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Quote of the Month

Remember that happiness is a way of travel - not a destination.
-Roy M. Goodman

Editorial by Mark

Hello again to all of our RVing friends. This is the one year anniversary, (12th issue) for our newsletter. Last year seems to have slipped by as fast as the first month of this year did. The good news is we are one month closer to prime RV season. Soon we can de-winterize our RV, give it a good once over and hit the road again. We normally use our motor home throughout the year, but for one reason or another it has sat idle for most of this winter.

I do okay in the winter as long as football is on. I'm disappointed that Pittsburg lost, but now I can root for the Eagles. Once football season is over I'm ready to get in the motor home and hit the road. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we have the RV shows to get us through the rest of the winter. RV shows are going on all over the country from January through March. If we can't be out in our RV at least we can go and see all the new models available. To find an RV show near you go to <http://www.rvia.org/rvshows/index.cfm>

I mentioned last month we had some exciting new projects in the works. One of them is a free RV Lotto game. I know when you see the word lotto on the Internet it can send up a little red flag

telling you to beware. I can personally assure you this RV lotto game is 100% legitimate, free and fun. We wanted to offer our RVing friends a fun, free game to play where you can win some terrific RV related prizes.

The RV Lotto is brought to you by a wonderful new RV organization called the "Circle of Trust RV Family" The COT RV Family is a group of independently owned RV businesses who are working together to find cost effective ways to promote their products and services to fellow RVers. If you visit an RV related web site and see the COT RV Family seal, www.circleoftrustrvfamily.org you can rest assured that the company bearing this seal has been carefully selected as having an excellent customer service rating, a reputation for distributing quality products, and a commitment to the future of the RV industry. For a complete listing of current Circle of Trust RV Family Members you can visit www.circleoftrustrvfamily.org This list will continue to grow as we invite other RV related businesses, who have a proven track record for offering quality products and exceptional customer service, into the COT RV Family. If you know of any RV related companies that fit this criteria and you would like to nominate them for acceptance into the COT RV Family please e-mail me with their name and web site.

The free RV lotto was one method we found to help promote the COT RV Family member products and services. All of the free prizes for the RV Lotto are donated by Circle of Trust RV Family members. Another really neat thing about this is whether you win a free prize or not you will receive a great weekly newsletter with articles from some of the best-known writers in the RV Industry - RV tech tips, product reviews, destination articles, RV accessories sales, and of course - the winning RV Lotto numbers!

Who ever said nothing is free? We want you to have fun, win RV related prizes, learn lots from the newsletter, and keep coming back to play the free RV Lotto. Feel free to invite all of your RVing friends and family to join in the fun. To learn more about the RV Lotto game, or to register and start playing today go to <http://www.rvlotto.com/members/founders/rveducation101/register.php>

I hope you enjoy our first anniversary newsletter and happy camping.

Mark

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Feature Article **Inspecting Your RV for Water Leaks**
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If you haven't been able to tune into the new RVTV program this is one of the topics I covered in my RV Savvy segment. I felt like it was appropriate for the newsletter because it is extremely important that you inspect your RV for water damage, especially after the harsh winter months.

If there is a way to get in your RV, water will find it. Water

leaks on an RV can cause extensive damage and can be extremely costly to repair. When I worked at an RV dealership I saw the damaging effects that water can cause to an RV time and time again. I learned the lesson the hard way. I appraised a unit that was being traded in and didn't identify the extensive water damage, which resulted in a thousand dollars worth of repairs. Hindsight is 20/20 and I quickly learned how to inspect for, and identify potential water damage on RVs. My recommendation is that you inspect for potential water leaks twice a year at a minimum, once in the fall and again in the spring.

Recently we went camping over the weekend and it rained the entire time. Needless to say we spent quite a bit of the trip inside our motor home. To my surprise we noticed water dripping from around the edge of the dome over the shower. I was surprised because I inspected all of the seams on the roof earlier that spring. I am aware that everything flexes and moves on the RV when you are traveling, and that this leak could have started after my inspection, but this was not the case. When we returned home from our trip I went up on the roof, bent over, and checked the sealant around the shower dome the same way I checked it during my bi-annual inspections. Everything looked fine so I went back in the shower to look again, wondering to myself if it was condensation that caused the drops of water. I removed the trim ring from around the dome and the entire area was saturated with water. Now, as I stood there scratching my head, I was really confused. I made another trip up the ladder onto the roof. Upon closer examination, **ON MY HANDS AND KNEES**, I discovered two small splits through the sealant around the dome.

This is when I realized that I wasn't really, truly inspecting for leaks, I was just going through the motions. I also realized how fortunate I was to be in the RV when it was actually leaking. If I hadn't caught it when I did I would be the one paying those costly repair bills.

Every seam on your RV and anywhere the manufacturer cut a hole in your RV has the potential to allow water in. To protect your investment and your wallet take the time to **REALLY** inspect all of these seams and sealants. Water damage on an RV is similar to progressive damage to a tire. The outside of the tire looks fine, but the internal damage over a long period of time causes the tire to fail without any warning. The outside of your RV looks fine but the internal damage caused by water over a long period of time can result in the entire roof, floor or wall rotting away without you knowing it. Here are a few things to look for during your inspections.

To stop a leak before it starts thoroughly inspect all roof and body seams. Consult with your RV dealer for sealants compatible with different types of materials.

Look for any discoloration and feel for any soft spots on the ceiling around roof vents, air conditioners, TV antennas, plumbing vents, and any other openings that were cut in the roof.

Look for any discoloration or wrinkles in the wallpaper, and feel for any soft spots on the walls around all windows, doors, vents, slide outs, or any other openings that were cut in the side walls.

Identify the location of items like the water heater, furnace, outside shower, potable water fill and city water inlet on the outside of the RV and then access those areas from the inside of the RV and look for any indications of water damage around these openings.

Open all overhead cabinets and look in the top corner where the walls meet the ceiling for any discoloration or feel for any soft spots. This would indicate a leak at the seam where the sidewall and the roof attach.

Check in all outside storage compartments for any indications of water leaks or water damage.

Check for any soft spots on the roof itself especially around the roof seams at the front and rear of the RV. Thoroughly inspect all sealants on the roof around every opening.

Some Class C motor homes are notorious for leaks in the cab over bed area. Look for any signs of discoloration and feel for soft spots. Reach under the mattress and feel for water.

Look and feel on the outside of the RV for any signs of delaminating. Delaminating is caused by water getting between the exterior fiberglass and the sidewall. When this happens the exterior fiberglass separates from the sidewall of the RV. You can stand at the front or rear of the RV and look down the side for any noticeable ripples or what looks like a bubble. You can also press on the sidewalls. If you feel the exterior fiberglass move it is delaminating. Often times delaminating starts around where an opening that was made in the sidewall.

Don't just inspect your RV for water damage; REALLY inspect your RV for water damage. If you do this on a regular basis you can locate and repair the source of any water damage before it has a chance to do a great deal of damage. I think I'll start checking our motor home more than twice a year.

Happy Camping,

Mark

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Tip of the Month
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This months tip is from Robert Lowe, the co-author of a great new book on RVing titled "**All the Stuff you Need to Know About RVing**" Bob served for 3 years as the Editor of the Bounder Beacon, a bi-monthly, 32-page newsletter read by approximately

3,000 Bouncer motorhome owners. He's been their Technical Editor for six years.

Refrigerators and Water Heaters that do not operate properly: Check for good electrical connections both +12 Volt and the grounds. Many of the factory connections on these units are not covered or sealed and a few years of exposure to the elements introduce enough corrosion to reduce the input voltage or make a ground connection fail. Without proper clean connections and voltage these appliances will act unusual or fail completely. Disconnect the power at the factory disconnect before removing any wiring for cleaning and coat all cleaned connections with a di-electric grease to prevent further problems. I have noticed that the factory connections on the 1995 and newer Dometic refrigerators are covered with plastic to reduce this problem.

For more details about Robert Lowes informative new book "All the Stuff you Need to Know about RVing" go to>>
http://www.rveducation101.com/DetailPages/all_the_stuff_you_need_to_know.htm

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****RV Vet Corner**** By: Dr. Bloomfield
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Dr. Bloomfield is on the board of his local humane society in Truckee, Ca and is their vice president. He also writes a regular column for their newsletter, and helped to create the [Canine Companion Traveling Kit](#).

Depending on where you are at the time of reading, this winter may conjure a wide variety of images. Here in the High Sierra where winter is showing its true colors (endless white punctuated by dirty snowbanks actually) for the first time in years we can only imagine being out there on the road or sitting around the campfire. Dreaming dogs and cats by the stove suggest their minds are in similar places. The motorhome sits covered in its spot by the house. The day after Christmas my son and I shoveled off the roof and threw snowballs for the dogs to chase. Then we jumped off the roof into the deep snow a few feet below. It is a winter chore, which insures we will do our part to support the duct tape industry fixing tears in the frosty cover. Some of you are living the dream in the warm sunshine with dogs or cats in the shade of the awning snoozing away the hours. I bet there are at least a few sun seekers out there wishing their rigs had propellers. Wet dogs in confined spaces can make the RV life occasionally challenging. So how do you prepare your pets for winter in the RV? Like modern vaccination protocols, the answer needs to be tailored to the individual situation.

Where we live, winter is both fun and very dangerous for our pets. The deep snow can overwhelm a small dog and actually cause them to drown in the powder. Roofs shedding their enormous loads of snow with no warning can be lethal to anyone caught underneath. Snowbanks hide dogs from cars and vice versa and a huge influx of skiers with dogs that "need to be free in the mountains" leads to all kinds of trauma. Ice melting salts or chemicals on the stairs and walks can burn feet and cause oral

lesions when curious tongues take a lap. Antifreeze is lethal even when mixed with snow. Water is often frozen or less available to both domestic and wild animals and antifreeze is very appealing, as it tastes like sugar water to any species that consumes it. The single best preventative health measure in this environment is a leash. Having a teenage son to take your bored 11-month old puppy for long play walks doesn't hurt either. Regardless, close supervision of your pet is imperative if you live in a snowy and cold winter environment. If your pets live outdoors or in a barn or shed make sure the water container is not skimmed with ice or frozen solid. Pets should come in or have supplemental heat if the temperature is going to be in the teens or less, though up here some dogs like to be out in the cold. All animals should have shelter against the cold and snow. Working pets or companions on outings on skis or snowshoes need more food and water as well as replacement electrolytes. Remember that they are traveling on foot and are smaller, so lose heat and consume energy faster.

For those of you in the warm and wet south it is always heartworm season. Parasites, both internal and external, love the heat and humidity. There are many excellent, effective, safe, and easy to use, parasite control products. Your veterinarian can formulate a program to meet your pet's specific needs for protection. Take enough for the duration of your trip.

Winter is a great time to be out with our pets whether at home or on the road. Extra care is warranted in most environments but the cooler weather is very stimulating to many of our pets and we can have a lot of fun outside this time of year; and that is good for all of us. Grab a leash, make sure you have a first aid kit, and get out there.

Canine Companion; "Emergency first aid and Travel Kit for Dogs"

Everything a dog might need in an emergency whether at home or on the road. The kit contains 42 first-aid, health care, wound care, bandaging, and comfort/safety items; with easy to follow instructions written by Dr. Bloomfield, specifically for each product. RV Education 101 feels this kit is a smart necessity if you are going to travel with your dogs. For more Information go to>>

http://www.rveducation101.com/detailpages/Canine_Companion.htm?SiteID=0

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The January contest winner for the RV Living and RV Education 101 contest was Michael Fousie from Oregon. Congratulations Mike!
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Peggi McDonalds RV Nook

By Peggi McDonald author of "RV Living in the 21st Century"

Mary Findley is a good friend and cleaning expert. When we were making our coach ready for sale she offered numerous tricks of the trade to make it glisten. Just the other day I asked her how to remove oil stains from our headboard covered with washable fabric. She suggested using Lysol Tub and Tile Foam Cleaner or foaming Shaving Cream can be sprayed on and left in place for about 5 minutes. Dry, then wash off with a solution of vinegar and water; follow with a 'wipe-off' with a white towel. Of course you should always test a small area first.

She also suggested that after cleaning your bathroom fixtures you should spray a light coating of RV wax (designed to give the outside of your unit a shine). We have been using this for a year now and our BR fixtures simply glisten. For dozens of more cleaning tips go to www.rvliving.net/cleaningcont.htm

This week I want to share more easy to do cleaning tips:

1. Pointed foam paintbrushes work wonders to clean the slotted crevices of fans.
2. Add a cup of white vinegar (plus soap) to your wash to whiten and soften clothes.
3. When RV sinks are covered, the drains develop an odour over time. Simply pour $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of baking soda down the drain; follow with a cup of white vinegar. It foams and spits a bit but for weeks the drains will be sweet smelling.
4. We have a lot of brass in this unit and over time, moisture pits the surface. Give the brass a light rub with SOS and follow with the RV spray wax mentioned above and 'voila' your brass shimmers.
5. To clean our wooden slat blinds, we spray an old sock with quality wood oil.
6. Anti static dusting cloths work wonders to clean screens. The wet-style of cloths work even better on very dirty screen.
7. These cloths also easily 'dust' day/night blinds.
8. We have two old dogs. But we also have a vinyl-planking floor. To clean up after 'accidents' we liberally spray citrus smelling Pet Odor Spray-away from Wal*Mart and wipe it dry. It cleans the floor and eliminates all traces of pet odours.
9. Add a generous dose of spray style furniture polish to all wood cabinets.
10. Finish with Windex (or vinegar and water solution) on all mirrors and glass.

All in all our luxurious LUXOR can now be ready to show her off to company in about an hour using the tips above. Cleaning has become so easy which gives us much more time to play. That's it for now. Thanks for reading, remember we all learn from each other. The forums at <http://rvliving.net/forum/> and my book RV Living in the 21st Century are both loaded with a collage of tips and hints gleaned from the experiences of other RVers we met over the years. If you do not have your copy of 21st Century as yet and you live or travel in an RV, YOU NEED one.

Happy travels "RV Living IS the Freedom Lifestyle" P&J

One review stated "Peggi provides the answer before you even thought of the question". This publication overflows with mega information. It has so much for so little – Only \$16.50
For more information about Peggi's new book, go to>>
<http://rveducation101.com/detailpages/RVLiving.htm>

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****RV Campground Cooking**** By: Pat Watson
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Pat and her husband, Francis, live in Holland, Ohio, and love cooking and entertaining their friends and family, especially at KOA campgrounds! Her new cookbook, "**Campground Cooking**", is a collection of more than 200 fun, easy recipes designed for RV cooking. Pat says all of the recipes can be made using an RV oven, crock-pot, microwave or electric skillet. She even has sections on cooking with foil and recipes for grilling. Many of the recipes can be adapted for cooking over an open fire, and it's great for busy cooks at home.

HAMBURGER DUMP STEW

1 lb ground beef
1 (14 oz) can stewed tomatoes
1 (15 oz) can whole kernel corn
1 (14 oz) can sliced carrots
1 (10 oz) can tomato soup
1 (14 oz) can cut green beans
1 (14 oz) can diced potatoes, drained
1 (8 oz) jar pearl onions, drained
Salt, pepper and garlic powder to taste

Form ground beef into 4 patties about 1/2 in thick. Place patties on a microwave plate and cook on high for 3-5 minutes or until no longer pink (or patties can be fried or grilled). Let cool. Cut patties into bite-size pieces. "Dump" meat and remaining ingredients, including liquid from all vegetables except potatoes & onions, into a large pot. Season as desired. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer for at least 10 minutes. Note: This recipe can easily be cooked over an open fire in a cast iron pot, using grilled hamburgs. Also, it's a great way to use up leftovers!!

For details about Pats Cookbook go to>>
<http://www.rveducation101.com/detailpages/CampGroundCooking.htm?siteID=0>

RV Education 101 strongly supports the sale of these Cookbooks. Pat is donating 10 percent of her profits from the book to benefit the KOA Care Camps Trust for kids with cancer. You can find out more about KOA Care Camps here.>>
<http://www.koacarecamps.com/>

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RV Campgrounds and Attractions Provided by KOA
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ARKANSAS

KOA camping in Arkansas

<http://koa.com/where/ar/>

Hot Springs

America's oldest national park, Hot Springs is 40 years older than Yellowstone. (Who knew?) "America's Spa"-not to be confused with Canyon Ranch, but nevertheless intriguing-encompasses eight historic bathhouses plus 47 hot springs and their watershed. Tour Bathhouse Row, hike along the forested Ouachita Mountains, and drive to the observation tower atop Hot Springs Mountain. Sit (and sizzle) in a thermal bath, operated by park concessioners.

Little Rock

Little Rock's Aerospace Education Center is a must-see for aviation mavens. Among the cool aircraft suspended from the ceiling here: the humpbacked Sopwith Camel F-1, the most successful combat aircraft of WWI; an exact replica of the Apollo Command and Service Module; and a full-scale replica of the flying machine that started it all, Orville and Wilbur Wright's 1902 Wright Flyer. Save time to take in a show at the IMAX theater.

Murfreesboro

You might say Crater of Diamonds State Park is a real gem -visitors can prospect for, and keep, real diamonds. Diamonds were first discovered here in 1906, and more than 70,000 have been unearthed since then. The whopper: the 40.23-carat "Uncle Sam" diamond. Other gems are also mined here, including

opal, amethyst, and garnet. Park interpreters help you identify what you find.

Classified Ads & Informative Links

The RV Safety Education Foundation (RVSEF) has a wonderful RV Safety Training Program designed for the whole family. It incorporates nine training manuals covering topics from propane, weights, tires, towing, electrical, driving, personal safety, fire and motor fuels. These topics are thoroughly covered in the workbooks and on video. At the completion of each section you and your family members can take a quiz on each subject.

AN EMPTY TANK IS DANGEROUS!

Any container that has held gasoline and is now empty will still contain residual fumes and enough oxygen to be a potentially lethal bomb if ignited. All it takes is an ignition source, which might be a spark, a lit cigarette, or static electricity. Experts even caution the use of cell phones around such areas.

A tank with a measurable amount of gasoline in it cannot explode it keeps out air, depriving the gas of an adequate quantity of oxygen. Without oxygen in the proper ratio, you cannot ignite gasoline fumes. Consider any empty fuel container to be much more dangerous than one that is full or partially full.

Test your knowledge:

What needs to be present for gasoline fumes to ignite?

- A. Pressure
- B. Oxygen
- C. Water
- D. Carbon Dioxide

See below for the correct answer!

RV Education 101 promotes RV safety and recommends that every RVer should complete the [RV Safety Education Foundation's safety training program](#) prior to heading out on the road.

For more information go to>>

<http://www.rveducation101.com/detailpages/RVSafetyEducation.htm?siteID=0>

Hopefully you answered (B) to the quiz question. Whether you answered correctly or not this comprehensive training program is essential reading and viewing for all RV enthusiasts.

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magazine, and you can use it as often as you like!
http://www.rveducation101.com/happy_camper.htm

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RV Roof Inspection by Les Doll, A Certified RV Technician and author of "**The Dummies Guide to buying a Pre-Loved RV**" E-book

The membrane on a rubber or metal roof is made of a very tough and durable material but it is fairly thin and can be punctured by a sharp object. Yes, you can carefully walk on the surface, however first check your shoes for embedded stones and such, that could do damage to the roof covering.

Natural weathering will occur on a roof of any material and various contaminants will discolor all or portions of the surface. Aluminum will "age" to a slate colored state and a rubber roof may present a chalky residue. In any case be prepared with casual work clothing and footwear to conduct a proper inspection. You WILL get dirty.

An aluminum roof can and does last for many years if it is maintained properly. The same goes for rubber, fiberglass or any combination of the above materials. The sealants that are used may last for several years, but the conditions they are subject to vary so widely in the extremes between hot and cold and humidity. Sealants may have to be renewed or repaired in as little as 6 months!

The roof should be inspected at least twice a year and any developing condition corrected immediately. Different brands of sealants perform better than others. For rubber roofs use a self-leveling sealant - Dicor makes the rubber membrane and also a line of sealants that are compatible under the Dicor name. See: <http://www.dicor.com/>

Aluminum and fiberglass roofs use a fibre impregnated roof coat material to seal the seams and accessory openings. These materials are applied with a paint brush or putty knife and should be applied to a clean prepared surface for best results. Any loose or flaking roof coat should be removed and the surface cleaned with soap and water. A wire brush can be used to "rough" up the surface. A heat gun will help soften the old roof coat to aid in removal. So will the hot sun on a 100 degree day, but that is no time to be up on the roof!

Remember, it's not the roof material that usually leaks, it is all the extra holes cut into it for various items and the sealant used on these openings that creates the leaks.

Happy Trails; Les

"The DUMMY'S GUIDE TO BUYING YOUR PRE-LOVED RV" By Les Doll
<http://www.rverscorner.com/dummyltr.html?hop=rved101>

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Carbon Monoxide is a killer!

Yellow flames in propane-burning appliances such as coach heaters, stoves, ovens, and water heaters usually indicate a lack of oxygen. Determine the cause of this condition and correct it immediately.

Park your RV so that the exhaust may easily dissipate away from the vehicle. Do not park next to high grass or weeds, snowbanks, buildings, or other obstructions that might prevent exhaust gases from dissipating as they should.

This valuable information was provided by>>
<http://www.carbonmonoxidekills.com/>

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RV'ers Notebook Software

<http://www.rveducation101.com/detailpages/rvsoftware.htm?siteID=0>

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Live Your Road Trip Dream

By Phil and Carol White, authors of "**Live Your Road Trip Dream**"

Everyone has a travel dream. For many it is hitting the road for a relatively unlimited time, either here or abroad. But how many people actually get from the dreaming to the doing?

Q. How did you come up with your budget?

A. It was really just a shot in the dark! Once we had decided what we wanted our trip to look like (visit all 48 contiguous states, see all the National Parks, etc.), we started pulling the figures together and saw that we really could do it for the cost of staying home - so why stay home? You now have the benefit of our experience as a basis for your own budget.

"Live Your Road Trip Dream". For more information go to >>

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THE RVERS GUIDE TO DUMP STATIONS

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Onan Tune-Up Checklist

Whether you store your genset in the winter or rely on it for year-round operation, chances are it's time to give your Onan genset a check-up and cleaning. Keeping your genset in good running order saves maintenance costs and increases its life...

<http://www.funroads.com/service/home.jhtml;jsessionid=XQLSN1MBRSSGGCTFJMXSFEQ>

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO THE Firearm Laws of the 50 STATES

<http://rveducation101.com/detailpages/Firearms.htm?SiteID=0>

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Are you ready to get in your RV and head to warmer climates for awhile, but you're not really sure where to go? Here a couple destinations other RVers recommend.

<http://www.presstelegram.com/Stories/0,1413,204~23170~2675150,00.html>

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Some good reading for all the Philadelphia Eagles fans. Are you a true fan or a non-fan?

<http://www.delawareonline.com/newsjournal/local/2005/01/30eventhisweek,so.html>

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RV Companion Magazine--Each issue features a different travel destination across North and Central America, with articles written by a staff of veteran RVers who have been there, done that. Plus lots of how-to and technical articles to help you on your journey. Whether you're a serious RVer or someone who loves to travel this magazine is for you!

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Taking carbon monoxide exposure seriously. Read a good article on carbon monoxide awareness.

<http://www2.townonline.com/cohasset/opinion/view.bg?articleid=174037>

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Pop-Up Times Magazine

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Our goal with this monthly newsletter is to provide you with helpful information to make all of your RV experiences more enjoyable. I left my position as an RV Sales and F&I manager in 2000 to work my own company full-time, RV Education 101. We produce educational videos, DVDs and e-books on how to use and maintain your RV.

The reason I left my job was due to my concern about the lack of educational and safety awareness material available to the RV consumer, in other words, you. We are a small company. My wife Dawn left her position in RV sales to help start the company and is our Sales and Marketing Director.

We currently have a 28-foot Class C motor home. We have two boys, Tyler 8 and Josh 14, both avid RVers and two dogs, Gracie and Buck. Gracie is the good one. If you would like to learn more about us and RV Education 101 feel free to visit our website at <http://www.rveducation101.com/>

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