

NRVIA Member of the Month



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WHAT GOT YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN RV INSPECTOR?

I originally went to Heber Springs, AR to attend just an RV Maintenance class. It was either learn how to fix and maintain my RV or set it on fire. After taking the RV Maintenance class, my wife, Renee, and I stayed and went to the Workamper News Rendezvous, the NRVIA conference and then with Renee's encouragement on to Level 2 training for developing my RV inspection business.



WHAT WAS YOUR RV BACKGROUND BEFORE BECOMING AN RV INSPECTOR?

I maintained a work truck and trailer that we used for business. After a year of living in hotels and restaurant food, we decided to purchase a motor home.

DO YOU OWN AN RV AND IF SO, WHAT IS THE YEAR, MAKE, AND MODEL?

We own a 1995 Beaver Marquis Emerald.

STICKS & BRICKS OR FULL-TIME RVER?

We have been fulltime RVers since 2013.

WHAT TYPES OF MARKETING DO YOU DO ONLINE AND LOCALLY?

Currently, our online presence is only through the NRVIA website.



WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE INSPECTION/CLIENT EXPERIENCE AND WHY?

My The most memorable experience is working on a project in the Florida Keys helping Hurricane Irma survivors move into temporary housing. We have met many interesting people, listened to their stories, and witnessed how resilient people can be. We have worked alongside different contractors, some of whom we now call friends. We have been truly blessed by this experience.



WHAT TIP(S) WOULD YOU OFFER TO SOMEONE WHO IS CONSIDERING A NEW VENTURE IN RV INSPECTIONS?

Sometimes it is difficult not to offer your opinion on a unit you are inspecting, but it is best to let the RV tell its own story and let the report speak for itself.

HOW HAS BEING A MEMBER OF NRVA HELPED YOU IN YOUR RV INSPECTION JOURNEY?

NRVA has given me a framework of training, education and support. It has also given me credibility in the industry. We appreciate the vision that Cooper and Steve have. It has been an interesting ride.