



The Chatter

By Mike Till

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2026

Happy New Year Campers! We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. 2025 seemed to fly by as the years always do. I can remember when we were partying like it was 1999... because it was. Here we are, 26 years after Y2K and we have survived the 2003, 2008, 2012, 2017, 2018, and 2020 predictions for the end of the world. Seems ever since the turn of the century, we have annual "End of the World" theories that are meant to make us purchase toilet paper and guns.

I don't have an "end of the world prediction", but I do have a thought about what's to come for Poor Farmer's in 2026... and that is quiet nights around the campfire, cracking open a cold one with your camping friends, and golf cart cruising around the campground. It will just be a blink of an eye, and we will be gathering in the Big Shelter for food, watching the tractors roar down the track, or falling asleep in your gravity chair in front of your RV. Whatever your flavor for fun and relaxation, it awaits you at Poor Farmer's.

In the following months there are just a couple things you must remember. First, Seasonal Campers have an opportunity to save \$500 off your seasonal fee of \$1800.00. If your 2025 electric was paid before January 1st** you are eligible for a five-hundred-dollar discount if your camping fee is paid before March 1st. That's right! Your seasonal camping fee for 2026 (With 2025 electric paid**), is only \$1300.00 if paid before March 1st. That is a huge savings!

Second, be sure to come into the store and check out the liquidation sale we are having. Any stickered item in the store is 25% off. Stop in soon as inventory for service parts will not be reordered. Our store will continue to stock staple items, such as toilet paper, chemical, common RV parts and accessories, and of course some snacks and drinks.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy new year and hope to see you all return for 2026. If you are not returning for this year, please have your site cleared by April 1st and let us know so we can give new campers every option possible for their site. For those of you who are staying and wish to move to a new campsite, please let us know you are interested in moving and we will be calling closer to March with the options that are available.

Until we meet again, try to enjoy what is left of the Winter, enjoy the Superbowl if you're into that, and when the wind is blowing and the snow and ice are falling, just remember, our days are getting longer. Let's Go Campin'!

Polar Farmers

Happy New Year Polar Farmer's! We have been fortunate this year with milder temps and low precipitation, but we aren't out of the woods yet. When the Ohio weather shifts from cold to warm and warm to cold there are certain precautions, we need to keep in mind.

Vehicle parking has always been a delicate balance between not taring up the grass and not having to walk through a hundred feet of mud to get to your camper. That is the reason we have parked the campers next to the gravel pads so you can park your vehicles on gravel. For those who can't park on gravel, please use your good judgment for positioning your car or truck so it is still on solid ground and out of the roadway for passerby's. Like I said, delicate balance.

In just a couple short months, we will be selling open campsites to new campers. Please make sure your permanent spot is clean and orderly. I will be around in February to do an inspection and if I have any issues with your lot I will address them at that time.

As always, we will be here if you need anything. It is always nice having you with us all winter. I wouldn't know what to do with myself if we just closed for 5 months. I would probably have to spend it in Florida next to the golf course.

We wish you the best for 2026 and thank you for all you do to keep Poor Farmer's going through the winter season.

Okay...
Christmas is
over, the New
Year is Upon
us... Let's Go
Spring!

The Marines Land in Fletcher!!!

That's right, at the end of April Poor Farmer's RV will be one of the safest places to be. 30+ Marine Veterans will be hitting the shores of Poor Farmer's for our 3rd Annual Tustin PMO Reunion.

The T-shirts are designed and the travel plans are being made. I can't wait for my Marine Brothers and Sisters to arrive. I am instantly taken back to 1995 where I spent my days at MCAS Tustin, a small helicopter base in sunny southern California. It's where a small group of Military Police engaged in shenanigans, foleys, and other activities that the Marine Corps did not train us for. It is those off base adventures that keep filling our conversations and remind us why we have such a tight connection.

If you wish to donate your camper for a Marine and his wife for the weekend of April 24-26, let me know and I will make that happen. Most will be staying in a hotel, but it is nice to give them the real Poor Farmer's experience when we can. If you would like to come out and give your support and thanks to these hero's, you are more than welcome. Thanks to all the campers who support this event.



*Limited Time Offer!

We are granting our campers a one-month grace period to get your 2025 electric paid and still receive the camping discount. There are about thirty electric bills that have still not been paid. For those folks, here is your chance to still receive that huge discount of \$500. Come in or call and get your electric paid by Friday, January 30th and you will still be eligible for that discount. Your wallet will thank you!

The Stupid Crazy Unbelievably Amazingly Fantastic Awesome

Sales Deal!

\$11,750.00



This beautiful Front Living/Rear Bedroom floorplan is just what you were looking for. We have reduced the price substantially to get this in your hands. This spacious travel trailer has all the bells and whistles. Double entry, Queen bed in slide-out, 10 cubic inch refrigerator, oven w/3-burner stovetop, 6-gallon water heater, outside refrigerator, A/C, Furnace, free-standing dinette, barstools and more.

Originally priced at \$13,900, we have lowered it to our rock-bottom price for you at \$11,750. That is more than \$2000 off for this deal. If you are looking for a good used camper, this may be the one for you. Call us or come out and take a look at this spacious unit for yourself. Once you've decided to purchase, we will fill the propane, clean it up, and walk through with you so you know how everything works and that everything works. Find more pics and info at:

<https://www.poorfarmerrvs.com/product/2019-forest-river-rockwood-ul/>

2013 Forest River Rockwood Ultra Lite Signature 8319SS

Stock #1305

Length-	34.75ft
Dry Weight-	6,873lbs
GVWR-	8,650lbs
Sleeps-	4
Slides-	2
Propane-	2/30lbs
Shore Power-	30amp



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2026 Schedule Ideas?

Our deadline for publishing the 2026 Activity Schedule has been pushed to February 2nd. I would like to thank the few who offered up suggestions.

Someone suggested more BINGO and I am happy to inform you that we have six BINGO events on the schedule, one for every month. If you have any ideas or would like to set up your own activity let me know. It is a good way to find new friends with common interests.

A few of our early activities include the 5K Run/Walk for Autism Awareness on April 26. Contact Amy for information on participating in or sponsoring this event. The following weekend, on May 3rd, The ALL-SARs Search and Rescue Dog Team will be hosting their annual golf outing at Lakeland Golf Course. Our Opening Season Weekend is now our Veteran's Appreciation Weekend. Together with Operation Veteran and Caregiver Support we are hosting veterans from all over to enjoy a relaxing and fun weekend at Poor Farmer's. May 1st at 7pm we kick off the season with Krazyoke. For every song you sing you get a point and at the end of the year the person with the most points will win a prize. Don't worry, I can't win. Saturday the 2nd will be our traditional Ice Cream Breakfast, followed by BINGO and live music by Steven "Crash" Worley.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information. We will be posting a date for a Spring Get-Together in March sometime. I hope to see you all soon, don't forget about the sale in the parts store and the deadline to get your seasonal payment of \$1300 before March 1st.



GUESS THE YEAR!

- Thomas Edison submits his last patent application for an electroplating component - just two days before his death
- Alka Seltzer introduced
- Chicago White Sox and NY Giants play the first exhibition night game
- 1st air-conditioned train installed-B&O Railroad
- First nonstop transpacific flight from Japan to Washington
- Gangster Al Capone is convicted on five of the 23 counts of tax evasion against him, later fined \$50,000 and sentenced to 11 years in prison
- Dupont introduces synthetic rubber
- Coaxial cable patented
- Commercial teletype service begins (AT&T)