

# One Year of Crappy Allies Submissions

*Almost a year of Crappy Allies submissions. Hundreds of stories. Hundreds of defects. Hundreds of allies. Here's what I learned.*

Number one lesson — you're not alone. If your rig is broken, there are five other owners of the same rig with the same defect. The brand wants you to feel like an outlier. You're not.

Number two — the bloggers, YouTubers, lemon lawyers, and inspectors that you submitted — most are genuinely trying to help. The independent voices are the real watchdog network. I'm one of many. Get familiar with all of them.

Number three — the submissions taught ME. I came in thinking I'd seen it all. Eighteen months in I've seen new defect categories I didn't know existed. The community knows more than any single creator.

Number four — you keep submitting. So I keep showing up. We're co-creating this thing. That's not a marketing line. It's how the channel works now.

If you've never submitted — [crappyrv.com](http://crappyrv.com) slash allies. Tell me your favorite RV blogger. Tell me about your lemon-law lawyer. Tell me about the independent shop that actually fixed your rig right. We're building the network.

## THE BOTTOM LINE

**Last week of the series coming up. See you Monday for the big-three final tally.**