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## **Update from the FRVTA Board President**

by Ken Loyd. Hello December!! As we finally wrap up the last of the RV Shows for 2023, finish the Thanksgiving leftovers, and prepare for Christmas and New Year's, I want to thank you all for a great 2023 and tell you all how proud I am to be your State President!... *more info...* 

## **Accepting Foreign Trades**

by Leah Langston. Although its not the most common scenario you might have, there may be a time when, as a dealer, you are asked to take a Canadian vehicle in on trade. Can you even do that? What do you need to know?... **read more...** 

## Legislative Update 2023.12

by Jennifer Ungru. We are heading into the most Special time of year again, although for state Legislators, the Special means special sessions and special elections.... *more info...* 

## 2024 RV Supershow Ad Deadlines

Celebrating its 39th year and considered the greatest RV Show in the country. This publication is filled with everything the consumer attending the show would need. Ad Space Reservation Deadline Dec 4th. Ad Material Deadline Dec 12th... *more info...* 

# 2024 RV Supershow Sponsorship Opportunities

The FRVTA is offering a select number of amazing advertising opportunities on either the LED Boards at the Gates or the Trams at the 2024 Florida RV Supershow! Every RV consumer will see your company's information as they enter the show... *Contact Dave Kelly to Reserve Your Space...* 

## **Registration Open for the RVIA Leadership Conference**

C-Suite and next-generation RV Industry leaders are invited to attend the 2024 Leadership Conference in Bonita Springs, Florida March 5-7. The Conference will feature leadership development, motivational speakers, and networking... *more info...* 

# October Wholesale Shipments off 13.1% Per RVIA Report

RVIA report shows total RV Shipments were down in October but research shows a 30% increase in holiday RV travel intention over last year... *more info...* 

# Outdoor Recreation Roundtable Rankings Show Nationwide Growth

The ORR announced it's annual ranking of outdoor recreation economies for 2022 based on new data from the US Bureau of Economic Analysis. The report shows

## RV Technician Training Videos Added to FRVTA Library

Five new RV Technician Training videos on OEM Specific Components have been added to the video library on RVDLN.org. This is a great resource for service technicians of all levels. You will need to sign up for a Free Member account with RVDLN and log in to view... *watch now...* 

## **FRVTA Government Affairs Committee**

by Lyn Hart. If you have questions or problems with any RV-related legal issues, the FRVTA Government Affairs Committee is here to help. Please contact the State office... *call now....* 

## **UPCOMING MEETING DATES** (click the location name to GPS)

Region 1 • Dec 14th • Beef O'Bradys • 1105 Taylor Rd • Punta Gorda

Region 2 • Dec 13th • Duffy's Sports Grill • 11588 US-1 • North Palm Beach

Region 3 • Dec 12th • Sheraton Tampa Brandon • 10221 Princess Palm • Tampa

Region 4 • No Meeting

Region 5 • No Meeting

Region 6 • Dec 14th • Hilltop Restaurant • 2030 Wells Rd • Orange Park

Region 7 • Dec 19th • Braised Onion • 754 NE 25th Ave • Ocala

ALL MEETINGS: Networking 6:30 PM • Dinner 7:00 PM

## **NEW MEMBERS**

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In Case You Missed It...

## **Air Pollution Control Device Certification**

by Leah Langston. Each state, and some counties, have it's own set of laws surrounding environmental protection. It can be difficult to keep track of which county does what when you have multiple dealerships in different locations... *read more...* 

## Master RV Tech Steve Roddy to Serve as FRVTA Training Liaison

Steve Roddy will become the Training Liaison for the Association. Roddy is known throughout the entire industry as the face of the FRVTA video Distance Learning RV Technician Training Program for over 20 years... *more info...* 

# **Rule Changes for Odometer Disclosures**

by Leah Langston. For years the Federal Government required all documents involving odometer disclosures to be signed in wet ink. However, since COVID-19, new rule changes have opened the door to using electronic signatures... *more info...* 

# **IRS Orders Immediate Stop to New Employee Retention Credit**

To protect taxpayers from scams, the IRS has stopped new Employee Retention Credit processing amid surge of questionable claims and has placed a moratorium on new Employee Retention Credit claims through at least Dec. 31. Hundreds of criminal cases are being worked, and thousands of #ERC claims have been referred for audit... *more info...* 

# **Electronic Temporary Registration Systems**

by Leah Langston. ETR is a mandatory system required by all dealers, including automobile and RV designed to streamline the submission of customer and vehicle information the DMV in real time... *read more...*.

## **FRVTA Partnered with Dragonfly Energy for Training Initiative**

by Traeanne Reynolds. By partnering with Dragonfly Energy to provide training resources, FRVTA aims to empower RV technicians with the skills needed to harness the full potential of lithium power systems... read more....

## **Understanding Florida LP Gas Licensing**

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) is responsible for licensing individuals and businesses that sell, transport, dispense or store liquefied petroleum (LP) gas and that manufacture, install, service or repair LP gas containers, systems, or appliances. read more...











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