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- 11/4-8 SEVIERVILLE, TN

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- 3/20-24 VIDALIA, LA

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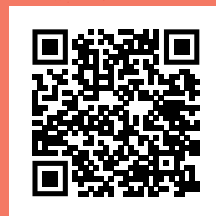
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FCOC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fellow FCOC Members,

This summer is sizzling! Oh my, how the year is flying by. As I write this, it's 113 degrees and I can't wait to hit the road. Hopefully, everyone is heading out on their summer trips visiting friends or spending some road time with their grandkids and showing them all the wonderful places our great country has to offer.

This year, after the Branson event, we are off to the pacific northwest for the summer. We will be spending time in Oregon, along the central coast, then on to Redmond for the FMCA rally, maybe a quick stop in Tillamook for some ice cream, then ending up with two weeks in Yellowstone NP.

With prices up on everything, including diesel, this summer makes for a challenging time to balance the budget and still be on the road. This is no different for our club. We are experiencing rising costs of printing, mailing, badges and, well, just stuff. Everything is more expensive. Your board has been carefully managing costs for everything. Despite our best efforts, cost for our events continue to rise. Camping fees are up, food cost is up, activities are up, everything is up. We do our best to keep our events affordable. We will continue to do that. We have made some adjustments but still adhere to our mission: "to promote social, recreational and informational activities for our members, as well as pleasurable use of their motor coaches."

I hope you all can use the magic carpet of your freightliner chassis to make wonderful memories, check off items from your bucket list, spend time with friends and make new ones. Our upcoming events are the perfect place to do that. We have made life-long friends at the events we have attended. I hope to meet and make many more at our future events.

One way to manage costs is to optimize your trip to planning. We are trying to establish our event schedule at least two years in advance. This will allow members to incorporate our events into their traveling schedule and minimize the travel costs. To that end, we are publishing our established events through 2025. More may be added later in the year, but this will give members a good lead time for planning purposes. Check future edition of the *RV Soul* for updates or check the website for the most current list of activities.

Safe travels,

Steve Bertling

*Steve Bertling
FCOC President*

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WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD.
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WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND
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-RALPH WALDO EMERSON



Welcome New Members

145 total new members for the third quarter 2024.

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VOLUME 1

In Today's News

Sunny 75°

Last month, two MASA members were traveling in their RV when suddenly one of them needed medical attention. 911 was called, & they were taken by ground ambulance to a local hospital. Soon, it was known he needed airlift to Big Town General for emergency surgery. After a 3 week stay they were transported back home to recuperate at their local hospital. Since that time, their RV was shipped back to their driveway.

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FROM



My fellow RVers,

On behalf of the entire FCCC team, I hope that this latest issue of *RV Soul* finds you happy and healthy – and enjoying a summer full of adventure and memorable experiences.

The past few months have been a time of change and growth for our team at FCCC. I wanted to share a few of the most important changes with you here to demonstrate how we are always working to strengthen our team and bring you the best RV ownership experience in the industry.

First, we are thrilled to welcome Kevin Bangston as our new President and CEO, succeeding the retiring Jeff Sather. Kevin brings more than 25 years of leadership and customer-service experience to his new role. He understands deeply how important safety, service and product excellence are to end users just like you – and he is enjoying getting to know our team, our partners and, most importantly, people like you who rely on our product every day.

We are also excited to welcome Akbar Ghous as our new Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Akbar brings nearly 20 years of experience to FCCC with a strong focus on product quality and customer service. Like Kevin, Akbar has been busy meeting as many RVers as he can since joining the team, and has loved learning about what makes our world so unique, enjoyable and inspiring.

While Akbar replaced longtime team member Tony Sippel, the good news is that Tony isn't going very far. He recently took on a new role leading our Customer Support Team with the mission to take it – and the experience we provide our customers – to the next level. Tony has been with FCCC for 27-plus years and had previously led our Sales and Marketing team for the past 11 years. He will bring all of his customer-facing experience to lead his new team, which is one of the many reasons we are so excited to have Tony in this role and leverage his personal customer interactions as he leads our new Customer Excellence Team. As we continue our journey to "Embracing our Customer," we can think of nobody better than Tony to lead our customer team into the future.

Moving forward, we'll use this letter in upcoming issues of *RV Soul* to share a message from Kevin, Akbar, Tony or me – and we all look forward to seeing you at Club and other events moving forward.

As you can see, it's an exciting time for FCCC – and we hope it's an enjoyable and memorable one for you as well. We look forward to seeing many of you out on the road in the coming months.

As always, our team remains focused on providing you the best ownership experience possible.

Happy RVing,

Jeremy Buckmeier
RV Product Manager, FCCC

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SAVE THE DATE*:

LAS VEGAS, NV

October 7-11, 2024

SEVIERVILLE, TN

November 4-8, 2024

PORT CHARLOTTE, FL

October 17-21, 2024

VIDALIA, LA

March 20-24, 2025

* Event dates subject to change

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. An administration fee of \$25 will be charged for all registrations received.
2. Members who register and then:
 - a) Cancel a minimum of 31 days prior to the start of the event will receive a full refund minus the administration fee.
 - b) Cancel 30 or less days prior to the start of the event will result in no portion of the event fees being refunded.
3. Members that register and pay for an event and do not attend will not receive any refund.
4. All refunds will be made at the conclusion of the event.

DIETARY REQUESTS

Please note that FCCC events can no longer accommodate special dietary requests due to the wide variety of caterers and high cost for special menus. We apologize for any inconvenience.

EVENT FEE

The stated event fee includes your campsite fee from the campground, however other campground separate charges, including shower tokens, pet fees, guest fees and other similar charges are the responsibility of the participant.

NEW EVENT REGISTRATION PROCESS

We are no longer printing event registration forms. All registrations can be done online at FCOCR.V.org.

LAS VEGAS, NV

October 7-11, 2024



THINGS TO DO AND SEE NEAR LAS VEGAS

Las Vegas is the entertainment capital of the world! While you're in town for the event, be sure to check out some of these must-see attractions:

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| Madame Tussauds Wax Museum | Grand Canyon |
| Museum of Illusions | Fountains of Bellagio |
| Hoover Dam | The Strat Hotel |
| Shark Reef Aquarium | Caesar's Palace |
| Restaurants | MGM Grand |

...and the list goes on and on! Las Vegas boasts a seemingly infinite number of casinos, bars, restaurants, and theaters. Pick up a map and hit the Strip!

Stay tuned for more activities and event information in the upcoming issues.

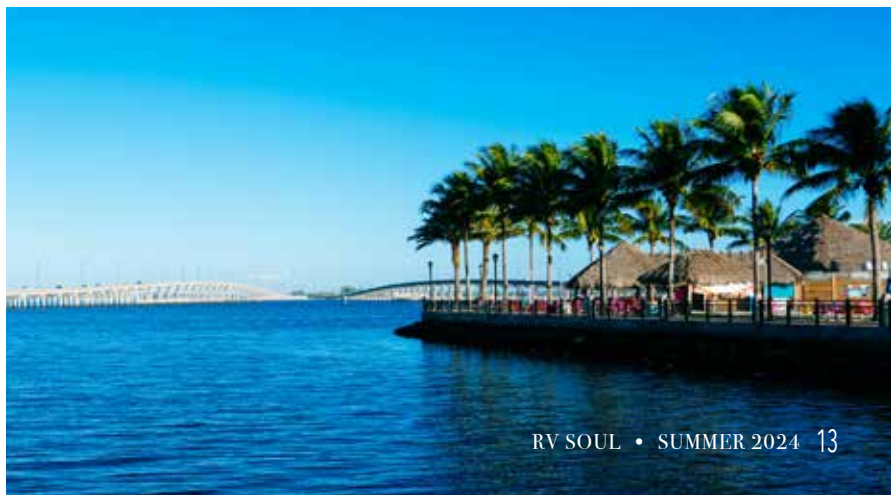
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL

October 17-21, 2024



THINGS TO DO AND SEE NEAR PORT CHARLOTTE

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| Englewood Beach | IguanaLand |
| Charlotte Harbor | Starry Night Florida Tour |
| Peace River | Babcock Ranch Eco-Tour |
| Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary | Blueway Trails |



SEVIERVILLE, TN

November 4-8, 2024



THINGS TO DO AND SEE NEAR SEVIERVILLE

Great Smoky Mountains

NASCAR SpeedPark

Douglas Lake

Dollywood + Dolly Parton Statue

Rainforest Adventure Zoo

Pigeon Forge

Ziplining

Sevierville offers a range of fun activities and scenic spots situated in Appalachia. Take your time and explore Tennessee!

Stay tuned for more activities and event information in the upcoming issues.



VIDALIA, LA

March 20-24, 2025



THINGS TO DO AND SEE NEAR VIDALIA

Riverview RV Park + Resort

Longwood Historic Property

Natchez Museum-African American Culture

Delta Music Museum Hall of Fame

Vidalia Riverfront

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SEASONAL ARTICLES

EXPLORING THE OPEN ROAD: HOW TO PLAN A THEMED RV TRIP

Nothing says freedom like hitting the open road in an RV, where the journey is as exciting as the destination. But why settle for a standard road trip when you can infuse your adventure with a unique theme? A themed RV trip adds an extra layer of excitement and can make for unforgettable memories. Here's a comprehensive guide to planning the ultimate themed RV trip.



CHOOSE YOUR THEME

Your theme sets the tone for the entire trip. Here are some popular ideas to spark your imagination:

- **Historical Sites:** Travel back in time by visiting landmarks and museums across various eras.
- **Nature's Wonders:** Explore national parks, scenic byways, and natural landmarks.
- **Foodie Adventure:** Taste your way through different regions, sampling local specialties and visiting food festivals.
- **Pop Culture Pilgrimage:** Visit locations from your favorite movies, TV shows, or books.
- **Music Lovers' Tour:** Follow the paths of legendary musicians, visiting iconic venues and festivals.



PLAN YOUR ROUTE

Once you've selected a theme, map out your route. Tools like Google Maps, Roadtrippers, or RV-specific apps can help you chart your course. Here are some tips:

- **Highlight Key Stops:** Identify must-see destinations that fit your theme.
- **Balance Travel and Exploration:** Avoid long driving days by spacing out stops and allowing time for exploration.
- **Flexibility is Key:** Plan for some spontaneity. You never know what hidden gems you'll discover along the way.



PREPARE YOUR RV

Ensure your RV is in top shape for the journey:

- **Maintenance Check:** Schedule a comprehensive check-up, including tires, engine, brakes, and fluids.
- **Stock Up on Supplies:** Pack essentials like food, water, toiletries, and first-aid supplies. Tailor your packing list to your theme; for example, bring hiking gear for a nature trip or gourmet cooking tools for a foodie tour.
- **Comfort and Entertainment:** Bring along games, books, and movies that fit your theme to keep the fun going during downtime.



MAKE RESERVATIONS

While spontaneity is part of the adventure, securing accommodations and tickets for popular attractions can prevent disappointment:

- **Campgrounds:** Reserve spots at RV parks or campgrounds, especially near high-demand areas.
- **Tours and Events:** Book tickets for tours, museums, or events in advance.
- **Dining:** For a foodie trip, make reservations at renowned restaurants or local hotspots.



EMBRACE THE EXPERIENCE

A themed RV trip is all about immersing yourself in the experience. Here are some ways to enhance your adventure:

- **Local Insights:** Talk to locals for recommendations that align with your theme.
- **Document Your Journey:** Keep a travel journal or start a blog to document your experiences and share tips with fellow travelers.
- **Themed Playlists:** Curate music playlists that complement your theme to enhance the mood.

A themed RV trip is an extraordinary way to explore new places while indulging in your passions. Whether you're a history buff, nature enthusiast, foodie, pop culture fan, or music lover, there's a theme out there waiting for you. With careful planning and a spirit of adventure, your themed RV trip can be a journey of a lifetime. So, pack your bags, fire up the RV, and get ready for an epic road trip adventure!

Happy travels!



ROADSIDE RECIPES



GRILLED CAPRESE SKEWERS

These Grilled Caprese Skewers are a fresh, flavorful, and easy-to-eat appetizer perfect for any cookout. For a variation, add a slice of prosciutto between the mozzarella and basil. If you don't have a grill, you can broil the skewers in the oven on high for 3-4 minutes on each side. Enjoy!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pint cherry tomatoes
- 1 pound fresh mozzarella balls (bocconcini)
- fresh basil leaves
- balsamic glaze
- olive oil
- salt and pepper
- wooden skewers

DIRECTIONS:

Soak Skewers

If using wooden skewers, soak them in water for at least 30 minutes to prevent burning on the grill.

Prepare Ingredients

Rinse the cherry tomatoes and pat them dry. Drain the mozzarella balls and pat them dry with a paper towel. Rinse the basil leaves and pat them dry.

Assemble Skewers

Thread a cherry tomato onto the skewer, followed by a mozzarella ball and then a basil leaf. Repeat this pattern until the skewer is filled, leaving a little space at each end. Repeat for all skewers.

Season Skewers

Brush each skewer lightly with olive oil. Sprinkle with a bit of salt and pepper.

Grill Skewers

Preheat the grill to medium-high heat. Place the skewers on the grill and cook for 2-3 minutes on each side, or until the tomatoes have slightly charred and the cheese is just starting to melt.

Serve

Arrange the grilled skewers on a serving platter. Drizzle with balsamic glaze for a sweet and tangy finish.



PINEAPPLE WITH COCONUT WHIPPED CREAM AND LIME ZEST

This dessert is not only delicious and visually appealing but also light and perfect for a summer cookout. Enjoy!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 whole pineapple
- 1 cup coconut cream (chilled overnight)
- 2-3 tablespoons powdered sugar (adjust to taste)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 lime (for zest and optional juice)
- fresh mint leaves (optional, for garnish)
- honey or maple syrup (optional, for drizzling)

DIRECTIONS:

Grilled Pineapple

1. Cut off the top and bottom of the pineapple, then slice off the skin. Cut into rings or wedges, removing the core, if desired.
2. Preheat the grill to medium-high heat. Lightly oil grates to prevent sticking. Grill each side of pineapple for about 3-4 minutes, until grill marks appear and the pineapple is slightly caramelized.

Coconut Whipped Cream

1. Scoop the chilled coconut cream (the solid part) into a mixing bowl. Add the powdered sugar and vanilla extract.
2. Using an electric mixer, whip the coconut cream until it becomes light and fluffy, forming soft peaks.

Assembly

1. Arrange the grilled pineapple slices on a serving platter or individual plates.
2. Spoon a generous dollop of coconut whipped cream onto each pineapple slice.
3. Grate some lime zest over the top for a fresh citrus flavor. Optionally, drizzle a little honey or maple syrup over the pineapple and cream for extra sweetness. Add a few fresh mint leaves for a pop of color and flavor.
4. Serve immediately while the pineapple is still warm and the whipped cream is cool and refreshing.

Tips

If you prefer a bit of tang, you can squeeze a little lime juice over the grilled pineapple before adding the whipped cream. For added texture, sprinkle some toasted coconut flakes or chopped nuts (like macadamia or almonds) over the top.



Get to Know Your Chassis.



Our two-day training sessions are hosted at our Freightliner Custom Chassis Factory Service Center located in Gaffney, SC, and also broadcast online with virtual attendance through Zoom.

VIRTUAL CLASSES

Attend Camp Freightliner from the comfort and convenience of wherever you are in the world. Using Zoom meeting software, our course instructor will deliver the entire class curriculum through live interactive training sessions.

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TURNPIKE BRAINTEASERS

FUN FACT

Besides being home to two of our FCOC officers, and our club P. O. Box 737, and meaning "New Ireland," there are 12 other cities named Athol in the world, besides our Athol, Idaho, USA:

- Athol, Limpopo, South Africa
- Athol, New South Wales, Australia
- Athol, Otago, New Zealand
- Athol, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Athol, Massachusetts, USA
- Athol, New York, USA
- Athol, Maryland, USA
- Athol, Kentucky, USA
- Athol, Missouri, USA
- Athol, Kansas, USA
- Athol, South Dakota, USA
- Athol, Wyoming, USA

TRIVIA

1. Which U.S. state is home to the world's largest geyser field, featuring the famous Old Faithful?
A) Wyoming
B) Montana
C) Idaho
D) Utah
2. In which city can you find the Gateway Arch, a monument that stands as the tallest man-made structure in the Western Hemisphere?
A) Chicago, Illinois
B) St. Louis, Missouri
C) San Francisco, California
D) New York City, New York
3. What is the name of the scenic highway that runs along the coast of California, offering breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean?
A) Pacific Coast Highway
B) Route 66
C) Blue Ridge Parkway
D) Great River Road
4. Which U.S. state is home to the Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World?
A) Nevada
B) Arizona
C) Colorado
D) New Mexico
5. What is the name of the famous U.S. landmark where four presidents' faces are carved into a mountainside?
A) Mount Rushmore
B) Stone Mountain
C) Mount Vernon
D) Mount Hood

ANSWERS

- 5. A
- 4. B
- 3. A
- 2. B
- 1. A

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE OR RENEWAL

Anyone can access our website without logging in by going to FCOCR.V.org. When a Member wants to update their member profile or pay their dues, they will need to log in with two pieces of information: a membership number and a password. When a Member has difficulty signing in, it is usually either because they forgot to include the letter "F" at the front of their membership number, or because they forgot their password. If a new Member joins via our website, they will provide their own password at that time. New Members who apply by mail will receive their password by email when their registration information has been entered. Members can change their password at any time by logging in and updating their profile.



TO JOIN FCOC:

1. Select "Join FCOC" on the home page or in the top right corner of any page on the site.
2. Select the number of years you'd like to commit to and pay for.
3. Fill out all relevant fields. Those with an asterisk (*) must be completed.
4. Make note of the number in the "Username - Member ID" field. This is your FCOC ID number, which you'll need to log in to the site.
5. When you're finished, select your payment method and click "Sign Up" at the bottom. If you navigate away from this screen before clicking "Sign Up," your input will not be recorded and you will be required to start over.
6. Complete your payment information and follow instructions to submit.

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1. Sign in using the "Membership Log In" fields on the home page or the "Sign In" link in the top right corner of any page on the site.
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5. Select your payment method and click "Sign Up" at the bottom. If you navigate away from this screen before clicking "Sign Up," your input will not be recorded, and you will be required to start over.
6. Complete your payment information and follow instructions to submit.

If you have any problems, please contact the VP of Membership on page 4.

DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE!

Please look at your label on the back of this newsletter to see if your membership is about to expire. We send out reminders at least two months in advance of your expiration, both by email and by mail, to provide adequate time to renew your membership. Dues are \$15.00/year or \$70.00 for five years. See Membership information on page 27.

To access by Internet, visit the website at FCOCR.V.org.

After logging in, you have the ability to conveniently renew your membership using PayPal. Simply click "Renew/Pay Dues" in the top right corner of your screen.

You may also update your membership and personal information by selecting "View/Update Your Profile."

PLEASE NOTE: If you are logging into the new site for the first time, your password is the same as it was for the old site. If you've forgotten your password, click "Forgot Password" under the login fields.

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For those who do not have email, please make sure we have your correct mailing address - especially those of you who have a seasonal address. We are experiencing a large number of newsletters returned. Time, money and postage rates are affected when they are undeliverable.

Thank you for helping us do a better job of getting important FCOC news and current updates to you!
We want you to be in the know!



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Freightliner Chassis Owners Club, go to fcocrv.org.

We have multiple National Events a year. The National events normally include 4 nights of camping, 4 breakfasts, and 4 dinners, plus service seminars from Freightliner, Cummins/Onan, Allison, Michelin and others.

We also hold small regional events. These are usually smaller events at local places of interest.

Come enjoy discounts at several of our sponsors, such as participating Freightliner Oasis service centers, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Chrysler Affiliate Rewards, MASA and others.



OFFERS FROM OASIS AND PARTICIPATING DEALERS

Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation (FCCC) and select Freightliner Oasis dealerships around the country have initiated a program offering members of the Freightliner Chassis Owners Club (FCOC) special pricing on service labor and service parts.

The program offers current FCOC members the following discounts:
10% OFF POSTED LABOR RATES & 10% OFF PARTS.

It is important that you do the following; if you don't, you may not get the discount and it will be your own fault!

You MUST tell them you are an FCOC member up front, request the discount and identify yourself by showing your current membership card. Ask to get a copy of your billing with the discount on it once your work is done.

In developing the Oasis Dealer Discount Program, all Oasis Dealers were contacted and invited to participate. But, participation in the Oasis Dealer Discount Program is a business decision made by each individual Oasis Dealer.

If the Oasis Dealer you wish to use is not on the list of participating dealers, we would encourage you to let them know of your desire to have them participate in the program. Dealers wishing for more information about the program should contact Don Klingstein: phone (317) 324-8550, email VP.BUSDEV@FCOCR.V.ORG. Also, if you have any problem with any Oasis Dealer on the list, let Steven Bertling know, and he will try to help.

As a reminder, it's up to you to **ask first** for the discount, not after.

PLEASE REMEMBER: THESE OASIS DEALERS ARE SUPPORTING FCOC, SO PLEASE GO TO THESE DEALERS ONLY.

+ Some Dealers below offer hook ups for our RV Members. Look for the symbol to see which Dealers offer which hook ups:

**W: WATER E: ELECTRICITY S: SEWER D: DUMP STATION
 DP: DOGGIE PARK L: LOUNGE RV**

PARTICIPATING OASIS NETWORK DISCOUNT PROGRAM CENTERS:

OASIS DEALER NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	TELEPHONE	SYMBOL
Empire Truck Sales, LLC (Mobile)	2495 West I-65 Service Road North	Mobile	AL	36612	(251) 330-0088	
Four Star Freightliner of Dothan	1507 Reeves Street	Dothan	AL	36303	(334) 793-4455	
Doggett Freightliner of Arkansas	129 Access Road	Van Buren	AR	72956	(479) 474-9900	
Doggett Freightliner of Arkansas	11700 Valentine Road	North Little Rock	AR	72117	(501) 955-3200	
Doggett Freightliner of Arkansas	2675 West Sunset Ave.	Springdale	AR	72762	(479) 751-4551	
Velocity Truck Centers	9899 W. Roosevelt Street	Tolleson	AZ	85353	(623) 907-9900	W, E, S, DP, L
Velocity Truck Centers	1230 S. Akimel Lane	Chandler	AZ	85226	(480) 282-4000	
Velocity Truck Centers	5650 E. Travel Plaza Way	Tucson	AZ	85756	(520) 514-5700	
Transwest Truck Center	10150 Cherry Avenue	Fontana	CA	92335	(909) 770-5170	W, E, S, D, DP
Velocity Truck Center Ventura County	2501 Camino Del Sol	Oxnard	CA	93030	(805) 751-1800	
Sacramento Truck Center	100 Opportunity Street	Sacramento	CA	95838	(916) 286-2000	
Fresno Truck Center	2727 E. Central Avenue	Fresno	CA	93725	(559) 486-4310	
Delta Truck Center	10182 South Harlan Road	French Camp	CA	95231	(209) 983-2400	
Bakersfield Truck Center	8140 Golden State Highway	Bakersfield	CA	93308	(661) 393-6950	
Velocity Truck Centers	2429 Peck Road	Whittier	CA	90601	(562) 447-1200	
Velocity Truck Centers	13800 Valley Blvd.	Fontana	CA	92335	(909) 510-4000	
Velocity Truck Centers	6066 Miramar Road	San Diego	CA	92121	(619) 564-3700	
Central Coast Truck Center	1400 W. Stowell Road	Santa Maria	CA	93458	(805) 925-3900	
Transwest Truck Trailer RV	6220 Champlin Dr.	Fountain	CO	80817	(719) 533-1005	
Transwest Truck Trailer RV	7550 East I-25 Frontage Road	Frederick	CO	80516	(303) 684-3400	
Freightliner of Hartford, Inc.	45 Brainard Road	Hartford	CT	6114	(860) 290-8061	

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Bayshore Truck Center	4003 N. Dupont Hwy	New Castle	DE	19720	(302) 656-3160	
Orlando Freightliner	2455 S. Orange Blossom Trail	Apopka	FL	32703	(407) 295-3846	
Four Star Freightliner of Florida	270 Four Star Way	Midway	FL	32343	(850) 701-0163	
Empire Truck Sales, LLC (Pensacola)	2255 West Detroit Blvd.	Pensacola	FL	32534	(850) 316-9000	
Polk Freightliner	35399 Hwy 27	Haines City	FL	33844	(863) 547-9000	W, E, S, DP, L
Southport Truck Group	16110 Lee Road	Fort Myers	FL	33912	(239) 210-9480	
Empire Truck Sales, LLC (Mossy Head)	15 Sand Mine Road	De Funiak Springs	FL	32435	(850) 951-2100	
Tom Nehl Lake City	383 Sw Arrowhead Terrace	Lake City	FL	32024	(386) 755-9527	
Ocala Freightliner	3950 West Highway 326	Ocala	FL	34482	(352) 840-0070	
Southport Truck Group	7528 US Hwy 301 North	Tampa	FL	33637	(813) 262-0890	
Four Star Freightliner of Valdosta	3550 White Water Road	Valdosta	GA	31601	(229) 316-4948	
Premier Truck Group of Chattanooga	137 Gateway Drive	Ringgold	GA	30736	(706) 937-3700	
Middle Georgia Freightliner	1045 Frank Amerson Pkwy.	Macon	GA	31216	(478) 788-4601	
Truck Country of Cedar Rapids	8415 6th St. SW	Cedar Rapids	IA	52404	(319) 365-0531	
Truck Country of Iowa, Inc.	3201 Hwy 61/151	Dubuque	IA	52003	(563) 556-3773	
Truck Country Quad Cities	2350 W. 76th Street	Davenport	IA	52806	(563) 445-5870	
Truck Centers, Inc.	300 E. Ashland Street	Morton	IL	61550	(309) 263-4240	
Truck Centers, Inc.	1700 Gillenwater Avenue	Effingham	IL	62401	(217) 342-3300	W, E
Truck Centers, Inc.	2280 Formosa Road	Troy	IL	62294	(618) 667-3454	W, E
Truck Centers, Inc.	621 S. 45th Street	Mt. Vernon	IL	62864	(618) 244-2545	E
Truck Centers, Inc.	2981 Singer Ave.	Springfield	IL	62703	(217) 525-1280	E
Truck Country Of Illinois, Inc.	205 Metrix Drive	Hampshire	IL	60140	(847) 453-5100	
Truck Centers, Inc.	325 Rusher Creek Road	Evansville	IN	47725	(812) 868-2700	W, E
Stoops Freightliner	12247 Declaration Drive	New Haven	IN	46774	(260) 749-8587	
Truck Centers, Inc.	2000 Cassopolis Street	Elkhart	IN	46514	(574) 262-3441	W, E, D
Truck Centers, Inc.	4145 Ameritech Drive	South Bend	IN	46628	(574) 289-4065	W, E, D
Tag Truck Center	215 Campbell Drive	Calvert City	KY	42029	(270) 906-0345	
Empire Truck Sales, Llc	210 Frontage Road	Slidell	LA	70458	(985) 641-4000	
Freightliner of Kalamazoo, Inc.	53449 Main Street	Mattawan	MI	49071	(269) 585-3400	
Momentum Truck Group	25200 Augusta Drive	St. Cloud	MN	56301	(320) 251-0931	
Truck Centers, Inc.	720 N Service Road	Foristell	MO	63348	(636) 978-3870	W, E, D
Truck Centers, Inc.	747 E. Taylor Avenue	St. Louis	MO	63147	(314) 381-3800	
Premier Truck Group Of Kansas City	8001 NE Parvin Road	Kansas City	MO	64161	(816) 453-4400	
Empire Truck Sales, LLC (Biloxi)	8480 West Oaklawn Road	Biloxi	MS	39532	(228) 365-0000	
Empire Truck Sales, LLC (Richland)	373 Highway 49 South	Richland	MS	39218	(601) 939-5000	
Empire Truck Sales, LLC (Hattiesburg)	300 Sullivan-Kilrain Road	Hattiesburg	MS	39402	(601) 544-3000	

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Tag Truck Center	4600 Mccullough Blvd.	Tupelo	MS	38804	(662) 844-3262	
Velocity Truck Centers	3701 Freightliner Drive	North Las Vegas	NV	89081	(702) 643-0313	
Fleet Maintenance, Inc.	67 Ransier Drive	West Seneca	NY	14224	(716) 675-9220	
Fyda Freightliner Western Star Zanesville	5005 East Pike	Zanesville	OH	43701	(740) 487-1730	
Fyda Freightliner Columbus, Inc.	2700 NE Plain City – Georgesville Road	West Jefferson	OH	43162	(614) 851-0002	
Premier Truck Group of Tulsa	5104 W. 60th Street	Tulsa	OK	74107	(918) 445-5300	
Premier Truck Group of Oklahoma City	5301 I-40 West	Oklahoma City	OK	73128	(405) 942-8827	
Premier Truck Group of Portland	9622 NE Vancouver Way	Portland	OR	97211	(503) 283-0345	
Premier Truck Group of Salem	4060 Interstate Place NE	Salem	OR	97303	(503) 463-6303	
Velocity Truck Centers	1601 White Horse Road	Greenville	SC	29605	(864) 269-2131	
Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation	103 Campus Drive	Gaffney	SC	29341	(864) 487-1700	
Tag Truck Center	4450 American Way	Memphis	TN	38118	(901) 345-5633	E, DP, L
Premier Truck Group of Knoxville	1413 Everett Road	Knoxville	TN	37932	(865) 824-2400	E, DP, L
Premier Truck Group of Dallas	4200 Port Blvd.	Dallas	TX	75241	(972) 225-4300	
Houston Freightliner & Western Star	12802 Crosby Freeway	Houston	TX	77049	(713) 672-4115	
Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC	8700 IH10 East	Converse	TX	78109	(210) 666-6665	
Premier Truck Group of Odessa	1100 South Grandview Ave.	Odessa	TX	79761	(432) 580-8400	
Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC	1367 Horizon Blvd.	El Paso	TX	79928	(915) 852-4922	
Premier Truck Group of Fort Worth	1804 NE Loop 820	Fort Worth	TX	76106	(817) 626-7090	
Corpus Christi Freightliner & Western Star	8001 IH 37	Corpus Christi	TX	78409	(361) 694-8400	
Beaumont Freightliner & Western Star	7390 Interstate 10 South	Beaumont	TX	77705	(409) 951-8300	
Premier Truck Group of Salina	1288 South State Street	Salina	UT	84654	(435) 670-1000	
Premier Truck Group of St. George	229 North 5500 West	Hurricane	UT	84737	(435) 414-2400	
Premier Truck Group of Salt Lake City	2240 South 5370 West	Salt Lake City	UT	84120	(801) 978-8000	
Freightliner Northwest	524 Jack's Lane	Mount Vernon	WA	98273	(360) 848-0472	
River States Truck and Trailer, Inc.	6124 Chuck Lane	Eau Claire	WI	54703	(715) 874-4700	
Truck Country of Wisconsin, Inc.	2222 West Ryan Road	Oak Creek	WI	53154	(414) 761-3384	
River States Truck and Trailer, Inc.	690 Starr Lane	Roberts	WI	54023	(715) 749-3100	
Truck Country of Wausau	2435 Trailwood Lane	Rothschild	WI	54474	(715) 359-9989	
River States Truck and Trailer, Inc.	3959 North Kinney Coulee Road	La Crosse	WI	54601	(608) 784-1149	
Truck Country of Wisconsin, Inc.	5000 Cake Parkway	Deforest	WI	53532	(608) 249-1090	
Truck Country of Iowa, Inc.	119 Highway 11	Shullsburg	WI	53586	(608) 975-7660	
Truck Country of Wisconsin, Inc.	2401 Progress Way	Kaukauna	WI	54130	(920) 766-5222	

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