

The Texas Recreational Vehicle Association

The **Texas Recreational Vehicle Association** (TRVA) was organized in 1974 as a non-profit trade association. With over 385 members, it is the voice of the RV industry in Texas. It is comprised of manufacturers, dealers, campgrounds/ parks, suppliers and service firms representing thousands of employees.



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Top 5 Reasons To Join TRVA

- 1) Provides an opportunity to meet others in the RV industry and exchange ideas and keep informed on the latest RV industry news.
- 2) TRVA promotes education at all levels of our industry.
- 3) The annual convention offers a unique opportunity for members to network, share ideas and attend valuable educational programs.
- 4) TRVA gives all of us a voice on Capital Hill.
- 5) Receive updates on important changes in government regulations and legislative issues that affect your business.



Testimonials:

"Joining TRVA and becoming active in the Rio Grande Valley Chapter has been one of the best business decisions I've ever made. The monthly meetings provide local networking opportunities, and the state convention is the perfect platform to exchange ideas and learn how others from across the state deal with some of the same challenges that we often encounter at the local level. TRVA is an organization that understands what my needs are and fulfills them at every level."

-Kristi Collier, Welcome Home, Rio Grand Valley

"When I joined TRVA, I was only a small dealer and new to the business. After meeting numerous other folks at meetings and conventions, I began to talk and receive all types of help in running my business. This alone increased our profits and really made day-to-day operations much easier. Furthermore and most important, we felt like we were part of a much larger family and could depend on others to help when we needed it most."

-J.T. Boyer, Lone Star RV Center

"TRVA has been an invaluable experience. Contrary to popular belief, dealer associations are not just for dealers. I have learned a great deal about my prospects, customers, regulations, and the RV industry."

-Bill Koster, Protective

"We have been in TRVA since we first got into the RV business. It has been a wealth of knowledge and helps to keep us on the right track. Not only knowing the ever changing laws and "rules of the game", but also keeping us informed on the latest goings on in the industry. This is a great trade association with good vision and better people keeping it going."

-Chris Hoover, Ron Hoover RV Centers



There are 7 different types of membership in TRVA.

- **RV Dealers**
- **RV Manufacturers**
- **RV Parks/Campgrounds**
- **RV Services**
- **RV Suppliers**
- **Affiliate Members**
(a member's additional business operation without voting privileges)
- **Associate Members**
(a person or firm not directly related "day-to-day" in the RV Industry and without voting privileges)



Member Benefits:

Legislation & Government Affairs -

One of the most important functions of TRVA is government relations. TRVA works successfully with local, state and national governments to promote and protect the interests of the RV Industry. They keep members informed of both proposed and new regulatory or statutory changes that will affect their businesses.



Education -

TRVA realizes the importance of member training and educational resources, providing assistance with speakers on subjects ranging from LPG and other licensing, to federal and state regulations, F&I, advertising, and industry trends.

Newsletter - The Scanner is a quarterly newsletter that is available by email and on the website. It keeps members up to date on Association news, important events, relevant industry information and changes.

Convention - The annual convention offers a unique opportunity for members to network, share ideas, attend numerous educational programs and attend the association's annual business meeting. It also provides an opportunity for RV dealers to privately discuss dealer management and park owners or managers to do the same in round table sessions designed specifically to their needs.



Membership Directory - This annual print and website publication is one of TRVA member's most used and appreciated reference sources. It includes valuable cross referenced member contact information, Association history, code of ethics and By-Laws, present and past Association leadership including current committee rosters and valuable membership advertising opportunities at a reasonable cost.

Local Chapters - There are 7 local chapters around the state. Membership in these chapters is voluntary. They provide a forum for education and networking as well as opportunities to participate in local activities. Some of the local chapters sponsor regional trade shows.

Trade Shows - The Southwest RV Supershow is the annual TRVA sponsored retail trade show. Held in Dallas, Texas each fall, North Texas dealers exhibit the latest models of recreational vehicles along with suppliers, parks and service members offering consumers the best in camping facilities, after-market products and RV related services.



Insurance -

TRVA sponsors a competitive and time tested member group insurance program. TRVA's Exclusive Managing Agent has been serving our Association since 1981. See for yourself why TRVA is praised for having the best State Association program in the country.

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INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

800-332-4264

- Dealers Open Lot
- Garage Liability
- Park Package
- Worker's Compensation
- F&I Training/Licensing
- Service Contracts
- Point of Sale RV Insurance
- GAP & Credit Life



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Application for Membership:

Our firm applies for membership in the Texas Recreational Vehicle Association. If approved, we will abide by all present and future By-Laws of the Association, rules and regulations, so set by the Board of Directors, and pay the dues established for our classification.

Please check the classification of membership for which you are applying and the local chapter (if applicable). Please remit the state and/or local dues according to the scheduled cost below. Applications for local memberships will be forwarded to the chapter of your choice. Your application for state membership will be presented at the next quarterly Board of Directors meeting for approval. In the interim, you will receive all TRVA mailings and information. Dues are for 1 year. State dues will be pro-rated based upon when you join.

<input type="checkbox"/> RV Dealer	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> RV Manufacturer	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> RV Park	\$325
<input type="checkbox"/> RV Service	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> RV Supplier	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	\$225

Chapter Dues are additional to the state dues and are paid by TRVA to the local chapters:

Austin \$100	Big Country \$25	Dallas \$50	Heart of Texas \$25
Rio Grande Valley \$25	San Antonio \$40	Tarrant County \$35	

(A current member's additional business operation(s) may join as an Affiliate Member(s) without voting privileges).

(A person or firm not directly related "day-to-day" in the RV Industry. Associate Members have no voting privileges).

Company Name: _____

Firm Representative: _____

Title: _____

Briefly describe what your business does: _____

P Number (Dealers Only): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Physical Address (if different): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone (e.g.: toll-free, cell): _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Web Address: _____

Payment:

State Membership \$ _____

Card #: _____

Chapter Dues (if applicable) \$ _____

Exp. Date: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Zip Code of Card Billing address: _____

Enclosed is my check _____

Signature: _____

Charge to my: MasterCard Visa AMEX

Sponsor: _____

Name on card: _____

Sponsor's Firm: _____

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