

FVC Newsletter



November 2023

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Working for the betterment of Vanning

Next FVC meeting/ eVANT

Date: November 11, 2023

Time: 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$39.69 per Van/ per night, Extra's & Campers additional

Place: [Daytona's Endless Summer Campground:](#)

[3520 S. Nova Road](#)

[Port Orange, FL 32129](#)

<http://www.endlesssummercampground.com>

(386)767-9170 - Call Direct and Reserve a site NOW

See Flier Next Page ----->

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 2024 officers
10. 50/50 Raffle

Next Meeting --- January 13th, 2024

Vanners in the Forest - River Forest (Ocala Natl' Forest)

---Next Newsletter Deadline Dec. 17th, 2023---

On the Cover: 2 views from at the Van Show Oct. 22nd

FVC Meeting

November 11, 2023

WE ONLY PARTY



WITH THE BEST!

Daytona's Endless Summer Campground

3520 S. Nova Rd.

Port Orange, FL 32129

(386) 767-9170

www.endlesssummercampground.com



**Don't forget, this is the "Election of Officers" meeting.
Nominations and Proxy ballots
to scribejohnc@gmail.com are allowed.**

Campground has air-conditioned meeting room, super clean bathrooms, with private shower stalls, Dog Park, large pool. Full hookups have water, 50 amp & 30 amp service. Each van/tent site has water, 30 amp & 15 amp service.

Camping Friday & Saturday night - \$39.69 / night

Full Hookup sites \$47.96 / night Vans on site 121 - 148

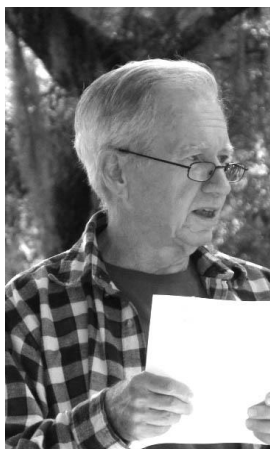
Full Hookups on site 150 - 155



**Contact the Campground
Directly for reservations**

**Mention Florida Van Council when
you call to get our group discount**

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL



Minutes of the August 26, 2023 meeting at Fisheating Creek Outpost campground in Palmdale are as follows:

Konehead called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM.

Minutes of the May 6, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

There were 7 clubs present and 2 Excused Absences (out of 18 clubs total) during roll call.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Linard gave the treasurer's report.

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly gave the newsletter report. He complemented the members for the outstanding amount of inputs. This is the first time he has ever had enough input to make a 32-page newsletter. Deadline for input to the next newsletter is early October, so he will be able to include inputs from GSVR.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

GSVR XIX September 29 – October 1, 2023 – Happy Holiday RV Resort – 1553 Wolfetown Rd - Cherokee, NC 28719 – Quinton noted that everything is still on track.

Konehead & Friends October 20 - 22, 2023 – Robinson Ranch – 19730 S.E. 127 Terrace – Dunnellon, FL 34445. Everything is still a go.

VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

River Forest January 12 – 15, 2024 – Vanners in the Forest IX – River Forest Group Camping Site – 45700 River Forest Blvd – Deland, FL 32720 – FVC meeting Saturday at noon - Pig roast/covered dish in the evening. Linard asked if we want to have a band. Lew and some others noted that attendance at the band might not be worth the cost. Mook suggested we invite Rob Hagen. We might get a better price if we include free camping. [Click Here for Flier](#)

Broward March 1 -3, 2024 – Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end - Sidewinder's in White Springs – Friday – Soup night – Saturday FVC meeting at noon – Saturday night – Covered dish – They provide the meat. \$20 pre reg \$30 at gate. [Click Here for flier](#)

NEXT FVC MEETING:

Next FVC meeting will be November 11 at Endless Summer Campground in Port Orange. Details will be available on the FVC website and Facebook page.

OLD BUSINESS:

New FVC window stickers were picked up at the 50th Nats and delivered to Linard at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mook mentioned Mill Dam Group Campground <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/234516> as a potential site for FVC meetings. It has a circular driveway that can handle 70 vehicles, and tent camping, There is picnic shelter, group grills, picnic tables and flush toilets. No electricity. It is in the Ocala National Forest, near Ocala.

Mook said she'll keep checking on Doe Lake availability for the November 2024 meeting.

Lew noted that there will be a “Senior” New Years Eve party at his new house.

NOMINATION OF FVC OFFICERS FOR 2024:

There was such a small group oft attendees at this meeting that it was decided to have the Nomination of Officers and Election of Officers for 2024 at the November 11 meeting at Endless Summer Campground in Port Orange.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Because we have been delinquent in supporting our designated charity, Meals on Wheels, an on-the-spot donation netted \$55 for Meals on Wheels.

Sidewinder made a motion to adjourn and the 33-minute meeting was concluded at 12:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Cunningham

Secretary

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

CLUB ROSTER – November 11th, 2023

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19 Independents

FVC President

Hi all, hope everyone is doing well. None of us are getting any younger. But we are all still vanners!

Went to GSVR, not as good of a turnout as in the past, but still a fun time! Talked with some old friends and talked with some new friends, had a blast and if they decide to host a run again, ill be there!

Next up was Konehead and friends, attendance was down from previous years but I personally would like to thank everyone that was there and helped make it fun for everyone, I tried a new band this year and noticed more people being there, the costume contest and pumpkin craving were big hits. The campground is a beautiful place and Dave is very easy to work with, Squirrel did a fabulous job with the food Friday night and the parts house supplied plenty of hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks(love them guys). Thanks everyone for cleaning up their campsites so it was easy to collect trash. Was not able to take pictures, due to running around so if anyone has pics to share it would be appreciated.

FVC meeting is next on the Calander, then the museum party for the museum of vanning, end of January is freeze 4 all with Orlando Street vans, they always put on a good event. Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

KONEHEAD (When your with the Kone, your never alone)



[MyVanOnVideo.Com](https://www.youtube.com/user/jlightning/)

This site is Dedicated to Vans and Vanners.

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

Is your Van on youtube?

Keep on Vannin'
John (OOP) & Jo

John Koterba, Lightning Videos - john@lightningvideos.com

FVC Treasurer



Hi all!!

What do we have to do to get people to go to a meeting? We were at Fishing Eating Creek last meeting. This was a nice campground with concrete pads on all the sites. It had plenty of power, and a nice screened in room. Lots of scenery and walking trails. We are always looking for different places to

go, instead of the same place all the time. To me it is a weekend to get out of the rut. See friends and do a little partying. I know a lot of you are retired! Get that camper out (and van) and put it to good use. Got any ideas, bring it to the next meeting.

Thanks to Konehead and friends for a nice weekend at Robinsons Ranch. It's a shame the turn out was not what he expected. If we want people or clubs to put on an eVant, we need better support from everyone. If you can't make it, send in a pre reg or donation to help. We would rather have you there! Everybody likes to have bands, but they don't come free. The dinner Squirrel put out on Friday was not cheap. It was delicious as usual. The weather was nice for both days. I didn't have to run the a/c. I couldn't anyways because I am redoing my electric. We had plenty of firewood. Cari was doing kung foo on the firepit (you had to be there).

Next year may be the FVC's turn if Kone doesn't want to do it. Be prepared!! Some people want the FVC to do a truckin. We would have the place.

Coming up eVant's we have are Lew's new year's party and house warming. Then we have the FVC Vanners in the Forest coming up on January 12-15. We have the grounds until Monday so come for an extra day all for \$50.00. That's only \$16.67 a day. We are charging the same price for vans and campers. So, no excuses. Generators are allowed. Bring a covered dish for Saturday, we will supply the meat. Friday night if you like, bring a pot of soup for everybody to enjoy. It's always a good time. We are thinking about a band for one night also. The pre reg form is in the newsletter. So, send it in early along with your FVC DUES while you are writing that check. Better yet come to the FVC meeting at Endless Summers campground and do it there.

Broward's eVant is going to be March 1-3. We are making the same good eats. Price is \$20.00 pre reg and \$30.00 at the gate. We prefer the pre reg. It would be nice to see some new faces come this year. It is semi primitive with limited power. Generators are welcome. It is usually cool that time of year. We do a lounge chair ride in the woods and a large fire. Hope you can make it.

That's it for now. Dues are due for 2024!!!!

Linard

Hello FVC, as another great Vanning year comes to an end, it's a good time to look back on the good times together. Thank you to all who sent well wishes and love to our family during the loss of our mother.



Konehead and friends did a wonderful job as always. It was so good to be back amongst friends. As we prepare to enter another new year of Vanning and life, remember there is only a short dash between the year of your birth and the year of your passing. Take care of each other.

Cari

LETTERS TO VANTASY

Having a van problem?

Let Vantasy help you out.

Dear Vantasy,

I was at the Halloween party at the Ranch and "Q" told Russ that I was so old that, when God said "Let there be light" he asked me to flip the switch. What can I do about this?

A. O,

Dear Ancient One,

If you can't handle the truth, then you should park on the other side of the campground, away from "Q".

Dear Vantasy,

I carved a "Pirate" pumpkin at the Halloween party at the Ranch and didn't win. What should I do?

Judith

Dear Judith,

You can't win with a "Pirate" pumpkin sitting next to a pumpkin that has just vomited out an empty can of Coors. Remember, vanners were doing the judging.

Letters to Vantasy - Continued on next page

Dear Vantasy,

I asked the Great Cahuna "Kone" a question and I couldn't understand a word he said. What should I do?

Concerned Vanner

Dear Concerned Vanner,

Just pat him on the head, nod your head up and down, smile and say "Thank you." Nobody on this planet has ever been able to figure out what language he speaks. Just ask your question to the nearest vanner if you want to get an answer you can understand..



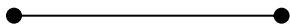
Dear Vantasy,

I'm a kid who was petting Tom's dog at the Halloween party at the Ranch and he said "O.K. Brat, that's enough." My dad was really mad at that. What happens next?

Confused Kid

Dear Confused Kid,

Tom explains to your dad that, while he was in a fit of sanity, he named his dog Brat.



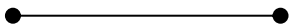
Dear Vantasy,

I was sitting quietly in my chair in front of Linard's All-Wheel-Drive camouflaged golf cart, when a really drunk Birthday Girl got behind the wheel and said "How do I get this thing to go backwards?" I panicked, ran for my life before she figured out how to start the thing and hid behind Cari. How can I avoid these life-threatening situations in the future?

Scribe

Dear Scribe,

Really? I have to tell you how to distinguish the regular vanners from those who are in a state of bliss? Cheez! I gotta get a better day job!



Dear Vantasy,

I got into Linard's supercharged golf cart for a little joy ride after my birthday celebration, and that old Scribe was sitting in front of the cart. So, I started it up, jammed it into reverse and took off to avoid the old fart. At that time, Brat the dog jumped out of the passenger seat and ran under Tom's trailer. Stupid dog missed out on the ride of her life. She missed the first roll over. Glad Linard put the roll bar in that cart. How do I get vanners to understand that a girl needs a little action on her birthday?

Birthday Girl

Dear Birthday Girl,

They understand. I just believe they were thinking of a different kind of action.

Letters to Vantasy - Continued on page 22

Hey y'all, Just got back from a great weekend at Konehead and Friends eVANT at Robinsons Ranch. Lew, Agnes, myself & Brat arrived Thursday to find Spookytooth & Maggie already kicked back and relaxing under the oaks. Had a good turnout on Thursday, let the weekend begin! Firewood delivery that Lew called for showed up and was unloaded. Had nice cool weather to enjoy while sitting by the fire. Friday had Gnarly & Mook, Carrie, Judith, Ray & Carol, John C, Linard & Cooper, & Magoo join our site. Music Man and D were setup and providing tunes and announcements for the weekend. Squirrel rolled up in the afternoon and provided everyone with an awesome meal!!! Thanks Squirrel, it was great and appreciated! After eating we visited OLD friends (don't know how my friends got so old on me) then put the calories from the meal to use sitting around the fire. Saturday had van show, pumpkin carving, lunch provided by Parts House (thank you!), trick or treaters, costume contest, and band. Been so long since we had kids trick or treating that we forgot about bringing candy. Carol scrambled around and gathered up some goodies for our group. Everyone enjoyed the band and then it was sit around the fire time. FYI if Cari thinks your fire pit is a little too tall she will go all Charlies angels and kung fu kick it to bend the legs down to ground height (*see pic on pg 13*). After setting some logs under it while the fire was blazing we were back in action. Had a great time, thanks Kone. Sunday morning came too quick and it was pack up, say goodbyes, and head out. Linard recruited Lew & myself to follow him into Dunnellon to his brother in laws to move a newly built chicken coop into the pen. Arrived to greet Pam, her sister Wanda, and brother in law Larry. Luckily a neighbor also joined us because Larry built a condo! After placing coop went in and was treated to sausage biscuits Wanda had prepared. Said our goodbyes and Lew & Agnes, Myself & Brat were on the road. Just North of G'ville the bottom tank on my one month old radiator blew out. Lew took his camper home and returned to get mine and towed it to my house, thanks brother! Got my cousin to come down and tow me the 54 miles home. Not the ending that I wanted after a great weekend but now I have something to do(like that's ever a problem).



Sidewinder

May 9, 2023

Florida Van Council, INC
12931 SW 10th Ct Davie,
FL 33325-5506

Dear Florida Van Council, INC,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$100.00. Your generosity allows us to serve the aging citizens of Brevard County by supporting their independence, health, safety, and quality of life.

In 2022, Aging Matters provided services to over 6,000 seniors. These services including personal care, nutritious meals, light housekeeping, short-term homemaking, respite care, minor home maintenance, transportation, caregiver support, exercise classes, meals for our senior's pets, safety checks, and a friendly smile.

Your gift to Aging Matters serves community members right here in Brevard County who have a critical need. With your support we are hoping to serve even more in 2023. If you would like more information on all the programs our agency offers or volunteer opportunities, please visit our website agingmattersbrevard.org.

Kindest regards,



Tom Kammerdener
President & CEO

Donations to Aging Matters In Brevard, as a 501(c)(3) public charity, qualify as deductible contributions to the fullest extent of the law. No goods or services were received in return for this gift. Retain this receipt for tax-filing purposes.

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(We apologize for the re-enactment as no cameras were operable at the time)







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www.marionseniorservices.org

"assisting the elderly, disabled and disadvantaged residents of Marion County to maintain independent living status"

May 16, 2023

Earl L. Morris
Florida Van Council, Inc.
12931 SW 10th Court
Davie, FL 33325

Dear Earl,

Marion Senior Services (MSS) can't say thank you enough.

As I sat here this morning opening the mail, I came across your donation. I can't tell you how much I appreciate your support of our lifesaving work with the elderly, disabled residents of Marion County and their families.

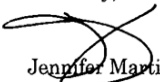
I believe there is no place like home and so do many of those we serve. Our clients hope to remain in their homes as long as possible. To help maintain their independent living status, MSS supports their physical and emotional well-being by offering the following services: Adult Day Care, Caregiver Support, Case Management, Congregate Dining, Emergency Alert Response, Homemaker Assistance, Meals on Wheels, Personal Care, Respite Care and Transportation.

Your donation of \$100.00 will support our efforts in maintaining personal independence for thousands in our community.

Thank you again for your generosity and know you have made a difference in the lives of over 28,671 Marion County residents we serve on an annual basis.

You mean the world to us!

Sincerely,



Jennifer Martinez
Executive Director

Marion Senior Services is funded through The State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs; Florida Department of Children & Families Services; Florida Department of Transportation; Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged; United Way of Marion County; Marion County Commission; Community Support; Client Contributions

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Hi all,

Since the Nationals I've gone to a few eVANTs. After the Nats I left my Van in Kansas City with Don and Becky Noone. Donnie was good enough to take the van in while I as gone to get the A/C fixed. It sure made a difference when we left there and went to CITA in Illinois. While the Van was in Kansas I went on a cruise to England, Belgium, Holand, Iceland and Norway with my daughter. We had a fabulous time.



I hadn't been to CITA at that location. It was a nice site and we parked across from the band so didn't have far to go to party. After CITA I stopped in Casey IL to see all the world's largest items. It's a fun place to stop just off I-70. If you get a chance, it's worth the stop.

From there I headed back to Columbus, and to Nightmare Vanners event. We all had fun with Nightmare. They always put on a good event. Next stop Columbus again. Got the Rear main seal, the transmission and a new radiator for the van. Then off to Cortland for another fun event.

From there to PA with OOP and Jo. Did some more adjustments on the van and had a good Swim in Yorko's pool before heading to Philly to see my daughter and make cookies for my granddaughter's wedding. Took a detour to visit Performance for their las event. Sorry to see this event stop. It has always been a good eVANT

Off to the wedding and then a stop to see John and Linda Deluca and get a tune-up. Then on to GSVR. got home in time to turn around and go to Konehead's eVANT. Thanks, Kone and friends for another good time.

This weekend I'm off to Ohio to Witches Brew. Then it's time to stay home for a while. See you all for the FVC meeting.

WOW looking over at this it looks like one of the Christmas letters we all love to hate.

Judith

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.**

November 2023

Nov. 11	FL	FVC Meeting at Endless Summer Campground 3520 S. Nova Rd. Port Orange FL 386-767-9170 (pool, a/c meeting room , dog park, great restrooms www.endlesssummercampground.com camping Friday & Saturday night \$39.69/night Full hookup sites \$47.96 Vans on site 121-148 full hookups on site 150-155. contact the campground directly for reservations. mention FVC when calling to get the group rate THIS IS AN EXECTION OF OFFICERS MEETING . nominations and proxy ballots to scribejohnc@gmail are allowed
Nov 9-12	CA	Dazed and Confused #19 "Family Feud/Jeopardy" @Launch Point Lake Elsimore Ca by Wheels of Confusion Vans. Saturday Munchies, fishing with license, restaurant-pool-hot tub pre-reg 4 days \$60, gate \$75. pre reg Sat and Sunday only \$50, gate65. small trailers \$20. make payable to John Ferguson mail by 11/1 to Wheels of Confusion 15412 Cornuta, Bellflower, CA 90706

December

Dec 2	RI	Truck-in For Tots by New England Van Council at Anthony PNA 15 Meeting St. Coventry admission one New Unwrapped toy per Adult or cash Donation benefiting Greenfield Police Asso. the Salvation Army Greenfield M Giving Back together toy Drive info call Joe 401-320-8400
7-10	FL	8th Annual Museum of Vanning Christmas Party Fund raiser in Hudson FL Days In 10826 U. S. 19 North. Port Richey FL Call Pays in 727-869-9999 mention Museum of vanning Pool side party and live music. Tiki Bar. Tours of museum, Chinese Auction, event Patch, dash plaques, shirts, ugly sweater contest. Thursday Pub Crawl, Friday Night Pizza party Sat Breakfast, Sat evening bring a pot luck dish. \$25. donation per person, members \$20. Includes all activities and 3 meal. Info SurferJo2@aol.com or 727-810-6827 Museumofvanning.com

January 2024

Jan 12-15 2024	FL	Vanners in the Forest IX by the Florida Van Council at River Forest group camping 45700 River Forest Blvd/ Deland, FL pre reg by 1/4/24 \$50 after 1/4/24 \$60. extra adults \$10. day guest \$5. Friday night chili cook off, Saturday Pig roast and covered dish. directions from Deland drive west on St. Rt 44 to the first intersection after crossing the St. Johns river. turn right on County Rd 42 and entrance is on the right . Send to FVC c/o Linard Morris 12931 SW 10th Ct. Davie, FL 33325 e-mail morr465@bellsouth.net Sunday night is also booked so if you choose you can stay.
		FVC meeting at noon Saturday
Jan 12-14	VA	Freeze Out with Free Bird Vanners at American Heritage RV Park 146 Maxton Lane Williamsburg, VA Fee payable to campground Campsites \$54 per night 1 van per site, Cabins Medium \$125/ Large \$158. Pet fee\$25. Golf cart rental \$50. per day prices are good through 12/30/23 for reservations call the grounds at 757-566-2133 mention Freeze out. Free Bird contacts Steve 804-822-2324 or Debbie 919-907-8338
Jan 13	FL	Freeze Out with Free Bird Vanners at American Heritage Park
Jan 25-27 2024	FL	Freeze For All 16 Robinson Ranch 19730 SE 127r Terrace Ranch Dunnellon, FL you can come as early arrival Thursday. \$100. for 3 nights \$75. for 2 night and \$50. one night. Pay at the gate. bet there before Saturday if you don't want to miss all the fun. Swap meet and vendors. for more info contact on line @FB@Orlandostreetvans
February 2024		
Feb 10	MA	Vagabond Bowl 22 by Vagabond vans more to come as available

**Thank you to all that submitted stories,
photos and fun content for this Newsletter**

-Gnarly-

Florida Van Council

presents



Vanners in the Forest IX

January 12 - 15, 2024

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



\$50 Pre-reg before Jan. 4 \$60 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

Saturday Noon: FVC Meeting

Saturday Evening: Pig Roast/Covered Dish

We have booked Sunday
night if you wish to stay

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 morrr465@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 _____

March

March 1-3	FL	Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end – Sidewinder's in White Springs – Friday – Soup night – Saturday FVC meeting at noon – Saturday night – Covered dish – They provide the meat. \$20 pre reg \$30 at gate FVC Meeting at noon Saturday
March 11	IL	Let's Get Snowed #38 "Erin Go Snowed" by DIVC Comfort Inn/Suites 201 E. Ashland St. Morton, IL Reservations Call 309-263-5116 mention DIVC when booking \$79.99+tax includes breakfast bar. 4 persons limit per room reservations \$15. extra for each additional person in room over 4 rate good for Friday and Saturday Party \$20 per person Doors open at 6PM in Lincoln Room Wrist band includes Keg Beer and/or discounted \$4.00 mixt drinks more info Debra 309-360-1696 or Joe 217-246-3402
March 22-24	MO	Freeze Out by Three Trails Vans Bevier RV Center 955 Macon St Bevier MO 660-77pre-reg by 3/1 \$45. \$10. extra adults, includes Fri. and Sat. camping Free beer Fri. and Sat. nights. Staying extra days call the campground. Fri. Shots bar and music. Sat. Breakfast \$. show & Shine, games, chilli Dinner, Wine Tasting, shots Bar, Music Make checks to Three Trails an of Kansas City c/o Rick Kenney 24204 NE 136th Terrace, Excelsior Springs MO or Info Jason 3tvanner@gmail.com or Rick, nickelvan@gmail.com
Mar 29-31	Australia	49th Australian Van Nationals Back to Stanthorpe Easter 2024 phone 0491615739

April

Dear Vantasy,

I went to get my free hamburger from the Party Parts House and the lady was taking the buns out of the package. She assured me that she had washed her hands before putting them on my bun. Is that the correct procedure?

Scribe

Dear Scribe,

I don't really let people put their hands all over my bun, but you vanners are a kinky lot. Whatever floats your boat.

Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end

Primitive eVant

Old time, no frills, get together

March 1 - 3, 2024*

16298 SE 95th Trl
White Springs, Florida 32096

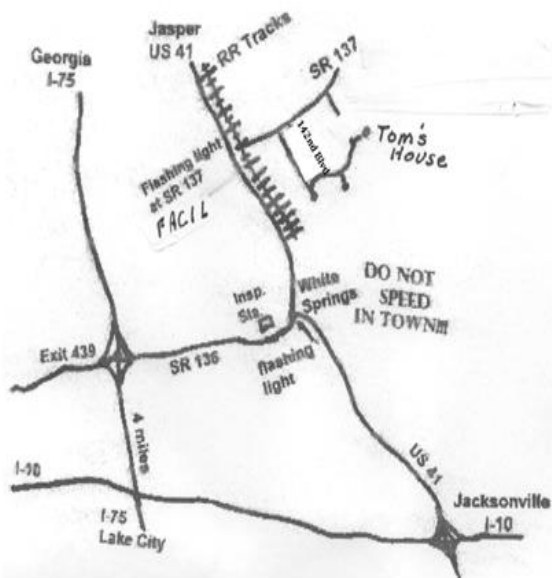
Saturday: Bring a covered dish, we
will supply the meat

Friday: 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 142nd Blvd.; 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, its 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 _____

May

May 3-5	IA	Vanniversary 47 / 50 years of CIV Jasper County Fairgrounds, south of I-80 exit 155, Colfax IA Vans and Panels only. large heated building, games, show n shine. pre-reg by 4/15 \$45 gate \$50 no trailer charge extra people \$10 Make check to Central Iowa Vanners c/o Bonnie Ritz 11549 Rutledge Rd. Ottumwa, IA 52501 info Sue 515-266-8564 or Bonnie 641-680-3330
May 10-12	OH	Spring Back. by Vans on the Run "50th Birthday Celebration" Knox County Fairgrounds 129 Fairgrounds Rd. Mt. Vernon, OH. more to come as available
May 16-10	MO	Spring Fever #46 "American Pie" by Vantasia Vans at Bevier RV Center 955 Macon St Bevier MO Van and 2 people 2 nights pre-reg \$55. gate \$65. 3 nights \$65. pre-entry gate \$75. all campers \$15 pre-reg deadline may 10 2024 Make checks to Vantasia vans send to Vantasia Vans 10900 230th St Linwood, KS 66052 info Don Noone 913-486-8866 Dnooner56@gmail.com
May 24-27	IN	49th International Truck-in by MidWest Vanners jasper County Fairgrounds Rensselaer, IN Wrestlefest
May 24-27	NY	Lost in the Stone age. Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich, NY Gates open at noon on Friday Pre-reg \$40. gate \$45. extra arriving in van \$10 arriving later \$20 trailers up to 15" \$15. 16-26 \$25. over 26 ft \$30. Motorhome & van \$70. pre-reg gate \$75. Motorhome alone \$60 gate \$65. early arrivals \$10 per day. Non vans charged full price parking outside the gate. Make checks to Pat Martell by May 1, 2024, mail to 109 Beech Rd. Dingmans Ferry, Pa 18328 info Frank 203-305-4261 or Pat 570-832-0213

Dear Vantasy,

I don't know how many libations Cari had, but she thought she was Wonder Woman when she did a karate kick to the fire pit ring in the center of our campsite, knocking red hot coals all over the place and totally destroying the ring. How do I explain to her that that fire ring was given to Him on his birthday, along with some gold and Frankincense? And my ancestors brought it along with them on the Mayflower. It's a valuable heirloom.

Tom

Dear Tom,

Good luck with that. I heard her say that she's surprised that old piece of junk lasted as long as it has. Somebody's trash is another's treasure.

June		
June 7-9	MN	Good Times Truckin by Twin City Vans at Freeborn County Fairground 1106 Bridge Ave Albert Lea, MN Saturday night pot Luck dinner Pre-reg by June 1 \$40. at gate \$45. extra adults \$10. trailers free extra nights \$25. each pre-reg using Pay Pal Finksrule@ hotmail.com or send to Janet Townsend 600 Central Ave S. new Prague, MN 56071
June 8-11	Ont, Canada	VanFest 26 Canada's Largest Van and Truck show or e-mail vanfest@hotmail.com , from the west on 401 take Wellington Rd to Hwy 3 St. Thomas to Springwater Rd. to the Conservation Rd. address is 8079 Springwater Road Aylmer, ON GPS Cords are N 42 45.019 W 81 01.685 more details to follow
June 14-16	OH	Rocking Through the ages 2024 by CBS vanners at TRI County Sportsmen League Mudsock, OH Frp, 1-77 exit 65 RT 36W tp 258 6 miles on 258 turn right onto Dog Road follow 2% signs .limited electric (medical use only) plenty of fun. Games prizes send checks to Marcus Welling 20867 TR 164 Coshacton, OH 43812 Pre-reg \$30. Gate \$35
June 17-21	MT	1st Annual NW Regional International van Meet at Montvana
June 21-23	NY	Provanity 39 Asylum Edition by salt City Vans in Chenango County Fairgrounds Norwich, NY

Editor's Note:

Current and past member roster (Names only) can be found by checking the FVC website at this address:

[FVC Members - Florida Van Council, INC.](http://www.floridavancouncil.com/fvc-business/fvc-roster/fvc-members/)

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*Please contact Treasurer Linard if your name is missing...Newsletters only go to members on this list – Only \$20 per year to be on the list
-past years to 2019 are also viewable-*

July		
July 7-9 2024	Canada	Boogie Bash 24 95 Stringers Lane Burnstown OHt Canada This years theme CONVOY. from our event to the 51st Nationals in
July 10-14	MA	51st National Truck-in (Vanlympic) hosted by the New England Van Council @ Franklin County Fairgrounds 89 Wisdom Way Greenfield, MA pre-reg deadline 6/1/24 \$55. van and 2 people, Gate \$65. camping trailers \$20. gate \$30. extra people in the van over 18 \$20. extra days starting Sunday \$20 per van and \$20 per trailer per day Starting Sunday the 7th. Pub Crawl, public show and shine, food vendors. Make checks to New England Van Council send to Paul Orzechowski 5 Preston Park, Rutland VT 05701 info Fred 207-776-0437 HTTP://www.van-nationals.com
July 25 - 28	Ont, Ca	Vanmainia 6.65 the beast.(Halloween Theme coming to a grave yard near you in Quinte West, Ont CA



August		
August	PA	Vanmaina by C'old School Vanner More to come as available
August 9-11	IL	C.I.T.A Birthday #47 Spring Creek Campground 81 N. 500 East Rd. Montrose, IL bring a covered dish for Saturday night. \$42. pre-reg gate \$52. sleep-in trailers \$18 extra people \$15. band both nights info call Holly 217-246-6705 make checks to CITA mail to CITA 1 102 Illini Ave Allenville, 61951
August 16-18	OH	Knightmare Vanners Presents BFE 13 at Richland County Fairgrounds 341 Lantz RD Mansfield OH Pre-reg \$40 by 8/1/24 gate \$50. extra people \$10. Trailers \$20. PayPal @knighymarevannersinc or send to Nightmare Vanners 7992 Elliott Rd. Newcomerstown, OH 43832 vendors 419 610-6296 info 330-365-0266 plenty of elec. etc. show and shine etc
August 22-25	NJ	Far out in South Jersey Goes Medieval By Camp Atlantic Truckers Mays Landing more to come as available

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www.vanningmuseum.com

Florida Van Council

Membership and newsletter application_____

Membership Year

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

Name

Handle

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.

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Keep on Vanning. It doesn't get any better than this!