



RVDA of Alberta Monthly E-Newsletter

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Please enjoy this edition of the RVDA of Alberta's Monthly E-Newsletter. If you have any information that you would like the Association to share with its members, please email [Carrie Nelson](mailto:Carrie.Nelson@rvda-alberta.org).

The RVDA of Alberta is on Facebook and Twitter so please feel free to follow us on Facebook and tweet events and pictures as we will retweet to support our members.



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Past Industry Events:

RVDA of Alberta Members Golf Tournament:

The 2018 Annual Golf Tournament was held at the [Alberta Springs Golf Resort](#) on Wednesday, August 8th in Red Deer, Alberta. It was a beautiful day for golfing and money was once again raised for our charity of choice, Kids CANcer Care. The Wells Fargo Commercial Distribution Finance Trophy was awarded to the team with the best overall score. The 1st place winners are: **Matt MacDonald, Glen Daigle, Kyle Pardy and Kevin Hope**...congratulations! Make sure to join us for next year's golf tournament on **August 7th**.



Upcoming Industry Events:

RVDA of Alberta Annual General Meeting:

This year's theme is "Time To Pull Up Your Socks!"

RVDA of Alberta Annual General Meeting will be in Las Vegas, NV on November 5th. A day of golf will be at the [Royal Links Golf Club](#) on November 4th for all that would like to participate. Your first registration to the AGM from your company is NO CHARGE. All other registrations (including spouse) are \$175.00 each, GST included. This year we are offering 2 nights for free in a standard room valid only to one per membership if they stay at the Paris Hotel & Casino. Click on the link [Paris Hotel](#) to book your room or call 1-877-603-4389 and quote the group code "SPRVD8E". Registration is now open!



We are pleased to announce that our keynote speaker this year is [Ron Rosenberg](#) with his presentation on "**The Inner Secrets to Double Your Memory**". He is an award-winning speaker, author and coach of [QualityTalk, Inc.](#)

[Click Here for the AGM Registration Form](#)

[Click Here for the Golf Registration Form](#)

RVDA RV Dealers Convention/EXPO:

Click on the photo for registration and more information



RV Dealers International Convention/EXPO will be in Las Vegas from November 5th-9th and you can [book your hotel stay here](#). Keynote speaker, Jason Dorsey will be "**Crossing the Generational Divide**" during open general session.

Small Booth Registration for the 2019 RV Shows:

Small booth registration for our RVDA of Alberta members is now open. Booth space will be first come first served over the past exhibitors. If you'd like to purchase small booth space for the upcoming 2019 RV Shows, please call Carrie Nelson in the office at (780) 455-8562 or 1-888-858-8787.

Education & Training:

SAIT Apprenticeship Training Schedule:



The SAIT 2018-2019 Recreation Vehicle Service Technician Apprentice Training Schedule is available. There are currently two seats available for Period 1 which is scheduled for March 11th, 2019-May 3rd, 2019. Click here for the [registration link](#).

For employer and apprenticeship financial assistance programs [Click Here](#).

CAREERS: The Next Generation/RAP Student Showcase:

The RVDA of Alberta would like to announce that we will be engaging with [CAREERS: The Next Generation](#) in coordinating a RAP student showcase in November for the Recreation Vehicle Service Technician trade. CAREERS: The Next Generation is a non-profit organization that raises youth awareness of career options and helps students earn while they learn through internship. Please see the information package that was presented to our office regarding the showcased event. If there are any employees or management that can volunteer their time, that would be greatly appreciated. The hours are from 6:00pm - 8:00pm on November 20th at Woody's RV World located on St. Albert Trail. Please contact Carrie Nelson at (780) 455-8562 or 1-888-858-8787 as soon as possible if you can assist with the event. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

CAREER showcase



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Join **CAREERS: The Next Generation** and the **Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association of Alberta** to explore a career path as a

Recreational Vehicle Service Technician (RVDA)

RV Techs work with motor homes, travel trailers, 5th wheels, truck campers and campers. They have the ability to install, repair, replace, and maintain cabinets, electrical systems, plumbing systems, propane gas systems, roofs, siding, windows, doors, awnings, floor coverings, counters, and

SO MUCH MORE!

From bumper to bumper, an RV Tech is trained to do it all, getting the greatest variety of exposure to different trades.

Tuesday, November 20th, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Woody's RV

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EARN A WAGE

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The **Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)** provides the opportunity to explore career options in Trades while you are in High School.

Please register with your RAP or Off-Campus Coordinator or contact **Scott Northfield**

Phone 780.930.2510 Email snorthfield@nextgen.org

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Association Information:

Stolen RV Report:

If you were a victim of a stolen RV, [RVDA of Canada](#) and [RVDA of Alberta](#) are required to get this information out to the members as soon as possible in case the perpetrator(s) are trying to sell/trade the unit or have it serviced. A copy of the 2018 [Stolen RV's List](#) is attached for our members (as they are reported) to use in their offices at their discretion monthly. If you have become a victim of theft and require a copy of the Stolen RV Report Form, please contact [Carrie Nelson](#) or (780) 455-8562/1-888-858-8787 as soon as possible. All members must fill out the form, so we have the correct information to notify the members and RVDA of Canada.

2018-2019 Membership Renewal Invoices and Audit Forms:

Membership Renewals have been invoiced for the 2018-2019 fiscal year on August 1st. Our office also requires the [Membership Audit Form](#) for each member and all additional dealership locations to ensure that the members are listed correctly on provincial and national websites. This information is also

required to ensure that all individuals are receiving industry information that pertains to them. **The deadline for the required form is on September 7th, 2018.**

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Lending your company car? Maybe think twice

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Many people may not think twice about lending their car to someone, especially if they're a friend or colleague. Some might also use their personal vehicle for business purposes, assuming it's not a big deal.

But in both of these instances, major problems could arise if something goes wrong. So it's important to think twice before lending out a company vehicle, and know as much as you can about what risks you're opening yourself up to.

What could happen?

Once you lend your car or truck out, you can't control what happens to it, but you could be negatively impacted by someone else's actions. For instance, if the person borrowing the vehicle is in an at-fault accident, your insurance premium may increase.

Another thing to keep in mind is that third-party coverage may also be affected if the driver does something that violates your insurance policy and gets involved in an accident. You could be implicated in the third-party insurer's recovery attempt as they could sue both the driver and vehicle owner. Your insurance coverage may not respond to the loss as a result of the violation, so you and the driver would have to pay for your own legal counsel.

Let's start with some questions

Because of the potential negative ramifications associated with lending out your company vehicle, it's important to ask some questions before doing so. And yes, this applies even when lending a car to your own employees.

Some possible questions to ask include:

- Do you have a proper driver's license for the type of vehicle you're using? You may wish to obtain a copy for your records, but also keep in mind applicable privacy law requirements when it comes to collecting personal information.
- What will the car be used for?
- How long will you need it for?
- Where will you be travelling (out of province, out of the country)?
- Who will be driving?
- How many passengers will you have?
- Will alcohol be consumed socially?

Some other things to keep in mind

You can never be too careful in a situation like this. There are a number of best practices that you should perform, just to make sure you're doing everything you can to avoid an unwanted situation.

Some important things to know are listed below:

- There should only be as many people in the vehicle as there are seat belts.
- See if there are any restrictions on the license of the person you're lending the vehicle to. Younger drivers especially may still be in some stage of their Graduated Driver License, which places restrictions on their

driving status.

- Giving someone keys to your company vehicle gives them consent to drive it – even if there was no written or verbal agreement.
- Vehicles with company logos can be great advertising but may also be detrimental to your business' image if the vehicle is used irresponsibly or gets in an accident.

Coverage, coverage, coverage

You can't control what someone does when they're using your company vehicle, but you can be careful about who you lend it to and determine the measures you have in place in case of an accident.

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MISSION STATEMENT

RVDA of Alberta is a group of independent businesses that promotes the growth, quality and awareness of the RV Industry and RV Lifestyle. We provide leadership, education, training and support to our members and Industry partners to help them exceed consumer expectations.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to enhance current services, opportunities, quality, awareness and influence future growth within the RV Industry and Lifestyle

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