## MUST DO

- 1. Every 6 Months
  - a. Open Emergency Escape window
  - b. Liberally spray rubber seals with silicon spray
  - c. Fabricate a stick to prop open window make sure it won't slip if bumped during egress
  - d. KNOW how you are going to get out and to the ground with NO or minimum injury
- 2. PRACTICE Egress
- 3. BEFORE disconnecting a battery
  - a. Draw a diagram of the connections
  - b. Label each cable end (use colored electrical tape)
  - c. Take a photo of the battery bank
- 4. After connecting shore water, open spigot slowly & gently to preclude over-pressuring inside connections
  - d. Turn shore power breaker(s) off BEFORE connecting electric
  - e. Weigh your coach
  - f. Axles
  - g. Corners
  - h. Total (full fuel, water)
  - i. Total with towed (for gross combined weight)
- 5. NEVER, try to get coach unstuck by applying full power in revers will damage rear differential. Better: Don't take it off a hard surface.

## **MUST HAVE**

- 1. First Aid Kit
- 2. Tire Monitor System Temp/Pressure
- 3. Surge guard electrical monitor
- 4. Battery Minder to fill Batteries
- 5. Air hose to fill tires (make sure long enough to reach)
- 6. TWO water hoses (and Y connector)
  - a. One for Fresh
  - b. One to rinse black water tank
- 7. Adjustable Water Pressure gauge for park water
- 8. Brush on extension pole to wash windshield or other things
- 9. Folding Ladder
- 10. Measurement/Trouble Shooting
  - a. Air Pressure Gage
  - b. 12 Volt Test Light
- 11. GPS System
- 12. Cell Phone, preferably with hotspot
- 13. RV Thumb Drive (Can also us Cloud)
- 14. Tool Chest
  - a. 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 "Drive Socket Sets
  - b. Small & Large Adjustable Wrench
  - c. Channel Locks
  - d. Breaker Bar/Pry Bar

- e. Various Screw Drivers
- f. Need Nose Pliers
- g. Heavy Cutting Pliers
- h. Allen Set
- i. Various Wrenches
- j. Hammer, Small and Large
- k. Utility Knife
- 1. File & Sand Paper
- m. Drill Bits
- n. Cordless Screw Gun (14, 18, or 20 volts) depends on preference
- 15. Assortment of fuses, screws, bulbs, wire nuts, electrical tape, duct tape, paper clips
- 16. Crazy Glue and/or Gorilla Glue
- 17. Good Flashlights
- 18. WD40, Silicon spray, dielectric grease
- 19. Tube of clear caulk
- 20. IPAD/Tablet for Utube, Google, etc
- 21. Disposable/Regular work gloves, old pants, shirt for dirty work
- 22. Small Tarp for crawling underneath
- 23. Various Funnels in case you need to add fluids
- 24. Rags
- 25. Various Hose clamps and bungee cords
- 26. Variety of Ty-Wraps (4"-12")
- 27. Tire Plug and Patch Kit for road
- 28. Flares, Reflectors, Cones
- 29. Fire Extinguishers for inside, outside, toad
- 30.

## **SPARES**

- 1. Extra Fuel Filters + Clean diesel to put in fuel filter
- 2. Extra door key hidden (e.g. in propane compartment)
- 3. 2 Quarts Dextron Fluid for Jacks
- 4. Antifreeze
- 5. 2 Gallons Diesel; 2 quarts oil for toad
- 6. Old wiper blades for emergency

Wish List (Be sure to check DOAI website for tips, tricks, modifications)

- 1. VMSpc
- 2. Upgrade Satelitte and audio equipment to current standards (Bob Stiles (03 38T)
- 3. Upgrade to flat screen TV