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## America's State Parks: Key Players in Outdoor Recreation and Camping

By Phil Ingrassia, CAE, president

s the National Park Service marks its 100th anniversary in 2016, other public lands are also enjoying time in the spotlight during the "Find Your Park" celebration. Research shows that many people don't make sharp distinctions between the national parks, national forests, BLM, or state parks they're enjoying.

During a trip to South Dakota's Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Wind Cave National Park, our family spent a lot of time in Custer State Park, which is adjacent to federal lands. At the National Association of State Park Directors (NASPD) meeting in French Lick, IN, last month, I learned more about how state park systems work to promote and support outdoor recreation and camping.

The statistics are impressive. There are more than 10,000 state park areas spread over 18 million acres. The state parks serve more than four million campers a year through 230,000+ campsites.

State park annual operating expenditures total \$2.5 billion, and more than half the revenue is generated through various user fees. On average, state parks now get less than 50 percent of their funding from general tax funds. While they have a major impact on state tourism and local economies, state parks' average share of the state budget is less than 1 percent – actually, 0.16 percent.

States manage and fund their parks differently. Some have put the parks under their tourism department and generate revenue with an array of user services. This makes a lot of sense because state parks attract out-of-state visitors and encourage in-state travel by residents bringing tourist dollars into the state's economy.

Other widely used park funding mechanisms – a tiny percentage added to the sales tax, a portion of real estate transfer taxes, motor vehicle fees, and lottery revenues – are used to support parks in

some states, but a number of park directors are trying to move toward complete self-sufficiency through user and program fees and remove their future funding from general tax revenues. For campers, park self-sufficiency may mean that they have to pay market-rate



fees (generally meaning higher) for sites as well as surge pricing during peak periods, a strategy that the private sector has used for many years. As you can expect, some park advocates are more successful than others in convincing lawmakers and governors to go along with new funding ideas.

Some private campground operators see public campgrounds, including state parks, as unfair government competition, while others see them as destinations that benefit the entire RV park and campground sector.

There's no doubt that state parks are placing more emphasis on serving campers. The recently launched "Let's Camp America" campaign by NASPD showcases a wide array of healthy activities available to campers with hopes of engaging new audiences such as youth, millennials, and city dwellers.

As we all work to keep the industry momentum going, the national "Find Your Park" celebration is a great time to remember our state parks, too. They remain an important gateway to RV travel for first-time campers to enjoy the outdoors close to home.

Thanks for your support, and I'll see you next month in Las Vegas!

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## Let the Good Times Keep on Rolling!

By Brian Wilkins, chairman



s we put Labor Day weekend in the rear view mirror and send the kids back to school, we know that the RV selling season is going to start slowing down. It's the seasonality of the business, especially for those of us in the Northeast.

That said, from most accounts, business has been, and continues to be, very strong. There was evidence of this in a recent press release from RVIA that forecasted 2016 shipments to exceed 405,000 units and 2017 shipments to reach 411,000 units. If these predictions come true, then 2016 and 2017 will be the first two years that shipments exceed 400,000 units since the numbers started being tracked in 1978.

Shipping 405,000 units will also mark a complete recovery from the 2006-2009 market downturn. What's interesting about this recovery is the speed with which it happened. I know – while we were actually going through it, it didn't seem like an especially speedy recovery. But if you look at the numbers, it's been a pretty awesome comeback.

For example, from 1978-1980, RV shipments dropped from 389,000 units to 107,200 units, or almost 73 percent. It took the industry 28 years to return to those 1978 numbers, hitting 390,500 in 2006. As we all know, that return didn't last long. Shipments quickly dropped back to 165,700 in 2009, a decrease of 58 percent. This time, the market has fully recovered in just 10 years.

I think this comeback says a lot about our industry. For years, we've promoted the Go RVing campaign, which has raised public awareness of RVs and boosted their popularity. The current market numbers show that more people than ever are trying out the RV lifestyle. We can have confidence that our industry and our products are better situated to not only recover from future market downturns, but also to possibly achieve levels we've never seen before.

#### It's show time!

The fall show season has begun. Last night, I returned from the Hershey RV show. For further evidence of our industry's growth, take a look at the attendance numbers issued by sponsor PRVCA – an all-time record of 57,692 attendees. That's an 80 percent increase over the 2009 attendance of 32,100 attendees. An 80 percent increase in just seven years! And those attendees didn't disappoint, either, with most dealers reportedly very pleased with retail activity. There were multiple accounts of the show's first day being the best dealers have ever had.

"If our industry is to continue to grow, increasing our employment base and training that base will be critical."

This week, it's off to the Elkhart Open House Week. We all know how much this event has grown over the past eight years. Ten years ago, Open House Week didn't even exist. Yet, according to the Elkhart Truth, both Forest River and Thor expect to exceed \$1 billion in sales this week alone. What's most amazing about the event is that there's no structure or organizing body behind it. The event's growth has been completely informal, with the only structure being two leading manufacturers that agree on the dates

Yes, business is good and the prospects for our industry seem to be very promising. Interest rates remain favorable, the economy has been consistent, and RV popularity is as high as it's ever been. But we do need to proceed with caution. In the past, the market hasn't sustained these types of numbers. As a result, our industry doesn't have a lot of experience at maintaining these levels for extended periods.

Manufacturing is maxed out, and employment is tight at both the OEM and supplier sides. If our industry is going to continue to grow, increasing our employment base and training that base are going to become critical. In addition, as I've discussed in past columns, we need to address issues of product quality, after-the-sale warranty support, and replacement parts availability if our industry is to reach its full potential.

As the end of my term as RVDA's chairman gets closer, I've been thinking a lot about the industry's future and whether we can all pull together to tackle the tough issues. As I've made clear in my columns this year, these are not dealer issues or manufacturer issues – they belong to all of us. It'll take a long-term commitment from all sides to resolve them so that every segment of the RV industry is prepared for whatever future markets bring. Are we up to the challenge? If yes, maybe 500,000 units are in our future!

See you in Las Vegas next month!

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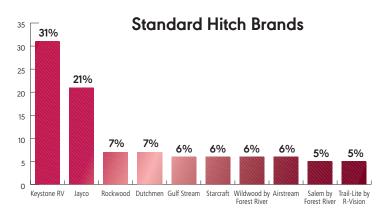
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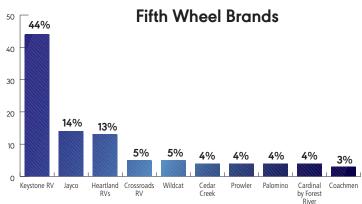
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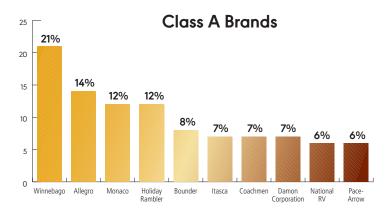
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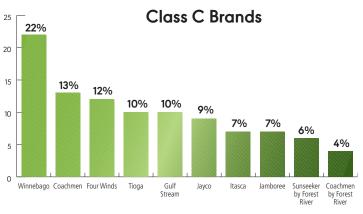
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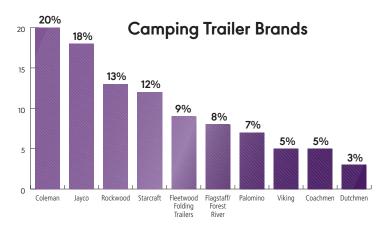
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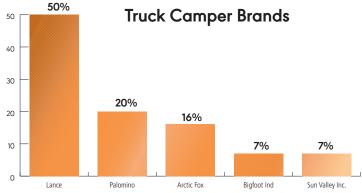














## The Passionate RV Leader How to shield yourself and your team from burnout

By David Spader

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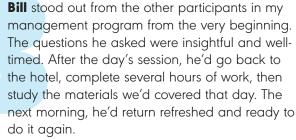
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We've all met these "Energizer bunnies" who year, always looking to improve and perform. verts. Some are introverts. Some are more action-oriented, while others are more reflective. What is it that drives them, and can it be

Leaders and managers constantly ask this question. They ask it when they're feeling burned out after a long season in the trenches, and they ask it when trying to determine if the next generation really is committed to the business. They ask it when they're seeking a new rock star manager.

The answer to the question isn't simple, but it's also not as complex as people make it. This article will focus on some of the components that help identify the type of work you - and your employees - will be passionate about so that

seem to have an endless supply of drive, energy, and passion. They work tirelessly throughout the They seem oblivious to burnout. Some are extrobottled? Developed?

you can position everyone for a successful and fulfilling career.

#### Work interests and non-work interests

Personal interests are the types of activities that an individual finds most interesting, motivating, and satisfying. They're a critical component in identifying the best fit for long-term satisfaction and fulfillment in life. It's important to understand that we have two types - work interests and non-work interests.

Work interests are the passions that are expressed in the workplace. When there's a high degree of fit between our work interests and our actual job, we're energized and satisfied by working. When there's a low degree of fit, we feel unsatisfied and unmotivated. Bill, for example, is a general manager with a high degree of fit between his interests and his job. He has two very strong work interests. The first is economic, characterized by a passion for growing wealth and managing resources. He loves to look at and analyze the numbers. He constantly seeks new ways to improve efficiencies, productivity, and revenues.

Bill also has a relational interest - his passion for interacting with others and building strong relationships with a wide variety of people, including his employees, customers, and vendors. He seeks ways to cut costs without sacrificing the "high touch" service his dealership delivers. This strong fit between Bill's interests and his role as a general manager is reflected in his passion for the job.

In contrast, Eddie was recently promoted from a shop foreman to the service manager of a dealership with 15 technicians. His strongest work interests are technical and intellectual. He loves the mechanical challenges associated with the service department. Unfortunately, his new role as service manager requires him to be an expert at managing processes and people, not fixing machines.

Eddie's fit was great for the shop foreman role, but his passion for the service manager job probably won't last more than a few months,



since he finds routine paperwork and processes demotivating. If there's any hope for Eddie to survive in his new job, he'll have to fulfill some of his passions outside of the workplace.

#### "Sacred time" for non-work interests

Fortunately for Eddie, he may be able to meet some of his desire for technical work outside of the dealership. He wasn't sure why, but as soon as he started the service manager job, he felt a rekindling of his passion for working on classic cars in his time

off. This was simply his technical interest manifesting itself because he couldn't satisfy that passion at work.

If Eddie wants to maintain his long-term motivation, it's critical that he set aside "sacred time" to meet this passion. If he doesn't, it's highly unlikely he'll maintain his level of motivation and satisfaction in his work and personal life.

Bill, on the other hand, has a very strong physical non-work interest. He's always been active and enjoys hiking, biking, running, and lifting weights. He's found that his work and personal life start to suffer when he doesn't make time to pursue these activities. Unlike Eddie, Bill has very different non-work interests and pursues very different activities outside of work in order to maintain the satisfaction and fulfillment he wants in life.

Like Bill and Eddie, maintaining your passion as a leader starts with understanding your own interests and developing strategies to manage them. In the wise words of Dr. Albert

Schweitzer, "Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

Come to my Nov. 10 workshop "The Passionate RV Leader" during RVDA's convention to learn how you and your key leaders can sustain your passion. Beforehand, I strongly recommend that you go to www.cor5.com, create an account, and complete the free "Work Interests" assessment. Bring the results with you to the workshop so you have a customized report to use during the presentation. Although it's best to complete the assessment prior to the session, you can also do it afterwards.

David Spader is a lead consultant and trainer for Spader Business Management. He will present "The Passionate RV Leader" on Thursday, Nov. 10 during the RV Dealers International Convention/Expo in Las Vegas. He can be contacted at ddspader@spader.com. =





## Time for a Shake-Up in Your F&I Department

By Paul Sheldon

hen I started in F&I years ago, we only sold service agreements and credit insurance. We presented, sold, and closed the first, then did the same with the second. But as we added more products, this "step selling" process got tedious. That led to the creation of the menu system that presents customers with multiple product packages offered at different prices, each offering a different level of benefits.

Today, F&I menus are an efficient way to get all of our products in front of our customers. But today's customers are better informed and faster-paced than before, and so we must modify our selling system to meet their needs. We have to present the products that benefit them the most, regardless of how they fit in a column on a menu. So, it's time for our menus and presentations to evolve.

RV customers tend to be loyal and return to companies with whom they enjoy doing business. These loyal customers tell their campsite friends about their experiences at your dealership. Word of mouth has grown exponentially thanks to social media, and posts about your dealership will instantly reach hundreds or thousands more.



A customer's experience in the F&I department is often his last impression of the buying experience, so the way we present products can have a lasting impact. A system designed to match products to specific customer needs helps create a satisfied customer who becomes a loyal advocate. A successful F&I presentation consists of three components – process, product, and people. In this article, we'll examine the first.

#### From the office to the floor

When does the process of selling F&I products begin at your store? Is it when a customer is ready to take delivery? The buying cycle of an RV purchaser is often quite long, and a customer may visit your dealership, your website, or RV shows for months before deciding on a model and price range. Combine this long buying cycle with how well-informed today's customers are, and hiding F&I product benefits until the last moment of the purchase doesn't make sense.

What if you could create excitement about your menu long before delivery? What if your menu became more like an accessory, a valuable addition to your customer's RV? What if you could persuade more customers to finance with you instead of with their bank and to buy products that support fun and adventure, and what if everyone in the dealership was excited about them? It's possible if we evolve the F&I menu presentation.

First, get F&I out of the office and onto the sales floor. As soon as customers decide to buy, the finance manager should meet them and congratulate them on their purchase, perhaps sitting down with them in their new RV. Find out why they decided to buy that particular unit and where their travels will take them. Get to know them - the few minutes spent on the floor will shorten the time spent

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overcoming objections in the F&I office. Plus, the information you gather will help you determine what products best fit the customer.

Some F&I people have an interview script. Personally, I prefer having a relaxed conversation, asking questions that connect me to the customer. Make notes about the conversation when you return to your office. By the way, learning what's important to your customer doesn't mean not presenting all products to all customers, but you will have a better idea of what's important to them.

As business and finance managers, we need to meet dealership customers long before we ever present a menu to them. We're an integral part of the overall dealership experience and will most likely be the last person they see before driving off in their new RV. F&I should be seen as another step in the sales delivery process, not a separate step.



Modifying the finance process to be more customerfocused will go a long way toward creating the type of dealership that customers will return to and recommend to their friends.

Paul Sheldon is regional manager at Protective Asset Protection. He will present "Mastering the Menu: Professional Selling Skills That Will Improve Your Profit, Compliance, and Customer Satisfaction in the Finance Office" on Thursday, Nov. 10 at the RV Dealers International Convention/Expo in Las Vegas. Contact him at paul.sheldon@protective.com.





## Is It Luck or Is It Skill?

Here's what you need to know to hire and keep great techs and salespeople By Carletta Clyatt

ou're supposed to be managing a skilled team of salespeople and service techs, but instead, you've become a full-time recruiter. The last person you hired seemed great - he had a perfect resume, gave a good interview, and was happy with the salary.

And he left after a week.

While you scrambled to replace him and cover his work, someone else resigned. And since that left you so short-staffed, you couldn't afford to get rid of that other technician who always makes a mess of everything.

It's time to revamp your hiring process. How? Read on.

#### Know your own criteria.

What do you need from a position? Do your sales reps need to be relationship builders or consultants? Do they need to move quickly, or do they need tenacity and patience? Should your service techs be independent and





self-reliant or cautious and inclined to ask questions before turning that wrench? Being certain about the kind of person you want will help you screen out candidates who don't even come close to a fit.

#### Hire the right person, not the one who seems right.

Amazing resumes and great interviews don't automatically mean great employees. Ask candidates for examples of how they're resourceful problem solvers, skilled closers, meticulous workers. Ask how they'd handle specific scenarios in the job. You want details - interviewees can say they're confident and self-sufficient, but make them prove it.

A bad fit creates turmoil and dissent and can destroy your team's spirit of cohesiveness. Speak with former employers and references to gain insight into the behavior of the person you're interviewing. Role-play typical scenarios to see how candidates react. Do everything you can to get to know who it is you may be hiring.

#### Be prepared to adapt.

Once you've found someone great, how do you get them up to speed? You might need to be flexible. For example, Gary, a new salesperson who seems to have excellent potential, has a passion for RVing but is inexperienced in sales. Should you take over and show him how the job needs to be done?

It depends on Gary. If he's the type who wants input from others and guidance when he's unsure, he'll appre-

ciate your efforts. In fact, he may become frustrated or think you're ignoring him if you leave him to fend for himself. However, if he's freethinking and self-assured, he'll want to devise his own sales approach. The self-directing Gary will resent it if you monitor him too closely, and frequent questions about his actions or the least bit of skepticism can drive him away.

#### **STEP 4:**

#### Find the keys to making a good hire a great employee.

High-quality service technicians and salespeople are hard to find. Once they're on board, you need to keep them. Understand what makes your team happy and productive and what doesn't. Different personalities have different triggers.

A careful and methodical service tech can get flustered if forced to rush a job and end up making uncharacteristic mistakes. Routine-oriented people need predictability in their day, so give ample notice of deadlines and avoid last-minute surprises. Conversely, techs who like to stay busy and work quickly all the time may get antsy over the seasonality of the RV industry. Have a back-up plan to keep them busy during lag times. Assign other tasks to your antsy employees, but make sure those tasks can be completed quickly.

You don't need luck to hire good salespeople and techs - you need time, patience, determination, and insight. Each time you begin the hiring process, remind yourself of the specific traits you're looking for. Ask interviewees for examples of situations in which they've exhibited those traits.

Know that different personality types have unique strengths that can be magnified and weaknesses that can be offset. Can you deal with subordinates who need extra direction and attention? Can you put up with a person who insists on making his own decisions or resents close management? Bringing out their best, keeping

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them happy, and enhancing their effectiveness as a team is a challenge, but it can be done by being better informed.

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Develop Your Team" on Wednesday, Nov. 9 during the RV Dealers International Convention/Expo in Las Vegas. For more information, contact her at (813) 280-3026 or Carletta@omniagroup.com.



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## Simplify Life at the Dealership – Hold Service Advisors Accountable

By David Foco

he number one concern I hear about from dealers and department managers is poor customer follow-up, meaning their employees aren't doing it correctly. When the dealership's service advisors don't follow through - and aren't held accountable - it seems that everyone in the store can end up getting involved with customers' service issues. The service manager typically spends a lot of time running around putting out fires because the dealership doesn't have the procedures, ongoing training, and electronic tools in place to hold advisors accountable for the follow-up process.

You may already have very good service advisors, but you can turn them into awesome service advisors.

#### Reaching out is job one

First, and most importantly, service advisors need to understand that customer follow-up is their number one priority. This point has to be discussed when you're interviewing candidates for the position, and it needs to be addressed with your current staff. The follow-up process must be written into the job description and signed by the employee.

The heart of the follow-up procedure itself is to call your customers at least every five business days with an update. If a customer has to call you to find out the status of the work being done or the parts on order... you've lost. When we don't follow up with customers, we plant the seeds of

doubt. The customers says to himself, "I knew this was going to happen," and he thinks the dealership doesn't value his time or business.

The next step is to train the advisor on the process. Emphasize such things as conversation with the customer and letting them know when and how often they'll be contacted with updates after they drop off their RVs. I find that often the advisors haven't been taught the correct verbiage to use during this process, so there needs to be an emphasis on proper communication.

#### Hold them accountable

The most critical component is using the right tools to ensure your advisors are following up with



customers at least every five business days. There are several versions of what I call the customer route sheet, an item that needs to be implemented, used, and monitored.

You can use your DMS to eliminate a step in administration input. For example, ADP has an opportunity for follow-up notes in its "service and invoicing" screen. When the advisor generates the repair order, the information migrates in this section of ADP.

You can monitor the follow-up when the advisor makes notes in the repair order in the "transfer notes" box, and that will migrate into the "service and invoicing" screen for a great snapshot of all the customers the advisor is working with open ROs.

One of the keys to proper notes is to have the advisor start every followup with the date of the last contact and the correspondence or results of the communication. For example: "7/8/16 Spoke to Mrs. Johnson and gave her ETA of parts on order; also informed her of the cause and correction of her living room slide."

Done properly, the service manager can see all of the previous correspondence with customers in case he or she has to get involved with them. A number of service managers have told me this was a lifesaver when they needed to defend their service team. More importantly, the service manager now has an inspection process for customer follow-up.

#### Another option

Another version of a customer route sheet is a simple Excel spreadsheet that's used in the same fashion. It takes an extra step for service advisors to input information when writing ROs, but it's minimal – about 30 seconds to log the drop-off date, RO number, customer name, type of camper, customer contact number, email address, and customer's concerns.

There should also be columns for unit status and date of customer's last contact and remarks - info that the advisor updates after customer

communication. I typically implement this document on the dealership's server, Dropbox, or Goggle Docs so the service manager can inspect and hold the advisor accountable.

Hopefully, you already have this important process in operation at your dealership and you're using electronic customer follow-up tools.

I'll be addressing more processes and tools that service managers can use to coach their advisors at workshops during RVDA's convention/expo in November.

David Foco is vice president of A World of Training, where he uses his 25+ years of experience working in dealerships to coach sales and service personnel. He will present "How to Conduct Service Advisor Daily One-on-Ones" and will co-present with Michael Rees "Keep Them Coming Back: Tools to Build Extreme Customer Loyalty" during the 2016 RV Dealers International Convention/Expo Nov. 7-11 at Bally's in Las Vegas.







## 7 Team-Building Must-Haves

By Cory Mosley

oaching the sales staff always sounds good in theory, but it's rarely done consistently and, more importantly, properly. You might assume that the best person for the job is the one with a manager's title. Unfortunately, that's not always the case.

Take a recent conversation I had with a sales manager. He remarked that one of his salespeople was on thin ice because he wasn't closing his customers. I asked about the dealership's training program. "We don't have a formal training program," the manager said, adding that he personally shadows his salespeople and that his experience in the real estate business served as the only reference his team needed.

I asked the manager if he could coach his salespeople. "I don't have time," he said, which I took to mean that he didn't know how. Apparently, poorly performing salespeople are supposed to miraculously get better at their jobs.

Innovators in the field of selection testing say there are seven components to becoming a great coach. Consider the following points and whether they can help turn you into the mentor your team needs.

#### U Be your own ally.

The primary focus should be to instill in your sales team a positive, optimistic outlook. You want to keep them from playing mental games against each other and fostering negativity that impedes performance. So rather than starting another sales meeting by telling your staff how bad they are at their jobs, think of a positive way to motivate them to victory.

#### Maximize your return on energy.

Coach your sales team to avoid common distractions and unproductive activities, such as coffee klatches, during high ROI times of the day. It's so easy to misuse one's time, so provide your team with a game plan for winning the day.

#### **E** Prospect.

This is a great opportunity to share and exchange strategies on how to prospect both inside and outside the business.

#### Develop a compelling story.

Help your team develop sales approaches that address the needs of your dealership's most common types of clients. All customers are not the same, so why should the sales approach be?



#### Become a master of communication.

Help your salespeople communicate the brand and message effectively. Identify the particular components of your company's sales message that add the most value.

#### Sharpen the saw.

Sadly, the idea of continuous learning among sales professionals is rarely taken seriously. I've been in businesses across the country and can recall only one that had a recommended reading list for ongoing improvement. That business also provided spiffs to encourage team members to read and advance their skills. It's no wonder it boasted the highest grosses in its market area.

#### Keep score.

Show me a salesperson who doesn't want to win, and I'll show you one who isn't making money or hitting their sales objectives. Top performers who really care about what they do want to know that they're crushing it, so track and monitor your salespeople regularly and encourage them along the way.

You have more technology and widgets at your disposal than ever before, but so does the competition. That's why your employees remain a critical factor in differentiating your dealership from competitors, so develop that talent. Change your approach and become an actual coach and mentor.

Author, speaker, and radio show host Cory Mosley is principal of Mosley Automotive, a consulting company he founded to provide training for dealerships and manufacturers. He will present "Best Practices Kill Sales Growth: How Not to be a Victim," "Lead the Next Generation of Employee," and "Customer Retention Starts with Employee Retention" during the RV Dealers International Convention/Expo Nov. 7-11 in Las Vegas. He can be contacted at connect@corymosley.com and (804) 414-8050.

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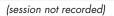
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Ken Barnes

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Steve Paul & Jarod Lippert The LCI Gold Circle Dealer Program & New Aftermarket Products for 2017



#### The Omnia Group

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#### Tom Manning & Associates

Tom Manning, Jeff Hostetler & Steve Stewart

Who is driving your business? Part 1



#### Airxcel Inc.

Rick Link

Newest products from Suburban, ColemanMach and Maxxair



## Wheeler Advertising

Ron Wheeler

How to own the Google Purchase Path



10:45 am

#### WFCO Electronics

Tom Ryan WFCO's New 2016 Products and Toolbox Resources for Dealers



#### Auction 123.com

Tracy Amato Online Marketing Strategies to Increase Local Traffic



#### Tom Manning & **Associates**

Tom Manning, Jeff Hostetler & Steve Stewart

Who is driving your business? Part 2



#### **KING**

Shawn Winn, Bob Barra & Tony Diaz

Mobile Entertainment: Opportunities to Increase Sales



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Luke Smith

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#### **PullRite**

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What Dealers need know about 5th Wheel Hitch's



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#### Statistical Surveys

Scott Stropkai & Tom Walworth

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2:15 pm

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#### Monday, November 7

8:00 a.m. - noon RVDA of Alberta Board of Directors

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11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. RVDA of America Board of

Delegates lunch & meeting

**RVDA** of Canada Board of Directors noon - 5:00 p.m.

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Vendor Training +Plus sessions; 2:45 - 5:00 p.m.

Partners In Progress meetings

5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Society of Certified RV Professionals

reception with Greg Dewalt

#### Tuesday, November 8

8:00 - 11:45 a.m. Dale Carnegie training course

> "How Smart Leaders Create Engaged Employees" (additional

fee)

Vendor Training +Plus sessions; 8:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Partners In Progress meetings

"Your Million Dollar RV Rental noon - 2:15 p.m.

> Business," an RVRA special session in partnership with MBA Insurance

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. General Session and keynoter

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Expo opens with reception in both

#### Wednesday, November 9

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Concurrent workshops

10:15 - 11:15 a.m. RVDA of America Annual Meeting;

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4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Young RV Executives Reception

#### Thursday, November 10

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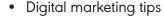


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## Go RVing Stops at Minnesota State Fair

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epresentatives from the Go RVing Coalition wrapped up visits to four state fairs, where nearly 50,000 potential customers took personal tours of travel trailers and motorhomes. RVDA member dealers provided units for the displays.

Over the course of the first four days of the Minnesota State Fair (Aug. 25-28), there were 22,585 tours of the Winnebago Sightseer motorhome and Keystone Passport 2 travel trailer provided by PleasureLand RV.

Before that, Go RVing set up camp at the opening weekends of the Wisconsin State Fair (Aug. 4-7) in West Allis and the Kentucky State Fair (Aug. 19-21) in Louisville. Burlington RV Superstore provided a Newmar Dutchstar motorhome and a Jayco Hummingbird travel trailer as the

centerpieces of the Wisconsin display, which saw 12,674 consumer tours. There were 4,815 tours of the Thor Chateau motorhome and Grand Design Imagine travel trailer provided by Tom Stinnett Derby City RV for the Kentucky event.

Go RVing's fair circuit started at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus. During the three-day opening weekend (July 29-31), more than 9,600 people toured the Airstream travel trailer and Class B motorhome that were on display. Those units were provided by Haydocy Airstream and RV.



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#### Loan Origination and Warranted **Loan Documents Wolters Kluwer**

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AppOne, an indirect loan origination platform, helps dealers and lenders manage the origination process from lender submission to funding. Dealers have access to compliant and warranted loan documents, maintained by Wolters Kluwer to meet federal and state compliance requirements of all 51 U.S. jurisdictions. Dealers also have access to lenders on the AppOne Lending Network of national, regional, and local financial institutions. The network enables dealers to establish lender partnerships and secure financing for customers.

#### **Market Intelligence Program RV Industry Data Program** from Statistical Surveys

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Dealers receive a 10 percent discount on customized reports through Statistical Surveys' RV Industry Data Program. Using Tibco Spotfire software, the program provides dealers with data visualization and analytics that can yield valuable insights for better decision making, including data on where new units are being registered and which dealers sold which units by make, model, length and axles.

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Received From	Contributed 9/12/14- 9/12/16	Total Lifetime Contribution	Total Lifetime Pledge	Last Contributed	Received From
MAJOR GIFTS					Motley RV Repair
Camping World and Good Sam	\$150,000	\$667,987 \$	1,000,000	6/8/16	United States Warranty Corporation
Newmar Corporation	50,000	235,000	260,000	12/15/15	Don Clark
Protective	73,917	235,079		12/7/15	Hemlock Hill RV Sales, Inc.
Coach-Net	5,000	204,917		1/26/15	Curtis Trailers, Inc.
Tom Stinnett Derby City RV	1,500	103,500		12/28/15	Circle K RV's, Inc.
Brown & Brown Recreational Insurance	20,000	20,000	100,000	3/21/16	All Valley RV Center
Campers Inn	20,000	76,000	100,000	6/15/16	Burlington RV Superstore
PleasureLand RV Center, Inc.	14,500	94,850	96,850	12/15/15	Hayes RV Center
Bill & Kristen Fenech	15,000	72,500	. 0,000	8/23/16	A World of Training
Horsey Family Memorial Fund	2,000	72,000		6/14/16	Crestview RV Center
Ron & Lisa Fenech	15,000	70,000		8/23/16	Camperland of Oklahoma, LLC
Byerly RV Center	5,000	57,000		1/5/16	Madison RV Supercenter
RVAC	14,000	52,000		4/8/16	Best Value RV Sales & Service
	•	•	50.050		Good Life RV
Bill Plemmons RV World	5,000	20,050	50,050	6/9/16	Don Gunden
All Seasons RV Center	1,000	38,049	47,049	12/14/15	Bob & Amy Martin
McClain's RV Superstore	2,000	44,000		6/18/15	ROUTE 66 RV Network
Pan Pacific RV Centers, Inc.	3,000	40,500	41,500	6/20/16	Topper's Camping Center
Palm RV	7,500	7,500	37,500	2/18/16	Phil Ingrassia
Bill Thomas Camper Sales, Inc.	5,000	36,000		3/6/15	RCD Sales Company, Ltd.
Reines RV Center, Inc.	6,500	35,025		12/31/15	J. D. Sanders, Inc.
Wilkins R.V., Inc.	2,400	20,500	33,000	1/8/16	Myers RV Center, Inc.
Pikes Peak Traveland, Inc.	1,700	32,700		6/26/15	Hilltop Trailer Sales, Inc.
Holiday World of Houston	6,000	32,000		6/30/16	Noble RV, Inc.
Diversified Insurance Management, Inc	3,800	24,800	31,200	4/25/16	Skyline RV & Home Sales, Inc.
Paul Evert's RV Country, Inc.	2,000	29,000	30,000	3/11/16	RV Outlet Mall
CHAMPIONS					United RV Center
Jayco, Inc.	5,000	23,500		12/8/14	Highland Ridge RV, Inc.
MBA Insurance, Inc.	2,000	17,100	20,100	6/1/16	Tacoma RV Center
Greeneway, Inc. (Route 66 Dealer)	2,300	20,850	-,	12/21/15	Alliance Coach
Alpin Haus	2,000	20,500		7/5/16	Austin Chapter of Texas RV Association
Hartville RV Center, Inc.	2,000	14,750	15,750	5/5/16	Onsite Temp Housing
AIRXCEL RV Group	2,000	13,000		10/27/14	LEADERS
Mike & Barb Molino	550	12,136		8/14/16	American Guardian Warranty
Little Dealer, Little Prices	1,000	11,050		12/11/14	The Trail Center
Affinity RV Service Sales & Rentals	2,000	11,000	11,000	6/15/16	Dinosaur Electronics
Floyds Recreational Vehicles	250	10,500		4/13/16	Leo's Vacation Center, Inc.

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1,000	10,075		9/17/15	NERVDA	2,000	2,000
2,000	9,250	10,250	5/6/16	Candys Campers	500	1,800
10,000	10,000		10/23/15	Northern Wholesale Supply, Inc.	1,000	1,750
3,361	10,000		8/12/15	Ocean Grove RV Supercenter	1,750	1,750
500	8,750		8/24/15	Out of Doors Mart, Inc.	500	1,750
750	7,500		6/9/16	Steinbring Motorcoach	500	1,750
5,500	6,000	7,000	7/15/16	Gib's RV Superstore	1,500	1,500
1,250	7,000		6/14/16	Schaap's RV Traveland	250	1,350
700	6,850		6/20/16	Camp-Site RV	500	1,250
3,500	6,500		9/17/15	Ronnie Hepp	500	1,12
4,500	6,500		12/23/15	Airstream Adventures Northwest	1,000	1,000
1,000	6,350		6/22/16	Beckley's Camping Center	250	1,000
500	6,000		8/24/15	Bill Mirrielees	500	1,000
2,000	5,750		4/11/16	Mount Comfort RV	1,000	1,000
2,000	4,100	5,100	6/24/16	Prime Time Manufacturing	1,000	1,000
5,000	5,000	3,100	12/31/14	Tennessee RV Sales & Service, LLC	750	1,000
5,000	5,000		12/16/14	BENEFACTORS		
2,000	2,000	5,000	2/16/16	Keepers RV Center	700	700
553	4,553	3,000	6/19/15	American Family RV, Inc.	500	500
2,000	4,500		12/29/14	Camp-Land RV	500	500
1,099	4,349		6/17/16	Florida Outdoors RV Center	500	500
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250	3,750		6/22/15	Kroubetz Lakeside Campers	250	500
	3,750			Modern Trailer Sales, Inc.	250	500
1,500	3,622		6/27/16	The Makarios Group, LLC	500	500
1,850	3,505		6/20/16	SUPPORTERS		
1,500	3,500		8/8/16	Starr's Trailer Sales	450	450
750	3,300		6/20/16	Lou Novick	100	400
200	3,200		11/10/15	Carolina Coach & Camper	250	350
500	3,000		4/11/16	Liberty RV	250	300
1,500	3,000		6/17/16	Arlington RV Supercenter, Inc.	250	250
1,000	2,000	2,500	5/23/16	Black Book RV Value Guide	250	250
2,500	2,500		6/27/16	Foremost Transportation Incorporated	250	250
500	1,000	2,500	10/29/15	Tri-Am R.V Center of East Tennessee	250 200	250
				C.S.R.A. Camperland Richard's RV ServiCenter	120	200
2,400	2,400		9/1/16	Chesapeake RV Solutions	100	100
600	2,200	2,450	12/10/15	RV Share	100	100
550	2,200		6/14/16	RV Value Mart, Inc.	100	100
2,000	2,000		3/11/16	ENDOWMENTS		

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NERVDA	2,000	2,000	12/18/15
Candys Campers	500	1,800	6/6/16
Northern Wholesale Supply, Inc.	1,000	1,750	12/12/14
Ocean Grove RV Supercenter	1,750	1,750	6/14/16
Out of Doors Mart, Inc.	500	1,750	10/13/15
Steinbring Motorcoach	500	1,750	12/3/14
Gib's RV Superstore	1,500	1,500	12/2/15
Schaap's RV Traveland	250	1,350	12/19/14
Camp-Site RV	500	1,250	1/29/16
Ronnie Hepp	500	1,125	12/31/15
Airstream Adventures Northwest	1,000	1,000	6/10/16
Beckley's Camping Center	250	1,000	6/12/15
Bill Mirrielees	500	1,000	5/5/16
Mount Comfort RV	1,000	1,000	9/30/15
Prime Time Manufacturing	1,000	1,000	12/30/14
Tennessee RV Sales & Service, LLC	750	1,000	6/14/16
BENEFACTORS		·	
Keepers RV Center	700	700	850 6/14/16
American Family RV, Inc.	500	500	9/2/16
Camp-Land RV	500	500	6/14/16
Florida Outdoors RV Center	500	500	6/15/15
Holiday Hour, Inc.	200	500	3/14/16
Kroubetz Lakeside Campers	250	500	11/1/15
Modern Trailer Sales, Inc.	250	500	6/22/15
The Makarios Group, LLC	500	500	6/3/16
SUPPORTERS			
Starr's Trailer Sales	450	450	6/16/16
Lou Novick	100	400	11/25/15
Carolina Coach & Camper	250	350	6/15/16
Liberty RV	250	300	9/2/16
Arlington RV Supercenter, Inc.	250	250	6/1/15
Black Book RV Value Guide	250	250	3/6/16
Foremost Transportation Incorporated	250	250	5/4/15
Tri-Am R.V Center of East Tennessee	250	250	2/5/16
C.S.R.A. Camperland	200	200	12/12/14
Richard's RV ServiCenter	120	120	7/15/16
Chesapeake RV Solutions	100	100	2/29/16
RV Share	100	100	12/31/14
RV Value Mart, Inc.	100	100	6/15/15

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