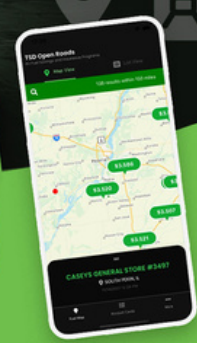


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**Open Roads**  
**HAPPY HOUR**

**HOSTED BY:**

- GINA LEEPER
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- COURTNEY MILLER

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**5:00 PM CST**

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### NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

- October Happy Hour
- Influencer Corner
- Upcoming Rallies





# INFLUENCER CORNER

EACH MONTH WE WILL FEATURE A SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER IN THE RV COMMUNITY THAT ONLY NOT USES OUR PROGRAM BUT IS A BIG CONTRIBUTOR TO ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING RV RELATED.



Hi there! We're Marc and Julie of RVLove.

We've been living and loving the RV life for over 8 years now and still going strong! Over the years, we've driven well over 100,000 miles in a variety of RVs, and we've spent more than \$30,000 on fuel! But we also managed to visit all 50 states – 48 in our RV – while working full time as we explored the country, and we still think RVing is hands down the best way to see North America! It all began in 2014 when we we sold our Colorado home and hit the road in a 35' Class A gas motorhome. We began sharing our journey and what we were learning as "RVLove" on our blog RVLove.com, our YouTube channel, and on social media. They took off, and we loved being able to travel, share and inspire people to live a life of freedom – and above all, show them how they can do it too.

Over the years, that led to us writing a couple of bestselling books to help RVers hit the road... ["Living the RV Life: Your Ultimate Guide to Life on the Road"](#) and more recently, ["RV Hacks: 400+ Ways to Make Life on the Road Easier, Safer and More Fun"](#).

In 2018, we switched to a 40' Class A diesel motorhome and DIY'ed the 'ultimate RV makeover' – you can follow that transformation on our YouTube channel. That's around the time we discovered the TSD Open Roads discount fuel card – immediately we were blown away by the convenience and savings! We shared an indepth blog post and YouTube video explaining how the program works, and showing others how they, too, can save up to \$1 a gallon on fuel in their travels! You can check it out at: [www.RVLove.com/discountfuel](http://www.RVLove.com/discountfuel)

Ater buying a home base again in 2020, we made the switch to part time travel, towing a small 17' fiberglass travel trailer behind our Jeep. But this past year, we went back to motorhome travel, and we now RV part time in a 25' Class C diesel motorhome.

We typically average about 10,000 miles of RV travel most years. This past year, we drove our "new to us" RV over 8,500 miles on a 3 month road trip across 16 states – from Colorado to Florida to California and back. Over 100-ish days, we used about 590 gallons of diesel fuel, and spent about \$2,500. That was at the beginning of the rising fuel prices! While saving money on fuel is always important to us, we became even more focused on ways to save. We specifically planned our route around where we could use our Open Roads discount fuel card, to maximize our savings. You can get all of our RV road trip stats here: <https://rvlove.com/roadtripstats2022> . We also shared our top 7 tips for saving money on fuel here: <https://rvlove.com/save-money-on-fuel>

Fuel has always been a big part of the budget for RVers, and we don't want to let things like higher fuel prices impacting our travels. We're big believers in finding creative ways to save money so we (and you) can continue to travel and make the most of our RV life. Whether that's finding less expensive places to camp, or saving on fuel prices when we're filling the tank. There are a ton of ways to save, and we hope that you'll find some handy tips and useful information from the content that we share. We love helping RVers save, thrive and really make the most of exploring this beautiful country. There are so many more miles to be traveled, so many more places to see, and so many amazing people to meet along the way. Perhaps we'll see you somewhere out on the road? In the meantime, please come visit us at RVLove.com and follow along on social media. We'd love to connect with you, and answer any questions you may have.

As 2023 is closely approaching, we are starting to gather information for rallies next year to send information/goodies, possibly attend, or do a zoom presentation. If you would like your rally to be on our list, please send Tara an email!!

**If you are looking for a rally to attend, here is a list of some that we have been made aware of.**

**October:**

- Wanderlodge Owners Group
- AIM
- Lippert
- National HDT



If you would like us to present a Zoom presentation of our program at your upcoming rally or get together, please send an email to Tara at [trape@tsdinc.com](mailto:trape@tsdinc.com) to get that scheduled!

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