

# FVC Newsletter



GSVR VII – 11 vans from Florida turned up in the Smokey Mountains

## November 19, 2011

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# **Florida Van Council Agenda**

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**Date:** November 19, 2011

**Time:** 12:00

**Cost:** pay campground when you come in, or before noon on Saturday!

**Place:** Floridian RV Resort; 5150 Boggy Creek Rd.; St. Cloud, FL 34771; 407-892-5171

### **Directions:**

**From North** – Take Turnpike south to Osceola Parkway exit, turn left on Osceola Parkway, turn left on Boggy Creek Rd., at the T turn right still Boggy Creek Rd., Floridian RV Resort will be on the right in approximately 6 mi.

**From South** – Take Turnpike north to St. Cloud/ Melbourne exit, turn right on Hwy 192, go through St. Cloud, Turn left on Hwy 15, at blinking light turn left on Boggy Creek Rd. Floridian RV Resort will be on left.

**From West** – Take I-4 east to exit 62, 417 Greenway toll towards airport, go east, at airport exit 17 take Boggy Creek Rd., , Floridian RV Resort will be on the right in approximately 6 mi.

**From East** – Take Hwy 192 West, turn right on Hwy 15 at blinking light turn left on Boggy Creek Rd. Floridian RV Resort will be on left.

### **Schedule:**

11:45am Officers to meeting area (open discussion 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. Old Business,
6. New Business
7. Van-in proposals
8. Van-in updates
9. Election of officers for 2012
10. Clean up meeting area and prepare for evening activities

**\*\*\* Leave it like we found it or better! \*\*\***

**Before leaving the campground, find out how to dispose of trash.**

**Thank-you**

**Drive Safe**

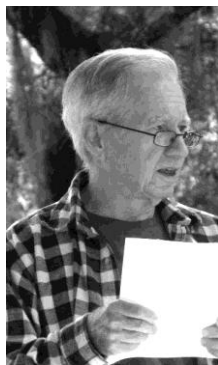
**December 18, 2011 - Next Newsletter deadline – December 18,2011**

# FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

Minutes of the September 3, 2011 meeting at Junior and Glenda's in Englewood are as follows:

Linard called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the June 11, 2011 meeting were read and approved, with the following 3 corrections/notations. R.V. wanted it noted that the hotel for CofC 2012 normally pays for the entertainment at their Tiki Bar, whether there is an event at the hotel, or not. Gnarly wanted to clarify that the FVC does not pay for docking the sailboat. That comes out of the sailing expenses. Cari wanted the minutes to reflect that the title for Christine Dick, our contact with the hotel, is Sales Manager.



There were 8 clubs present and TWO Excused Absences (out of 13 clubs total) during roll call.

The group considered Spaceman's request to have Grateful Sleds on the roster again, even though his work schedule precludes him from attending any FVC meetings. The group concluded that he could not have the club active unless he started attending the FVC meetings, as specified by the FVC by-laws. Since it is not the intention of the FVC to exclude vanners, Joe Van agreed to be the FVC rep for Grateful Sleds, and represent the club during FVC meetings.

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mook gave the Treasurer's report.

## FVC NEWSLETTER UPDATE:

Gnarly gave the newsletter report. The Group gave him kudos for doing an excellent job with the newsletter. He noted that he has about a dozen requests for "e-mail only" distribution of the newsletter. Linard noted that the e-mail distribution allows the recipient to enlarge the font sizes before printing, thus making the newsletter easier to read.

Gnarly noted that he really wants PICTURES for the newsletter. He reminded everyone that they don't necessarily have to send pictures as e-mail attachments. You can just send the Internet Links (from Facebook, etc.) to the photos. He'll do the rest. He also apologized to Agnes because his computer crash caused him to lose her article. That was especially bad, since Agnes had sent it in ahead of the deadline, without prompting.

## MEETING DATES FOR REMAINDER OF 2011:

Date	Location
November 19	St. Cloud – Floridian R.V. Resort – Pig Roast and Election of Officers

## OLD BUSINESS:

Scribe John sent a thank you letter to Left Coast for their generous extra donation to the CofC 2012 Meeting.

## VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

Broward	March 2 – 4, 2012 – Semi-primitive at Sidewinders in conjunction with FVC Meeting.
Foreplay	May 4 – 6, 2012 – Beverly Beach
Junior & Glenda	Labor Day weekend, in conjunction with FVC meeting

**VAN-IN UPDATES:**

GSVR VII	October 1 - 2, 2011. Cherokee, NC
FVC	<p>October 29 – 31, 2011. Sunshine Key. Spookytooth noted that they have finished re-modeling the store at the gas station up front. He said that, if you want to come early or stay late, call the campground, NOT the 800 number, and ask for Brenda or Marlene. They are the only ones who know about the special camping rate for vanners before and after the event. He noted that the “dead” time in the Keys is after Labor Day and before November 1. That’s how we can get a special rate for our event.</p> <p>Cale called Chet and had him relay his message that we should have a live band at the event for one night. The group concluded that there aren’t enough vanners in the band area to warrant the cost. Many of the vanners come for the day and visit Key West, etc. at night. Linard said we should save that money for a band for the CofC 2012 meeting. The group voted to have no band unless Cale pays for it.</p> <p>Judith proposed that we have a group potluck dinner on Saturday night. The group approved, and said we will shoot for 6 PM for the dinner, expecting that it will actually start at 6:30 PM. Mook said everyone should get on Facebook so everyone will be able to see who’s bringing what to the dinner. Scribe John is bringing dessert.</p> <p>Bring your High School and/or baby pictures to the event, and, in keeping with the theme, wear what you wore in high school. There will also be the usual van show, costume contest, and pumpkin carving contest. And, feel free to bring games, and trophies for the game, if you want. There will be no scheduled games, just the impromptu games the vanners bring with them.</p>
Vanners for Vanners	<p>January 13 – 14, 2012 Ocala National Forest. Judith noted that everything’s on schedule. Can’t say exactly what’s on the menu, but, it will be good.</p>

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion by Cari to move the November 12 meeting to November 19 was carried by a hand vote of 10 FOR and 2 AGAINST.

It was noted that the November meeting is the annual Pig Roast and Election of Officers meeting. At this point, the floor was opened for nomination for FVC Officers for 2012. The floor was closed after there were no new nominations for FVC officers. The floor will be re-opened for nominations at the November 19 meeting.

At this point, the regular business meeting ended, and the CofC 2012 meeting began.

**COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2012 MEETING:**

Cari checked with the hotel and we have 117 rooms booked so far.

After a discussion, the group concluded that the FVC would only guarantee that the hotel will be booked on Friday and Saturday. If it isn’t booked solid on those two nights, FVC will cover the balance. That means that we will only have exclusivity in the hotel Friday and Saturday. On other days, the hotel can book the rooms to anyone who registers. But, for Friday and Saturday, it will be vanners only. Cari called Christine to confirm this agreement.

The group re-affirmed that we would have embroidered patches! At this point, we will only have iron-on patches for the T-shirts if there is no other alternative. Mook has found a local vendor for screened t-shirts and is awaiting a reply. Matchstick will do silk-screened shirts for us, but only on a pre-ordered basis. The group concluded that Judith will be the T-shirt Czar. She will get back with everyone on pins, patches, T-shirts and dash plaques.

The group Okayed Hattie’s artwork for the event.

We had two suggestions for bands; “Storm Bringer” from Mook and “Blues Brothers” from Junior. Judith gave Mook our budget so she could see about final negotiations.

Cari & Mook are working on a pub-crawl, but there aren’t many local pubs near the hotel.

Sailing trips will be 60 – 90 minutes in duration, probably mid-afternoon and sunset.

Transportation: The group noted that the vanners will have to get their own transportation from the airport to the hotel. We will list the transportation companies in the area as soon as we have them.

We need to get the ad prices, etc. for the commemorative booklet.

Web stuff to do.

- Place to show who’s coming and when
- Transportation companies listing with Phone numbers and (hopefully) prices
- Price list for ads for the commemorative booklet

Junior & Judith noted that van trophies will be of the wooden plaque variety.

We need to come up with something for the “Thank You For Coming” souvenir. Over the years there have been patches, plaques, clocks, gavels, etc. We should try to come up with something new.

Preliminary schedule is as follows:

Thursday 1-4 PM	NATS Board meeting
Friday 10-11:30 AM	Seminar “How to Host a NATS”
Friday Noon – 2 PM	Seminar “How to Judge a Van”
Friday and Saturday 2 – 6 PM	Live Music at the Tiki Bar
Friday night	Pajama Party
Saturday 9:30 AM – 2 PM	Council of Councils Meeting
Saturday 2 – 4 PM	Van Show
Saturday 2:30 – 4:30 PM	Pub Crawl
Saturday night	Baseball Theme Party – Wear your favorite teams jersey

Russ made a motion to adjourn and the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary



Hi Vanners,

Well did you make it to Jr's and Glenda's? We had a great time! We worked and we played. It's always good to get with good friends and relax. I think this is the first year we didn't get rain. We got about one hundred and something name tags made, (but we

need more). We almost had the meeting on time this time. We had to wait on Russ and Hattie this time, but not 6 hours like some people. Hattie has done a great job on the C of C art work, thanks Hattie. We still need to get a band set. If you go to the web site we have a form for bible adds, so down load it and get somebody to put an add in our book. I would like to see one from everybody. It can be \$5 or \$50, every ad will help. So get involved and ask what you can do.

The Keys are up next and we are ready! I can't wait to get our toes in the water and our chairs in the sand and a drink in our hand. Hey, that would make a great song. The boat is running and ready and my Sea Tow is paid! I hope I don't need it this year. We will see you on Tuesday if you go. This is a no frills truck in, so come and relax. I know Spooky Tooth will be there early, so let him know. He will be in charge of parking.

The next meeting has moved to November 19. So if you would like to be an officer, the nomination's will be open again. Bring a covered dish for the pig roast and spend the night. See you soon and drive safe.

Linard

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Thanks to everyone who came to our 2011 Labor Day Weekend! It was a lot of fun, food, drink and saw dust, saw dust!? Yes, from our vanning laborers cutting out VAN name tags, they are for all our vanning family coming to our Council of Councils meeting in St. Petersburg, this February 2012. Bring your VAN to the VAN show and bring a 3x4 photo of your VAN to decorate your name tag, each one is handcut and sanded with love. We have lots of practice on how to have fun and work at the same time!! We had a great meeting of the minds, sharing all our good ideas, and we celebrated with Lew on turning 60!! and lots of other stuff! See you at the Keys,

Jr & Glenda

Dear FVC,

We didn't have the pool follies of last year but we had a kick-ass time at the Sammet Lanai again for Labor Day weekend. Thanks again to Jr and Glenda for a fabulous weekend.



The was a huge showing by Florida at GSVR eVAnt in NC this year. We were 11 of 30 vans and took home several show trophies. The weather was much colder than we anticipated so the white water rafting trip was cancelled. There was a large parade and show through town with a meet and greet at a local shopping center parking lot. Several people took advantage of the close proximity of the casino. I thoroughly enjoyed driving up the Blue Ridge Parkway, spent the day in Gatlinberg and toured the aquarium. I also went to "The Wheels through Time Museum" and found the best little BBQ restaurant, ever!

By the time you see this all of us will have had a fabulous trip to the Keys. Don't forget your covered dish for the Pig Roast, Nov 19th, at Narcoosee. We will also be electing officers so now's your chance to make a run for office if you are feeling at all political or just want to become more involved with the Council. I have mailed welcome packages to all of the national and international reps.

We are looking forward to a wonderful time in St Petersburg for the 2012 Winter Nationals in FL. Don't forget your baseball themed clothing. You can wear it every day but make sure to have your special baseball uniform for the Saturday night party. Also there is a PJ party Friday night and a Super Bowl party Sunday night. We still have Christmas parties at Skokonuts and the New Years weekend party at the Chester Ranch. The New year will start off great with the Vanners4Vanners party at Doe Lake in January and a primitive at Tom and Sheila's in March. Foreplay is already planning Beverly Beach Bash for May and the list goes on. Please show your support to your fellow clubs and attend their eVAnts as often as possible. They work hard to show us a good time, the least we can do is help them enjoy the fruits of their labors.

To each and every one of you, there is some one else out their who may want to share what we like to do. Invite friends to come for the day or plan a weekend around spending time with your VAN Family. Hugs and kisses to all.

Cari, your Vice President



Hello everybody!

Wow! What a fantastic couple of months. Had a great time at Jr & Glendas again, thanks for having us, again, and went to GSVR, and had a blast. It was my first out of state eVant besides the Nats. Participated in my first van parade thru town too. Gnarly

and I hiked to the top of Clingmans Dome in the Smokey Mt Natl Park in the ice and freezing wind. At elevation right over 6600 ft it was a little chilly for the shorts I was wearing on the way up the mtn. A very refreshing relaxing weekend in North Carolina. A must if you have never been.

We will be in the Keys at the release of this newsletter, on our own little private vanner island. Fishing and most important, relaxing. A big thanks to those of you that prereg'd. The Pig Roast is next so be sure to bring your covered dish.

Now is the time to start thinking about items that you wish to donate for the CofC raffle. I believe we will be collecting those items at V4V. We will need volunteers for the hospitality suite and various other tasks for CofC. If you would like to support the the CofC, we are selling Bible ads too. Let's make this the best CofC yet! Let's get our butts in gear for the party!

Dues are due again so get 'em in to help with CofC expenses, please by the end of the year.

See you guys soon! MOOK



Can't think of anything to write about but looking forward to the keys. Have a new camper this time, which is going to be a luxury after sleepin in the Early. Maybe I will be able to walk straight in the morning see ya there.

RV





A great out of state Vanning summer!  
2 Out of state trips in 1 year is a first for me, &  
I sure hope its not the last! Jr. & Glenda  
hosted a great work party weekend as is  
becoming something of a tradition for Labor  
Day Weekend. Pool cool and refreshing,  
plenty of Ice for our coolers good folks all  
around, weekend seemed to just fly by, and  
we got some FVC business in there as well!!  
Not long after that SEVC hosted GSVR VII  
where Florida had a dominant presence! This

made us feel right at home except for the tempatures... a hike on a  
nearby trail led us to a place that had 32 deg. F for a high that day with  
snow flurries, and ice covering all the vegetation... that was interesting  
and extremely beautiful.

So we have the Keys truckin next, and I just messed up my right ankle  
and am in a cast...with less than a week to go, gotta get the n/l wrapped  
up and printed while I hobble around the house.

I included the pictures I got from others and some of mine, so if you want  
different photo content, send 'em to me, or the link on facebook at  
LEAST, and let me know you want them in the newsletter!

Cya soon,

FVC Newsletter Editor - Gnarly

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Thanks from the SouthEast Van Council to everyone for attending GSVR  
and making it a success !

Hope everyone had a Great time and making plans for next October ?  
First w/e in October at the same place with same campground rates.

Please take time and order your 2012 Vanner Calender now, as pre-  
orders will end soon.

<http://www.vannin.com/showvans/calendar/2012calendar/2012orderform.pdf>

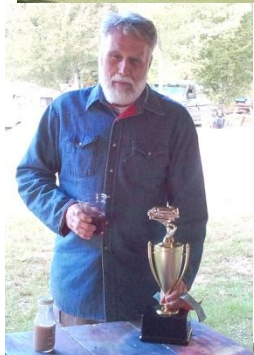
Jim in GA / Blue Lemon



# Labor Day 2011 work party







# 2011 GSVR VII



## 2011 Nationals Report – The ‘Lost’ letters...

(Recovered from computer crash/ remember to send n/l submissions to [news@floridavancouncil.com](mailto:news@floridavancouncil.com))

It takes a lot of time to plan and put on a Nationals EVANT. My hat goes off to Vans on the Run for a job well done. Thanks for the ride where ever we wanted to go.

We arrived Tuesday, and were surprised at how many vanners were already there. Cale saved us a spot at the other Van-in. Ask Cale the story on that one. Since we volunteered at their last Nats in '88, It was nice to be included in this eVANT, even if only in a small way. SixPack and I helped man the exit gate for those going into town on Wednesday, while the host registered all the new arrivals at the grand opening. We spent the rest of the day greating friends and exploring the facilities. Thursday, Judith, volunteered Florida to put on a game. In our usual timing we showed up late, but hung arround to offer our support. Some younger vanners from Canada were doing all the running around retreiving the bean bags for Judiths Stomp the Shouvel game. We were just finishing up when Coop came by to say he needed help serving soup at the soup for Hobo's line. So I caught a ride with Judith and helped serve all those Hobo Vanners Cheesey Chicken and noodle soup. Dale did a great job making five vats of soup. We could of fed the whole town. Sonia loaded up a pot of soup and took it to those who were too lazy to hop on a bus and come down to the kitchen. Jeff worked behind the scene wrapping plastic ware. The Twins Gary and Larry from Chesapeak Bay helped cook, serve and clean-up. Every pot had a stirer and I don't remember their names. There were several others who were helping too. Sorry I just can't remember every one's name. That night I helped sell 50/50 tickets for Council of Councils. They did something new for the Van show. Half of the classes showed on Friday the rest showed on Saturday. As with everything there were advantages and disadvantages to this method. Florida did well at the Show and shine. Cale, Jr, Bob, Greg, and RV all took home trophies. Way to go Florida! Randy and Mook had to leave early due to Randy's Grandmother passed away. (The FVC send's their condolences) Friday Night during the Bright 'n Shine we cooked about 15 – 20 lb. of Gator. While "Hey You" a Pink Floyd review band complete with light show played. There were two bands every night. Saturday they had a show band starring the Blues Brothers I really enjoyed that. After trophy presentations all raffel tickets were drawn. Dale Tess won our 50/50 raffel. All too soon Sunday came around and we had to say good-bye. We had a great time.

Agnes

# OOOOOOOOOOOOOP!

Greetings to All.

Jo and I would like to say it was a pleasure seeing so many friends at the Nats.

WOW! Did we party or what? I haven't seen or tasted so many different things since I had very long hair.

Everything was just perfect and we had one of the best times ever. Great turnout from Florida. We are Family! We really enjoyed every band and the show & shine was large on both days. Always nice to see so many vans in the shows. Happy to see so many awards were won by Florida vanners too. Lightning got 1st in the Full Custom Class. It was fun asking the other vanners friday night if they would like to try some Gator. Many were shocked and I love to see the look on their faces.

Everyone enjoyed it. If you were not there, we missed you and would like to see you at next years Nat's. So start getting ready.

Many Thanks to Vans on the Run and all that were involved with the event to make many great memories.

Special Kudos to Judith, who was all over the place and hardly had time to sit and chat. The free soup, beer and other things I can't mention were just great.

Jo and I went to Uniontown, PA to visit with family after and then back to Fla.

Here is a link to my vid of all the Burnouts at the Nat's.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98khugOpJUU>

And more vids to come on [WWW.MyVanOnVideo.com](http://WWW.MyVanOnVideo.com)

Hope to see you all in the Keys.

Always Vanners

OOP & Jo



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Good to see all of you at Jr. and Glenda's. Just wish I could have stayed longer. Hopefully I'll be at the Keys. Just got a new job bagging at Publix. I will not know till the Tuesday before if I can go. If so I'll have the saws with me. If not I'll be at the FVC meeting and have them there. I have one vest size XL and enough to make one more vest. Is there anyone who does not have a vest?



Judith

## Vanning Around the World

Please send all flyers to Judith Pilon 817 Wildabon Ave. Lake Wales, FL or e-mail. [Judpilon@aol.com](mailto:Judpilon@aol.com) or 407-484-2234

### Nov. 2011

5	RI	Gataway Truckers 17th Halloween Party at Riverside Sportsman's Association Riverside RI for info care reg \$12 gater \$15. by October 1. mail to Carol Courtemanche 32 Andover Ave S. Attleboro, MA 02703
12	NJ	Nomads Vans Club Presents the Atlantic City Special Casino TBA, Tickets \$50.00 Leaving at noon returning at about midnight. Bus will be leaving from the I-70 Park N Ride near Security Blvd. Food and Beverages included on the bus. Call Willie Gadfrey 410-367-7952
11-13	NV	The Cove #2 Camp Out Directions Road to the Cove is off of 163 Hwy between Christmas Tree Pass and Needles Highway. There is a stop sign coming out of the turn Off. Gravel Road suitable for large motor homes. to lake Mead Recreation Area. Stay to the left on the road to get back to the cove. Really nice area. The is a FREE event. Not electric/ pit toilets. bring water toys a launch ramp is available. Call Bill-o 928-201-2017 or Michelle 702-885-6139
11-12	WA	Toys for Tots by the NWVC This is a event to collect toys for kids that would not get toys for Christmas otherwise. Charities, homeless etc.... We get together on Friday night and Saturday we have games, Music, Potluck dinner Saturday night please bring a dish to share, Santa for the kids, Awards, Most things happen on Saturday, We also have a auction of Cookie Jars on Saturday night.. Hence Cookies for Santa. Also please bring a wrapped named gift for each your kids that you are bringing so Santa can give to them. Other toys to be donated please DO NOT wrap. Touch of Nostalgia Museum 251 South Austin Seattle, Washington Contact Ma for info <a href="mailto:Onehtma2@aol.com">Onehtma2@aol.com</a> ;
19	FL	<b>DATE CHANGE.</b> Florida Van Council meeting at St. Cloud Floridian RV Resort. Pig Roast. bring a covered dish. Also election of officers. Please let Cari know if you are coming.
12	NJ	Runnin Wild Truckers 80's Big Hair Party check out <a href="http://runninwildtruckers.com">runninwildtruckers.com</a> for more info

### December 2011

2-4	CA	Vanners for Tots at Sam Benito Fairgrounds, Hollister CA pre entry \$35. gate \$40. RV's \$45. \$10 trailers pre entry by 11/20, toys must be valued at \$7. or more. for more info contact Lynn 510-352-2606 or Kathy 408-249-4451 Parents bring a gift for your child. Santa will be there. each club must bring 2 adult raffle prizes. potluck Saturday night
3	FL	Christmas Party at the Skoko's. Bring a Chinese Auction gift valued at about \$10. and a covered dish. Contact Agnes for more info skoko66@yahoo.com
3	Sweden	Vantinget Gustf Froding Karlstad Sweden
3	RI	29th Truckin For Tots 10 am till 4 pm at Coventy - Wes Greenwich Elks Lodge 41 Nooseneck Hill Rd. West Greenwich, RI by NEVC and US Marine Corp. Reserves & Coventy - West Greenwich Elks. admission one new toy per adult or cash donation form ore info call Ed 410-639-0130

### January 2012

12/ 30 Thru 1/2	FL	New Years Eve at the Chester Ranch. 12251 S.E. 66 th place Morriston, FL 32668 352-489-6479 Cost \$10.00 per person. From I-75 take Rt 40 west to Rt 41 north for 5 miles to 80th street west to Rt 121 south to CR 337 north to 120 CT east to 66 PL south the house is on the left. From US 19 N turn right on to RT 121 and left on CR 337 to 120 Ct east to 66 Pl right bring a covered dish and what you are drinking for New Years
13-15	VA	Freeze out by Freebird Vans of VA, Rockahock Campground, Lanexa, VA more to came as available



13-15	FL	<p><b>Vanners for Vanners</b> Vanners for Vanners Will be held at Doe Lake in the Ocala National Forest. Pre reg by 12/1/11 is \$45.00 after 12/1/11 it is \$50.00. Extras \$10.00 Children under 16 free. You must let us know if you are coming by 1/1/12. We must know you are coming so we have enough food.</p> <p>Doe Lake is located in the South West corner of the Ocala national Forrest. GPS coordinates are N 29. 2.370 W 81 49.158 From Rt 40 out of Ocala take Rt 314A south which turns into SE 95th St and then turn on to 182 Ave. You are looking for SE 127 ST RD (which is also Forest Road 573 and/or 14) turn left and go .9 mile and turn right at the sign for Doe lake. From the turnpike take exit 296 which is RT. 470 E to RT. 33 N to 27 N. to 25 N. to 42 E. when you turn on 42 for 7.4 miles till you get to the blinking light at 182 Ave. Turn north and go 4.1 miles to SE 127 ST RD (which is also Forest Road 573 and/or 14) go right for .9 miles and the grounds are on the right. From the east take 42 cross over RT. 19 and keep going until you get to about 10-12 mile until you get to the blinking light at 182 Ave and turn right Follow the above directions.</p> <p>There are beautiful bathrooms with handicap showers. A large Historic building built by the CCC. The building is all wood including beautiful hard wood floors. There will be no GLASS, SMOKING or PETS in the building. <u>No arrivals before 3 PM on Friday</u> and the gates will be locked except for emergencies on Saturday night at 8 PM. Breakfast will be served Saturday and Sunday. Dinner Saturday night and soup on Friday night. There is no stove or oven so if you bring something to cook you must a container. Send Pre-reg to Randy and Jean Connell at 12595 137th St. N. Largo, FL 33774 For info call Randy and Jean 727-517-0183 <a href="mailto:rtwvan@tampabay.rr.com">rtwvan@tampabay.rr.com</a> or Judith at 407-484-2234 <a href="mailto:judpilon@aol.com">judpilon@aol.com</a> There are plenty of fire rings and water faucets. No electric in the sites. Bring fire wood <a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR FLIER</a> <a href="#">Click Here for Map</a></p>
14	FL	Florida Van Council Meeting at Noon. Bring you Council of Councils goodie bag items as well as door prize and auction items
21	IL	<p>Lets Get Snowed Party by DIVC at McCritter's Bar &amp; Grill</p> <p>Accommodations Concord Inn &amp; Suites Ph 309-347-5533 \$55 plus tax. Mention "DIVC" for discount. Pets Allowed extra fee must ask at time of reservation. Hotel is connected to McCritters Bar &amp; Grill</p> <p>Live Band, Beer on Tap, Dash Plaques and games. \$15 per person cover. Shots Bar in the Hospitality Room. McCritters will be providing a Breakfast Buffett 9am - noon. Come have a fun time and shake off winter chill with your vanner friends. Bring someone new and introduce them to your vanner family.</p> <p>Need more info call: John 309-678-7456 or Debra 309-360-1696.</p> <p>VANNER LOVE!</p>
<b>February 2012</b>		
2-5*	FL	<p><b><u>Council of Councils 2012, Florida Winter Nationals. Dates are Feb 3-5, 2012.</u></b></p> <p><b>Prices good Jan 31-Feb 6, 2012, tell them you are with the Florida Van council. Regular Rooms, 2 double beds \$89.00 per night; Pointe Rooms with water view, sleeps 6 \$139.00 per night; ...Townhouse rooms, sleeps 8 \$159.00 per night. The 6-8 rooms (Pointe &amp; Townhouse) are combination of doubles beds and pull out sofas. There is a limited number of king beds in those rooms; first request gets them.</b></p> <p><a href="http://facebook.com/MagnusonHotel.MarinaCove">http://facebook.com/MagnusonHotel.MarinaCove</a></p>
24-25	IL	<p>Ground hog party 37 by Vanatics Van Club Magnuson Grand Hotel 19067 w. Frontage RD Raymond IL</p> <p>Join us for GHP 37 at the Magnuson Hotel, Friday Night Super Party at the pool with Noone's Tunes playing with free beer, Saturday Winery Tour, 2-4 free drinks in ballroom and DJ playing and Saturday night we have a masquerade ball both days \$20.00 per adult or \$15.00 for Saturday.. lots of door prizes and goodie bags. Hope to see you there</p>
<b>March 2012.</b>		

3-4	FL	Primitive at Sidewinders, Bring a pot luck dish.352-258-67618 White Springs FL take I-75 north to the first exit past I-10 which is exit 435. go left on RT 136 to White Springs. Follow the signs to Stephen Foster State park. Go by the entrance and continue until you reach a blinking light. Turn right and then turn right again just after the rail road tracks and follow that road to the end. You will see the log house
<b>April 2012</b>		
dates to be announced.	NV	The Cove #2 Camp Out Directions Road to the Cove is off of 163 Hwy between Christmas Tree Pass and Needles Highway. There is a stop sign coming out of the turn Off. It is 1 mile north of the Needles HWY. Gravel Road suitable for large motor homes. Stay to the left on the road to lake Mead Recreation Area. The is a FREE event. Not electric/ pit toilets. bring water toys a launch ramp is available. Call Bill-o 928-201-2017 or Michelle 702-885-6139
<b>May 2012</b>		
4-6	IA	Vanniversary 38. by Central Iowa Vanners Colfax IA. Vans and Panels only, Independent Vanners Welcome, Large Heated activity Center, Friday night DJ, Saturday night Band. Jasper County Fairgrounds, south of I-80 exit #155 Turn right immediately after crossing the river. Pre reg by April 15 \$40. gate \$45. No charge for trailers. extra adults over 16 \$10. send Pre-entry to CIV c/o Andrea Grinstead 21157 87th ST. Blakesburg, IA 52536 call Dale 641-682-7372
4-6	FL	Fore Play Vanners Truck-in 60's Beach Party, at Beverly Beach Music, games, tike bar, show-n-shine \$55.00 pre-reg \$60.00 gate travel trailers & Motor Homes are \$35. extra. pre reg deadline 4/23 make checks payable to Cale Capps 1606 Kinnan Trail, Deland, FL 32720 Call Shogun at 386-804-1063 386-804-1063 <a href="mailto:showcap@aol.com">showcap@aol.com</a>
4-6	OH	Spring Back 2011 at Knox CO Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon Oh. Dinner on Saturday night. Live music Show and Shine, games etc. Pre reg \$30. Camp trailers \$15. gate \$40. extra people \$10. Send to Vans on the Run, PO Box 247614 Columbus, OH 43224. Directions Take RT 3 to the North Edge of Mt. Vernon. Turn West at the flashing light. more info Call 614-268-9060
18-20	MO	Spring Fever #35 Celebrate 35 years of Vanning Vegas Style. by Vantasia Vans @Down Under Campground Turney MO \$35.00 pre entry \$40.00 gate, Trailers \$10. extra people \$10. pre reg by May 6, 2012. early arrivals \$15. send to Vantasia Vans 727 South 6th St. Edwardsville, KS 66111 contact Don Noone at <a href="mailto:DNooner@aol.com">DNooner@aol.com</a> 913-731-3707 or Ginger 913-441-6794 <a href="http://www.vantasiavans.com">www.vantasiavans.com</a> Live Bands, show and shine, bright and shine, kids and adult games, pool game, Free beer, etc. GPS Coordinates latitude 39.637038 longitude 94.30755
25-28	NY	Lost Memorial Day Weekend " Lost in Hollywood". Hosted by Concerned Vanners at Washington County Fairgrounds, 392 Old Schuyerville RD Greenwich, NY pre reg by 5/1 \$35.00 gate \$40. extra people \$5. trailers under 16ft \$10. over \$20. motor homes with van pre reg \$60. gate \$65. alone \$50. and \$55. make check to Lucy McCasland mail to Lost Memorial Day Weekend c/o Lucy McCasland PO Box 893 Saranac lake, NY 13983 call Willie 803-432-2752
25-28	IL	37th Mid-west International Truck-in e-mail Woody or Register at the Gate. Rolling Hills Campground, 3151 County Rd 2800 E, Penfield, IL Live bands 2 nights, DJ Friday, Games, pre reg by 5/15 \$40. , gate \$50. extra people \$15. Camper Trailers \$20. Thursday night \$15. We Take Paypal:: contact <a href="mailto:mvlhoward@aol.com">mvlhoward@aol.com</a> 630-363-8267 or 708-359-3274 send to Midwest V ltd 1589 Wolf Rd. Berkeley, IL 60163
<b>June 2012</b>		
8-10	CA	Misty Mountain Hoe Down #29 by Misty Mountain Vans at San Benito County Fairgrounds, /Hollister. Pre Entry \$35. Vans, \$45. RV's and Trailers, Gate \$40. vans. \$50 RV's Dash Plaques, T-shirts, games, chili Cooking contest Talent Show, music, SLUT Bar. dancing, partying, awards and raffles/ <a href="mailto:Beerbob@yahoo.com">Beerbob@yahoo.com</a>



8-10	MN	Twin City Vans, Ltd. 36th Annual Vannin (possibly with a hippy theme) held at the Winona County Fairgrounds in St. Charles, MN just north of I-90 between Rochester, MN and La Crosse, WI. At this time the rates are still \$30 pre-reg by 6/1 or \$35 at the gate. Utility and camping trailers are still free as usual. Show 'N Shine, Bright \$ Shine, goody bags, etc. For more info call Trigger evenings at 612-521-9549 or else email <a href="mailto:triggertoy@aol.com">triggertoy@aol.com</a> and we will get back to you
8-10	Canada	Van Fest 16. Canada's Largest van and truck show at Aylmer, Ont. Canada Pre reg by June 1 \$35 at gate \$45. extra people \$10. Camping trailers \$15. send to Vanfest 225 Hysert St. Grimsby, Ontario Canada L3M4E7 web site is info call <a href="http://www.vannin.com/vanfest/">http://www.vannin.com/vanfest/</a> Stacy 905-643-0162 or e-mail <a href="mailto:vanfest@hotmail.com">vanfest@hotmail.com</a> theme is Roaring Twenties, from the west on 401 take Wellington Rd to Hwy 3 St. Thomas to Springwater Rd. to the Conservation Rd. From the East 401 to Hwy 73 thought Aylmer to Conservation Rd. address is 8079 Springwater Road Aylmer, ON GPS Cords are N 42 45.019 W 81 01.685
8-10	OH	C.B.S #9 Vanners in Zombie land at the Tri-County Sportsman League in Mudstock, OH The venue offers primitive camping, no water or power hookup (like the Good'ol Days). Please, No Ground Fires (The grass is sacred)! "Off Ground" fires are permitted. There will be a Community Fire, Live Music, Food Vendor on site, Kids games, Adult Games, Late Night Games, Show'N Shine, eVant Patches, Dash Plaques, Goodie Bags, and More! Take I-77 to exit 65 Newcomerstown. Go west to the blinking light, turn left to RT 258. Follow 258 for 5 miles to Mudstock Pre reg \$25. gate \$30. no charge for trailers. mail to Susan Willing 20861 TR164 Coshocton, OH 43812 <a href="mailto:wildbill@burkettbrewing.com">wildbill@burkettbrewing.com</a>

### July 2012.

9-10	WI	Warm Up for the Nats hosted by Vintage Chevy Vans at Walworth County Fairgrounds 411 E. Court St. Elkhorn, WI Gates open at 8 am Monday and close at midnight Tuesday. \$20. per van \$10. per trailer, includes a cruise to Lake Geneva Flashback 73 and the Van-in Theater. @ VCVC.or contact VCVC 504,343 Vans or
11-15	WI	40th National Truckin. hosted by Dairyland Vanners at Walworth County Fairgrounds 411 E. Court St. GPS Cords N 42°40.524 W 88° 32.232, Elkhorn WI pre reg by 6/1 van and 2 people \$55. gate \$65. camping trailers up to 20 ft. \$25., 21-30 ft \$35. over 30 ft. \$50. extra persons \$20. each. Make Checks payable to Dairyland Vanners c/o JoAnn Gray 9222 48th Ave. Kenosha, WI 53142 Vendors call Bucko 262-496-8041 or <a href="mailto:vannerbucko1@yahoo.com">vannerbucko1@yahoo.com</a> , Lil, ED 262-925-9507 <a href="mailto:egraythe2@yahoo.com">egraythe2@yahoo.com</a> Taz 847-560-5147 <a href="mailto:gflament@lambentcorp.com">gflament@lambentcorp.com</a> Show and Shine Friday, late arrivals can be judged during the public show on Saturday, Bright and Shine Friday

### August 2012

17-19	NY	<b>Western New York Vans Inc. Presents "WESTERN NY YEE HAW" at Genesee County Fair Grounds, 5056 East Main St Road, Batavia, NY 14020 GPS: Latitude, Longitude: 42.9887749, -78.146584 N42° 59.3265', W078° 8.795' pre-Reg deadline July 15, 2011 Pre-Reg: \$40.00 1 van &amp; 2 adults. At Gate: \$50.00 1 van &amp; 2 adults Extra people: 16 &amp; older: \$20.00 each, Camping Trailers: 16 feet or smaller \$25.00 Over 16 feet \$30.00. One club utility trailer free. Thursday arrivals: \$20.00 per van Tent People Full fee (NO Checks accepted at Gate) Mail form and payment to WNYVans Inc c/o John Celenza 3996 Hill Road, N. Tonawanda, NY 14120. Call for Paypal info. Questions: Joe 716-207-9683 John 716-807-4504 <a href="mailto:sluggo56@wnyvansinc.com">sluggo56@wnyvansinc.com</a> For Vendors :Mike 716-445-4334 or email <a href="mailto:Ohmickey@wnyvansinc.com">Ohmickey@wnyvansinc.com</a> Mystery Dinner Info Diana 716- 445-1472 <a href="mailto:Diana@wnyvansinc.com">Diana@wnyvansinc.com</a> Show and Shine,, bright and shine, My</b>
24-26	MO	Summer Blast 2 Diners, Van-ins and Drives by MASVA at Lazy Day Campground Montgomery City MO.214 Hwy J Montgomery City Mo. Latitude 33.755 Longitude 33.573 Phone 800-600-3340, Pre entry \$35. Gate \$45. Trailers \$15.extras over 2 in van \$15. Send entry to MSVA 2529 W. Laura Ave. West Peoria, IL 61604 call 309-360-1696 early arrivals \$20.

# VANNERS FOR VANNERS

## *THE PARTY NEVER ENDS*

**Where:** At Doe Lake in the south east corner of the  
Ocala National Forest, directions below

**When:** January 13-14, 2012

**What time does it Start:** 3 PM on Friday

**How Much:** By 12/1/11 \$45.00 per van with two people.

Extras \$10.00 Children under 16 free. After 12/1/11

it is \$50.00. You must let us know by 1/1/12 that you are  
coming. We need to know how much food to buy.

**The price includes: Soup Friday night, Breakfast  
Saturday and Sunday, dinner Saturday night**

**For More information Contact Randy Connell**

**rtwvan@tampabay.rr.com 727-517-0183**

**Or Judith at Judpilon@aol.com 407-484-2234**

The GPS coordinates are N 29 2.379 W 81 49.15 You can also go on Map q  
and/or 14, turn left and go .9 miles to the campground on the right. There  
will be a sign here. From the Turnpike going north, get off at exit 296,  
which is RT 470 E, take it to RT 33 N to RT 27 N. Go to Lady Lake and  
take RT 25 go 4.1 miles to RT 42 E. And go 7.4 miles to a blinking  
light, (Buck and Doe's) which will be 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Go 4.1 miles N to  
Forest Road 573 and/or 14 turn right and go .9 miles to the entrance on  
the right. From the East take RT 42 from Deland. Crossover RT 19,  
continues on to the blinking light at 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Buck and Doe's is on the  
corner. Go 4.1 miles N. to Forest Road 573 and/or 14 take a right and go  
.9 miles to the entrance on the right.

Don't forget you may not arrive before 3 PM on Friday

### PRE REG FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ # OF

PEOPLE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ KIDS

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**Send pre-reg to Randy and Jean Connell @**

**12595 137<sup>th</sup> St. N. Largo, FL 33774**

**Please make checks payable to Randy Connell**

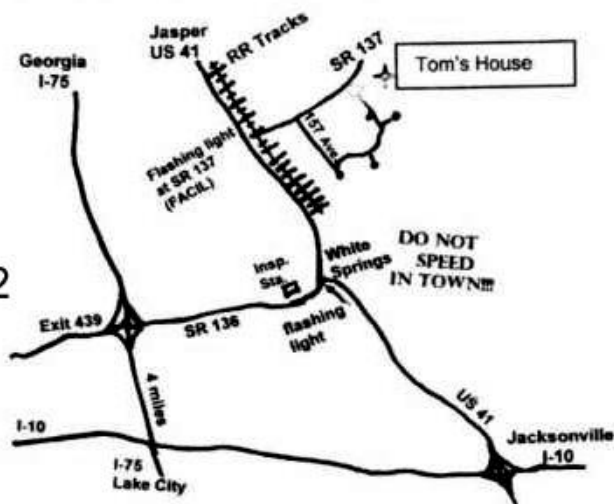
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I release SFVBC and property owner from all liability to myself, family and guests

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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