

Dear Happy Campers,

Despite many cold spots around the country and forecasts of snow in our area, signs of spring abound. Birds are chirping, flowers are budding; just yesterday, I noticed a sparrow outside my kitchen, and in our front yard the cherry tree is turning pink and little purple crocus bulbs are bursting forth. I was listening to a podcast the other day ([Duck Call Room](#)) and one of the hosts, Martin, mentioned that he felt like spring is the best evidence of the resurrection; the fact that everything dies in winter, and then springs forth back to life in March. It is a pretty awesome and miraculous thing if you think about it.

This year has gotten off to a good, albeit busy start for us. On January 14, 2021, the Koepp's closed on a property, 7 months after putting in their initial offer. After many delays, many prayers, and much waiting, this was a very exciting day! The anticipation had built, and it did not let down!

The Koepp's are officially moved in, but still have plenty of work to do. Graveling the driveway and many other projects and improvements are on the list of things to do, and the Koepp's are working hard to make it happen. Please keep Anne in your prayers as she continues to recover from a fractured hand. She is still working, processing parts and warranty requests, but you can imagine the challenges, having her right hand in a cast.

In January, we made the difficult decision to narrow our service area. We will definitely miss our Poulsbo and other east of the Hood Canal Bridge customers, but we trust that the services already established there will more than meet their needs. Our new service area still covers 130+ miles, but is more central to our location, and extends further west, where services are harder to come by and mobile techs/shops are not available.

We also determined that we would like to add the right person to our parts team. About half of the requests that come in are in regards to part orders...from the simple and straightforward to the hard and complicated. Our desire is to find someone who has a passion for helping customers find the parts they need. We are looking forward to the day when we can welcome this team member to My RV Works!

In February, we had the opportunity to film an ice dam repair. That should be available on our YouTube channel in the month of March.

And this month—well, we are not yet through it, but so far we have seen an increase in service orders, especially for the West End, which is exciting for us.

We are looking forward to Easter, which is Tricia's very favorite holiday (you will see that in the Newsletter...) (Anne's favorite, too), and all the beauty of spring.

Sincerely,

Tricia Vandiver

Darren & Anne Koepp



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Inside Tip: RV Tech/Darren Koeppe

It's spring time, and along with your spring cleaning, now is a good time to do your annual maintenance and check the systems on your RV—preventative Maintenance on your RV investment is sure to make you a happier camper in the long run!

Regardless of what type of RV you have, the following items should be addressed regularly:

- Check and fill battery fluid level with distilled water, evaluate charge holding capability.
- Clean Battery Corrosion and Apply Anti-Corrosion Compound.
- Check 12 VDC Converter for proper operation.
- Check 120 VAC Inverter/charger for proper operation and settings.
- Check and Fill Hydraulic Fluid Reservoir.
- Check safety equipment operation and date code: Fire Extinguisher, LPG Alarm, Smoke Alarm, CO² Alarm and Emergency Escape Window(s).
- Check and adjust LPG pressure to 11" W.C. Spec.
- Check DOT cylinder certification date, DOT mounting bracket and auto changeover operation.
- Check auto leveling system for proper operation in auto-level and travel modes.
- Check Slide-Rooms for extend and retract operation. Inspect wiper and 'D' seals.
- Check Roof Membrane and Sealant. Test vents and antenna for proper operation.
- Check Electrical Wiring – Inspect Shore Cord, Torque Screws in Breaker Panel, Check Fuses and Test GFCI.
- Check Fresh Water Plumbing System – Operate water pump, sink fixtures, evaluate water flow, exercise toilet valve. Add toilet seal conditioner to toilet bowl.
- Water Heater Function Test - AC and LPG/Gas Operation, Pressure and Temp valve operation.
- Water Heater Back-Flush sediment from tank and re-tap drain threads.
- Check Air Conditioner - Inspect Evaporator and Condenser Coil, Inspect Air Divider, Inspect Ducts, Torque Mounting Screws. Record Supply: Return Temperature Differential.
- Check Refrigerator - Test operation on LPG and 120VAC. Check ventilation of cooling unit for proper installation.
- Check Furnace and Oven/Range for proper operation.
- Tighten cabinet/drawer handles, test door catches and locks. Test curtains and blinds. Lubricate folding steps.
- Operate Awning (manual/electric) and set up in camp mode. Retract for travel mode. Inspect all attachment fixtures, fittings, latches, arms and fabric.

We're here to help you if Preventative Maintenance is not in your comfort zone, or you want to ensure it's being checked by an experienced, certified RV technician. At only \$30 per service (minimum 4), this is a great value! Submit a service request using this link: <https://myrvworks.com/submit-service-request/>.

You can download annual service worksheets on our website as well: <https://myrvworks.com/resources/annual-service-worksheets/>

Wishing you an enjoyable spring.

-Darren Koeppe



Springtime Fun by Anne Koepp

Fun is defined by the Oxford Dictionary as “Light-hearted pleasure, enjoyment, or amusement; boisterous joviality or merrymaking; entertainment”. Although particularly associated with recreation and play, fun may be encountered during work, social functions, and in daily life.

So what do you do for fun? Well, here are some ideas:

- ◊ Go for a hike! We have some awesome trails here in the Pacific NW, from easy to hard.
- ◊ Go for a bicycle ride! The Olympic Discovery Trail is a highlight for us and lots of fun.

Spring is a time for getting outdoors more and enjoying nature and the gorgeous area we live in!

Trust me when I say I can be guilty of not having fun; work demands, kid demands...it is a lot to raise a family and take care of a home and a business!

But after fracturing my right (dominant) hand, I have been forced to REST...and to ask for help! And I am learning that even if it is light duty like reading books with my kids or watching a favorite tv show or movie, it is good to take time to have fun, too!

Our family challenge this spring? To get outside and enjoy what God has created!!

“Donut Worry, Be Happy” Cinnamon and Sugar Donut Recipe

Ingredients

1 cup all purpose flour	1/3 cup granulated sugar	1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt	1/2 tsp cinnamon	1/4 tsp nutmeg
1/2 cup skim milk	2 Tbsp unstalted butter (melted)	
1 egg	1 tsp vanilla extract	

Cinnamon-sugar topping:

2 Tbsp unsalted butter melted	1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 tsp cinnamon	

Instructions

1. Preheat oil over medium heat.
2. Whisk together flour, baking powder and salt
3. In a separate bowl, whisk together milk, buttermilk, sugar and melted butter
4. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and stir until just combined.
5. Measure out 1/2 tablespoonfuls of dough and roll into balls
6. Place dough balls into the hot oil and fry until golden brown on all sides, then remove them and place them on a paper towel.
7. While the donuts are still hot, drop them into the cinnamon and sugar mixture, move the donuts around until they are well-coated.



Spring Cleaning

by Anne Koepp and Tricia Vandiver

Spring is a great time for cleaning, and that is why they call it spring cleaning!

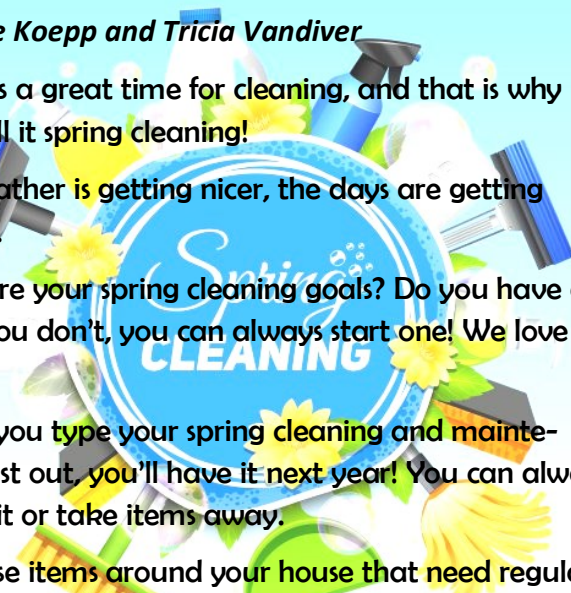
The weather is getting nicer, the days are getting longer...

What are your spring cleaning goals? Do you have a list? If you don't, you can always start one! We love lists!

And, if you type your spring cleaning and maintenance list out, you'll have it next year! You can always add to it or take items away.

For those items around your house that need regular maintenance, print out a 1.5" x 3" checklist with all of the months. Laminate it and then put two glue dots on the back. Stick it on the item needing maintenance. When you service it, mark off the month!

Now you have a handy way to keep track of your household maintenance items!



Kids Corner

Madison and Dakota Koepp

When they are not busy with school and helping out with the family busi-

ness, Madison and Dakota know how to have fun!

Madison likes to draw, read, listen to music, play the game Roblox and design her homes.

Dakota likes to play Minecraft, explore playgrounds, watch YouTube videos, read, and play with his frog.

Our challenge for our kids and yours this spring, is to get outside and have some family fun!



Easter Egg Decorating by Tricia Vandiver

I have always loved celebrating Easter.

From the time I was a little child, and all the way through my adult years, I have enjoyed decorating eggs, easter egg hunts, having brunch together. I like the pastel colors and I love the spring time feel.

My favorite reason for celebrating Easter is the fact that Jesus rose from the grave. He conquered sin and death for all who put their faith in him, that they will forever enjoy God in uninterrupted fellowship. Now that is a promise!

My favorite Easter activity has really no relation to the celebration and is probably the most simple egg decorating activity of them all—yet I still get the greatest delight out of it. It is... PAAS shrink wrappers!

Just hard boil an egg, then once cool, boil some water, put a wrapper around your egg, set the egg in, and watch it perfectly wrap around your egg! Satisfying!

I've included some links below—there are lots of options to choose from nowadays! Happy egg decorating!

[PAAS Egg Wraps](#), [Floral Wraps](#), [Faberge Wraps](#)



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