



## CAT RV CLUB QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## DECEMBER NEWS SUMMARY!

by Lee Zaborowski, Vice President Publications

Please click on the link to the right to enjoy the December issue of the CAT RV Club Newsletter.

Featured in this issue are Amana Rally Stories and Photos, the New Technical (and General) Discussion Forum, Membership Reports and the Spring Texas Hold 'Em Rally and Registration form. You'll also find another fine Tech-Talk and information about Club Merchandise. Enjoy.

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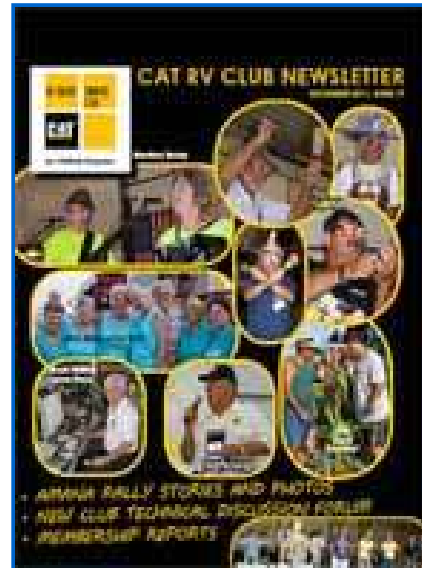
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## NEW DISCUSSION FORUM REPLACES YAHOO TECHNICAL DISCUSSION GROUP SITE

by Discussion Forum Team: Ken Carpenter, Steve Cook, Bill Halberstadt, Wally McCorkle and Brett Wolfe

We are very pleased with the launch of the new site which took place on December 1. Notwithstanding the willingness of each of us to experience change, here are a few of the



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comments members have submitted so far about the new Discussion Forum.

- "I for one applaud the change. Yahoo was archaic and restrictive. I hope the FCOC forum follows suit."

- "The new forum is very \*very\* nice!"

- "While the old Yahoo format was 'comfortable' because it started out as the only viable type for forums, it never evolved with the technology. This new format for the CAT forums, will greatly enhance the user experience, the ability to post a photo in the text of your message alone, is light years ahead of the yahoo format and really helps in explaining a fix or a problem. It also allows for a menu to identify many different topics that may be of interest to users. Most of the RV forums I am a member of have pretty much ALL changed from Yahoo to this type of format and for good reason.

Good job, glad the change was made!"

So much for what others have to say, please [check it out for yourself](#). Additional information and instructions can be found in the December Newsletter.

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## DO YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION?? HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2012 DUES?

FMCA Number: [fmca\_number];

[fname] [lname], [her\_firstname] [her\_lastname]  
**Membership Paid Through Date:** [renewal\_date]  
 CAT Engine Serial #: [engineserialno]  
 VIN/Chassis ID: [vin]  
 In case of emergency, please contact:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Your contact information appears above as is recorded on Club membership records. If you have changed your mailing address, email address, or cell phone, please do not forget to tell us about it. Let us know by sending an email to [membership@catrvclub.org](mailto:membership@catrvclub.org). Please include your FMCA number. Also, we can not share this information with FMCA, so let them know as well: <http://www.fmca.com>. In addition, any email address changes need to be submitted to iContact using the Manage Your Subscription link at the bottom of this page.

The CAT RV Club membership card has always had a line for you to write in your Vehicle Identification Number making it convenient for you to reference this number when registering for service. Now that the Club is preparing the Membership Card, it will be easy for us to print the VIN number if you want us to do so. All we need is your VIN number. This is also a good time to verify that we have your Engine Number properly recorded. Your Engine Serial Number and VIN appear above if we have them on file. If not, you can submit them using the following link:

*Feel Free to Forward to an FMCA Friend. Members are Encouraged to Share Information About the Club and Help Recruit New Members.*

[Engine Serial Number/VIN/EmergencyInfo](#). You can also submit emergency contact information so it can be printed on your card as well.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DATE IS [\[renewal\\_date\]](#)

If the renewal date shown above is November 1, 2011 or earlier, it is time to renew your membership.

You can renew using one of two different ways:

1. Complete the form found in the attached eNewsletter, fill in the blanks - as appropriate - print and mail along with your check; or,
2. Use the following link to the CAT RV Club shopping cart to renew online using PayPal.  
<http://catrvclub.dynamic-storefront.com/Merchant/?p1=146290>

When you renew your annual dues will vary depending on your choice of an electronic newsletter (\$15/yr) or printed newsletter sent to your mailing address of record (\$25/yr).

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