

FVC Newsletter



January 2023

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Working for the betterment of Vanning

Next FVC meeting/ eVANT

Date: January 14th, 2023

Time: 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$55 for event (\$45 Pre-Reg before Jan 5th, 2023)

Event: Vanners in the Forest and FVC Pig Roast ([see flyer](#))

Bring – a – side dish

Place: River Forest Group Camping Site

29.01287, -81.39076 OR N29°0'46", W081°23'27"

45700 River Forest BLVD

DeLand FL 32720

Directions: From DeLand, FL, drive West on SR44 to the 1st intersection after crossing the St. Johns River. Turn Right and go North on CR42, entrance to campground is on the right in ¼ mile

Schedule:

11:45am Officers to Meeting Area

(New Business sheet is displayed)

12:00 noon Meeting begins

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Roll call and Roster update
3. Treasurer's report
4. Newsletter report
5. Van-in updates
6. Van-in proposals
7. Old Business
8. New Business – Open Discussion
9. Nominate/ Vote In 2023 officers
10. 50/50 Raffle

---Next Newsletter Deadline is:

approximately 1 month prior to Next meeting---

meeting Date & Time will be announced at the January 2023 meeting

On the Cover: *Konehead & Friend 2022*

Florida Van Council

presents



Vanners in the Forest IX

January 13 - 15, 2023

River Forest Group Camping Site, Deland, FL

Kids 16 and under need to be in their campsite after 10 PM



Gate Opens at 3:00 PM Friday
Check Out BEFORE 11:00 AM Monday

Pre-reg

Vans \$45 before Jan. 3 \$55 at gate

Pre-reg Sleep-in Trlr/Motr Home \$65 before Jan 3 \$75 at gate

2 Adults, Kids under 16 free. Additional Adults \$10 ea.

Day guest \$5 each

Info: Bruce (386) 527-2484

Friday Night: Chili Cook-off or Soup

We have booked Sunday

Saturday Noon: FVC Meeting

night if you wish to stay

Saturday Evening: Pig Roast/Covered Dish

Leave by 11 AM Monday

GPS Info: (Latitude, Longitude)

29.01287, -81.39076

29°0'46"N, 81°23'27"W

45700 River Forest Blvd. Deland, FL 32720

Directions: From Deland, Florida, drive West on State Route 44 to the first intersection after crossing the St. Johns River. Turn Right on County Road 42, and the entrance to the campground is on the right.

Make checks payable to the FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL, INC, c/o Linard Morris, 12931 SW 10th Ct.
Davie, FL 33325 e-mail morr465@bellsouth.net

Name _____ e-mail _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Club/Affiliation _____ No. of Adults _____ Children _____

I hereby release Florida Van Council, Inc. and its members from any and all injuries, theft or damage which might occur to me, my family, attending guests, vehicles and property. I will be responsible for persons entering with me. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign this release. Florida Van Council reserves the right to refuse entry to this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 _____

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

Minutes of the June 11, 2022 meeting at Endless Summer Campground, in South Daytona, are as follows:

Konehead called the meeting to order at 12:08pm.

There were no formal minutes of the March 12, 2022 meeting to read.

There were 11 clubs present and 2 Excused Absences (out of 20 clubs total) during roll call.

Guest Vanners and Clubs were welcomed from Rat City Vans.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Linard gave the treasurer's report..

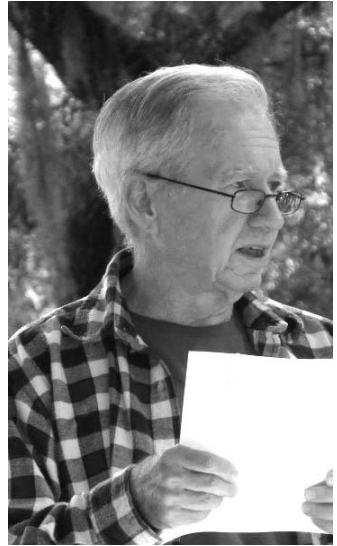
NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly gave the newsletter report. Deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is October 10, 2022.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

Konehead & Friends October 21 - 23, 2022 – Robinson Ranch – 19730 S.E. 127 Terrace – Dunnellon, FL 34445. We're ready to go. Same time, same place. There will be free hot dogs supplied by The Parts House for lunch on Saturday. Friday night dinner catered by Squirrel. Band, 50/50, Tiki Bar, Mini-bike races, Van Show, Raffles. Pre-reg cutoff is October 15, 2022. Vans Pre-reg \$75 – Gate \$85 – Motorhomes/Sleep-in Trailers \$90 pre-reg - \$100 Gate – Early arrivals \$25 per night. Checks payable to Bruce Guertin, 2811 Sauls St., S. Daytona, FL 32119 – Info Konehead 386-527-2484

GSVR XVIII September 30 – October 2, 2022 – Happy Holiday RV Resort – 1553 Wolfetown Rd. - Cherokee, NC 28719 – Everything is on schedule. Pre-reg directly with the campground. Pretty much the same as in the past, but there will no light show and no moonshine tasting contest..



VAN-IN PROPOSALS: - None

MEETING DATES for 2022 and 2023:

November 12, 2022 – Doe Lake Campground (Doe Lake Recreation Area) is between Moss Bluff and Umatilla, Florida. As usual, you can't arrive before 3 PM on Friday, November 11, and we must be out of the campground before 11 AM on Sunday. Expected cost to be \$50 for the weekend or \$30 per night. Remember, this is the election of officers meeting. We have booked the site for November 11 – 13.

Directions: From I-75, west of Ocala, Florida – Umatilla, FL 32784a, take the exit for State Route 40 east. Continue 11 miles to Forest Corners, then turn right on County Road 314-A. After about 9 miles, pass through a blinking light at Moss Bluff. Take the next major right at an old country store. Drive for 3.6 miles, passing entrances for Sunnyhill Restoration Area on the left, and turn left on Forest Road 14, also known as Cross Road or Big Scrub Road. Continue nearly a mile and bear right, then turn right into the recreation area.

Latitude 29° 2' 32.9500" N Longitude 81° 49' 14.9902"

<https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/234599?tab=info>

January 14, 2023 - River Forest Group Camping Area in the Ocala National Forest, near Deland. We have the area booked for January 13 – 15. This will be the Pig Roast meeting.

A motion by Russ, seconded by Spookytooth, that we retain all the current slate of officers for 2023 as we have for 2022 was carried by a hand vote. So, the current officers will be on the ballot at the November meeting. As in the past, the nominations will be opened prior to voting, if another candidate wishes to run.

COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2023:

FVC will not be making a bid to host the CofC 2023 meeting. The CofC Board was making us jump through too many unnecessary hoops during the negotiation process, so we dropped our bid.

OLD BUSINESS: - None

NEW BUSINESS:

Spookytooth is donating stuff to the Museum of Vanning. Cari also brought stuff to be donated to the Museum, as well. Konehead will see that the stuff gets to Joe.

It was noted that Ritchie and Steve Capps recently passed away, and Lou Oliver appears to have terminal cancer. We're losing a lot of our old friends.

Cari made a motion to adjourn (seconded by Sidewinder) and the meeting was concluded at 12:34pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Cunningham
Secretary

MyVanOnVideo.Com

This site is Dedicated to Vans and Vanners.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/jjlightning/>

Is your Van on youtube?

Keep on Vannin'
John (OOP) & Jo

John Koterba, Lightning Videos - john@lightningvideos.com

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

CLUB ROSTER – November 12th, 2022 & Jan 14th, 2023

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- 21 Independents**



What a crazy year it has been. 2 hurricanes, coldest Christmas in 25 years etc. Not much we can do about it but move on.

No Nov meeting due to the state shutting down the campground, we will have the elections at the January meeting. The museum Christmas party was another fun time with a decent turnout, was fun seeing vanners that I don't see as often as I would like to, catching up and seeing what is going on around the country. Konehead and friends had

a great turnout with 2 bands, food by squirrel Friday nite, mini bike races, pumpkin carving contest, show and shine, nice fire both nights, a good time was had by all!

Looking fwd to starting a new year, hopefully better than 2022. See everyone in January at river forest!

konehead

(When your with the kone, your never alone)

Newsletter Editor



2022 was another interesting one...Thank you great world of ours for never a dull moment, no fun in dull moments I suppose... I would just like more fun with my friends and Vanning Family instead 😊

River Forest will be awesome to catch up with everyone, looking forward to it! Don't forget that it is officer voting, still time to throw your hat in the ring!

Thank you Konehead for the great evant for Halloween! Lets get some more evants on our books, multiple clubs can easily toss an evant together, talk to the elder vanners for how its been done in the past or surprise us all with something new!

2023 should start to see some camping places free up, we can only hope as the Covid purchased RVs start getting sold and less are out there taking & changing our favorite camping areas(fingers crossed).

Plan NOW for a trip out west this summer as the 50th Van Nationals will be held in Colorado. Mook & Gnarly will be on an epic journey, no question there. Room also for last minute travels in fine vanning style, open van door toss in a cooler, and grab a credit card, then drive west. Its been done before, we've been hearing of these stories for many decades, each with its own entertaining highlights.

Gnarly







Konehead & Friend
October 21-23rd, 2022





**Vanning Museum
2022 X-Mas Party**



FVC Treasurer

Hi Vanners!

We had Kone heads Halloween eVant. Good time was had by all. He had two bands and many vanners. Even some old timers we haven't seen in a long time. It sure was nice to get together and talk about the old times! Talk about our aches and pains of course and wonder how we lived this long. Who would of thought.



On that note. We lost a member and good friend Dave (Woody) Woodruff from Broward Chapter South Florida Vans back on December 5. Him and Jacqui were always fun to be around. He loved NASCAR. We (Tom, Lew, Smokey and Bob) would go to Darlington for the spring race. Camp in the infield and have a ball. Times I will remember. He will be missed.

Just a note. Everybody can put an article in your newsletter. It does not have to be just the officers. I would like to see everyone at least put one in. It doesn't have to be long, just something. Tell us what you are thinking. What we can do to improve the FVC or how did you like that last truckin. Once you write that first one, the second one will be easier. We don't judge you.

The January meeting and truckin is coming fast. I don't have a lot of pre-reg's. I need to make sure we have enough meat for everybody. Bring a covered dish for Saturday night. Soup for Friday if you like. Also, a bundle of firewood just in case. We will try and get some but extra is always nice. It will keep Randy busy. If you have a hard time pre registering, email me at morrr465@bellsouth.net and let me know you are coming. You can call me 754-224-8292 for those without email.

Hope to see you in Deland

Linard

Dear FVC,

I hope all had a merry Holy Day and got a good start on the New year. I am looking forward to seeing more of you at Van Evants. It's been a tough year in my family and I could use a few days away now and again.

Love one another. This ride is shorter than you think. Best wishes and happiness to all.

Care Bear



Vanning Around the World

Please send all flyers: Judith Pilon 817 Wildabon Ave. Lake Wales, FL or e-mail.

Judpilon@aol.com or 407-484-2234

**Price is for a Van and 2 adults, children under 17 are free unless otherwise noted in the event listing.
Extra persons means adults.**

January 2020

13-15	FL	Vanners in the Forest IX - Florida Van Council - River Forest Group Camping Site - Ocala National Forest - 45700 Deland. River Forest Blvd., Deland, FL 32720 - Friday night: Chili or Soup Cook-off - Saturday noon: FVC Meeting - Saturday evening: Pig Roast/Covered dish. Kids 16 and under need to be in their campsite after 10 PM - Vans Pre-reg (before January 3) \$45 at Gate \$55 Sleep-in trailer or Motor Home Pre-reg (before January 3) \$65 at Gate \$75 2 adults, Kids under 16 free. Additional adults \$10 each. Day guest \$5 each Info: Bruce (386) 527-2484. Click here for flier
19-22	FL	Freeze for all 15 at Robinson's Ranch 19730 SE 127th Terrace, Inglis, FL ITS OFFICIAL!!! NEW BIGGER BETTER LOCATION!! JANUARY 19-22, 2023. Freeze for All is going to be on another level this year as we've locked in a new private location with full power and water hookup's clean bathrooms and showers!! We've also added another day to this years event starting on Thursday the 19th ending Sunday 22nd Click Here for Flier
February		
23-26	OH	Council of Councils - Holiday Inn Cleveland South 6001 Rockside Rd. Independence, Ohio phone 216-524-8050 Be sure to mention NOVC when booking your rooms \$129. plus 17% tax or \$151.per night for a double or king room -- https://www.councilofcouncils.org/

It doesn't matter how old you are, buying snacks for a road trip should always look like an unsupervised 9-yr-old was given \$100

THE MOOSE IS LOOSE



CAR/VAN & TRUCK SHOW

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

REGISTRATION 8 AM - 10AM, AWARDS at 2:30 PM or EARLIER



AWARDS: BEST of SHOW, Top 20, Peoples Choice Award
(All makes & models Welcome)

Location: Moose Lodge, Chapter 184, 3875 Reid Street Palatka FL, (386) 325-6948

Door Prizes, 50/50 Drawing

Food availability

Email: Dale Lowcher: lowcherd@gmail.com (973)462-0356) or
Taz: (904)413-6091 for information!

\$20.00 Pre-Registration (until January 29th 2023) \$25.00 Day of Show (limited to availability of space)
Make checks payable to: W O T M, Chapter 1915, mail to: Dale Lowcher, P.O Box 1517, Bunnell, FL 32110

Name _____ Address _____

Phone# _____ City/State/Zip _____

EMAIL: _____

VEHICLE INFO: YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

I release the Moose Lodge and its Members from all liability for damages or injuries sustained while participating in the car/truck & van show. Signed: _____

This flier is subject to changes Show proceeds benefit Moose Heart and Moose Charities

March		
10-12	FL	Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly Weekend. Primitive at Sidewinders by Broward Chapter. Target shooting, bonfire, pot luck etc. \$20 per van pre-reg \$30 at gate. If you are coming but can not pre-reg please call to let them know you are coming. Make checks payable to: Earl Morris Mail to: Linard Morris; 12931 SW 10th Court; Davie, FL 33325 From I-75 exit 439 to SR136, Left on US 41 past Steven Foster Memorial; at flashing light turn right on SR137, cross railroad tracks take first right on 157 Ave.; follow around to the big log home. Info: Directions – Sidewinder 386-397-1616 eVANT – Linard H. 954-472-0461 M. 754-224-8292 Click here for flier
11th	IL	Lets Get Snowed by DIVC @ Comfort Inns and Suites 309-263-5116 mention DIVC for the discounted rate of \$79.99 + tax Pets allowed, breakfast included Room rate is good for Friday and Saturday! Party \$20 cover per person includes free beer & discounted mixed drinks! Bar serves full menu 5-11 PM. Live Band, Games, Dash Plaque and trophies. Hospitality room this year Rm #102
24th-26th	KS	Three Trails Freeze Out save the date! info 3trvanner@gmail.com
April		
May		
12-14	OH	Spring Back by Vans on the Run at Know County Fairgrounds 129 Fairgrounds Rd. Mt. Vernon OH. More to come
18-21	MO	Spring Fever Van Toga 45 by Vantaia Vans @ Bevier RV Center 955 Macon St. Bevier, MO 2 nights pre-entry \$50 3 nights \$60 by 5/10 at Gates 2 nights \$60 3 nights \$70 all campers \$15. club trailers free, extra people \$15. Mail to Vantasia Vans, 10900 230th St Linwood, KS 66052 for info call Don 913-486-8866 Dnooner56@gmail.com
26-29	IN	48th International truck-in by west vans at Jasper county fairgrounds 2671 West Clark St. Rensselaer, IN
26-29	NY	30 years of Lost by Concern Vanners at Greenwich NY in memory of Knighty Knight.
June		
16-17	OH	Sneek-Peek by CBS Vanners @ Tri County Sportsmens Club Mudsock, OH from I-77 exit 65 to RT 36 west to 258 6 miles on 258 turn right on Dog Road. No electric unless necessary for medical reasons. not fires, food, games live music. pre-reg \$30 gate \$35 send to Jamie Thornburg 44816 CR 23 Coshocton, OH 42312
8-11	CAN	VanFest 26 at Sweetwater Conservation Area. 44719 Conservation Rd. Alymer Ontario Canada pre reg by June 1 \$60.\$75 at the gate. Early arrivals \$30. Show not Camping \$30.camping trailers \$40 over 16" \$80. extra people \$20 each vendors \$100. more info call Geoff Meyer at 416-389-9124 mailing address will be provide later.

Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end

Primitive eVANt

Old time, no frills, get together

March 10 - 12, 2023

16298 SE 95th Trl

White Springs, Florida 32096

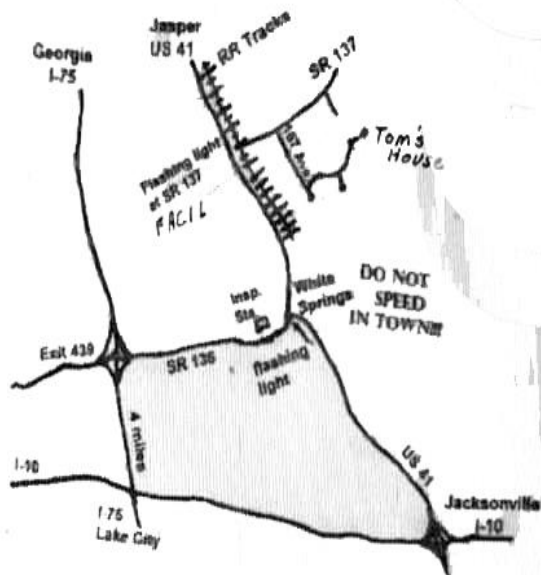
Saturday: Bring a covered dish,
we will supply the meat

Friday: night soup night

Evening campfire gathering

\$20 per van pre reg

\$30 at gate



Just let us know your coming; so we know how much meat to get!

From I-75: take FL-136 exit, EXIT 439 toward White Springs; Left on US 41 past Steven Foster Memorial; at blinking light turn right on SR137, cross railroad tracks take first right on 157 Ave.; follow around to the big log home.

Info: Sidewinder 386-397-1616 - Linard H. 954-472-0461 M. 754-224-8292 - Lew 321-624 2265

Make checks payable to: Earl Morris

Mail to: Linard Morris; 12931 SW 10th Court; Davie, FL 33325

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

I release South Florida Vans, Broward Chapter, it's members and Tom McCumber of any responsibility for any injury, accident and/or theft which might occur to me, my guests, my vehicle and/or property. I will be responsible for all persons entering with me. Anyone under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign this release.

Sign _____

Date _____

July		
5-9	CO	50th National Truck-in® by Hard Core Vanners at Logan County Fairgrounds, 1120 Pawnee Ave. Sterling CO Pre-entry by June 10. will receive limited edition Window Graphic pre-entry for main event \$65. per van and 2 people, camping trailers \$35. extra people over 18 yrs \$20. No Walk-ins Gate opens for the main event at 10am on 7/5 \$75. at Gates. per-event opens on 7/3/23 for early arrivals at noon. Monday and Tuesday \$20 each day for vans and \$20. each day for trailers. Vans Only , Show & Shine, Bright and Shine, Van Cruise, Vanners Nite in, Live Music, Nation's Top Custom Vans, food trucks. and much more. Check out the details on https://www.50thnationaltruckin.com or call 970-425-6930
August		
September		
1-4	OH	Vanner Hobo Ball Return to Cortland by Buckeye Van Assoc. at Trumbull County Fairgrounds Cortland OH Van at 2 people \$60 a gate \$65. trailers \$25. extra people \$10. info Doug Gibson 4440-653-8081 or Greg Showers 330-980-1836 mail to Buckeye Van assoc c/o Cherie Smith 956 Andrew Ave Salem OH 44460



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Club – If you are not a member of a club write “independent”

Name

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Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Newsletter - send by Email ONLY *check box*

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- All members may vote at meetings and hold an office.
- If you renew your membership after December 31 it will be an additional \$1.00 (\$21)

Fees

\$20 (1 year Jan. – Dec.)

\$15 (1/2 year July 1 – Dec. 31)

- It is your responsibility to notify the FVC of any address or phone number changes or you may not receive your newsletter.

*** Please make all checks and money orders payable to:

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**FVC Treasurer: Linard Morris
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Keep on Vanning. It doesn't get any better than this!