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November 18, 2025

Dear Governing Board members,

I would like to congratulate Doug Uhlenbrock on his selection as the new Executive Director for Family RV Association. Doug has worked for FRVA since 2001. We are looking forward to some new and exciting things in the near future. The meeting minutes where the Board of Directors selected Doug are included in this mailing.

Also included in this mailing is a [flyer](#) announcing that FRVA is [accepting nominations](#) for the Robert L. Richter Award and the Kenneth T. Scott Pipe Dreamer Award. The deadline to nominate an individual for either of these awards is March 15, 2026.

Please remember to keep our chapters active! Chapter secretaries received the chapter certification mailing from FRVA that included a chapter member roster and certification forms. Be sure to assist your chapter secretary with completing and returning the forms, if necessary. Thank you for keeping our records updated. If you have any questions, please contact the Chapter Services Department at chapters@frva.com.

The Chapter Services Department is also sharing information about the services they provide for each chapter. Please see the flier enclosed.

There will be a Chapter Fair at the upcoming Perry, Georgia, event in March. Be sure to reserve a table for your chapter. The Chapter Fair will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

FRVA is hosting the Driven To Care Silent Auction again in Perry. Attendees can participate in a couple of ways. First, chapters, areas, exhibitors, and individuals are encouraged to put together a box or basket filled with items fellow RVers would like to have. Examples could be things for the RV, gift

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cards, packaged food and drink, etc. A basket for the ladies? Or maybe something for the guys. Be creative. The second way is by bidding on the donated items. Additional information on the charitable organization will be forthcoming.

Bids will be taken Wednesday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Information Center in McGill Marketplace. At 5:00 p.m. on Friday, bids will close. On Saturday, those with the winning bids will be contacted and must come to the Information Center to pay for and receive their item.

Registration for FRVA's 113th International Convention and RV Expo in Sedalia, Missouri, will open in early January. The Governing Board meeting will be held in Sedalia. Make sure your National Director, Alternate National Director or a Chapter Temporary Delegate will be representing your chapter at the meeting. Further information on electing a Temporary Delegate will be forthcoming. Make plans now to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

I've also included the most recent member benefits guide. Be sure to share with your RVing friends. Help get the word out about our member benefits and share your RVing knowledge. Ask an RV friend to join.

Please note that the FRVA national office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28, 2025. The office also will be closed starting Wednesday, December 24, and reopening on Friday, January 2, 2026.

We wish you a festive holiday season and a very happy New Year.

Paul G. Mitchell
FRVA National President