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President's Message

At this time, I would like to express my gratitude for the privilege of serving on the RVDA Board. I have worked with some amazing people in the past 5 years and I would urge anyone given the opportunity to serve on the RVDA Board of Directors, to do so. You will find the experience extremely worthwhile.

We have seen quite a turn around in our Association over the last five years with the hiring of a new EVP and some staff changes. We have gone from a deficit budget to a surplus budget as well as having the largest membership that the RVDA of Alberta has ever seen. And last but not least we purchased our own Association office which we will call home for a number of years to come.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Dan, Wanda, and Lori; without whom all of this would not be possible. To the incoming President, Bill Burnett, I hope you find the experience as rewarding as I have. To Ross Hodgins, my friend and mentor, I thank you for all your support and direction. And finally to the new Board Directors, I have every confidence that you will carry on with all the work ahead of you and keep our Association growing.

Sincerely,
Keith Hanks - 2010-11 RVDA of Alberta President

EDUCATION & TRAINING

2011 - 2012 Apprenticeship Technical Training Schedule SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SAIT)

EDMONTON 149 ST CAMPUS
11637 149 ST, EDMONTON, AB
PHONE: (403) 284-7248 or 1-877-284-7248

2nd Period: October 24 – December 16, 2011
3rd Period: January 3 – February 24, 2012
1st Period: February 27 – April 20, 2012

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2010-2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

October 17 & 18, 2011

The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, AB

The RVDA Annual General Meeting offers members the opportunity to connect with other professionals in the RV Industry and exchange ideas and build relationships. This year's keynote speaker is Michael Rees and the evening entertainment will be Scott Burton. Registration forms and information packages have been sent to all members. If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 17 – 18, 2011:	RVDA of Alberta Annual General Meeting, Jasper Park Lodge; Jasper, AB
November 28, 2011:	Canada Night Dinner, Louisville, KY
November 29 – December 1, 2011:	49 th Annual National RV Trade Show, Louisville, KY
January 26 – 29, 2012: AB	43 rd Annual Calgary RV Show & Sale, BMO Centre, Stampede Park, Calgary, AB
February 9 – 12, 2012:	32 nd Annual Edmonton RV EXPO & Sale Edmonton EXPO Centre, Edmonton, AB
March 2 – 4, 2012:	Red Deer Annual RV Sale, Westerner Park, Red Deer, AB
March 9 – 11, 2012:	Central Alberta RV Show & Sale, Westerner Park, Red Deer, AB

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24TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The RVDA of Alberta held its 24th Annual Golf Tournament on August 10, 2011 at the Alberta Springs Golf Resort in Red Deer. We are very pleased with the outstanding support from our members with a tournament registration of 128 golfers. The weather turned out to be a perfect day for golfing. The participants were treated to a great golfing experience at Alberta Springs and breathtaking scenery. Congratulations go to the winning teams listed below.



Winning Team:

Kelly Hicks, Dave Ellis,
Mike Doyle, Eron Doyle



2nd Place Team:

John Yakimec, Pat Yakimec,
Dean Smyl, JT Tamming



BOB The Ball

Dean Pezderic, Rick Flint,
Gene Skog, Ryan Greenberg



Most Honest

Chris Eklof, Heather Janiten,
Leslie Pringle, Gayle Day

Longest Putt: Male – Garry Bewernick Male or Female – Scott Graham Female – Barb Sisson

Longest Drive: Male – Brayden Bewernick Male – Steve Knaus
Female – Jacqueline Koenig Female – Deb McLean

Shortest Drive: Male – Sam Osman
Female – Colyn Hay-Anderson

- From Tee Shot – Lanny Irwin (Male or Female)
- From Tee Shot – Jason Palamar (Male)
- From Tee Shot – Heather Janiten (Female)
- 2nd Shot – Bob Hamilton
- 2nd Shot – Jordan Bewernick
- 3rd Shot – Don Gorman

Closest to Pin: Dale Manton

Ball in Water (Draw): Male – Ken Maines Female – Pat Yakimec

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Special recognition is given to GE Commercial Distribution Finance Canada for sponsoring the winning team trophies and prized since 1987.