



## Update from the FRVTA President of the Board

The FRVTA President of the Board reviews multiple important items discussed at the April Board Meeting including the 2023 Supershow, education program transitions, the search for home office space, and more... *read more...* 

## **Legislative Session Recap**

by Angela Bonds. With the legislative session coming to an end at the time of this update, we are currently on day 55 of the 60 day Legislative Session. So far, legislation that has been approved by the Governor or anticipated to be sent to the Governor are... read more....

## **RVWA Offering Classes for Women**

by Veronica Helms. Support and encourage the woman within your organization who are interested in a career as an RV technician or looking to further enhance their technical RV skills... *read more....* 

## April 2023 Board Meeting Recap

by Dave Kelly. Elections for regional offices will take place in the summer months. Please consider stepping up and volunteering for an office. It's your participation that makes the difference... *read more...*.

#### **Record Retention**

by Leah Langston. Dealers are actually obligated to keep some records by law. Its important to know which records you need to keep and for how long to stay compliant... *read more...*.

# **Identification Requirements**

by Leah Langston. As a dealer, you are only allowed to accept a select few documents as valid forms of identification, a driver license, identification card, or passport. Let's take a look at each one... *read more...* 

#### FRVTA Show Director Lesa Colvin Featured in RVPro

RVPro is featuring our very own Lesa Colvin in their May 2023 issue featuring the top 10 RV Women in business... *read more....* 

# Battle Born Batteries August Workshop - Registrations Open

FREE for FRVTA members. RV Technicians will learn the ins and outs of Battle Born Lithium Batteries, how to integrate into RV electrical systems, selected Victron Energy training components, an introduction to Wake speed alternator regulators, and a preview of the upcoming Dragonfly Energy technology... *register....* 

# 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....* 

#### Tickets at Work

Take advantage of one of your great member benefits from the FRVTA and share these May offers with your associates... *more info....* 

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

Region 1 • May 4th • Creekside RV Resort • 27005 Jones Loop Rd • Punta Gorda

Region 2 • May 17th • Duffy's Sports Grill • 11588 US-1 • North Palm Beach

Region 3 • May 9th • Sheraton Tampa Brandon • 10221 Princess Palm • Tampa

Region 4 • TBD

Region 5 • TBD

Region 6 • May 16th • Bonefish Grill • 10950 San Jose Blvd • Jacksonville

Region 7 • May 23th • Braised Onion • 754 NE 25th Ave • Ocala

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

## **NEW MEMBERS**

#### 50 State DMV

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Service (H), Region 10

#### Affordable Mobile RV Repair

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Repair (R), Region 1

# In Case You Missed It...

# 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...* 

## 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

Lability 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....

## 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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