provide a certificate of liability insurance from the vendor in favor of DOAI. The vendor's own Liquor Liability insurance coverage should name DOAI as an "additional insured" for the event.

STANDING RULE #7 – Adopted 8-29-14 Formation of Chapters

Pursuant to the stated purpose of the DOAI, members are encouraged to join together in groups of mutual interest and form authorized Chapters in accordance with the following guidelines (DOAI Bylaws Article VII):

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- A. Chapter membership
1. Any group of five (5) or more regular members of DOAI may petition DOAI for a charter. A Chapter that fails to maintain five (5) members, or meet other qualifying requirements related to Chapters, shall revert to inactive Chapter status.
 2. Regular membership in DOAI is a prerequisite for voting membership in a Chapter. However, an application for membership in DOAI, along with the initiation fee and first year’s dues, may be accepted in lieu of current membership in DOAI.
 3. A DOAI member may belong to multiple Chapters.
 4. No person may continue as a voting member of a Chapter after forfeiting his/her good standing in DOAI.
 5. A Chapter may limit the number of members who may belong to that Chapter. This limiting number shall be determined by a majority vote of the Chapter membership.
 6. Chapters shall provide an initial list of officers to the DOAI Secretary and provide updates whenever changes occur.
 7. By February 15 of each year, Chapters shall provide a complete current membership listing, including membership numbers, to the Membership Coordinator.

- B. Chapter Application
1. The application for recognition as a Chapter of DOAI, with the requisite number of valid signatures, shall be submitted to the DOAI President, with a copy to the appropriate Region Vice President.
 2. The Chapter Application shall be accompanied by the following:
 - a. A printed or typed list of names, addresses, phone numbers, and DOAI membership numbers of members applying to be recognized as the Chapter.
 - b. Copy of the applying Chapter’s minutes of the organizational meeting.
 - c. A copy of the Chapter Bylaws. The Bylaws must provide for:

- Name of the Chapter
- Purpose
- Membership and Fees
- Governance
- Officers
- Committees
- Fiscal year and handling of finances

Enforcement and amendment of Bylaws
 Procedure to dissolve the Chapter

- C. Application Approval and Funding
1. The DOAI President and the appropriate Region Vice President will recommend approval/disapproval to the DOAI Board of the Chapter application. The applying Chapter will be notified of the Board’s action.
 2. Start-up expenses for an approved Chapter will be provided in the amount of \$500.00 by DOAI.

- D. Sample Documents
1. A package of Chapter formation documents, including sample Chapter Bylaws and a formation checklist, is available to interested members from the Region Vice Presidents and the DOAI Secretary, upon request.

**STANDING RULE #8 – Adopted 5-7-02
 Financial Audits**

This Standing Rule has been replaced in its entirety by Standing Rule #13, adopted 4-25-09

**STANDING RULE #9 – Adopted 8-20-14
 Discovery Express Newsletter**

- A. Discovery Express is the official DOAI newsletter which shall be published quarterly. Printed copies will be mailed to all current members who have not opted to receive the newsletter electronically.
1. Members who opt out of the printed copy will receive email notification when the newsletter has been posted on the DOAI website.
 2. Extra copies as approved by the Board of Directors may be supplied to Board Members, to be used to publicize the DOAI to prospective new members.
 3. A Newsletter Editor shall be designated to solicit and receive input articles and information from members, chapters and officers and organize the inputs into an integrated publication.
 4. The newsletter shall contain articles and information of general interest to the members; e.g., member activities and events; chapter rallies and activities; Major Rallies; Board of Director contacts and actions; motor home improvements, problems, operations, safety and maintenance; recreational activities; members’ sale ads of Discoverys and RV-related items, etc.
 5. A “Member Care” column shall be included to inform of members’ serious illness, hospitalization or death, including death in a member’s family.
 6. Each chapter shall identify a contact who is authorized to submit chapter news.

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7. An article advising the membership of Board of Director actions shall be included.
 8. Information on elections of DOAI officers shall be included as directed by the President or Nominating Committee Chairman. This may include information on candidates, ballots, voting schedules, instructions, etc.
- B. The Newsletter Editor shall screen newsletter inputs for suitability, appropriateness of content, tastefulness, etc., and edit material as needed. Questionable articles shall be referred to the DOAI President for determinations on whether to include them.**
- C. Discovery Express newsletter shall be printed in black text on white stock, except for the front and back pages which may contain two- or four-color enhancements as determined by the Editor. The electronic, full-color version shall be created for posting on the DOAI Website.**

STANDING RULE #10 – Revised 8-29-14

Discovery Owners Advisory Group

- A.** The Discovery Owners Advisory Group is established to maintain open dialogue regarding the Discovery product and Fleetwood Customer Service to assure the Discovery product is meeting the expectations of owners and to support the members of DOAI.
1. The Discovery Owners Advisory Group shall consist of a designated National DOAI Liaison (the Vice President for Development), and the six DOAI Region Vice Presidents.
 2. Fleetwood Owners Relations management has been designated as their focal point to interact with the Advisory Group.
 3. The National DOAI Liaison is the sole point of contact for introducing an issue or problem to Fleetwood Owners Relations. Once an issue has been introduced, direct contact between Fleetwood and the owner or Region Vice President may occur during the investigation and resolution of the issue.
- B.** Procedures for addressing Discovery motor home problems and issues:
1. Use of the Advisory Group to address a problem should be taken only after normal customer-dealer actions have failed, or have been unsatisfactory. Owners should adhere to the following steps to try to effect normal problem resolution:
 - a. First contact one or more dealers.
 - b. Call Fleetwood Customer Service to report an unresolved problem.
 - c. If not satisfactorily resolved, contact Fleetwood Customer Service and ask to speak with a Customer Service Supervisor.

d. If not satisfactorily resolved, contact Fleetwood Customer Service and ask to speak with a Customer Service Manager.

2. When a DOAI member has not been able to resolve the problem by the above process, the member should contact their Region Vice President, who will fill out an Owner Reporting Form (Exhibit 10-1). Acting as a member of the Advisory Group, the Region Vice President will submit the form to the National DOAI Liaison.
3. The National DOAI Liaison will coordinate the problem report with the DOAI Board of Directors and submit the problem report to Fleetwood Owner Relations management.
4. The affected owner should then be contacted directly by Fleetwood Owner Relations for assistance in addressing the problem.
5. Members should keep their Region Vice President informed on actions to resolve the problem. The Region Vice President will, in turn, keep the National DOAI Liaison informed.

STANDING RULE #11 – Adopted 8-10-05

Chapter Presidents Advisory Council

- A.** The Chapter Presidents Advisory Council is established to serve as a forum for open dialogue among the Chapter Presidents, and means of elevating topics of chapter concern or problems to the DOAI Board of Directors.
- B.** The Advisory Council shall be comprised of all elected Chapter Presidents and chaired by the DOAI Executive Vice President.
- C. Meetings**
1. Meetings will be held at each Major Rally at which at least three Chapter Presidents are in attendance.
 2. If a Chapter President is unable to attend and participate, he/she may designate a chapter member as his/her representative.
 3. Major Rally Masters will include the Advisory Council meeting in the Major Rally schedule of events.
 4. Meetings will be scheduled early in a Major Rally to facilitate subsequent reporting of issues, problems or areas of concern to the DOAI Board.

STANDING RULE #12 – Adopted 10-4-06

Board of Directors

Moved to Bylaws, Article 4 and Article 5, 8-29-14

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STANDING RULE #13 – Adopted April 25, 2009

Standing Audit Committee

- A. The President and the Board of Directors shall appoint a Standing Audit Committee. It shall consist of three members who are not members of the Board of Directors.
- B. They shall each serve 3-year terms, one member rotating off the committee each year.
- C. Their function shall be to audit the expense and income records to assure accurate reporting and to make any other recommendations they deem fit concerning the reporting and management of finances.
- D. They shall conduct audits at least yearly and report to the Board of Directors.

STANDING RULE #14 – Adopted 3-14-12

Website Access

- A. Regular Members, as defined by Bylaws Article III subparagraph A-2 shall have access to all pages and features of the DOAI website at all times it is online.
- B. Commercial Members as defined by Bylaws Article III subparagraph A-3, shall have access to all pages and features of the DOAI Website (except the Membership Listing) at all times it is online.
- C. Non-members who apply and are approved as Web Associates and whose fees are current shall have access to selected pages of the Website as determined by the Webmaster and approved by the Board of Directors. Web Associates shall pay annual fees in the amount of \$12.00 to DOAI. Web Associates are entitled to no rights and privileges other than the specified Website access.
- C. All users of the DOAI Website are specifically and expressly prohibited from using or providing data from the Membership Listing for any commercial purpose.

STANDING RULE #15 – Adopted 8-29-14

Duties of Directors

The Board of Directors of DOAI include the Membership Coordinator, Webmaster, Newsletter Editor, Merchandise Coordinator and Historian. The DOAI President appoints the individuals to serve in these capacities with approval of the DOAI Board of Directors. There is no term limit.

A. Membership Coordinator

The Membership Coordinator is responsible for maintaining the membership database, and for depositing funds received for membership. Membership cards shall be issued to members upon receipt of their dues. Membership Coordinator reports to the President.

B. Webmaster

The Webmaster is responsible for all aspects of the DOAI

Website and is the primary point of contact for all questions regarding the DOAI Website. Webmaster restricts access to appropriate Web pages depending on Member/Associate status. Webmaster ensures that ICANN records and the domain name registration are kept current and accurate. Webmaster maintains restricted access to the eGroup and Bulletin Board and moderates as needed. The Webmaster reports to the President.

C. Newsletter Editor

The Newsletter Editor is responsible for editing and publishing the quarterly DOAI newsletter, Discovery Express. Editor works closely with Chapter Presidents, Officers and DOAI Directors, and individual members to ensure a quality publication. Editor locates and uses a local quality printer and a local quality mailing service for printing and mailing of the newsletter. Editor reports to the President of DOAI.

D. Merchandise Coordinator

The Merchandise Coordinator is responsible for ordering and selling DOAI-branded merchandise (clothing and accessories) based upon knowledge of what members seek and what has previously sold. Merchandise Coordinator is responsible for arranging to have merchandise transported to and available for sale at Major Rallies, keeping an accurate inventory, recording sales transactions, and for providing an accounting of sales to the DOAI Treasurer. Merchandise Coordinator reports to the President.

E. Historian

Gather and preserve the history of DOAI including, but not limited to, National Rallies, Officers and Board of Directors, members and significant issues. Such history is to be preserved and presented in printed and/or electronic formats.

STANDING RULE #16 – Adopted 8-29-14

Nominating Committee Election Duties

The Nominating Committee shall conduct the election for all positions. This includes the following duties:

A. Prepare the ballots

B. Distribute the ballots within the newsletter to the membership.

C. Receive the ballots

D. Verify that the ballots are authentic and were voted by the membership.

E. Inform the President, Secretary and the Newsletter Editor of the results of the election.

F. Forward the ballots to the Secretary for safekeeping.

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Exhibit 7-1 – Revised 8-29-14 FORMING A DOAI CHAPTER

Tips for Success and Notation of Required Items

1. Ask for a volunteer to be recording secretary for the meeting
2. Discuss the reason for the meeting: fun, sharing Discovery hints and improvements and knowledge. Discuss area, number of members available at this time, number who responded ‘yes’ but could not make the meeting, and number who did not respond. Idea is to start small and grow together. That’s why it is the DOAI policy to approve Chapters as small as five members who are DOAI members in good standing.
3. Get ideas for a chapter name.
4. Vote to select a chapter name.
5. **Required:** Agree to abide by the Bylaws and Standing Rules of DOAI, whose documents will take precedence over Chapter Bylaws and Regulations.
6. **Required:** Set a dues structure (usually \$10 per year) and decide on the chapter’s fiscal year (does not necessarily have to be calendar year). Annual dues are pro rata for first year if the fiscal year does not match the date of the chapter’s organizational meeting. Thereafter, full dues are due by the 15th of the first month of the chapter’s calendar year.
7. **Required:** By February 15th of each year Chapter Secretary will send to the Membership Coordinator of the DOAI a list of all paid up members.
8. **Required:** Nominate and vote for Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Rally Master (also can be called Wagon Master or Campout Coordinator).

Exhibit 7-2 – Revised 8-29-14 SAMPLE OF CHAPTER BYLAWS

Chapter Bylaws must include each Article listed below. Any exception from these Bylaw Articles, or a desire for additional Articles, must be requested in writing to DOAI for adjudication.

BYLAWS OF (insert chapter name here)
DISCOVERY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this chapter shall be (insert name here) chapter of the Discovery Owners Association, Inc. The Chapter is formed as part of the Discovery Owners Association, Inc., a non-profit, volunteer organization.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the chapter is: (insert purpose here. An example

is “To plan rallies, enhance camaraderie and social contact among Discovery Owners.”)

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

Section 1. Any person or family who owns a Discovery motor home and is a regular member of the Discovery Owners Association, Inc., is eligible for voting membership in (insert name here) chapter.

Section 2. The annual dues for the (insert name here) chapter shall be recommended by the Chapter officers and accepted by the Chapter members.

Section 3. Special meetings of the membership may be called by the President or any two Chapter Officers upon notification to all members five days prior to the meeting.

Section 4. A quorum must be present at all meetings of the Chapter at which business will be transacted. A quorum is a majority of the members entitled to vote at the meeting who are present in person.

ARTICLE IV- AUTHORITY

Section 1. The Chapter officers shall be the administrative body of the Chapter and shall also perform such functions and duties as ordered by the Chapter. Chapter officers shall be voting members of the Chapter.

Section 2. Any Chapter Officer vacancies shall be filled by appointment approved by a majority of the Chapter Officers at a duly called meeting of the Chapter Officers.

Section 3. The Chapter Officers shall hold meetings as they deem necessary, and the President or any two Chapter Officers may at any time call a meeting.

Section 4. A quorum must be present at all meetings of the Chapter Officers. A quorum is a majority of the Chapter Officers entitled to vote at the meeting who are present in person.

ARTICLE V- OFFICERS

The Chapter Officers are the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Rally Master. They shall perform the duties that usually pertain to these respective offices. They shall be elected by the Chapter members at the annual meeting, and shall hold office for (insert number here) year[s] or until a successor has been duly elected and installed.

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Bylaws and Standing Rules changes, concluded

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three voting members appointed by the President three months before the end of the Chapter's fiscal year. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall present the proposed slate of officers at the next Chapter meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Election of Chapter Officers will take place at that Chapter meeting. Chapter Officers will assume their duties as of the first day of the new fiscal year.

Section 2. Other committees may be appointed by the President and shall act for the duration of their assigned task.

ARTICLE VII - FINANCES

Section 1. The fiscal year shall be (insert dates here).

Section 2. All funds of the chapter shall be deposited in an FDIC-insured institution.

ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS

Section 1. Amendment of Bylaws.

a. Changes to the Bylaws may be proposed, in writing, to the Chapter Secretary, by any member.

b. Proposed changes to the Bylaws will be mailed to each member thirty days prior to the meeting for which announcement has been made that a Bylaws amendment will be presented. The Bylaws may then be amended with a two-thirds majority vote of the Chapter members present and voting.

Section 2. Standing Rules may be promulgated to address other Chapter procedures. In case of a conflict, the Chapter Bylaws take precedence over the Chapter Standing Rules.

Section 3. This chapter will operate under the Bylaws and Standing Rules of Discovery Owners Association, Inc., if the Chapter Bylaws are deemed by the DOAI Board of Directors to be in conflict with DOAI.

ARTICLE IX - TERMINATION OF CHAPTER

In the event that the activities of the Chapter terminate, the following procedures must be taken:

Section 1. Written notification shall be submitted to the DOAI President by the Chapter President, or Chapter Secretary, or Chapter Treasurer within ten (10) days of the dissolution of the Chapter.

Section 2. The Chapter shall return to DOAI any start-up funds provided to the Chapter when it was first formed.

Section 3. Any monies remaining after return of start-up funds to DOAI will be given to a recognized charity, and documentation of said contribution must be provided to DOAI by the charity.

Exhibit 7-3 – Revised 8-29-14

SUGGESTED CHAPTER MEETING AGENDA

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Roll call
4. Introduction of guests and non-members
5. Reading of minutes from previous meeting
6. Treasurer's report
7. Unfinished business
8. New business
9. Well-being of members
10. Adjournment

Chapter reports

Discovery California



Chapter prez
Phill Seaman

The last few weeks of summer saw a continuous growth in our membership that far surpassed our wildest expectations. A big thanks to all our officers at Discovery California for their continuing efforts to let people know of our existence and why we are here – to have fun!

We also sent out our latest issue club newsletter, which is growing in content. Recently added columns include “Health”

and “Yummy in my Tummy,” along with valuable articles of interest to all our members. We will be adding a “Co-Pilot” column, with articles from the perspective of the co-pilot, soon. I encourage all DOAI members to submit articles for inclusion.

At the time of writing this article, we were on the verge of going public with our website (www.doai-discoverycalifornia.com), and it is now live.

We were proud to have **Jim and Susan Sullivan** representing our chapter at the DOAI national rally in Wyoming. ❖

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Portia Williams

Membership coordinator's report

We are happy to WELCOME the following new members to DOAI. Our new member list has increased considerably from the previous issue of this newsletter. We encourage all our members to join one or more of our chapters located around the United States.

We extend congratulations to **Don and MaryAnn Crowell** and **John and Judy Curtis**, two couples who, because they each referred three new members to DOAI, have been awarded a one-year free membership. Would you like to receive a one-year free membership? Contact me for details at doaimembership@discoveryowners.com.

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 Mark/Laura Alward, Chesterfield MI
 Patricia Bartkowiak, Magnolia TX
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 Dennis/Whitney Crosby, Seminole AL
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 George Daunis/Diana Fleming, Livingston TX
 Grant/Ruby Davis, Swartz LA
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 John/Mary Dekker, Rainier WA
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 Art/Alice Dueck, Lethbridge AB

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Chapter reports, continued



Chapter prez
Ron Wacker

Florida Discovery Sunshiners

After the May-June chapter travels to North Carolina, Kentucky, and Indiana, the group disbanded, with some members heading back home to Florida for a while, as others took off for Tennessee, Michigan, and Missouri.

Meanwhile, others who had stayed longer in Florida, started their travels to West Point, N.Y., Louisiana, Utah, and parts of Colorado. Three coaches joined the rally group in Gillette, Wyoming, after spending time at Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota. With the delight of travel comes the pictures, and this summer the group had an impromptu competition for the best sunset and most unusual signs. Members keep in touch and share their sights through Facebook. The Sunshiners want you to know that they welcome others to join them in their explorations; this is a group that appreciates the freedom they enjoy in their D's.

Yet, as fall and winter approach, most of the members have headed back to the great state of Florida, where camping opportunities and unique adventures abound. From October to May there are monthly rallies to enjoy with good food, friends, and local attractions. October 17-21 will be the first rally of the season hosted by **Ira and Lee Minor** will be held on Gulf Waters RV at Ft. Meyers Beach, Fla. The meet-and-greet

barbecue will be Friday evening. Plans are under way to visit the Ford and Edison summer homes, as well as the Edison laboratory. The weekend is sure to be fun for all. Contact the **Minors** at leer8@aol.com for more information.

In January, the DOAI southeast region rally will be held at Lazydays in Seffner, Fla., hosted by our group. This is one of the most informative rallies for Discovery owners. Our group invites you to join us in the planning or just join us for the event. Contact **Ron Wacker** for more information (discovery@rvfunhome.com). ❖

Report submitted by Jean Hoffman

Midwest Discoverers



Chapter prez
Jerald Call

Hello from Midwest Discoverers! We had our spring rally at Thomston, Ohio, with ten rigs. **Karol and David Liggett** were rally masters for the rally and what a great job they did! The food and all the trips were outstanding, and the ball game and food at the game were very good. We thank **Karol and David**.

In late July we prepared for our fall rally at Gettysburg, Pa., September 9-14. We will report fully on this rally in the January issue of this newsletter. Always check us out on the DOAI website!

Bev Kirk and I are working on the 2016 national rally site. We will have some info for President **John Baker** soon. ❖

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Chapter reports, continued

Discovery Texans



Chapter prez
Jim Pellow

As promised, we are reporting on our last rally that took place May 14-17 at Colorado Landing in La Grange, Tex. Wednesday night, the entire group went into Schulenburg, Tex., to Sengelmann's Hall for dinner. The next day, everyone was on their own; some took in the area sights, while others visited the Bistro for lunch, following by shopping.

Friday, after a wonderful breakfast, a large group went to see three of the painted churches in the area. Just exquisite!

We enjoyed our hosts' (**Jim and Shirley Barrett** and **Harry and Judy Bruton**) breakfasts and dinners Friday and Saturday. We also conducted business and spent time together, visiting and playing games. We thank and congratulate our hosts and rally master for a good rally!

Since our last newsletter, **Mike and Kris Shelley** joined us in April, and in late summer, we gained two couples: **Elliott and Susan Smith** and **Bill and Kelly McCown**. ❖

Report submitted by Elaine Holley

Mason-Dixon Discoverys



Chapter prez
Dick Tracy

Our last 2014 chapter rally will be October 8-12, with early arrival October 7, at Fort Whaley Campground, Whaleyville, Md., hosted by **Marilyn and Jim Brown**, assisted by **Bob and Elizabeth Deal**. The hosts are planning activities which will include golfing, and a casino night at Ocean Downs Race Track on Saturday evening. For details on reservations, please contact the hosts at jwb620@comcast.net. Reservation deadline is September 30.

We had five Mason-Dixon coaches at the national rally in Gillette, and everyone had a great time playing golf and taking tours. Chapter members attending were **Bob and Glenda Angus**, **Sonny and Helen Blackwell**, **Richard Money**, **Tom and Marilyn Hundley**, and **Dick and Pat Tracy**. The rally was also a great success in raising funds for charity, as will be described in the January 2015 issue of this newsletter.

Our next rally (after Whaleyville) will be held in conjunction with the DOAI southeast region rally at Lazydays in January 2015. We plan to fill out our 2015 chapter rally schedule at that time. ❖

Blue Ridge Discoverys



Chapter prez
Glenn Camp

We are saddened to have lost two of our members: **Judy Cumbie's** husband, **Don**, passed away in July, and **Pat Cahill**, husband of **Linda**, passed away in August. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Gail and I have been busy with preparations of our first weeklong rally to be held at the West Virginia State

Fairgrounds in Lewisburg, September 28-October 5. This will be during the usual fall foliage time, which will be especially great when we journey to Cass, W.V., to take a 40-minute ride on open railroad cars powered by one of the old shay coal engines, used when it hauled logs off of Whitaker mountain.

Other planned activities will be a tour of a local brewery, a walk on the boardwalks at Bear Town State Park, and the Cranberry Glades State Park, and a now-inactive government bunker at the Greenbrier Resort. Another trip will be to an exhibition coal mine, the Tamarac, and the National New River Gorge Park. We will also tour the Greenbank, W.V. Science Center. Golf is on the agenda at Oakhurst Links near White Sulphur Springs, W.V. This will also be a "cooks' vacation" rally; we will supply two meals per day (that's enough for older folks). Cooks, leave your aprons at home and come join us for a fun-filled week! ❖

Texas Discovery Road Runners



Chapter prez
Doc Simpson

Our March 10-14 rally was at Oak Creek RV Park, Weatherford, Tex., with five coaches in attendance. We visited many interesting sites in and around Weatherford and Fort Worth. We had a group lunch at a café in the back of David's Stove Shop called The Shed. The food must have been good, since some members went back the next day.

We purchased barbeque from Natty Flat Smoke House for a group dinner in the reception hall; again, it must have been good; we had the leftovers the next night. Besides eating, we played Left Right Center, and had many hours of visiting and planning of future rallies.

Our May 5-8 rally was at the Coyote RV Resort in Wichita Falls, Tex., with seven coaches attending. One of our members owns three excellent restaurants in town, so we ate and ate and ate – gained about 10 pounds! We visited the shortest skyscraper in the country, and the county museum, and we played games in the meeting room – a good time. ❖

Words of encouragement and advice



Keith Lindholm

In recent weeks, there have been several LeGroup postings from those who have been frustrated in their efforts to deal with warranty issues with RV service centers, notably RV dealers. In the hope of providing some helpful advice, I submit the following:

→ I am a strong advocate of finding a good, certified mobile RV technician who has been in business long enough that he (or she) is established with most

of the extended warranty companies out there and, in some cases, established directly with the manufacturers for authorized warranty repairs. Most mobile technicians can fix roughly 90 percent of the things that go wrong with the coach, minus major engine, transmission, or chassis repairs which usually call for the respective manufacturer to handle. Best of all, as in my case, I don't have to drive 150 miles to my nearest dealer and then leave it there until they finally get around to working on it. My tech comes directly to my storage facility and, although he has a \$90 service call fee the first time out, he has always handled each repair with my extended warranty carrier, and all I have had to pay is my \$100 deductible. He bills them directly, so my out-of-pocket expense has never been more than \$190.

→ My RV technician has told me that the RV industry is finally starting to see the customer service benefits the mobile technician can provide. Although acceptance remains strained between them and the dealers, the manufacturers are beginning to embrace the mobile technicians' services, especially in instances where coach owners have expressed total dissatisfaction/ineptness with their dealer, or are too far away from any qualified repair facility.

→ I encourage each coach owner to learn as much as possible about your Discovery and do your own preventive maintenance when possible. Changing all your fluids and filters (including the generator) is very easy. With the wealth of knowledge you can get from our frequent eGroup contributors, Internet sites, YouTube (I like RV Geeks), you can certainly get enough guidance to do that,

as well as sort out most mechanical and electrical problems. Moreover, just attend one of the Camp Discovery rallies and you will walk away with a great deal more confidence in troubleshooting and understanding RV systems.

→ Bottom line: if you don't know, ask! Even if you have a great deal of knowledge, sometimes it's best to place a question with the eGroup instead of getting out your tools or meter and troubleshooting something someone on the list has already experienced, and moreover, has the answer. Since purchasing my D and joining the eGroup, I have never seen (nor met) another great group of individuals like these DOAI members who are more than willing to help anyone get something resolved. We are blessed to have the DOAI eGroup! ❖

In praise of the DOAI eGroup

Bruce Plumb: "People who are looking for a pusher would be a fool not to buy a Discovery, not because they are any better than the next, but because this group is very valuable."

Pete Shaffer: "When we were looking to replace our loved '97 Discovery coach, we had narrowed the search to a newer Tiffin Phaeton, or a '06 Discovery in a private sale. It was our memories of this group that swayed the decision toward the Discovery."

Leroy Churchill: "My sentiments also when my wife decided to sell our '99 Discovery and spend our kids' inheritance on another coach. Because of this group, I could not fathom learning the ins and outs of a different brand, so I, too, chose Discovery."

Don Watson: "Amen! I've been blessed to come across all you guys. I can't thank you enough for all the help, and hope I can return the favor sometime."

Webmaster Bob Cook says...

Have you ever wondered where other DOAI members are while you are on the road? If they were near, you might be able to have a meetup! Glympse is an app available on iOS (iPhone and iPad) and Android that allows you to show your current location and your daily destination. If you don't have a smartphone, you can view other DOAI member locations using your computer. Go to www.glympse.com/!DOAI in your browser – you can view DOAI member locations but you won't be able to post your location from a computer.

Glympse is available in the Apple iOS App Store and the Google Android Play Store. Installation and setup is simple. Complete installation and usage details are at www.discoveryowners.com/glympse.asp. Glympse requires Internet access and a data plan on your phone. However, data usage is reportedly only about 1 MB per hour. The web page referenced in the previous paragraph has suggestions for minimizing data even further, along with suggested usage protocol.

Once you have Glympse set up, you will be able to see all DOAI members who are using Glympse, including their exact location, track and destination. You can even have Glympse use Google Maps to create a route to either where they are currently, or their destination. Glympse is also a great way for non-DOAI friends and family to track you. Please **do not** tell them to use !DOAI. Send them a Glympse directly to their email address so they will not be confused by the other members. ❖

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