



DEALER BUZZ

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DEALER RECERTIFICATION

As a friendly reminder we are still taking reservations for the March 25th dealer recertification course hosted by Mr. Albright. The meeting will be held at the Elks lodge, located at 702 NE 25th Ave, from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Registration costs are \$79 for FIADA members and \$89 for non-members. There will be a \$10 charge for the lunch buffet. Please call FIADA at 888-587-0004 to register. If you plan to pay at

the door you will be charged \$100 for the course, this does not include lunch.



If the representative attending is not listed as an officer of the dealership, they must have a letter signed by an officer stating that they are an employee and in a managerial position. This course will not count towards your dealer recertification if the letter is not provided. DMV is strictly enforcing this at the time of license renewal.

TL-11 PROCEDURE UPDATE

With all the recent procedure changes, we would like to clarify how to correct the errors that may occur on the face of a title.

“...If the seller and/or purchaser sign the incorrect section of the certificate of title when transferring, an affidavit should be submitted, stating the error. The affidavit may be completed by either the seller or purchaser.” This affidavit does not need to be notarized and only applies to signatures on



the wrong lines.

“...When a certificate of title is submitted for transfer and the name of the purchaser entered in the “Transfer of Title by Seller” section has been lined through, altered or is not the same person applying for the title transfer, the owner of record must either provide a notarized affidavit as to the alteration ... or must apply for an unaltered certificate title to transfer to the purchaser. Duplicate title fees will apply.”

All other errors that occur need to be corrected as normal.

ELECTRONIC TEMPORARY TAG REGISTRATION

Mr. Albright hosted an open meeting for our dealers on February 26, 2008 at the Elks Club regarding the implementation of Electronic Temporary Tags. As you are all aware it will be mandatory for dealers to print and report all temporary tags issued to customers electronically as of July 1, 2008. We strongly urge all of you to contact the various vendors prior to the implementation date to get more information re-



garding the different programs that they may offer. Currently there are four vendors approved by the State of Florida.

- ◆ Auto Data Direct (www.ADD123.com)
- ◆ TitleTec (www.titletec.com)
- ◆ Inst e Tag (www.instetag.com)
- ◆ CVR (www.cvrreg.com)

The dealer office has some brochures available. Please feel free to get one while supplies last.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

When you are selling a vehicle to a business, you must check the validity of the business. They must submit either FEID numbers, fictitious name documents or corporation papers. If your customer can not provide these documents, you can go to www.sunbiz.org. Here you can view if the business is active or inactive, officers and registered agents. Any officer or agent of a corporation or company signing required documentation should specify their "official title" on the paperwork. Please make sure we are verifying that the people signing for the business are truly authorized to sign.



RETRACTION

In our December 2007 Newsletter we featured an article regarding biennial registrations. I inadvertently wrote that heavy trucks that weigh over 5000 lbs do not qualify for biennial registration. They DO qualify for biennial registration provided they do not exceed 8000 lbs net weight. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

TITLE TID-BITS

- ◆ Please make sure you are submitting insurance cards with replacement forms for tag replacements. If the insurance is not updated by the state, it will ask for it.
- ◆ The ELT list and Motor Scooter list is updated frequently through Tallahassee. Please make sure you get in the habit of checking the state websites to verify if you have your current list.



ELT Website

www.flhsmv.gov/Intranet/DMV/Bulletins/ELT_List.htm



Motor Scooter List

www.flhsmv.gov/Intranet/DMV/Bulletins/Motor_Scooter_list.htm



SECURED POWER OF ATTORNEYS

When an electronic title is printed it will now show “Electronic Title Prior to MM/DD/YY” in the 1st lienholder section. Please make sure that you are using this date or after when completing section C of your Secured Power of Attorney, DHSMV form 82995.



HEAVY USE TAX

Here are some tips for when you are submitting a Schedule of Heavy Highway Vehicles, IRS form 2290, for a heavy truck grossing over 55,000 lbs.

- ◆ 2290's are no longer transferable by VIN number.
- ◆ The name appearing on the 2290 must match the name on the registration.
- ◆ There can be NO alterations on the form (cross-outs, white out, etc.).
- ◆ There must be a stamp on the 2290 indicating either “PAID” or “RECEIVED WITH REMITTANCE”.



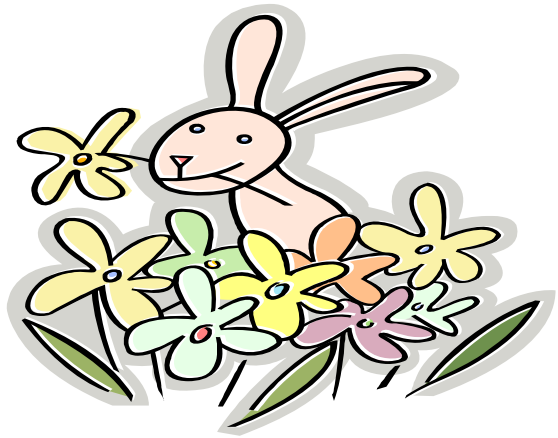
RV LICENSED DEALERS

In 2007 Florida legislature passed House Bill 7205, which requires recreational vehicle manufacturers, distributors and importers to have a written and signed dealer agreement before selling their line-makes of recreational vehicles in the State of Florida.



How does this affect the dealer? You will not be allowed to sell a recreational vehicle as new unless you are approved through DMV for that line-make. This means that either you will have to go through the approval process or you will have to sell the units that you are not approved for as “used”.

Please contact DMV at 352-732-1268 for any questions concerning the line-makes that you are authorized to sell.



VEHICLE DETAILS

Please make sure you are entering colors and weights on your Application for Title, DHSMV form 82040, especially for out of state vehicles. Entering all the information on the 82040 will allow us to process your title transaction much faster. If you do not have an NADA book available, you can go to the link below and look up the weights of the vehicles.



<http://www2.nadaguides.com/Values/ValueCategory.asp?LI=11-1-2081-4-129-26614&wSec=1&wPr=1&wPg=1202>



Save it to your favorites for faster access!

DRIVERS LICENSE

When a customer does not have a drivers license in our database you must attach a legible copy of either their out-of-state drivers license/ID or out-of-country passport. The State requires that you submit this to verify that we are indeed using the correct customer number and to verify that the customer was created correctly.



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Dear Dealer,

It has come to our attention that we are correcting errors that are **NOT** made in our county at no charge. As of **April 1, 2008** any title corrections or registration corrections that are determined **NOT** to be our clerks error will be charged a correction fee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our dealer department at 352-368-8272. As always, we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stein

Dealer Department Manager

EFS UPDATES



www.efsflorida.org

I would like to take this time to welcome all of our new dealers that have come on board with us. It is a pleasure to work with each and everyone of you. Our next EFS meeting will be held May 20th. We are anticipating a lot of new changes. We will forward the information to you as soon as possible. Most of you have received your new update allowing you to use your laser printers for your 82041's. For those of you who haven't, please contact your CVR representative to make arrangements. Once again, everyone is doing a tremendous job, keep up the good work. Please remember to call us if you have any questions.

ELT LIENHOLDER LISTS

Please make sure you have an updated list available. Tallahassee updates this list randomly, which you can print off of the DHSMV website. It is your responsibility to make sure you are updating your CVR program and that the correct lienholder customer numbers are being picked up on the title work. This will avoid the void and retype process.



MOTORCYCLE MSO'S

It is your responsibility to ensure that the CC's are typed on your MSO's. We will NOT type CC's on the MSO's. All deals missing the CC's will be voided and refunded.



PENDING TRANSACTIONS

Please make sure you do not have anything in suspension or pending status for more than 30 days. If you do, you must either delete or process these deals immediately.

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WORK ACCURACY

Please remember to double check your work prior to finalizing the deal in CVR. With you double checking all your work, you may catch your own mistakes and thus cut down on your voids.



WORK DROP-OFF

Dealers, please make sure you are dropping your work off in a timely manner. We ask that you turn in your work the day after you complete your deal in CVR. This will give us time to check your work and possibly correct errors without having to suspend the deal. Also, if we do have to void and retype a deal for you and there is a money difference. You must submit the money that same day prior to closing.



2ND ANNUAL YARD SALE



Spring is here!! Time to clear your closets out and get rid of all your clutter! If you have any items that you would like to donate please notify our charities coordinator Amber Heilman at 352-368-8246. We would be glad to come and pick up the items. Our yard sale and bake sale will be held on **March 29th** in the Tax Collector's office parking lot from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

All proceeds from the yard sale will go towards charitable contributions throughout the year. All proceeds from the bake sale will go towards the "Josh Dippel Recovery Fund". For those of you who are not aware, Josh Dippel is the 16 year old son of our Drivers License manager. He has just recently been diagnosed with T-Cell Lymphoma. These funds will go towards defraying the cost of his recovery. His recovery is estimated to take 3 years.

Please keep us in mind as you are cleaning out your garage or yard. Just remember, one mans trash is another mans treasure!



MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER RECIPE OF THE QUARTER

FRUIT PIZZA

1 READY TO BAKE PIECRUST

1/2 C. SOFT SPREAD CREAM CHEESE

1 TBSP. SUGAR

1 TBSP. MILK

1/4 TSP. VANILLA EXTRACT SHREDDED COCONUT

SELECTION OF BERRIES & SLICED FRUIT

Let piecrust sit at room temperature per package instructions. Roll up edges of the crust, crimping them slightly. Prick the crust lightly with fork. Bake piecrust in preheated 450° oven for about 9 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from oven, let cool. Whisk together the cream cheese, vanilla extract, adding just enough milk to make spreadable. Once crust is cooled, spread cream cheese mixture on pizza. Arrange the fruit on the pizza, sprinkle with coconut if desired. Enjoy!

FOOD 4 KIDS

With the slow-down of the building industry we have seen a lot of unemployment and slowing of our economy. As always, this affects the school children. Marion County schools have noticed a dramatic increase in participation in the Food 4 Kids program.



Food 4 Kids is a non-profit program run by Interfaith Emergency Services. The program is aimed towards reducing the amount of children that go hungry on the weekends. Unfortunately there are many children who's only real meals are served by the Marion County School system.



For those that qualify, Food 4 Kids ensures that a backpack is filled with enough food for 3 meals and 2 snacks for every school aged child in the household. These backpacks are sent home every weekend. There are a total of 14 schools participating in the program. These backpacks feed between 500-600 children a week.

We appreciate any donation towards the program, whether it be monetary or food. For a complete list of the type of food that is needed, please contact Louann Desantis at 352-368-8218. Please remember that any donations you make towards this program are kept within Marion County.

