

Season greetings from Escapees

As 2019 draws to a close, we, your Escapees board and the entire Escapees staff, thank you for your continued membership. And, because the holidays are a time to be grateful for the people in our lives, we encourage to you acknowledge the people that make this, your Escapees RV Club, the best club in the industry in two ways: thank the Escapees staff and volunteers; and, nominate your fellow SKPs for the Peterson Spirit Award.

It takes the tireless effort of the most talented people we can find to bring you the many and varied programs this club offers. And, our army of staff members and volunteers provide our services with skill and aplomb. When one of our staff members or volunteers makes your RV experience a bit better or a little easier, thank them—a simple thank you does more good than you may know.

However, our wonderful staff members and volunteers do not carry the torch of making this the best RV club alone. It's takes members, like you, to sustain our values and make us a family. As such, this year, we launched a new program: The Peterson Spirit Award. The Peterson Spirit Award enables you to honor and celebrate your fellow members—members who exemplify what it truly means to be an Escapee. If you know of a specific time that another SKP went above and beyond to do a good deed, nominate them. It's easy! You can find more information about the nomination process below.

The final verse of Auld Lang Syne perfectly summarizes the Escapees experience:

*And there's a hand,
my trusty fiere!
And gie's a hand o' thine!
And we'll tak a right
guid willy waught,
For auld lang syne.*

(which roughly translates to...)

*And there's a hand,
my trusty friend!
And give us a hand of yours!
And we'll take a deep
draught of good-will
For long, long ago. 🚐*

THE PETERSON SPIRIT AWARD WINNER FOR JULY 2019



As we celebrate four decades of serving RVers, we want to observe and uphold the spirit of our founders, Joe and Kay Peterson, and the feelings of community fostered through caring and sharing. To do this, we have created the Peterson Spirit Award, a prestigious honor to be granted to Escapees members who demonstrate our core value by going over and above the expectations of others in order to support a fellow RVer in need.

NOMINATE SOMEONE!

You will need their name and member number (also referred to as SKP #), plus your name, your contact information, a description of the action or behavior for which you are nominating them and an explanation of why you feel this action is worthy of the award. Recipients will be selected from the submitted nominations on a rolling basis by the Escapees RV Club's Board of Directors.

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DANIEL HEMING #140945

Dan has a heart of gold and a selfless spirit. He is the first to jump in to help anyone needing assistance, and he is the last to leave a friend, ensuring everything is okay before he leaves. Dan is truly a role model for Xscapers, and his actions exemplify what caring and sharing is all about!

Dan's contributions include

- volunteering to help a fellow member install solar on their rig, unsolicited. He drove hours out of his way to help them every day for almost a week after his own daily full-time job requirements.
- driving miles out of his way to tow friends' broken-down rigs, fix battery issues, waterproof roofs, troubleshoot inverter issues, lend his car out for those without one.
- and a myriad of other times he has volunteered assistance, making Dan a hero of our community and one of the most selfless people you'll ever meet.

Thank you, Dan, for your contributions to the community!