

RoVers SIG Meeting

RV Security, Safety & Insurance
September 2023



Welcome to

The Villages



RoVers

An FMCA Chapter

Please Turn Off Your



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Special Interest Group

This Part of The Villages RoVers

Is Our Information and Education Program

Our Goal Is To Find Topics That Will Benefit Our Members

*Membership Are Welcome And Encouraged To Request Topics Related To
RVing*

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Today's SIG

RV Security, Safety & Insurance



Familiarize Yourself With The Area You Are Visiting

- Get a basic idea of where things are before you even arrive.
- Get Familiar with your location makes you seem confident and therefore less of a target.
- Read Campground Reviews.



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Guns In Your RV

[Traveler's Guide to the Gun Laws of the Fifty States.](#)

- The exact legal requirements for using deadly force in self-defense can vary by jurisdiction, generally they tend to revolve around the following five fundamental principles as predicates for the justifiable use of deadly force:
 1. **Imminent Threat:** Deadly force can typically only be used when facing immediate, present danger. The threat must be happening now or soon—it cannot be used against past or anticipated future threats.
 2. **Reasonable Fear:** The individual must genuinely believe that their life, or the life of someone else, is in immediate danger. The concept of a “reasonable person” is often used to determine this—in other words, would an average person in the same situation also feel threatened?
 3. **Proportional Force:** The force used in self-defense should be proportional to the threat faced. Excessive force, where the response is much more severe than the threat, can lead to criminal charges. If the danger is non-lethal, then using deadly force may not be justifiable.
 4. **No Duty to Retreat:** In some jurisdictions, the individual must try to retreat from the threat if it is safe before deadly force can be legally used. However, under “Stand Your Ground” laws and the “Castle Doctrine” in some states, there is no duty to retreat in one’s home or public places, respectively.
 5. **Non-Aggressor:** The individual claiming self-defense cannot be the one who initiated the conflict. Starting or provoking a fight often disqualifies the ability to claim self-defense.



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- RVerS carrying guns must consider both legal and personal factors. Using a gun in your RV depends on circumstances and your comfort, training, and readiness.
- Can You Really Pull The Trigger?
- if you are traveling with a gun, make sure to have a copy of this book with you to know each law by state.
- You Need To Know Gun Laws In The State Your In.
- Think About Caring Weapons And Learn The Laws.
- You Can Become The Aggressor And Not The Victim.



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Lock Your Doors

- ✓ *It Is A simple precaution that can save your RV from getting broken into.*
- ✓ *Breaking a window and doing damage to a rig looks much more suspicious than simply opening the door to walk in.*
- ✓ *Install A Keyless Entry Lock*



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Secure Valuables Inside

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- **Where Is A Good Hiding Place.**
- **Secured Fire Proof Safe.**
- **Screw It In To Secure It.**



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Grab Bag

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- **An Emergency Bag For A Quick Exit.**
- **This Is Another Class.**
- **We Have Given This Before.**



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Secure Your RV

- *Beef Up The Basement Storage:*
- *Changing Your Outside Compartment Lock Is Easy To Change.*
- *If your Key Number Is CH751 It Is The Most Common Key.*

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Secure Your RV

- *Install An LED Motion Light:*
- *Keep Outside Light On All Night.*
- *When Boondocking park in a well lit area is a great way to increase your security.*



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Be Friendly With The Neighbors

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- Chat with your neighbors and become friends with them.
- They Can Be An Extra Set Of Eyes.



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Propne

- Propane Tank Locks and Battery Lock Box.
- Propane Gas Detector.



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Fire Extinguishers

- Do you have adequate fire extinguishing equipment in your RV?
- How many do you have.
- Where are they located?
- Best Location
- ABC & Foam



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Know your Escape Plan from your RV

- If you have a fire in your RV, does everyone in your family know the escape plan?
- Have you planned one yet?
- If not, do it.
- And **practice it.**

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Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Detectors

- Do you have adequate fire extinguishing equipment in your RV?
- Remember carbon monoxide (or 'CO') is the "Silent Killer." You can't smell or detect it in the air, yet it can be fatal. Get a CO detector.
- Don't heat your RV with your stove.
- Don't use a barbecue or charcoal grill in your RV or tent.

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5th Wheels, Travel Trailers & Receivers

- Utilize Trailer Hitch and Fifth Wheel Locks.
- Lock Your Tow Bar.
- Lock Your Bike Rack.
- Lock Your Bike Either On The Rack or At Your Site.



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Don't Leave Food Outside

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- Leaving food (even dog food) outside can attract unwanted animals to your campsite.
- So to avoid having skunks, bears, raccoons and other critters sniffing around your campsite, make sure to bring all your food inside at night.



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First Aid Kit



- *When you're camping sometimes "things" happen. We cut ourselves. We burn ourselves. We scrape our knees. And on and on...*
- *Do you have a first aid kit in your RV to deal with these situations?*
- *Having a first aid kit, and knowing how to use it are different. If you're in the bush and away from immediate medical attention you should take some first aid classes. You never know when you may need that knowledge.*
- *Along with a first aid kit, don't forget to include your prescription medications. And you may want to consider including some antihistamines (allergy medicines) in case anyone in your party has a mild allergic reaction. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist for recommendations.*

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Tire Pressure Monitoring System

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- Tire blowouts commonly happen when RVing.
- Tire Monitoring System Is A Must.
- Can minimize any damage to your RV and help avoid a more serious situation



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Surge Protector

- *Protect the large and expensive appliances.*
- *Large electrical surge can do a tremendous amount of damage to your RV's electrical system and the electronics inside your .*
- *Stops Possibility Of A Fire.*

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Roadside Safety Kit

- Flares,
- reflectors,
- some tools for doing roadside repairs come in handy.
- Led Safety Lights



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Some Slides From The Past

Tools & Supplies



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New To RVing

***Tools How Many Tools Should You Carry In Your
RV?***

***It Will Take Time To Figure What Tools Are Good
To Have And What Tools You Don't Need
(Extra Weight)***



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Basic Tools To Carry



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**3/8" Ratchet & Socket Set
Adjustable Wrench
Wrenches (Standard & Metric)**



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Hammer
Vice Grips
Razor Knife
Allen Wrenches
Pry Bar

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- Side Cutters
- Regular Pliers
- Channel Locks
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Diagonal Cutters

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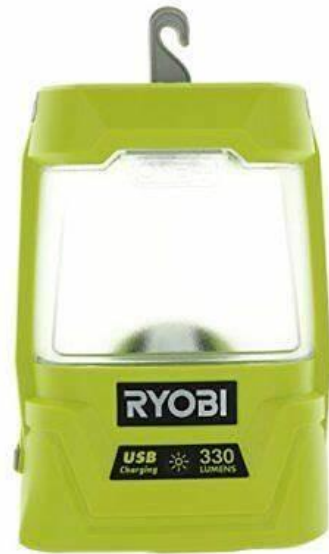
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**Cordless Drill & Battery Charger
Battery Light
Extra Batteries**



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Water Hoses & Filters

Fresh Water Hoses
Zero G – Standard*

Easy To Store

Water Filters

Spray Bottle Bleach
Gated Y - W/Valve



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Sewer Lines & Equipment

2 – 10' Sewer Hose Lines
Clear 90^o Degree Fitting
Various Fittings

Sewer Gate Why?

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Member Feedback!

We Are Always Looking For Your Feed Back.

To contact one of the club officers directly, please go to the "Officers" page on the website for their email addresses and phone numbers.

If you have any questions or constructive suggestions regarding the RoVers Chapter, or information that may be helpful to other members of the Chapter go to the contact section of website.

Last Announcements

Q & A



Any Questions?

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Thank You



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