

# Florida Van Council Newsletter



## June 2024

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## **Next FVC meeting/ eVANt**

**Date:** June 8, 2024

**Time:** 12:00

**Place:** Daytona's Endless Summer Campground

3520 S. Nova Rd, Port Orange, FL 32129

(386) 767-9170 [www.endlesssummercampground.com](http://www.endlesssummercampground.com)

Mention Florida Van Council when you call to get group rate – \$38.20 per night.

### **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. 2025 officers>?
10. 50/50 – Adjournment

**Next Meeting --- Doe Lake, Nov. 9th 2024**

---Next Newsletter Deadline is after GSVR or Early October 2024 --

**Cover: Broward sure knows how to build a fire...**

# **FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL**

## **March 9th Florida Van council meeting.**

John C. was not able to attend so the minutes were read by Spooky Tooth. He also did the roll call.

10 clubs were present and one had an excused absence.  
(18 total clubs)

The treasury report was read and approved.

Gnarly gave the newsletter update and thanked everyone for the input. The deadline for the next newsletter will be May 8. The next meeting will be at Endless Summer RV resort on June 8 th . All input should be sent to [fvcnews@gmail.com](mailto:fvcnews@gmail.com)

## **Van-in updates.**

Konehead gave a report on Konehead and Friends Halloween bash. In addition to the live band, van show, costume contest, pumpkin carving contest there will be a corn hole championship Saturday Hot dogs and burgers from the TPH parts house

Judith gave the 51 st Nationals report. You will be able to get in line on Sunday AFTER 9AM. They will start letting people in at about noon. They have almost 200 pre-reg and are really working on the theme of Van Olympics. Golf carts are \$300 and they are available through the web page

Council of Councils report was given by Judith. Host will now have a window of January though March to host the meeting. Bids must be submitted 15 months prior to the year of the event.

There were no bids for 2025 however, Chesapeake Van Council is interested in hosting it Baltimore. Since they had not been to a meeting in quite a while they stayed back after the meeting to learn what they need to do to host the event. It was agreed that the meeting still has value as much gets accomplished outside the meeting. Geoff and Astro will be supporting members, Kathy will rep the west coast, Ed the mid-west, John the south and a new rep is needed for the North East. If you are from the area, you can submit a resume. There is a good possibility that there will be no GSVR this year. The decision will be made at the next area meeting. We were reminded that the beginning of October is the East Coast Van Nationals in VA if GSVR doesn't happen

Meeting: Eddy from Louisville KY. Brenda and Smitty from Ohio joined the council.

Spooky Tooth asked what could be done about clubs on the roster who never show up and have no members paying dues. Linard will look to see that there are members in each club on the roster and Judith said she would send each club that does not have any members listed a letter as a reminder and if no response they will be dropped.

The 50/50 was \$50. Kathy from Caravans of Jax won and donated the money to meals on wheels.

Respectfully submitted  
Judith Pilon  
VP on behalf of the Secretary

*(Scribe John approved the minutes note keeping with a watchful eye and realized he is still needed after all & plans to stick around for quite some time to come)*

# FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

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- 19 Independents**

## FVC President



Hello all,

The year seems to be flying by. had a great time at sidewinders, had to replace the motor in his air handler, not a big deal and shut him up, lol.

The fire was huge as usual with gnarly doing a great job tending it. Food was excellent and plenty of it! Thanks to all who contributed, meeting went well, was able to shoot my new ar-15, ride the golf cart thru the trails, and see some old friends and some new ones. Thanks again Tom for your hospitality and place!

Had a party at the house with some local Vanners with a nice fire, great food provided by Squirrel, a good time had by all!

Doing more work on vanbourghini and the Konezone so they both will be ready for the natz!

Planning on going and see vantasia vans in Missouri in may, fabulous run put on by a great group of people!

Look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting at endless summer in june. stay safe!

Konehead

(when your with the Kone, your never alone)

## FVC Vice President

Hi all,

I'm off to places north. The first stop is with Lew and Agnes. Got as far as Gainesville and the van started missing and the check engine came on. So the van is in the shop here. Apparently, the tune up I had last September is already bad. Plugs were a mess.



Wasn't finished till Saturday afternoon. Got on the road about 30 miles and turned around for home to switch out vans. Headed it back to Lew and Agnis for the night and now on the road again. Have no idea what is wrong with the Dodge.

I'm Saying some prayers I don't have the repair issues last summer. IT had the a/c fixed and it was working fine until I left and it is also out. Hopefully I can get it fixed up north.

My plan is to go to Spring Back, Mid West then VanFest and other event in Canada then off to the Nats. PEI then PA and home in October with a stop at the VA Van Nats on the way home

Hope to see some of you along the way. If not have a great summer

Judith

## FVC Treasurer



Hi Vanners,

Broward would like to thank everyone that attended our Hillbilly weekend at Sidewinders. We had a good turnout, lots of food and a little bit of rain on Saturday. We didn't let that stop the fun. We served breakfast

on Friday morning for the early birds that got there on Thursday. We ended up making breakfast again on Sunday since we still had leftovers. Thanks to everyone who donated food for the cause. We had gator tidbits on Friday night to go along with all the fine soups and chili. Thanks to all the cooks for the weekend, we couldn't do it without you. We had to take two trailers for our lawn chair ride. Had a huge fire that kept Randy busy. Six pack and I supplied the music. It is always a good weekend up in God's country. Hoping to do it next year if Sidewinder will have us?

Next meeting is at Endless Summers. It's a nice campground, so plan to attend. Don't think about this as just a meeting but a getaway for the weekend. If you are like me, I just like to get out of the house for the weekend. So, mark your calendar and hope to see you there.

Also, we will have a meeting at Doe Lake this year on November 8 and 9. Flyer to come soon. Mark your calendar. We haven't been here in a while. Vanners in the Forest next year will be starting on January 16-18. This will be different because it will start on Thursday. So, we will have to be out on Sunday by 11:00 (maybe). So be safe and truck safe.

Linard

# FVC Newsletter Editor

Howdy Vanners!

Well, gonna miss another Nats...



That being said it's because of peer pressure to see some other out of state truck'ins. Mook & Gnarly is going to white castle...wait, that's not all! Kansas City here we come! Actually Gnarly is getting dragged on up there by the "Mook & Cari Show" – WooHoo – Get ready liver, I hear they know how to party up there. Itinerary is getting established now so the stops include Six Pack's Bed & Breakfast and then on to JD in Louisiana then on up to the Kansas City Truckin " Spring Fever #46- American Pie". We'll have a couple recovery days to get over to Indiana for the 49<sup>th</sup> annual Midwest Day Truck-In. Good chance you'll hear some stories if you make the June meeting! I did have to sacrifice going to the Nats to make this happen as our retirement is not yet in full swing of any kind...despite what we'd like to think.

Also I am apparently a youtuber now...put up a 24/7 livestream at the dock...[qr code at the bottom \(plz subscribe to the channel\)](#) only 400 or so subscribers short of monetizing to fund our travels. Keep an eye to it, might have sumtin' ya like on it.

Enjoy this issue as I did have to rush it out a bit or it wouldn't have had a chance to get out...as it is...I'm not sure where the postmarks will be from as that will depend on how much time is left b4 we leave – Newsletters just may make it hot off the printer straight in the van idling outside to get sorted, folded stuffed and mailed out from some 'lil town along the way. That is another story yet to be written!

Keep those vans a movin on down the road & the stories fresh – many more out there to be told.

Gnarly  
FVC N/L Editor

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and YouTube Channel (plz subscribe)



## 2025 Nationals in the works already!!

Hello everyone,

My name is Cheryl I am the Co Chair for the 2025 Van Nationals.

Starting to get some stuff together to start getting started. Sending this email out to see if the councils are interested in sponsoring the Nats by putting your logo on the Nats flyer. It is \$50 per logo. If you are interested in doing this we need to have these in by May 24th.

You can send your logo to our Chairman Jim Cecil at [jcecil@charter.net](mailto:jcecil@charter.net)

Payments can be made to Paypal. Email for the account for Paypal is [52ndvannationals@gmail.com](mailto:52ndvannationals@gmail.com).

If you want to put your club logos on flyer you may unless you would like to put them in the bible.

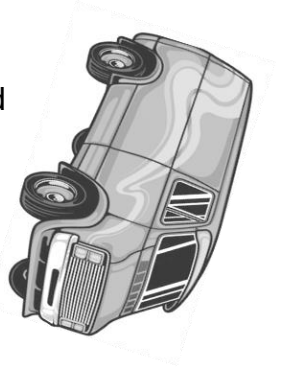
That information will come out down the road.

Thank you for your support, hope to see you all there. The 48th was a good time. The 52nd will only be better. Keep on truckin...

Sincerely Cheryl Murphy-Long  
Co-Chairman 52nd Van Nationals

# What's with the name?!?

On the way to a recent vanning event, we started talking & wondering about how some of our vanner friends' "handles" were acquired. It seems like some of them were born with them! So, in our ever inquiring(nosy) way, we decided to investigate.



After seeking out several sources and getting several versions of how he acquired his "handle", we went right to the source and heard a couple of pretty good stories.

His first story involved himself and his cousins in their younger, party days. After putting the pedal to the metal with windows wide open in an attempt to "air out" the van, he lost control while trying to make a quick turnaround. With back tires in the grass, front tires on pavement, foot to the floor and smoke filling their eyes, several uncontrollable donuts were made in the street before it stopped on its side.



Lucky for them, a guy in a truck with a rope came to the rescue. At about the time that the van was righted up, the rope broke, the van (still out of gear) rolled backwards and ended up perfectly between two trees. They finally made it back home, telling a story about a deer that didn't fool grandma one bit!

Apparently, he wasn't done with van tricks. Years later, while driving past an oncoming truck, he moved over a little too much, hit the soft shoulder, slid off the road, into a creek. Once again... the van was on its side! After this he basically decided his "handle" would be Sidewinder.

Thank you, Tom, for the great stories.

*Disclaimer – This article not written by Ray & Carol*

# Starter Log





**Hillbilly Week-end  
at  
Sidewinder Ranch**





Hello FVC. Half a year is done and we just keep on keeping on. Not too many stories to tell that you haven't seen on my FB page.

Lots of fun getting out of town on the weekends is what is needed. I hope everyone has safe travels for the summer. Mook, Randy and I plan to make Vantasia and Midwest in May so will have lots of photos after that.



Here's a couple from my most recent trip to FL west coast, Tarpon Springs, Whimzeyland, where Mook joined us for lunch, and Weeki Wachee Springs.

Stay upright and moving.

Cari



## Vanning Around the World

Please send all flyers: Judith Pilon 817 Wildabon Ave. Lake Wales, FL or e-mail.  
[Judpilon@aol.com](mailto: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.**

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| June 6-9   | Ont, Canada | VanFest 26 Canada's Largest Van and Truck show or e-mail<br>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 7-9   | CA          | HoeDown #42 at Merced County Spring Fairgrounds, Los Banos, CA Chili cook off, no van Show, Games, Party Raffles, pre reg by 5/30 \$70. per Van, Trailer or RV. gate \$80. exact change please. gates open 1 pm Friday NCVV meeting Saturday Thursday night \$35. send to Misty Mountain Vans 946 Marilyn Dr. Campbell, CA 95008 info 408-378-5998 |
| 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 7-9   | TN          | Heavy in the Holler #4 by Renegade Vans Erwin, TN more info as available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| June 8     | FL          | FVC meeting at Endless Summer Campground, 3529 S. Nova Rd Port Orange, FL for reservations 386-767-917 0 mention Florida Van Council meeting \$38.20per night                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| June 21-23 | NB CANADA   | Van Acadian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| June 14-16 | WI          | Van-A-Mega-Mania at Jefferson County Fairgrounds 503 N. Jefferson Ave. Jefferson, WI Pre-reg \$40. gate \$45. Campers \$30. extra people \$10. Thursday night \$30. send to County Line Vans 9222-48th Ave Kenosha, WI 53142 info Lil Ed. 262-960-9370                                                                                             |

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| 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<br>pre-reg by 5/21 \$50 gate \$55. \$15. extra people over 16 YOA Trailers and motorhomes additional \$20. \$15 per day for early arrivals No Walk In's send to Salt City Vans c/o Kerin Henecke 7291 Manlius Center Rd. E. Syracuse, NY 13057                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| June 30    | MI                  | Bakers of Milford Gathering of the Earlies 20t Anniversary 9 AM till dark 2024 Milford RD Milford \$5. donation plus a non-perishable food for the local food bank Contact Bill 248-937-2455 or wahgski@aol.com dash plaques awards raffles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| June 20-23 | WA                  | Northwest Overland Rally . by NWOR Plain, WA just outside of Leavenworth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| July 4-7   | Canada              | Boogie Bash 24. 95 Stringers Lane Burnstown Ont Canada This years theme CONVOY. from our event to the 51st Nationals more to come as available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|            | RI                  | Doc and Dee's Play ground are open for Camping before and after the National's details as available 189 Fenner Hill Rd. Hope Valley RI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 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 17-21 | MT                  | 1st Annual NW Regional International, Intergalactic Van Meet at Montvans                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| July 19-21 | Prince Edward Is CA | Maritime Van Council event. Dusk till Dawn more info as available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



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| July 25 - 28 | Ont, Ca | <p>Vanmainia 6.65 the beast.(Halloween Theme coming to a grave yard near you 17 Shore RD Quinte West, Ont CA pre reg by 7/6 \$60 van and two people kids under 16 free. \$70 at the gate. Early arrivals \$30 per day camping trailers under 16ft \$30. over \$80 Large campers and van pre-reg. \$100. at gate \$110. small camper and van pre-reg \$80. gate\$90 extra people \$15. day of pass show \$30 send to C'old School Van Club Attn. Jamie Edwards 893 rue Villeneuve Tres-ste-Redempteur, Quebec, CA JOP 1P1 makes check to Jamie Edwards, PayPal and e-transfer Jedwards1277@gmail.com limited electric Port-o-johns. Trick or treat for kids. bring generators,</p> |
| July 26-28   | WI      | <p>Title Town Truckers River Run Park and Party in the yard. Friday night Music and bright &amp; Shine, Saturday. Breakfast &amp; Transportation to the river. Sat Night pot luck build your own raft/tube contest \$20 per person 17 and under free with guardian, electricity if available \$5. port a johns, shower trailer, campgrounds available in the area</p> <p>Limited electric for people with medical needs no water hook-up for campers bring your own Tube. Contact Monica 715-927-1518 theroseptv@yahoo.com or Shannon 920-210-3476 or go to Title trucker's river run on FB</p>                                                                                   |

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| August 2-4  | PA        | Vanarana #12 at Carlisle Truck Nationals 2024 Call 800-495-VANS or 717-862-3174 by Customvan.com There is limited space at this event. Contact Kurt Collis via FB for further info.                                                                                                                                          |
| August 2-4  | IN        | Street Survivors Lake and Bake \$50 van and 2 people for Fri and Sat night The Water Bowl 6811 Old State Rd. 3Muncie, IN 47303 Primitive/no campers                                                                                                                                                                          |
| August 2-4  | NB Canada | Van Club NB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Au 3gust    | WI        | Bar City Picnic at Pettibone Park La Crosse WI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| August 8-11 | MA        | Boogie Affair #7 at Franklin County 89 Wisdom Way Greenfield<br>Friday Arrival \$40 pre reg, \$45. gate. extra people over 15, \$10. trailers \$30, motorhomes, \$80, gate \$85, Thursday arrival, \$10 extra for each van, trailer or motorhome. public show and shine, live bands, vendors row, light and sound show. etc. |
| Aug 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                   |
| Aug 16-18   | NS Canada | Bluenose Vans                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Aug 22-25   | NJ        | Far out in : South Jersey Medieval Times by Atlantic Truckers pre-reg by 8/1 \$40 extra people \$10 each, gate \$45. location Atlantic County 4-H Fairgrounds 3210 NJ50 Mays landing send pre-reg to Melissa Gaunt 704 S 4th Ave Galloway NJ 08205 please do not arrive prior to 10 AM Thursday morning                      |
| August 31   | WI        | Annual Custom Van Show by County Line Vans & Hy-Rolln Vans in downtown Kenosha WI info Taz 847-560-5147                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Aug 30-9/2  | SD        | Giddy Up Go 2024 by Dakota Street Vans info Labor Day Weekend @Chris Farley's 47268 29th 1st st. Bereford, SD \$50.00 pre reg \$60 gate. 3 nights of camping, games, mini bikes & more info 605-376-5404                                                                                                                     |

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| Aug 30-9/2 | IN | The 5th Annual Cave-in at Jasper County Fairgrounds Rensselaer, IN pre-reg by 8 \$60 gate \$80. goodie bags to the first 50 vans, Thursday \$25, Trailers \$20. extra people \$15. send to CAVE 6979 West 85th Ave Crown Point, IN 46307 contact Sherman 708-536-8291                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Aug 30-9/2 | OH | Return to Cortland by Buckeye Van Asso. at Trumbull County Fairgrounds. 899 Everett Hull Rd. Cortland, OH pre-reg Van \$60. Gate \$65. trailers \$25. extra people \$10 Contact Doug 440-563-8081 or Greg 330-980-1836 send pre-reg to Buckeye Van Asso C/OCherie Smith 956 Andrew Ave Salem, OH 44460                                                                                                                                                     |
| Aug 30-9/2 | VT | 9th Annual Vanishing 45 Reynolds Rd. Grand Isle, VT Vans & Trucks only. Vankhana 9Obsacle Cours, Toilets, Hay Ride Van Cruise and more, No electric or showers. single axel trailers only , no weapons, fireworks, ground fires or BS allowed. \$35 pre reg, gate \$40. \$10 per extra adult, \$10 single axle trailer, \$10 early arrival. send to Justin Desroches, 55 Main St. Apt 2 Monson, MA 01057                                                   |
| Sept 6-9   | CO | Pikes Peak Van Asso. 18th Annual truck-in. Casey's RV Hideaway 4189 Hwy86 Elizabeth, CO pre-reg by 8/1 \$55. gate \$60. club trailers \$10. Sleeping trailers \$15. extra people \$10. Day Pass \$10. music, shot bar, beer, adult and kid games, Friday night golf costume contest, raffles, info call Beeper 720-434-3042 or Cindy -lou 719-229-7242 send to Lisa Castaneda, make checks payable to HAVE's Mail to 16455 E. Layton Ave, Aurora, CO 80015 |
| Sept 17-19 | MO | VanRokc at Fredrock, 11288 US 67 Fredericton. MO reserve a spot fredrock.us@gmail.com or 573-944-9676                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sept 13-15 | MN | Corn Belt Van Council 42nd Annual Tuck-in @ Camp Fukowie 17408 CTY Rd. 37 Altura, MN, Cribbage Tournament, mystery show n shine Free Beer Saturday night Free Corn till its gone. Saturday Breakfast Burritos and Tom Nelson's Vangiving Pot luck Dinner Pre-reg \$35 by 7/29 Gate \$40. extra peope \$10. sent to Cheryl Murphy Long 4115 E. River Rd. Ne Rochester, MN 55906 info 507-261-7830                                                           |
| Sept 20-22 | TX | Mushroom & Sunshine's End of Summer Beach Campout, primitive Beach Camping not electric. Fresh Water rinse near by Pot-a-johns Beach pass required, Free Camping on the Beach with Beach Pass. Hotel Lodge just Yards away, food, rooms, bar, golf cart rentals \$100. per day, Located on the beach side of Port A Beach Lodge, 2016 on the beach Dr. Port Aransas, TX 78373 info Mushroom 214-395-9143 or Z 817-891-4375                                 |
| Sept 21    | MA | NEVC meeting at 51 King Phillips Trail Baldwinville MA info call Jeremy 978-230-2911                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| Sept 27-29  | NC | GSVR is back on at a new place. Smokey Mountain Meadows Campground 755 Alarka Rd. Bryson City NC more info as available. campground #828-488-3672                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| October 3-6 | CT | Invasion of the Vans at lak-mail DAYDREAMSFOReE Compounce, Bristol CT. by C'ld School Vanners & Ultimate Truckers.<br>more info E-mail daydreamsforever19771@gmail.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Oct 4-6     | PA | Twilight Truckers Fall Fest 10 at 601 E Market St. Gratz, PA more info as available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Oct 7-13    | VA | 2nd Annual East Coast Van Nationals at Shands' Park Stony Creek, VA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Oct 10-12   | RI | Doctoberfest by Narragansett Vans and Panel Truckers. at Doc and Dee's Playground 189 Fenner Hill Rd. Hope Valley RI. \$20. per person plus Side dish for the buffet. Pluss a donation for the Chinese auction info call Sara 401-207-9821                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Oct 11-13   | WI | Howling Van-Pir-te hosted by Hy-Rollin Vans at Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn WI pre-reg \$55. by 10/1 extra people \$20 sleep-in trailers \$15. early camping \$25 per night. just Saturday \$30. call Taz for more info 847-560-5147 mail to Hy-Rollin Vans C/O Taz 12866 West Country Club rd. Waukegan IL 60087                                                                                     |
| Oct 11-13   | CA | 51 years of Vanning at King City. Salinas Valley Fairground, 625 Division St. King City Ca. pre-reg by 9/15 \$60. Rvs \$70. trailers \$10. gate \$80, RV's \$90. Pot luck Saturday night, dash plaques, raffles, music, games, trophies fun and games. makes checks to NCVV mail to Paula Anderson 69262 space 56 North Bend, OR 97459                                                                        |
| Oct 18-20   | NH | FrostBite Frolic hosted by Central Mass Street Vans and Chair City Truckers. Van \$35. with trailer & Camper \$50 Live band Sat night, Pumpkin Carving Contest, R/c Show & Shine, Lake front Sites, trick or treat. State Line Campground 850 Rt 12 South Fitzwilliam NH contact Jeremy 978-230-2911 Chris 978-855-6766                                                                                       |
| Oct 18-20   | IA | HOVAVC Havoc #45 at Jasper Coucnty Fairgrounds, Colfax IA pre-reg by 10/1 \$45. gate \$50. extra adults \$10, Thursday night \$20. more thans 2 extras per van requires a 2nd gate fee and must be in the van when it comes thru the gate. Send to HOAVA C/O Suzy Phillips 24205 NE 136th St. Excelsior Springs, MO 64024 info Suzy 816-309-1633                                                              |
| Oct 25-27   | FL | Konehead and Friends at Robinson's Ranch 19730 SE 127th Terrace, Dunnellon FL , raffles mini bike races, Van Show pre-reg by 10/15 \$75. Gate \$85. motor homes/sleep-in trailers \$90. gate \$100. dinner by Squirrel \$5. per person, Free Lunch on Saturday. Thursday night \$25. Checks to Bruce Guertin send to 2811 Sauls St. S. Daytona, FL 32119 Live Bands. Costume contest, Pumpkin carving contest |



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| Nov 2      | RI | F.A.M Vanners Halloween Party at Riverside Sportsman Club. 1 Sportsman Dr. East Providence, RI \$20 per person. Party starts at 7PM music, costume contest, Buffett and Giveaways. contact Allison 401-256-1332 need a place to stay Motel 6 8221 Fall River ave. Seekonk MA 508-336-7800                                                                                                                                       |
| Nov 1-3    | VA | Halloween Beach Bash by Old Dominion Vanners at Holiday Travel Park VA Beach VA Call 757-425-0249 specify you with ODV rates Thursday, Friday and Saturday night is \$40 plus tax per night. Pot luck dinner Saturday. Campfire, call Connie 757-620-3311 for more info                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Nov 8-9    | FL | Florida Van Council Meeting election of Officers and Pig Roast/pot luck dinner. Doe Lake in the Ocala National Forrest. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We will have a huge bonfire both nights.<br>Doe Lake Recreation Area is between Moss Bluff and Umatilla. Access is via unimproved roads. From Ocala: Drive east 11 miles on SR 40 to Forest Corners. Turn right (south) on CR314-A<br>.<br>More details as available. |

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