FVC Newsletter







June 11, 2011

Working for the betterment of Vanning

Florida Van Council Agenda

Date: June 11, 2011

Time: 12:00

Place: Magnuson Hotel Marina Cove, St Petersburg, FL

727-867-1151

http://www.marinacoveresort.com/

Room Rates: Standard Rooms, 2 double beds \$89.00 per night Pointe Rooms with water view, sleeps 4 \$139.00 per night Townhouse rooms, sleeps 6 \$159.00 per night

Directions: From I275 soouth bound – across Howard Franklin Bridge into St. Petersburg to exit 16, left at stop, right onto Sunshine Skyway Lane, Left into Magnuson Hotel.

From I275 North Bound –Across Sunshine Skyway Bridge to exit 16(short ramp), turn left onto Sunshine Skyway Lane, Right into Magnuson Hotel

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. Adjournment

CofC2012 meeting to follow the regular FVC meeting

August 7, 2011 - Next Newsletter deadline - August 7, 2011

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

Minutes of the March 12, 2011 meeting at Sidewinder's House in White Springs are as follows:

Linard called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the January 15, 2011 meeting were read and approved.

There were 7 clubs present and ONE Excused Absence (out of 13 clubs total) during roll call. We recognized a new club from Jacksonville, Meandering Vanners of Jax.

Mook gave the Treasurer's report. She noted that she has a few FVC t-shirts available for sale.



FVC NEWSLETTER UPDATE:

Gnarly gave the newsletter update. Linard said we need more articles for the newsletter. You don't have to be an officer to write an article. Articles can be directly about vanning, or about camping, or recipes, or poems, etc. The deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is May 22, 2011. Agnes asked Gnarly if he could send out a reminder when articles for input to the newsletter are due, and send it to every member, not just the reps.

MEETING DATES FOR REMAINDER OF 2011:

Date	Location	
June 11	Magnuson Hotel – Marina Cove – St. Pete	
September 3	Junior and Glenda's in Englewood	
November 12 St. Cloud – Floridian R.V. Resort –		
	and Election of Officers	

OLD BUSINESS:

Linard said, "No, I didn't check on dash plaques."

NEW BUSINESS:

Cari noted that the FVC won the bid to host the Council of Councils (CofC) 2012 meeting.

Cale noted that we should re-visit the thoughts about hosting an event in River Forest, just outside of Deland. The place has been re-built.

VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

Chester wants to do an event when folks will actually come. He's still planning on having his annual New Years get-together. Get with him to see what dates will work for an event in 2011.

Broward

March 2012. There will be the usual semi-primitive event at Tom's house, in conjunction with an FVC meeting.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

ForePlay May 6 - 8, 2011 at Beverly Beach. Cale noted that they

would have a newly-finished trailer that they will use for

food vending.

Hot Rod Magazine June 4 - 11, 2011. The tour starts in Cocoa Beach (Port

Canaveral) on June 4 and ends in Detroit on June 11.

FVC Labor Day, 2011. The usual party at Junior and

Glenda's in conjunction with the FVC meeting on Saturday, September 3. Englewood. This will be a "work party" meeting for preparation of hosting the

CofC 2012 meeting.

GSVR VII October 1 - 2, 2011. Cherokee, NC

FVC October 29 – 31, 2011. Sunshine Key. Spookytooth

went down and got the contract signed. No increase in rates. The current flier on the website has the accurate

info.

Linard suggested that the June 11 FVC meeting be held at the hotel where we are going to host the CofC 2012 meeting. We'll have a better chance to check out the hotel, etc. on Saturday after the FVC meeting.

COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2012 MEETING:

Cari said we need fliers with telephone number plus info on our web site. Joe & Bonnie want to be a vendor at the event.

Judith was talking w/Matchstick to do printing. The hotel will have no specials, etc. for breakfast, or other things. It was thought that there are no restaurants near the hotel. Someone mentioned that there is a T.J. Friday's, and Grocery store nearby. Cari will check with the Chamber of Commerce to see what restaurants, grocery stores, etc. are actually near the hotel, as well as discount coupons.

Cari noted that we have had requests to do a Pub Crawl, as well as a Van Show with People's Choice voting, and a Super Bowl Party on Sunday. Dropjaw Magazine is coming to the meeting. We want the host council to participate in the Baseball theme, so, be on the lookout for baseball uniforms to wear on Saturday.

We will be having the traditional Pajama Party on Friday night. We might have a Midnight Grill, hotel permitting. "Astro" of Vannin.com offered to post a CofC Facebook Events page for CofC 2012 meeting under Vannin.com. The group thought it was a great idea. Scribe John will e-mail him to see that this happens.

The hotel has only 150 rooms and they're going fast. The hotel does have microwave, ironing board, etc. We may have to have Gnarly or one of the other locals scout around for an overflow hotel, if it looks like this one will not handle all who want to come.

When Linard held a unanimous hand vote to formally make Cari the head of the CofC 2012 Meeting, she said, "I thought I already was." That drew some laughter.

Linard thanked Tom & Sheila for hosting this meeting and weekend event. He noted that dinner would be at 6 PM, and be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour. We lose the hour we gained back in the fall. One vanner noted that the time certainly wouldn't affect our party time for the evening. We might have lost an hour when we wake up on Sunday morning, but nothing is going to short-change the party on Saturday night.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John Secretary

FVC President

Well, it's almost half way through the year and we have been having fun. Tom's house was a great time. Randy had lots of wood (to burn). He did a good job on the pile but the challenge was too great. It is not too often he leaves wood unburned. I am sure they could see that fire from the space station. We ate bambi that Justin got this year, along with other good eats. Smokey got his fix on the tractor. We had



lots of new faces there this year and the weather was perfect. We can't wait till next year. We will make sure and not plan it on bike week. So plan to attend!

Did you make it to Beverly Beach? We had a great turn out. New faces and old face's and out of town faces. Good to see Lisa from Coastal and Bullwinkel and his wife from Liquordale and many more. As usually Fore Play did a BANG UP job. The weather was excellent and the water cool. Pam got her fill of sunshine and Justin and Rusty Wayne were both water logged. So far Sidewinder has made all the eVants this year. Next year plan on coming early and let's do it again.

Our next meeting is going to be at the hotel of the C of C. We plan on staying overnight to iron out details. We need to look for a overfill hotel. So come and spend the weekend. You can find the info on the website, also make your reservations for the 2012 C of C while you are at it. I made mine already. We need to raise some money, so put on your thinking caps. Bring yourself to the meeting and check out the hotel, I'm looking forward to it.

See you soon, Linard

FVC Vice President



Dear FVC,
Having fun at summer camp. My year has
been up and down but mostly up. Thanks to
all of your well-wishes concerning my hip
replacement surgery in December. Thank you
also for your kind thoughts about my
grandmother's passing at Easter. At 91, our
family had a pool to see how many of us she
would out live. A couple of us were starting to
sweat a little.

So far this year we've been frozen, rained on and most recently, enjoyed a beautiful weekend on the beach. It was great to see Vanners from other regions at some of the eVANts mentioned. Welcome all who care to join us. A special big hello to Cindy Lou and Jeff. Oh No-o, don't forget Mr Bill.

There's still the Nats for those of you attending, Labor Day Grilled Cheese sandwich weekend, GSVR, the Keys and the Pig Roast with a side of election of Officers. But first, the trip to Magnuson Resort, in St Petersburg for the FVC meeting and site tour on June 11. The hotel is giving us the Council of Council rate, please call to make your own room reservations if you are staying over, ph: 1-800-227-8045, and ask for the Florida Van Council rate. Am looking forward to a weekend at Skokonuts Resort for Memorial Day weekend. Not public knowledge? Sorry Lew and surprise Agnes.

I hope to see each of you at an eVANt real soon. Smooches and hugs and chocolate chip cookies, Cari



From the Editor:

Wow, great couple of eVANts, Thank you Sidewinder for hosting a terrific weekend... and um... well all I can say is I did my best, and I think I blew out my elbow tryin to get all that wood on the fire... Please don't think less

of me for leaving some behind!!

Thank you all for attending our Beach Party – I'm not sure but I think EVERYONE was there at some point! Hope you had as good a time as we did! I also want to thank Luke again for his photography efforts and liberal sharing – and thanks to all who contributed the letters this issue ©

Captain Gnarly - news@floridavancouncil.com

FVC Treasurer

Hi Everybody! I HOP here, haha. I hope all of you that went to Beverly Beach this year had a great time. I know I did.. Thanks to all who came and supported us, it was an awesome crowd. I can not wait untill next year already! I hope everyone is doing good. Well, I heard this morning that gas prices are going



down, that sure is good news. Especially for all of the vans going to the Nats this year. I am so looking forward to another adventure (with no injuries!). Let me know if you are going to the Nationals, so I can get a general headcount, and when you will be arriving so we can figure out parking arrangements on the grounds. Also keep on the lookout for things for goody bags for C of C. If anyone knows any businesses that are willing to donate, hit em up.

Travel safe, and Happy Birthday Agnes! xoxo MOOK



For those that made it to FOREPLAY'S BIKINI BEACH BLAST thank you very much. We had over 12 vans at the park on Thursday night. That was amazing. 40+ vans total through the gate for the weekend. Was looking around 25 to 30 vans so what a big

surprise. It was great to see so many out of state vans. The weather was great the whole weekend. Just another great weekend on the beach. For those that are thinking about making the trip sometime. STOP THINKING AND DO IT.

We had many activities to keep all the kids busy for the weekend. Big thanks to LOLO for all the work. I think the adults had a good time. I didn't hear any complaints. I didn't check the 800 complaint line yet. As usual JR ran a very different show and shine. The band was real good on Friday night and SHOGUN entertainment was in full gear for Saturday night. GO NAVY SEALS.

We had a very good weekend. Something that don't get said much anymore is the park loves us and wants us back. How crazy is that. With that being said rumors have already started about next year. From what I hear "HELL YA". Stay tuned for more details. Thanks to everyone that came out and thanks to all the members of FOREPLAY to make this weekend rock.



Thank you Foreplay for hosting another great Beverly beach van-in. You all did an excellent job. I know a lot of hard work goes into hosting these events. The effort is greatly appreciated. Our first

Foreplay hosted vannin was in 2007, and we have not missed one since.We came down Thursday after noon thinking we would be one of only a couple of vanners at the camp ground. Man, were we wrong, and I'm glad. The vanners just kept coming. Thursday night we had 15 vans. We had 41 vans total for the weekend. It was great to see many out of state vanners that came back to party with us.lt was also a pleasure to meet many new vanners. I would like to think with numbers like these vanning in Florida is growing. In the past year or so I have seen a couple of FVC members really working hard on "the betterment of vanning"You guys know who you are and I thank you. I'm personally trying my best to promote vanning. I got flyers to hand out to any one I talk to that maybe a potential vanner, and a few other things I'm working on. Just trying to spread the word. Just the other week I met a couple who were vanners here in FI in the 80s. They didn't know we were still around, now they do and hopefully I have reignited there interest. Also take notice of the recent "positive" media coverage of vans. There is a few TV commercials currently airing and a few features in magazines including the latest issue of HOT ROD with coverage of this past CofC with a pic of our very own Judith showing off her jacket patches.

Keep On Vannin Luke



I just completed new engine install on my 67 "Blue print stroker 383" and it is ready to rock. Kept me busy for awhile and I missed you guys at

a cpl. events. We really wanted to make Beverly Beach but I WILL be at the FVC meeting on June 11th at the hotel with the 67. See Ya all there...RV



Well, the 2011 Vanning Season had a good start with Vanners for Vanners in January. It was great to see vanners from out of state come to this event. Just getting out of the cold North was well worth their trip. As always, the food and entertainment was the best. Thanks to Lew and Agnes for the Steelers Game!

Next was Sidewinders Primitive. Another great time was had by all. Again, great food and entertainment. The afternoon entertainment was great, Maggi thinks if we go at it again, the South will definitely win this time. Also, Captain Gnarly did his best by giving us a nice campfire on Friday and Saturday night. (Our paint has finally cooled off!)

Moving on to Beverly Beach, another great time put on by Foreplay Vanners. It's the next best thing to the Keys. Again, we had out of state vanners wich shows the worthiness of making this van-in. It was especially nice to see one of our old vanners return after a 20 year absence. I'm talking about Dan Larcomb (Bullwinkle) and his wife Laurie. She was a puppy trucker at this event and partied with the best of us. Enjoyed the band on Friday night and even the karaoke Saturday night. The van show, tiki bar, the weather - another successful weekend.

Looking forward to the June Council Meeting at St. Pete Beach to check out where the Council of Councils 2012 will be held.

Last but not least, I have to prepare the van for an uneventful trip to the Nats in Ohio.

Spooky Tooth and Maggi Mae (Vans of Ft. Liquordale)

My computer crashed so I have been out of commission for several weeks. Only 12 more days til summer break!

I just wanted to thank everyone who came to Tommy's. I like the laid back atmosphere at this eVANt. How many other eVANts not only allow firearms but provide a time and place to shoot them. Like most eVANts where food is involved, the vanners out did themselves. I can't find the words to describe that "campfire". It will be a while before anyone gives Randy a challenge like that again. We had a great time. I had all my grand kids there and that kept me busy. Ila's kids had a fantastic time. They would be mad if they knew I went to Beverly Beach without them. Speaking of Beverly Beach it was a beautiful week-end. Only Lew caught something and spent most of his time inside. I spent way too much time doing work. However I did get out Friday night to dance and mingle. Also a day at Beverly Beach working with the sound of the ocean in the background and breaks with friends sure beats working at home. Thanks ForePlay for a wonderful eVANt. I'm glad we were able to attend. See you at the meeting.







Hi all,

Well here is my adventure so far. Rain. Rain. Rain and more Rain. Spring Back was a lot of fun. We had rain and sun and lots of fun. The van was running really bad. I had a tune before I left and they were to check the belts and hoses. So I put a new cap and rooter on and a fuel filter. That didn't help. So we decided to put on new

wires, it got worse. Check the spark plugs and they were in finger tight. We re-gaped them and it ran better for awhile. Got about a hundred miles from Coops and it started missing again. So when I stopped at Cathy and Dennis Smith I had Denny look at it. We check all the hose and found two that were worn out and one taped with duck tap and fastened with a zip tie. Also two gas hose that needed replaced. Did all that and it still missed. So we went back to the spark plugs and found one not firing. Changed them and now it is running fine.

This weekend I was that Vantasia vans event in MO and boy what a great

time. There was a line at the gate. And well over a 100 vans from all over the country and Canada. It is a truckin I will defiantly go back to. Everyone was super friendly and the bands were really good.

Next stop is Mid West vans next weekend in IL. I'll see some of you in July at the Nat's

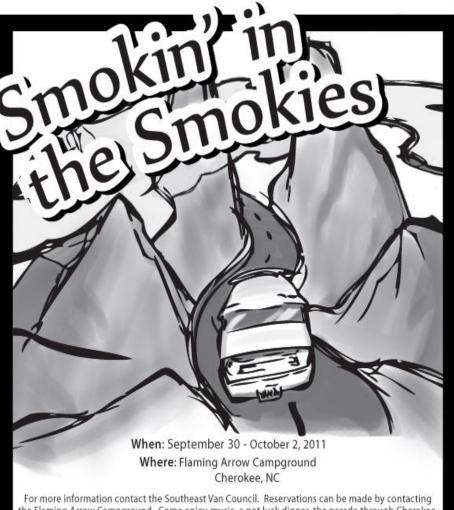


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4	СТ	Van Show to benefit The Animal Rescue of Foundation of Terryville. Noon till 4 PM. Custom Coaches 2211 Meriden Waterbury turnpike/RT 322 Southington CT. info call 203-82-2845 Entry fee \$10.		
3-5	Norway	East of Norway Van & Truck Plats kommer senare Norway		
5	WI	Beer Bust Hosted by County Line Vans at Georges Club Highview, Kenosha WI still only \$2. call Ed 262- 925-9507 for more info.		
11	FL	Florida Van Council meeting at the Council of Councils hotel St. Pete. \$89. per night. see the c of c info for details on the hotel		
10-13	Norway	West Side Vanners 30-ars jubileumstreff pa Bjoroy i Pinsen 2011 Norway		
10-12	МО	Summer Blast 1 by Mid America Street Van Asso. at Jonesburg Gardens Campground 5 Highway E. Jonesburg MO preen try \$35. non-members \$30. MASVA Members Gate \$45. \$40.MASVA members. lympics of Vanning Satruday. Friday Beach Blast Party at the pool 8 PM till. Wine tours \$10. by the campground gates open noon Friday. extra nights \$20. for info call Steve Ashley 314-704-6554		
10-12	CA	Misty Mountain Hoe Down #29 by Misty Mountain Vans at San Benito County Fairgrounds, Tres Pinos/Hollister. Pre Entry \$35. Vans, \$45. RV's and Trailers, Gate \$40. vans, \$50 RV's Dash Plaques, Tshirts, games, chili Cooking contest Talent Show, music, SLUT Bar. dancing, partying, awards and raffles/Beerbob@yahoo.com		
10-12	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 Rochseter, 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 triggertoy@aol.com and we will get back to you		
10-12	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 L3M4FZ web site is www.Vanfest.vandomain.com info call Stach 905-643-0162 or e-mail wanfest@hotmail.com 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		
10-12	ОН	C.B.S #9 Vanners in Zombie land at theTri-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 Newconerstown. 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 wildbill@burkettbrewing.com		
10-12	MD	Maryland Van Council Truckin at G & R Campground 4075 Gun & Rod Club Rd. Houston DL 302398-8108 van 2 people %50. gate \$55. extra people Pre reg \$10. gate \$15. Trailers under 16 \$80. gate \$90. over 16 \$90. gate 100. Motor Homes, pre reg \$90 gate 100. mail to MVC attn: Towanda Evans 2133 Walbrook Ave. Baltimore, MD 21277 info Reds 443-527-9590		
17-19	RI	Return to the Fog 3. Mini State Truckers Live entertainment games and raffles, beach nearby Saturday happy hour on the grounds of Crowther's Restaurant 901 Potterville Rd. Little Compton RI pre entry \$25. gate \$30 additional person \$10. trailers \$10. info call Puppy 401-374-0752 Janet Laundy 12 Apple Valley Parkway Greenville RI 02828		
17-19	WI	Van-A-Mega-Mania by County line Vans @ Jefferson County Fair Grounds Jefferson. WI \$30. van and 2 adults Gate \$40.00, \$20. camping Trailer, \$10. Extra Adults 17 \$15.00 Thursday night County Line Vans 9222 48 the AVe Kenosha, WI 53142 call Lil Ed 262-656-9846 or Scott 262-656-9846		
17-20	NY	Provanity 31 Chapter 31Weedsport NY fairgrounds. by Salt City gate \$40. for 2 adults and kids under 16. extra people\$35. trailers and motor homes.\$1.00 per foot. Use exit 40 on the NY thruway. for info Call Bob 315-409-5716		
24-26	Norway	Wild Cat Vans & Trucks Blikshavn Norway		
30 7/1	Canada	Maritime Van Council 35th Anniversary VAN_IN St. Anne de Kent, New Brunswick, Canada (just outside Bouctouche) Cost is \$45 for W/EPower is limited, but may be upgraded by thenTheme for the meet/ Sat night dance is "Olympics". Site is an Old drive in, with the drive-in canteen open for business, Breakfast-til late night. very good food, reasonable prices. Contacts #1 Jacques (French/English) (506)-576-9745 #2 D'Arcy (Dox)English only ,lol (902)675-3195		
<u>July 2011</u>				
1-5	MA	Indian Hollow by Central Connecticut Coachmen, Ltd. at Indian Hollow, Chesterfield MS pre reg \$30. per van \$40. motor home, \$10. trailers. \$5. additional at gate send pre reg to Jerry Kenny 102 Wickham Dr. East Hartford CT 06118		
1-3	Sweden	Inter Vans Folkets Park Billesholm Sweden		
8-10	England	The NSVA Nationals theme 4th of July. Stars and Strips. Village Hall, Church Hill, Akeley, Buckinghamshire, England call Peter Lee 004-128-086+0050 check out www.NSVA.com.UK		
8-10	Sweden	Riverside Vans & Trucks Summer Meet 2011 15- Ars Jubileum Plats Kommer Senare Sweden		
8-10	NY	Roaring Twenties by WNY Vans. Murder Mystery or Dinner at Western NY Gas & Steam Show Assoc. Alexander, NY Pre-reg \$35. gate \$45. Extra people \$10. Camping Trailers 16 ft or smaller \$20. over 16 ft \$30. one club utility trailer Free. Thursday night an additional \$10. Mail to WNYVANS Inc. c/o John		

		Celenza 3996 Hill Rod. N Tonawanda, NY 14120 pay pall available info Joe 716-207-9683
		ebelingioe@yahoo.com or john 716-807-4504 pre order shirts by July 1 www.attitudecheckonline.com
13-16	ОН	39th National Truckin. Hosted by Vans on the Run at Guernsey County Fairgrounds Old Washington OH. Pre entry \$50. \$65.at gate. Camping Trailers \$20. extra people \$20. Early entries will be charged \$10 per van and \$10. per trailer per day PLUS ONE CAN OF FOOD. Vans and Panels only. Van Judging will begin on Friday and Conclude on Saturday to allow all to participate and compete. Pre entry Deadline June 1, 2011. Send pre entry's to Vans on the Run PO Box 247614, Columbus, OH 43224 call D.J. 614-268-9060 or Coop 614-28-71-0563 event emergency # 614-403-9874. The Event Theme is the Great Depression so on Wednesday night there will be a Free Vanners Night in soup Kitchen. Best Hobo Camp prize. www.vansontherun.org/
21-24	Sweden	Custom Van's Norway Koopang Custom Treffet Norway
29-31	Canada	VanIslanders 34th annual van meet Ben's Lake Campground, Caladonia, Prince Edward Island Theme this year is "Hunting", so get out your gear, and come as Elmer FuddSpecial prize awarded to best hunting costume. Cost is \$45 CDN funds for w/e., and \$10 extra if you need 3-way hook-up (limited) Hope to see you all there for more info check VanIslanders on facebook
29-31	Norway	The Wolf Van & Truckkulererud Grendehus, Hermnes Summermeet 2011
29-31	Sweden	Custom Vanners Sweden's Norway Hagudden / Kil Country Meet nr 4
August 20	011	
4-7	CA	Wild in the woods #8 by Sunshine Supervans Wooded Hills CA gates open at 12 PM. Pre-reg only by 7/25/10 \$35.00 for 1 vehicle and 2 adults. Contact Bill-O at <u>Vanner@frontiernet.net</u> or Karen @ <u>ssymon@frontiernet.net</u> . 928-754-4027 Michelle @ <u>LilSis74@sbcqlobal.net</u> 702-885-6139 send pre reg to Bill-O @ 3440 Sunbonnet Dr. Bullhead City, AZ 86429
5-7	Sweden	West Coast Van & Trucks 35 Ars jubileum Plats meddelas senar Sweden
5-7	ОН	Van Slam by Mid Ohio Vanerls Redneck Round Up. Perry County Fairgrounds, New Lexington OH check our the website WWW.spaces.msn.com/midohio vanels2005 Boyd 740-653-0264Pre entry \$35. gate \$45 \$10. campers under 16ft. \$20. over 16ft send prereg Mid-ohio vanels, Inc PO Box 1210. Lancaster, OH 43130
12-14	Norway	East Coast Vans and Trucks Sanda Camping/Sjoormtreffet Norway
12-14	СТ	Super Somer 10 at Fourtown Fairgrounds, Somers Ct. mail pre-reg to Beth Elsdon 78 Central Ave Wolcott, CT 06716 make checks payable to Altruk Vanners, Inc. pre-reg \$40. \$8. extra People gate \$45 extra people \$10. Trailers \$15. motor homes \$55. extras \$10. info Beth 203-217-4295
13	Norway	Nidaros Vans and Trucks Hot August Nights Merkebiltreff pa rockwool 1leangen 10-15
19-21	NY	Flamingo Fest 21 by Bad Girls from NY Welcome to Flaming Vans Vegas. at Western New York Gas & Steam Show Assoc. 10400 Gillette Rd. Alexander, NY pre reg. \$35. gate \$40. extra people \$10. Camping Trailers 16 feet or smaller \$20. over 16 ft \$30. one club utility trailer free. Thursday night \$10. extra. mail to BGFNY c/o Sandy Person 1997 E. Kent Rd. Kent, NY 14477 call Lisa 585-223-1385
26-28	Norway	Norway Van Club Nordkisa=Hostreff Norway
26-28	IL	Fast Lanes Vans of America at Rolling Hills Campground, Pennfield, IL in Memory of Rick Duvall, DJ Friday night pre-reg by 8/22 \$35.00 camper \$15. gate \$45. and Campers \$17. call Joyce 217-932-5475 or Gary 217-923-5538 mail to Joyce Duvall 505 SW 2nd Casey II 62420
26-28	Norway	Wheelers Van & Trucks.Hallingtreffet 2011 Markedsplassen Nesbyen
Septembe	r 2011	
2-4	Finland	Journeyman Ry Hameenkoski Finland
2-5	CT	Vandango XIII by Starlite Truckers at Brooklyn Fairgrounds Brooklyn CT Pre reg \$40. gate \$4. extra people \$8. trailers under 16 ft \$10 gate \$15. Motor homes \$60. no sleeping club trailer free send to Christine Willetts 15 N. Spruce St. E. Providence, RI 02914 info call Tonia Green 860-376-8140
1-5	PA	Remember Butter. by Three Rivers Vans at Butter County Fairgrounds. Butter County Fairgrounds route 422-1127 New Castle Rd Prospect Pa, Pre reg deadline August 1st.Van and 2 people pre entry \$50.00-At the Gate-\$55.00 Camping trailer \$25.00 -Extra person in van (over 15)-\$25.00.Gates open Friday at 12 Noon . For info call Carol at 724-375-6484 or Jim at 412-262-4298 Show and Shine-Goodie bags-Adult games-Late night games-Kids games-vendors and Awards. Rock-N-Roll Every night. Water and electric, flush toilets and hot showers. Vans and Panels only
1-5	OR	Corn Cob Campout 37by Vanners for Vanners at Schroeder Park 605 Schroeder Lane Grants Pass Or. Jet boat Dinner Friday night. corn all weekend. Float trip bring your boat. Pre reg for T-Shirt by calling Paul McCain 775-852-5994 Pre entry by 8/5 \$60. gate \$70. extra people \$\$20. trailers \$20. motor homes \$90. for more info contact MA @ onehtma2@aol.com or 253-241-9090 send to Chris Page 15908 79th Ave. Puyallup WA 983
2-5	FL	Labor Day at Jr. and Glenda's.40 Wicklow Ln, Englewood, FL Pot Luck Dinner, FVC Meeting on Saturday. Bring a pot luck dish and park in the yard. be prepared to have fun. Click Here for Map Click here for flier (front) Click here for flier (back)
3		FVC meeting
3	IL	HY-Rollin Vans. Custom Vans Show 1- AM -3 PM @ Fatman Pizza Pub, Sports Bar. call Taz 847-560-54710 Taz'Z 11th Annual Vintage Chevy Van Fest. Party in the Yard. All Vans Welcome 12866 West
4	IL	Country Cblub Ave. Waukegan IL 60087 call 847-560-5147
10	Norway	Rebel Vanners Norway Hostmonstring Tyrigrava Kro Norway

9-11	co	The H.A.V.E.'s 6th Annual Truck-in Get your kicks at our 6th Lost Burro Campground Cripple Creek CO, 4023 Teller rd. Cripple Creek, CO, Vans and Panels only, gates open at noon on Friday. \$35.00 before August 1, after and gate \$40. Van and 2 adults. Club Trailers \$10. Sleeping Trailers \$15. Extra people over 18 \$10. All-U-Can Eat Breakfast \$5. and a dinner special Saturday night. Saturday night RT 66 Ball. come in a costume for the contest. Contact Cindy-Lou 719-229-7242 4snymph@comcast.net or Gail 303-912-6863 glub.net glub. Contact Cindy-Lou and make checks to Cindy-Lou Hyde n 7365 Waterman Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80922 October Fest Hosted by Bar City Vans LaCrosse Interstate Fairgrounds, West Salem WI, pre entry \$40. gate \$45. for more info Call Dee Ashmore 608-785-1571
15 10		Performance In presents Keystone Madness at Schuylkill County Fairgrounds Summit Station PA
15-18	PA	Van and 2 people \$35. pre reg. Gate \$40. Motor Homes \$75. pre-reg Gate \$80. Extra people \$10. Trailers \$15. send to Performance Inc. PO Box 815 Pottstown PA 19464 call Chas 610-469-0604 Dimples 610-850-1292
16-18	IL	Vannin to Fall by Central II Vans. at Evening Star Camping Resort 23049 US. Hwy 136 Topeka, IL 309-562-7590.pre reg by 9/9 \$35. gate \$40. extra people \$10 Trailers \$15. Mail to Central Illinois Vans. c/o Bob Bremer 438 W. Placher CT Chillicothe, IL 61523 call 309-251-9874
23-25	СТ	Fun Run 12 Achieving a higher Education thought Vanning Smut U at Brooklyn Fairgrounds, Brooklyn, CT Van \$45. Van and trailer \$50. motor homes \$55. send to Joe Menge 70 Station St. Coventry RI 02816 info call Joe 401-828-1338
23-25	OH	Last Chance by TIT Tall Timbers camp ground just outside of New Philadelphia PA
October 2	2011	
9/30-10/2	NC	GSVR VII hosted by the Southeast Van Council at Flaming Arrow Campground (1-877-497-6161 http://flamingarrowcampground.com/) Highway 441 Cherokee, NC. For info contact Boot at 843-241-5091, or http://www.freewebs.com/southeastvancouncil/ Music, pot luck dinner Friday night (bring your best dish), parade through Cherokee, NC, with a show in town and an awards ceremony with free catered dinner. All vans, panels & enthusiasts are welcome. by 9/1/11 Tent site with electric \$22.50 after \$25. RV full hook-up sites \$35. after \$40. Since you pay the campground not the hosts there are several raffles to raise money to pay for the event. You may want to consider bring a door prize for the raffles or sponsoring a trophy. http://www.floridavancouncil.com/event_fliers/GSVR_VII/GSVR%20VII%20Flier%20-%20720.jpg
6-10	RI	Summer end Party at Doc & Dee's Playground 189 Fennerhill Rd. Hope Valley RI 02832 401-575-7742, Pot Luck, something that goes with beef, Wine and Cheese Saturday, Cockoo Juice (bring all your left over booze) Saturday night.
7-9	CA	38th Annual West Coast Van Nationals King City . Pre reg \$35. gate \$40. Motor Homes \$45. gate \$50. Small Trailers \$10. trailers over 10 ft \$20. mail to 4136 Carola Ave San Jose CA 95130 contact KatCruzr@aol.com Phone 408-249-4451
7-9	WI	A Howling Van-Pir-te by by Hy Rollin Vans. at Walworth County Fairgrounds. Elkhorn, WI call Taz 847-560-5147 Mail to Hy-Rollin Vans C/O Taz 12866 W. Country Club Ave Waukegan IL 60087 Pre entry deadline 10/1 \$40. gate \$45. sleeping Trailers \$15. extra people \$10.
8-10	CA	38th West Coast Van Nationals Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City. California's Premier Event Follow the Yellow Brick Road. \$35. pre entry, \$40. gate. \$45-50 motor homes, \$1020 trailers. Trophies, raffles, games van show, t-shirts, dash plaques, music for info Katcruzr@aol.com . 408-249+4451
14-16	NH	Frostbite Frolics by Chair City and All 4-wheel Drive vans at Stateline Campground RT 12 S. 850 Winchendon Rd. Fitzwilliam NH 03447. Pumpkin Carving, trick or treat, for more info call Barry Wickman winter 978-630-1154 Summer 603-585-9137
21-23	VA	17 Annual Halloween HAVOC at Bowling Green VA by All in One Van Alliance. pre reg by 10/1 van and 2 people \$55. Trailer 1 Axel \$20. 2 Axel \$25. Motor homes \$95. Children over 12 \$20. Gate van \$60. 1 axle \$45. 2 axle \$50. Motorhome \$100. children \$25. send to PO Box 28084 Baltimore MD 21229 call Deuce 410-780-0606
28-29	FL	Sunshine Key campgrounds MM 39 just south of the 7 Mile Bridge. Show and shine, pumpkin Carving, trick or treat and more. Pre reg only by October 1 pre reg is required to get the vanner deal. We only have a small block of campsites. When they are gone you have to pay the regular campground rates. Cost by 10/1/10 \$75.00 for van and 2 people. \$15. extra persons, Sleep-in trailers \$105. make checks payable to FVC and send to Averitt, 3932 Poinsettia Dr. St Pete Beach, FL 33706 call Spooky Tooth for info at 945-695-5786
<u>Novembe</u>	r 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
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-0 928-201-2017 or Michelle 702-885-6139[
	Norway	Rebel Vanners Norway Hostmonstring Tyrigrava Kro Norway
12	FL	Florida Van Council meeting at St. Cloud Floridian RV Resort. Pig Roast. bring a covered dish. Also election of officers
12	NJ	Runnin Wild Truckers 80's Big Hair Party check out runninwildtruckers.com for more info
Decembe	r 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	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 & Coventry - West Greenwick Elks. admission one new toy per adult or cash donation form ore info call Ed 410-639-0130
January 2	2012	
13-15	VA	Freeze out by Freebird Vans of VA, Rockahock Campground, Lanexa, VA more to came as available
13-15	FL	Vanners for Vanners 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. 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. 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. No arrivals before 3 PM on Friday 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 rtwan@tampabay.rr.com or Judith at 407-484-2234 judpilon@aol.com There are plenty of fire rings and water faucets. No electric in the sites. Bring fire wood CLICK HERE FOR FLIER Click Here for Map
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February :	<u> 2012 </u>	
2-5*	FL	Council of Councils 2012, Florida Winter Nationals. Dates are Feb 3-5, 2012. 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 & 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. http://facebook.com/MagnusonHotel.Marina Cove
24-25	IL	Ground hog party 37 by Vanatics Van Club Magnunson Grand Hotel 19067 w. Frontage RD Raymond IL Join us for GHP 37 at the Magnunson Hotel, Friday Night Super Party at the pool with Noone's T Winery Tour, 2-4 free drinks in ballroom and DJ playing and Saturday night we have a masquera \$15.00 for Saturday lots of door prizes and goodie bags. Hope to see you there
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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
May 2012		
4-6		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
	IA	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
1.6		CIV c/o Andrea Grinstead 21157 87th ST. Blakesburg, IA 52536 call Dale 641-682-7372 Fore Play Vanners Truck-in 60's Beach Party, at Beverly Beach Music, games, tike bar, show-n-shine
4-6	FL	S55.00 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 showcap@aol.com
4-6	ОН	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



For more information contact the Southeast Van Council. Reservations can be made by contacting the Flaming Arrow Campground. Come enjoy music, a pot luck dinner, the parade through Cherokee, Show n' Shine, and an awards ceremony; all in the heart of the Great Smokey Mountains.

All vans, panels, and enthusiasts welcome.

Reservations by 9/1/11 - Tent site with electric \$22.50 - RV site (full hook up) \$35 Reservations after 9/1/11 - Tent site with electric \$25 - RV site (full hook up) \$40

Flaming Arrow Campground

283 Flaming Arrow Drive Whittier, NC 28789 Call Toll Free: (877) 497-6161 info@flamingarrowcampground.com

All prices are "per day" and include 2 adults. Each extra adult is \$5 perday

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Van Show Costume Contest Trick or Treat

PRE-REG before October 1, 2011 <u>required</u> to get vanners' deal. We only have a small block of campsites. When they are gone you have to pay the regular campground rates.

\$75 per van (2 people) - \$15 extra people - \$105 sleep-in trailers Contact Campground directly for extra days at (305) 872-2217 Extra days avail at vanner rate 1 week prior to and 1 week after event



Make check payable to Florida Van Council;

C/O: Meredith Averitt

3932 Poinsettia Dr.; St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Info: Call Spookytooth (954) 695-5786

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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 theright. 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 toRT 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 182nd 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 182nd 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

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