

Florida Van Council Newsletter



January 2025

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Working for the betterment of Vanning

Next FVC meeting/ eVANt

Date: Jan 11, 2025

Time: 12:00

Place: Wilderness Shores – Lakeland

1329 Fish Hatchery Rd. Lakeland 33801

<http://www.wildernessshores.com/>

Directions

From the Orlando area

• Take I-4 West towards Tampa Take Exit 38 FL-33S / Commonwealth Ave / Lakeland, continue for 36.3 miles, Turn left onto FL-33 /Commonwealth Ave, Continue for 6.6 miles, Turn left onto N. Combee Rd. / County Rd. 33, Continue for 1.8 miles, Turn left onto Mineola Dr Continue for 0.8 miles. Turn right onto Fish Hatchery Rd. Continue for 0.4 miles, Cross Morgan Combee Rd. The campground will be on your left before the railroad tracks

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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. 50/50 – Adjournment

Next Meeting, March 8th 2025

---Next Newsletter Deadline is Feb 2nd, 2025---

Cover: Vanning at Kone & friends



January 10-12 2025

A FREE VAN eVAnT FOR THE FIRST 30 VANNERS.

Vanners at the Ranch hosted by the FVC

Come join us at Wilderness Shores 1329 Fish Hatchery Rd Lakeland FL for a free weekend with you vanning friends.

There is Canoeing, Kayaking, you can bring your own Canoe or Kayak or rent from them. Also available are ATV rides to see the longhorn steers and more. Web site Wildernessshores.com for info on the site.

This will be primitive camping. You can bring a generator but there are quiet hours for the generators. There are showers and flush toilets. We will have some games, a 50/50 and a pot luck dinner on Saturday night so being a dish to share.

What's the catch. In order to camp FREE, you must be in the first 30 PEOPLE to pre-register. Just fill out the form on the bottom, or text Judith at 407-484-2234 by January 1, 2025. If you don't register or are not in the first 30 people the fee is \$50 per van for the weekend when we reach the 30 free, I will put a notice up, you can just show up and pay the gate the cost is \$50. For the weekend.

So come out and join us. If you're a vanner but no longer have a van, come in whatever you have. We would like to get to know all the new or transplanted vanner as well as some of you vanners who just have not come out to plan for a while.

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Send pre-reg to Judith Pilon 817 Wildabon Ave. Lake Wales, FL 33853 by January 1. 2025

Name _____ Address _____

Number of people arriving _____ Phone # _____

Or text your information and number of people to Judith 407-484-2234

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

Minutes of the November 9, 2024 meeting at the Doe Lake Group Camping Area in the Ocala National Forest are as follows:

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

Minutes of the June 8, 2024 meeting were read and approved.

There were 8 clubs present and 3 Excused Absences (out of 12 clubs total) during roll call.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Linard gave the treasurer's report and noted that we have spots reserved for the January 11 meeting at Wilderness Shores. River Forest will still be closed in January as a result of the recent hurricanes..

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly gave the newsletter report and thanked everyone who showed him their support during the recent hurricanes. There is no newsletter at this meeting because of the hurricane interruptions. Namely his house was flooded. Deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is December 15, 2024.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

FVC

January 10 – 11, 2025 – FVC meeting on Saturday, January 11 at noon.

Vanners at the Ranch. Due to flooding on the St. Johns River we have moved this meeting to Wilderness Shores, 1329 Fish Hatchery Rd. Lakeland, FL 33801. Wildernessshores.com for info on the site. FVC meeting is Saturday at noon. We will have a pot luck dinner on Saturday night. as well as some games and 50/50. There is no electric, you can bring a generator but there is a quiet hour. There are showers and flush toilets on the ground. Bring a bicycle if you want. Also kayaks and canoes are welcome and are also available for rent. There are ATV rides to see the longhorn cattle.

Every vanner is welcome. You don't have to be an FVC member.

This is a FREE event IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE FIRST 30 VANNERS TO PRE-REG! Pre reg to Judith Pilon 817 Wildabon Ave., Lake Wales, FL 33853. Non pre reg is \$50. per van for the weekend at the gate. NOTE: The cutoff date for pre-reg is January 1, 2025. If you don't pre-reg, it's going to cost you \$50, so please pre-reg ASAP. Please text Judith at 407-484-2234 if you are going, or send in your pre-reg to Judith Pilon, 817 Wildabon Ave., Lake Wales, FL 33853, BEFORE January 1, as we need to have a count for the grounds. Arrival after 3 PM on Friday. Mention FVC/Fleming when you arrive.

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VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

Broward

March 7 – 9 Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end
Everything the same as usual. [Click Here](#) for flier

Konehead

October 24 – 26 Konehead and Friends Robinson Ranch

52nd Van Nationals Judith noted that they may have the van show on Friday. It was also noted that the FVC always sponsors a \$100 trophy for this eVant. 7 vanners indicated, by show of hands, that they will be attending.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Mook noted that there were 51 vans at Konehead's event and the band was excellent. Well, the whole event was excellent. She also noted that she and Judith manned the refreshment center and Mook was able to donate \$200 to her local chapter of Meals on Wheels. Secretary's note: Meals on Wheels is the charity that the Florida Van Council

supports.

Spookytooth noted that, in the spirit of vanning support, all the FVC members should, for a one time event, go to the next Freeze for All.

ELECTION OF FVC OFFICERS FOR 2025:

A motion by Konehead to do away with the FVC Van Judge as an FVC officer was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

A motion by Konehead to keep the same officers (minus Van Judge) we currently have was carried by a unanimous hand vote.

FVC Officers for 2025 are:

President	Konehead
Vice-President	Judith
Secretary	Scribe John
Treasurer	Linard
Newsletter Editor	Gnarly

Sidewinder made a motion to adjourn and the 68-minute meeting was concluded at 1:16 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Cunningham

Secretary

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

CLUB ROSTER – Jan 11th, 2024

PRESIDENT:	"Konehead" 2811 Sauls Street South Daytona, FL 32119 (386) 527-2484 (cell) email koneheadbg@gmail.com	SECRETARY:	"Scribe" 2137 N. Hampton Cir. Winter Park, FL 32792 (407) 678-3281 e-mail scribejohnnc@gmail.com
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5 Homegrown Kustoms Van Club, FL Chapter	10260 Oliver Avenue Hastings, FL 32145 Taz Newth (904) 413-6091	12 West Coast Vans	12251 S.E. 66th Place Morrison, FL 32668 Rick Chester (352) 489-6479
6 HUT Slut Tours	551 South Brevard Avenue, Apt. 316 Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 Cari Patton (321) 693-3988 Cell Phone e-mail HUTSLutTours@gmail.com	13 Independents	
7 Psycho Vans	48A Wellhaven Lane Palm Coast, FL 32164 Quinton White (386) 846-0531 e-mail Qwhite555@gmail.com		

FVC President

Hi guys!

Hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday season. Another year of vanning has started. Let's see where the adventures will take us this year.

Had a great time at this years nationals, always a fun time seeing old friends that I haven't seen in a while and meeting new vanners from all over! Was able to get another trophy for vanbourghini. And Florida had a good showing again! The trip up and back was uneventful and thank you John Erdman for helping get everything back and forth.



Next up was east coast van nationals in Virginia, we were planning on going, then a hurricane decided to visit, so we just took all the toys, took our time going up and back and took home 3 trophies. They put on a great run and was alot of fun!

After that, Doe Lake for the November meeting, beautiful place and whoever didn't make it, you missed another good time.

For me, the Christmas party for the museum of vanning was a wash. Due to the hurricanes, fema had most of the rooms rented, no room at the inn for me to get a room.

Judith found a place for the January meeting due to river forest being closed from the flooding. And the first 30 that pre reg are in for free. How often can you camp for free?

Looking forward to seeing everyone again. Stay safe and keep on vanning!

Konehead

(when your with the Kone, your never alone)

FVC Vice President



Hi All,

I hope all of you had a great holiday. I'm looking forward to seeing you at Vanners at the Ranch. It's a new place and it should be fun.

As of today 12/29, we have 27 people registered. Please come no earlier than 3 PM.

The Nationals was a lot of fun. Florida was well represented. As always, the New England Van Council did a great job. From there OOP, Jo and I went to Prince Edward Island to a truckin. We had to kiss the Potato. {PEI grows lots of potatoes). We stopped to camp for a few days at Fundy National Park to check out the big tide. From there I spent some time with my daughter in Philly and then to my granddaughters near Pittsburg. She got a new/old house and I painted windows for her. Then it was off to Last Chance in OH. From there to Roanoke VA to the other granddaughters who also bought a new/old house and I painted walls there I did make it to the East Coast Vanner Nationals in VA. Glenn and his group did a great job and the site was really nice. It was on a lake and very close to I-95 so it was easy to get to it. Konehead and Laura were there I got home the second week of October just in time to go to Konehead and Friends. The food was good the company was great. It was good to see everyone. Next stop was Doe Lake for the Council meeting. Unfortunately, it was a low turnout but we had great food and our usual big fire. I did not make the museum party this year but it looked like all those who attended had a great time. So much has happened since the last newsletter it hard to remember it all.

Judith

FVC Treasurer

Hi Vanners!

Well, another year has passed. Three hurricanes in Florida, a presidential election and not as many vanners coming to events. Are we getting too old for this? I'm not, I could do away with the first two. It's time to get motivated and get out. So, get



out your calendar and mark down upcoming eVants and meetings. We need your input at meetings to keep this going. Yes, it may be a meeting, but it only takes about an hour.

Come out and relax for the weekend, it beats sitting at home.

What has been going on over the last few (6) months? We had the 51 st nationals in Massachusetts. Pam, Cooper and I made the trip there along with a trip to North Carolina. I did a lot of driving. Pam loves it up there but not the driving though the mountains. We got to see all the family, Pam's Sister & Bro-in law, nieces and nephews...the whole shebang! up there in NC.

I would like to thank Konehead and friends for the great weekend in Dunnellon. The weather could have been a little bit cooler, but at least it didn't rain. We will have to put an order for cooler weather for next year. Mook did a great job on the tiki bar, thanks Mook! Kone made enough

where the council didn't have to put out for the band. Let's do it again next year.

We had the last meeting of the year at Doe Lake in the Ocala Forest. Where were you? We had 12 of us there in this big, beautiful campground. It's a shame we can't get more of you to come. We had turkey and pork and all the fixings. Sorry you missed it. We will try again next year again, so make plans.

Broward is having our hillbilly weekend at Sidewinders again on March 7-9 weekend. We hope to see you there! Please pre-reg (see flyer in newsletter). A good time was had by all last year. Bring your 4 wheelers and generators are welcome. We will make the meat for Saturday night; you bring a covered dish (with something in it).

Friday night soup and chili. We have breakfast on Saturday morning and sometimes Sunday if we have enough. All this for \$25.00, you can't beat that! Come and enjoy your last daylight savings time and extra hour of fun, no charge.

The next meeting is in Lakeland on January 10-12 at Wilderness Ranch. You must let Judith know if you are coming for the free weekend to the first 30 vanners. See vanning around the world. If not, it's \$50.00 at the gate for the weekend. Bring a covered dish for Saturday night. Hope to see you there.

DUES ARE DUE!!!

That's it for now, keep on truck 'in.

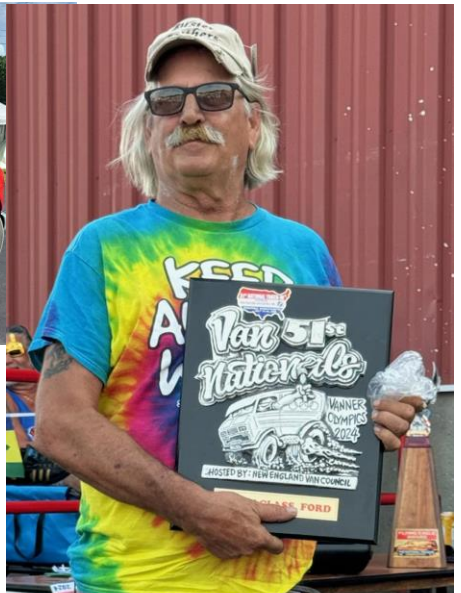
Linard



Summer car show



Van Nats





Kone & Friend
Halloween



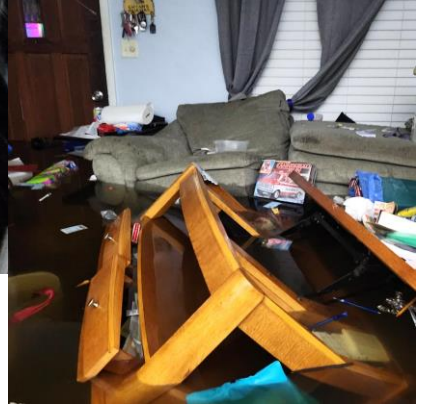
Labor Day at Skokonuts

Safety 1st!



Doe Lake in November





**'Tryin to Reason with
Hurricane Season'**



FVC Newsletter Editor

Howdy Vanners!



Well, this year has come to a close. To lose your stuff in a flood certainly causes one to realize the more important items in one's life, family and friends. We are very thankful for our vanning family and friends to be there to listen to some bitchin, or some shorter tempers as we went(are going) thru some stressful times...We still live out at the beach, however it is a very fluid situation. Good thing we both really like camping as we are permanent camping in our yard while the house is prepared for habitation again. 30+ yrs of pack ratting has me paying some penance. Thank You Vanning Family for being there when we needed it...(even if we didn't think we did). Some of you have been thru this and your words and kindness has been instrumental in us getting back on our feet...the struggles continue, but so does vanning, and we are happy to have you all in our lives. I include a couple of photos of during and after, we didn't get too many, I didn't even realize these were on my phone...lol. The vans across the street was BEFORE the flood...that's what we normally see...then the water rose...several more feet, the afters shows some high water lines.

Looking forward to some relaxing at a truck-in away from the stresses we have currently in our daily lives. Boats are fine and sailing once or twice a week keeps me sane. See ya soon,

Capt. Gnarly
FVC N/L Editor – fvcnews@gmail.com

If your party isn't this lit, don't even bother inviting me



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.

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Jan 11	FL	There will be a very short FVC meeting at Vanner at the Ranch
Jan 17-19	VA	Freeze Out by Free Bird vans American Heritage RV park 146 Maxton Ln Williamsburg VA Payable to the campgrounds \$62. per night one van per site cabins medium \$123/ night large \$156./night contact the grounds at 757-566-2133 http://americanheritagervpark.com these rates are available until 12/30/24 contact Steve 804-822-2324 or Debbie 919-907-8338
Jan23-26	FL	Freeze for all by Orlando Street Vans at Robinson Ranch 19730 SE 127th Terrace, Dunnellon FL \$50. for the event \$25. camping per night
Feb 19-23	MD	Council of Councils by Chesapeake Van Council at Homewood Suites by Hilton at the Baltimore Airport. 1181 Wintersom Rd. Linthieum MD 21090, 410-684-6100 ask for Council of Councils. Rates: King with sleeper sofa \$99. Double \$129. Plus tax Hot breakfast and shuttle from BWI Business Center, pet friendly, Plenty of Restaurants in the area. Check out Chesapeake Van council on FB. Interested in sponsoring bible adds, trophy's, Beer or bands contact Beertrekker@Hotmail.com or Nick 443-271-2933 BYOB and the Council will supply the set-ups The hotel is about 8 miles from Center city Click here for event info Click here for hotel info
March 7-9	FL	Hillbilly Laid Back Weekend. Primitive at Sidewinders by Broward Chapter. Target shooting, bonfire, soup to share on Friday night, pot luck Saturday night etc. \$25.per van pre-reg or \$35 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 – M. 754-224-8292 Click Here for flier
March 8	IL	Let's get Snowed #40 by DIVC Comfort In 201 E. Ashland St. Monton, IL reservations call 309-263-5115 mention DIVC rooms are \$84.99 plus tax party is \$20 per person. includes wristband for discounted well drinks party starts at 6 pm, keg of beer, dash plaques, raffles, live music, snacks, sodas and games. no outside alcohol allowed in party room ? call Debra 309-360-1696

Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end

Primitive eVANt

Old time, no frills, get together

March 7 - 9, 2025

16298 SE 95th Trl

White Springs, Florida 32096

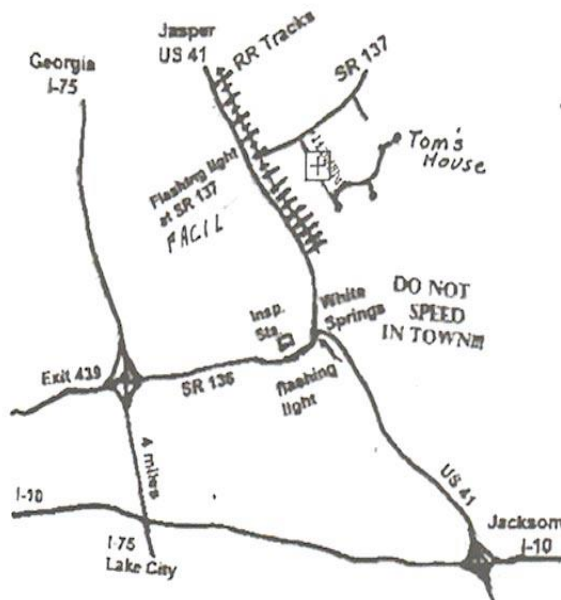
Saturday: Bring a covered dish, we
will supply the meat

Friday: Soup night

Evening campfire gathering

\$25 per van pre reg

\$35 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, 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 _____

March 7-9	OK	Bud man Vans presents Boogie Nights Return to Hedonism at K-River Campground 415209 e a842 RD Moyers, ok \$65 pre reg \$75. gate trailers/RV \$20 extra people \$15 mail to Art Martin 2105 Silo Rd. Bonham, TX 75418
March 29	MI	51st Annual Hall Party by Action Vans at VFW 11590 Pine St Taylor MI call Bob 313-505-1915 \$25. US Doors open at 8PM-1AM There will be a band "Second Wind" food is available. raffles, free beer and setups Awards for largest club, Canadian and us and long distance
April 11-13	OK	Van Fair South XLV! by Texas Van Federation at Burns Run West Campground 825 W Burns RD Cartwright OK 903-465-4949 Call Z @817-891-4375 or James 469-878-3495 pre-reg \$40 gate \$45 trailers \$15 extra people \$5 send to Lone Star Vans 111 VZ County RD 3204 Wills Point TX 75169
April 18-21	Australia	Australia Van Nationals 50 years in Mildura
May 8-11	OH	Spring "It's Wet" Back. by vans on the Run. It's raining Tacos Friday Game night. bring some one dollar bills. Walking Tacos will be served along with the fun game night. Chilli Saturday night. New food vendor. lots of fun games. Banks on Friday and Saturday night. Knox County Fairgrounds. 129 Fairground RD. Mt Vernon OH send pre-reg to Vans on the Run PO Box 247614 Columbus OH 43224 more info 614 271-0563
May 2-4	IA	Vanniversary 50 by Central Iowa Vanners at Jasper County Fairgrounds. 359 w. Walnut St. Colfax IA pre entry by 4/15 \$45. gate \$50 extra adults \$10. mail to Central Iowa Vanners c/o Bonnie Ritz 11549 Rutledge Rd. Ottumwa, IA 52501
May 15-18	MO	Spring Fever #47 by Vantasia Vans of KS. theme Alice in Vannerland. Friday Queen of Harts costume party. DJ Thursday, Band Friday & Saturday. Devier RV Center 905 Macon St. Bevier MO pre-reg by 5/2 send to Vantasia Vans 10900 230 st/ Linwood KS 66052 info Don 913-486-8866
May 16-19	Quebec	C'est notre Fete! by Association of Van Clubs Quebec. at Pierreville, QC \$90. Info call Serge at 514-812-6140 or Celine 450-910-1028 send to 70 30 Ave. Ste-Marthe-Sur-LA-Lac, Quebec J0N 1P0

May 23-25j	NY	Lost Memorial Day Weekend "Just F@in Lost by Concerned Vanners Washington County Fairgrounds Greenwich NY ore-reg \$40 gate \$45 trailers 15" \$15 trailers 16-26" \$25. over 25" \$30 moter home and van \$70 moter home only \$60 early arrival \$10 per day info Frank 203-305-4261 or Pat 570-705-1171 send pre reg by 5/1 to Pat Martell Lost Memorial Day Weekend c/o Pat Martell 109 Beech Rd. Dingmans Ferry PA 18328
May 23-25	IN	59th Midwest international truckin NO Class reunion Jasper County Fairgrounds Rensselaer, Innpre-reg \$65 gate \$75 Thursday \$25. Camping trailers \$40 extra people \$25 mail to Midwest vans ltd 102 Monticello DR Dyer IN 46311
May 23-25	SD	Dakota Street Vans "Giddy-up Go 47268 291st Beresford SD for info as available
June 6-8	Ont CA	VanFest 28. Alymer Ont Canada, Sweetwater Conservation area.
June 13-15	OH	C.B.S. Mudstock Good Luck Friday the 13th and Fathers Day Weekend at Tri County Sportsman Club send pre-reg to Marcus Welling 20867 TR164 Coshocton OH 43812 electric for medical use only. \$35. pre entry, gate \$45. \$10 for extra people Show & Shine Masquerade Ball Who's Behind the Mask, Vendors Wheel Van race
june 20-22	NY	Provanity #40 club 50th Anniversary Salt City Vans at Chenango Fair Grounds Norwich, NY pre-reg by 5/21 \$50. gate \$55. extra people over age 16 \$15. trailers \$20 . \$15. for extra days. send to Salt City ans C/O Karen Henacke 7291 Manlius Center Rd. E. Syracuse NY 13057
July 9-13	MN	52nd National Truck-in by Twin City Vans ad Dakota Street Vans, C.I.V, Ivan & Jane VC at Freeborn County Fairgrounds. Albert Lee, MN Van and 2 people pre- reg \$65, gate \$75. camping trailers -re-reg \$20 gate \$30. Early arrivals Monday and Tuesday \$20 per day per van and \$15 per day camper you can mail your pre-reg to Jim Cecil 18275 Ixonia Ave S. Lakeville, MN 55044 make check to Jim Cecil. pay pal. for more info see http://www.52ndvannationals.com or contact Jim 612-978-7032 you must have a van to get in. see the web page for type of vehicles allowed. some things to expect Lake Cruise and show, pub crawl, vankhanna, games, live music, games, music and show and shime .



July 18-20	Alaska	Van Stock more as available
July 18-20	PEI CA	Dusk till Dawn Streetvans Crapaud Exhibition Grounds 20603 Trans Canada Hwy behind the Red Rooster Restaurant Check out Maritime Van Council FB
July 2528	Canada	C'old School Vans That 70's vans show 17 shore Rd. Quinte, West Ont
August 8-10	OH	Knightmare vans at Richland County Fairground 341 Lance RD Mansfield OH "Theme is Pirate's " Bands Friday and Saturday night Meet n Greet Friday, Show & Shine for vans and golf carts glow . Vanner Flea market (bring you stuff to sell) pre-{re Red \$40 by 8/1 Gate \$50. \$10 extra people trailers \$20 Paypal @knightmarevannersinc or send to Nightmare vans at 7992 Elliott Rd. NCT. OH 43832 vendor info Amy 419-610-62

Aug 15-17	Ont CA	Boogie Bash #25 95 Stringer LN Burnstown ONT
Aug 29-31	Nova	GVR on the River by Tri Town Vand in Tidnish
Aug 29-31	OH	Return to Cortland, by BVA at Humbull Coun483ty Fairgrounds 889 Everett Hull Rd. Cortland, OH. Pre-reg \$60. Gate \$65. Extra people \$10. Trailers \$25. Contact Doug 440-563-8081 make checks to Buckeye Van Asso. Send to Roger Garey 2442 Overland N E, Warren OH 44483
Sept 26-28	OH	Last Chance "Bar Room Blitz" by TIT at Tall Timbers campground. New Philadelphia OH pre entry \$40 gate \$50 Camping trailers \$20 extra people \$10. Thursday night \$10 paypal titvanclub@yahoo.com mal by 9/20 TIT PO Box 270 Bolivar, OH 44612
Oct 6-12	VA	3rd Annual East Coast Vanner Nationals at Shands' Park Stony Creek, VA costume contest, registration \$50.00 Thursday- Sunday earlie arrivals \$5. per day and \$40 per camper, extra people \$20. under 15 free . No camper hook-ups. some electric and water. nice showers checks to Glenn Pilgeen Drop Jaw 3241 Frog Level RD Greenville, SC 27834
Oct 17-19	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 17-19	IA	HOVAVC Havoc #46 at Jasper County 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. 24-26	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, van show, Tiki bar, 50/50

Nov 21-23

FL

Friendsgiving FVC meetup, camping and pot luck at Doe Lake in the Ocala National Forest. primitive camping. Great bath house. Large building to gather. Kitchen with refrigerator but no stove. but plenty of places to plug in a crock pot. Saturday Pot luck dinner. Always a big fire at the central fire pit. From I-75, west of Ocala, Florida, 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. from RT 44 turn north on state road 314-a at Buck & Does and watch for Forest Road 14. on the right \$50. for the weekend. Send to From I-75, west of Ocala, Florida, 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. From I-75, west of Ocala, Florida, 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. \$50. for the weekend send pre-reg to: Florida Van Council c/o Linard Morris; 12931 SW 10th Court; Davie, FL 33325

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