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## Updates from the FRVTA President

Hello everyone! As we head into April, the first half of RV Show season has ended, except for the Tampa Bay Summer Show in June and, for the most part, our early 2023 shows have been successful... with all dealers reporting strong sales and our vendors in attendance doing well also. [read more...](#)

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## 2023 Legislative Update

by Angela Bonds. Legislative priorities including Civil Remedies, addressing initial budget items, and Catalytic Converters have made significant headway in the first few weeks of session... [read more....](#)

## The Importance of Protecting Your Customer's Data

by Veronica Helms. Cyberattacks on financial institutions continue to grow in frequency and severity. In response to the uptick in cyber threats, government, and industry governing bodies are quickly implementing new regulations and requirements to protect consumers.. [read more....](#)

## FRVTA Scholarship Program Applications Deadline

The Florida RV Trade Association Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for the Fall 2023 Semester. This scholarship is open to all FRVTA members and their employees. Click below for more information and applications. The deadline to apply is June 2, 2023. [more info....](#)

## FRVTA Regional Shows Draw Huge Crowds

by Dave Kelly. The Florida RV Trade Association just completed the fourth and final regional show held around the state and the attendance numbers have been phenomenal!... [read more....](#)

## Dealer Plates: When You Can and Cannot Use Them

by Leah Langston. As a dealer you're allowed to purchase extra dealer plates to use for your business. The number of plates you can have is determined by your Garage Liability Insurance (GLI) and the amount specified will be spelled out in your policy... [read more....](#)

## Registration is Open for RVs Move America Week in June

As the impact of RV industry continues to grow, its influence in Washington is vital for the

future success of the industry. The annual event begins with two days of committee meetings where volunteers from across the RV industry collectively work to build a strategic roadmap to help define future growth... [more info....](#)

## RVIA Establishes Sustainability Committee

The newly created RV Sustainability Committee will be made up of people from RV Industry Association member companies who have an interest in the success of a sustainable future for the RV industry... [more info....](#)

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

Region 1 • Apr 6th • [Creekside RV Resort](#) • 27005 Jones Loop Rd • Punta Gorda

Region 2 • Apr 12th • [Seminole Reef Grill](#) • 11940 US-1 • Palm Beach Gardens

Region 3 • Apr 11th • [Sheraton Tampa Brandon](#) • 10221 Princess Palm • Tampa

Region 4 • No Meeting

Region 5 • TBD

Region 6 • Apr 18th • [Bonefish Grill](#) • 10950 San Jose Blvd • Jacksonville

Region 7 • Apr 25th • [Braised Onion](#) • 754 NE 25th Ave • Ocala

**ALL MEETINGS: Cocktails 6:30 PM • Dinner 7:00 PM**

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## NEW MEMBERS

### A to Z RV Supercenter

Hoss Roberts

12101 US Highway 441

Belleview, FL 34420-4551

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Website: [www.atozrvs.com](http://www.atozrvs.com) (website not complete as of this writing)

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Repair (D), Region 7

### Riverside RV Resort

Dave Torbett

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Website: [www.flriverside.org](http://www.flriverside.org)

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Campground (C), Region 1

### Gone Camping RV Rentals

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Supplier (H), Region 2

### Vacavis Cottages & Cabins

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Manufacturer (M), Region 10

## **[In Case You Missed It..](#)**

### **Off-Site Vehicle Inventory Storage**

by Leah Langston. Do you have a surplus of inventory? Is your dealership lot tight on space? Have you thought about storing some of that inventory at an off-site location? [read more...](#)

### **Lawsuit Reform Legislation**

by Angela Bonds. Governor Ron Desantis, joined by Senate President Kathleen Passidomo and House Speaker Paul Renner announced legislation to protect Floridians from predatory attorneys. [read more...](#)

### **The Military Lending Act (MLA)**

by Leah Langston. We all respect and value our service members and what they do to protect our freedoms every day. [read more...](#)

### **RV Parks & Campgrounds Propose Legislation**

by Angela Bonds. Committee weeks for the upcoming 2023 Legislative Session are now in full swing. The Florida RV Parks and Campground Association has filed language to protect Florida's campgrounds from frivolous litigation. [read more...](#)

### **Florida Sales Tax & Local Discretionary Sales Tax**

by Morgan Galper. In summary, Florida Sales Tax is 6%, which applies to all sales with a few exceptions. [read more...](#)

### **Understanding Florida LP Gas Licensing**

by Veronica Helms. 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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