Sharing Family Memories

Do you have old home movies and family pictures that are just sitting in a closet? Would you like to share these precious memories with everyone in your family and future generations? Sharing family memories can seem like a daunting task but modern technology can be a simple thing.

There are lots of online services that will convert your old 8mm home movies to DVD or a hard drive with a video file. These services can help restore and improve the quality and take the media from an older generation to a more current one and allow them to be viewable for generations to come.

So now you have a nice hard drive or DVD and you can view your families memories but how do you share these memories with family memories who live all over the country and the world? That’s what this guide is for. We will guide you through the process of sharing family memories with family members who live in different places.

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RV Newbie Buyers Guide

Are you considering buying an RV but have no idea where to start? This RV Newbie Buyers Guide is designed to help walk someone who have never owned or maybe never even been in an RV into the process of selecting, buying and operating an RV for the first time.

When we first thought about buying an RV we soon discovered a

world that we never knew existed. It had its own language and protocols and it took a little while to orient ourselves and figure out what would work for us. Then we needed to understand how the pricing worked and then once we were in the RV, how all the systems worked. Everything was different than we expected so hopefully this RV Newbie Buyers Guide will help walk you through the process.

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Understanding Classes

RV's are divided into different classes and it's important to have an understanding of the classes so you can know which one fits what you're looking for.

Class A

Class A RV's are the ones that look like buses. They feature a flat front with the largest windshield. They are the largest RV's and often the most luxurious. They are the most expensive to purchase and operate but they will have the most automation and amenities.

Class A's generally do not have air bags and very little motor in front of them like a class c. However, this also offers a better view out the front.

These units are mostly diesels or "diesel pushers" (DP's) and get about 8-10 MPG.

Class A's generally have the most amount of storage space, be that in the unit and outside, below the living space in what is known as the "basement".

Class B

Class B Rv's are the the smallest, most compact. They are vans converted to have camper amenities. Due to their size and

complexity, they can be be expensive but offer the most portability and can fit in places that other classes cannot.

Class C

Class C RV’s typically feature an over the cab design and can be up to 32-33′ long. They feature most of the amenities of class A but in a smaller space.

Expect about 8-9 MPG from this drive train. Class c’s also have air bags for the front passengers and other passengers can be seated at the dinette or on the sofa.

Class c’s can also tow vehicles (known as “toad’s”).

Super C

A Super C is a Class C RV built on a larger truck frame so that the body of the RV can be larger than a typical class C. It basically combines the added amenities and luxuries found in a class A in a Class C form factor.

Travel Trailer

Travel Trailers are tow behind vehicles. They are connected to the the rear hitch and can be up to 40′ in length.

Travel trailers can be anything from a pop-up which has a hard bottom and a tent like structure that “pop’s up” out of it. These are great for families on a budget and looking for something better than a tent. The next model up from a pop-up is a hard sided travel travel.

Fifth Wheel

A fifth wheel trailer is also towed behind a truck but the hitch is located in the bed of the truck. These are the largest towable RV’s and are comparable to Class A RV’s.

Class Considerations

Every class has its pluses and minuses. The RV is where you will stay and so you'll need a vehicle to get around once you reach your destination with the exception of a class B RV. Class B RV's are small enough that you can take them into town and easily find parking. You can sometimes do that with a smaller class c but don't count on it.

A class A & C will need to tow a vehicle that can be driven at the destination. These are affectionately call "toads" by the RV community.

RV Considerations for larger travelers

If you are heavy, overweight, perhaps obese and are looking to buy an RV, there are a number of things that you should look for in an RV. To help with that, I've put together separate discussion on RV considerations for larger travelers. In that discussion I've also put together a list of RV models that would work well for larger travelers.

Cutting the cord

This is a new section on LincOn and hope this guide/information will be helpful to folks who are looking to cut the cable cord and joining the millions who have expanded (not limited!) their viewing choices.

Cutting the cord should not be a daunting task or that complicated. In this space we will discuss what cutting the cord is, how to continue to view all of the programs that you are used to watching and more. This guide will focus on using a tool called Plex to cut the cord.

Introduction

Are you one the millions of people that have noticed your high cable bill and are finally cutting the cord? If so, this book is for you. I cut the cord nearly 10 years ago and haven't looked back. In that time I've saved nearly $10,000 and given myself more programming options than I could have imagined. How do I get more with less you ask? That's what this book is all about.

I do a lot of "techie" things with my cord cutting but the core of what I do is utilize tools that are currently available and make them work for me. I'll leave a lot of the technical stuff and focus on a step by step guide to cutting the cord in 2019 and how to use Plex as a tool to do do so.

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You might be asking – what is Plex? Plex is software that is a free download that will run on a number of platforms. It can take all of your local media – CD's, DVD's (TV Shows or Movies), Photos and much, much more and organize it in a way that you can use your TV to browse

through all of this content, just like you do with other services.

Plex is just the tool that will organize everything but you'll need some other tools to feed that content to Plex like a tuner and services that extend the tuner beyond local stations to record programs. You'll make use of utilities that will remove commercials from aucasinosonline your recordings and others that will allow you to copy your DVD's or any DVD's like DVD's of TV shows that you can't find. We'll even show you other tools that will allow you to copy your music CD's or scan pictures and make those libraries available on Plex.

This guide will take you through the process of what steps you'll need to take before you cut the cord and what you can do to still enjoy the programming that you used to watching or listening too. It does take a little bit of work but the final result is all the savings that you will enjoy and all the additional programming that you will add and be available to you regardless of whether your Internet is up and you'll have programming when everyone else does not.

National Park Passport Program



The National Park Passport Program can be a great tool to remember your visits.

Welcome! This is the Web's only guide dedicated to those wishing to visit all of the National Park Service sites in the U.S. and record their visits using the NPS Passport. Our focus is on the parks and where stamps may be obtained and not the other way around.

This guide is designed to help you find not only the sites that are easy to find, but also those which are out of the way or very little information about the site is available. Here you will find comprehensive information, forums to talk about your visits with other users, and links to where you can learn more.

Passport Basics *Information for Newbies about the program*	**NPS Sites** *Sites and where you can find the passport cancellations*
Links *Links of interest for those in the hunt*	**Weather** *Check on the weather before you travel!*
Tips for Travels *Tips for travelling to and visiting NPS sites*	

Gas Prices

Gas Prices provided by GasBuddy.com
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Use the links below to find the lowest gas prices in the following metropolitan areas:

Akron, OH	Albany, NY	Albuquerque, NM	Allentown, PA
Anchorage, AK	Atlanta, GA	Austin, TX	Bakersfield, CA
Baltimore, MD	Birmingham, AL	Boise, ID	Boston, MA
Bridgeport, CT	Buffalo, NY	Charleston, SC	Charlotte, NC
Chicago, IL	Cincinatti, OH	Cleveland, OH	Colorado Springs, CO
Columbia, SC	Columbus, OH	Corpus Christi, TX	Dallas, TX
Dayton, OH	Denver, CO	Des Moines, IA	Detroit, MI
Durham, NC	El Paso, TX	Fort Worth, TX	Fresno, CA
Gary, IN	Grand Rapids, MI	Greensboro, NC	Hartford, CT
Honolulu, HI	Houston, TX	Huntsville, AL	Indianapolis, IN
Jackson, MS	Jacksonville, FL	Kalamazoo, MI	Kansas City, MO/KS
Knoxville, TN	Lansing, MI	Las Vegas, NV	Lexington, KY

Lincoln, NE	Little Rock, AR	Long Island, NY	Los Angeles, CA
Louisville, KY	Lubbock, TX	Macon, GA	Madison, WI
Memphis, TN	Miami, FL	Milwaukee, WI	Mobile, AL
Modesto, CA	Montgomery, AL	New Haven, CT	New Orleans, LA
New York City, NY	Oakland, CA	Oklahoma City, OK	Omaha, NE
Orange County, CA	Orlando, FL	Peoria, IL	Philadelphia, PA
Phoenix, AZ	Pittsburgh. PA	Portland, OR	Providence, RI
Quad Cities, IA/IL	Raleigh, NC	Richmond, VA	Riverside, CA
Rochester, NY	Sacramento, CA	Salt Lake City, UT	San Antonio, TX
San Bernadino, CA	San Diego, CA	San Francisco, CA	San Jose, CA
Savannah, GA	Scranton, PA	Seattle, WA	Shreveport, LA
Spokane, WA	Springfield, MA	St. Louis, MO	Stockton, CA
Syracuse, NY	Tacoma, WA	Tallahassee, FL	Tampa, FL
Toledo, OH	Trenton, NJ	Tucson, AZ	

Use the chart below to chart gas prices over time in different metropolitan areas: