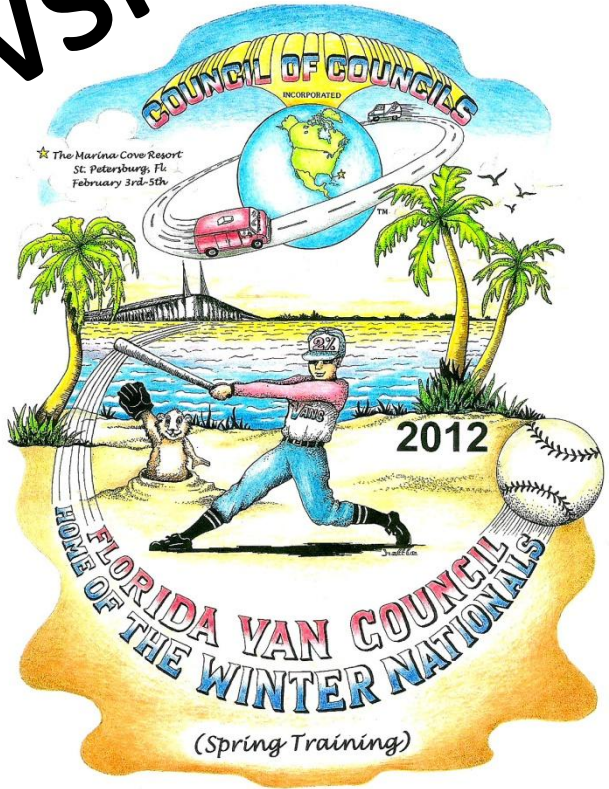


# FVC Newsletter



## January 14, 2012

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Working for the betterment of Vanning

**Florida Van Council Agenda**  
**Next FVC meeting/ eVANT**  
Vanners for Vanners event

**Date:** January 14, 2012

**Time:** 12:00

**Cost:** \$42 for the week-end

**Place:** Doe Lake at the S.E. corner of the Ocala National Forest

**Directions:**

The GPS coordinates are

**N 29 2.379 W 81 49.15**

You can also go on Map quest use location Doe Lake, no street, city, Umatilla, State Fl. When the map comes up pick # 2 Doe Lake Umatilla Fl & go from there.

From Ocala area take RT 40 E to RT 314A, which turns into SE 95<sup>th</sup> St. & then into 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Look for a sign for Forest Road 573 &/or 14, turn left & go .9 miles to the campground on the right. There will be a sign here.

From 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 & take RT 25 go 4.1 miles to RT 42 E. & go 7.4 miles to a blinking light, (Buck & Doe's) which will be 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Go 4.1 miles N to Forest Road 573 &/or 14 turn right & go .9 miles to the entrance on the right.

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

**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. CofC 2012 final meeting
10. Clean up meeting area and prepare for CofC 2012 prep. Activities

**February 12 - Next Newsletter deadline – February 12**

# **FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the November 19, 2011 meeting at the Floridian R.V. Resort in St. Cloud are as follows:

Linard called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the September 3, 2011 meeting were read and approved

There were 11 clubs present and TWO Excused Absences (out of 14 clubs total) during roll call.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Mook gave the Treasurer's report.

## **FVC NEWSLETTER UPDATE:**

Gnarly gave the newsletter report. He noted that he has had no new requests for "e-mail only" distribution of the newsletter. Postage costs are going up in January, so any new "e-mail only" newsletter distributions will really help.

He also noted that he hasn't gotten many pictures for the newsletter. Magoo noted that, putting the newsletter on the website lets everybody gets our information free, so why should they join the FVC. Gnarly noted that the FVC already voted to put the newsletter on the website a long time ago. That gets the newsletter to our members faster. And, each of us should have a few membership applications handy, in case we meet a prospective new member in our travels. Linard noted that you don't have to be an officer to send an article in to the FVC newsletter.

## **CURRENTLY SCHEDULED MEETING DATES FOR 2012:**

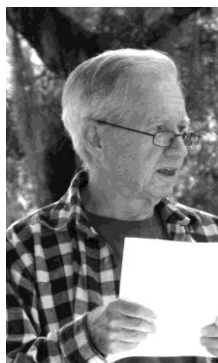
<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 14	Vanners for Vanners – Ocala National Forest – Doe Lake Campground
March 3	Sidewinder's House – White Springs
September 1	Junior & Glenda's - Englewood

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Members were reminded to wear their "flamingo" vests to wear at the CofC 2012 Meeting.

## **VAN-IN PROPOSALS:**

Broward	December 3, 2011. Christmas Party – Skoko's in St. Cloud. All are welcome to attend.
Coastal	December 17, 2011. Christmas Party – Check with Russ. All are welcome to attend.
Chester	December 31, 2011 – January 1, 2012. New Years at the Chester Ranch. Let Chester know if you're coming. If enough



folks attend, he may get a port-a-potty. Also, bring your Christmas trees to burn on the bonfire.

Coastal June 2012. Russ said that they will try to put on the event if they can secure the campground in Orange City.

FVC October 2012. Sunshine Key. The members voted that the FVC will sponsor our usual Halloween eVant in the Keys.

### **VAN-IN UPDATES:**

NATS July 2011. Judith noted that the host club said that “pigs would fly” before they would host another National Truck-In. So, they posted a big helium-filled balloon, shaped like a pig, at the front gate. The wind came up, the tether line broke loose, and, the “pig did fly”. That NATS will forever be known as the NATS in which Pigs Flew.

South East Van Council September 2011. GSVR VII – Cherokee, NC. Gnarly that SEVC did a great job hosting the event, and 11 vans from Florida showed up for all the fun.

FVC October 2011. Sunshine Key. The event was cancelled because of the hurricane. We had to cancel the event within 48 hours, or lose our payment, so the event was cancelled based on the projected path of the storm. Some vanners went down, anyway, and had a good time. The hurricane made an abrupt right turn and didn’t hit the Keys. It was rainy and windy, but all who did attend, had a good time.

Vanners for Vanners January 13 – 14, 2012 Ocala National Forest. Pre-reg only. Judith noted that she’s still taking pre-reg. They’ve talked with the new ranger, who basically believes, “You rented the space, it’s yours.” So, we should not have the same hassle we did last year.

Broward March 2 – 4, 2012 – Semi-primitive at Sidewinders in conjunction with FVC Meeting. Ignore what the flier says and make the check payable to “Earl Morris”.

Foreplay May 4 – 6, 2012 – Beverly Beach – The club is still negotiating price with the new management of the campground.

Jr & Glenda Labor Day weekend 2012, in conjunction with FVC meeting

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Judith will bring the silk screen to Vanners for Vanners in case anyone needs to have a shirt screened with the FVC logo.

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

## COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2012 MEETING:

Cari checked with Tooters and they have nothing with a baseball theme or logo. We may go with shot glasses. Spookytooth noted that we used to be able to get ballpoint pens in the shape of baseball bats, but nobody has seen any of those for years. Cari also noted that we have 170 nights booked at the hotel. You can't really go by rooms booked. There are 150 rooms, but, since folks will be coming in all week, there could be 50 rooms booked on Monday night, 75 booked on Tuesday night, etc. Bottom line is we need all 150 rooms booked for Friday and Saturday night, or FVC pays for any rooms that aren't booked on those nights. That's the only way we get exclusivity for the hotel on Friday and Saturday nights.

We can use the lounge for the Super Bowl Party, but the hotel isn't giving us a price break on anything. We can have food in the hospitality suite. We'll be hosting the Super Bowl Party in lieu of a pub crawl. There just aren't enough pubs close by to have a pub crawl.

In January everyone needs to come to Vanners for Vanners (V for V) prepared to sign up for what you're bringing to the hospitality suite. Typical foods for the hospitality Suite would be apples, Danish, chips, dip, cookies, "finger" food, tiny sandwiches, etc. Also, bring any auction stuff, or goodie bag stuffers to V for V. And, bring a small photo of your van (to fit on the van name tag) to V for V.

Joe Madonia brought up the idea of using T J Maxx bags with a van on the side, for goodie bags for the reps. Also; the City of Clearwater has bags with 5 brochures of things to do around Clearwater. They have 200 of these bags waiting for us. Gnarly will pick them up for us. Joe also had color postcards advertising the Vanners Museum and the CofC 2012 meeting. The group voted to give him the go-ahead to send one to each council listed in the Council of Councils roster.

Virtual wanted to donate \$100 to the van show. That will cover the trophy cost. Junior and Judith showed the group the proposed van show trophies. There will be 24 trophies. A motion by Judith regarding the special gift for the reps and CofC Board was passed by a hand vote.

The Toy Van Race will be scheduled for 2:30 – 4:30 PM Saturday, at the Tennis Courts, weather permitting. If it's raining, the Toy Van Race will be held inside.

After some discussion, it was decided that we would get Matchstick to do the T-shirts, because we want a high-quality job of screening the shirts vs. iron-on transfers. Since we have never had pre-reg for T-shirts at a CofC meeting (we have had pre-reg for T-shirts at events), we'll put this note on Facebook, Vannin.com and the FVC website. We can also send postcards to the 38 Councils, letting them know that T-shirts will be pre-reg. We should also let them know that you don't have to pay for the t-shirt in advance, just order it in advance. A motion that the FVC member t-shirts have the blue sleeve was carried by a hand vote.

Deadline for ad inputs to the CofC 2012 commemorative booklet (aka the "Bible") is the Saturday of Vanners for Vanners, before the end of the FVC meeting.

Judith noted that the FVC is the host. It is OUR EVENT! Be prepared to do your share of the work. So, come to Vanners for Vanners prepared to:

1. Sign up for shifts at the Hospitality Suite
2. Sign up for what food you're bringing to the Hospitality Suite

A motion was made to adjourn and the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scribe John, Secretary

## From the FVC President



Well, the year is gone and time for a new one. Where does the time go? It seems like the older you get the faster it goes. If you missed the pig roast, shame on you. We had lots of food and firewood and a good time. We had Chet with us and he can tell you where not to put your tent. He was going to sleep in Lew's van but it had to

be towed. Something about stumps and oil filters don't mix (you had to be there). The campground bathrooms were the worse I have ever seen them. Lew call the campground manager and expressed our disappointment with the conditions. He promised they would be better next time we go.

The key's truck-in was not this year. Spooky tooth and I had to make the decision on Wednesday to have the truck –in or not by noon or lose our deposit. Of course the cone of death had it coming toward us then. Some vanner's came anyway and we made the most of it. We will try again next year. We will be dealing with a new manager so hopefully we will have no problems.

On that note we had to put our old girl Rumor down after the keys. Stash was a little down for a few days but now he doesn't have to share the leftovers now. He's a happy boy.

The next meeting is in Ocala. So start rounding up stuff to bring for the C of C. Did you reserve a room yet. You have till January 14!!! We need to fill the place up. We have guarantee the hotel we will fill it up those two days. So we might have to invite your friends and x vanners too. We need ad's, order your t-shirts and come to Ocala. Be ready to sign up for the hospitality room and bring the suntan lotion (to St. Pete)!

Have a merry Christmas, happy holiday and a happy New Year.

Linard

## FVC Vice Pres and Social Director

Hello FVC and Happy New Year.

Incredible how fast last year went by. I am still in disbelief that it has been over a year since my hip replacement surgeries. I am walking and dancing with the best of them again. Thank goodness for health insurance and medical technology.

I hope each of you had a very Merry Christmas. I was fortunate to have my mother in town for 10 days, spending Christmas with John and me. We had a good time and it reminded me of how blessed I really am.

The FVC has a very busy first quarter with the New Years weekend parties at Chester's and at Skokonuts. Vanners4Vanners is a much anticipated January eVANT, followed closely by the Council of Councils 2012 at Magnuson Hotel in St Petersburg. Florida knows how to rock a convention, for sure. I am looking forward to the semi-primitive at Tom and Sheila's hosted by Broward in March. ForePlay will steal the show with their Cinco De Mayo weekend at Beverly Beach. So many eVANTs, so many good times. I hope to see everyone at an eVANT. The Host Clubs put a lot of effort into providing you with an awesome weekend. Take care and give thanks.

Cari

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## FVC Treasurer

Happy New Year! Hope everybody had a wonderful Christmas. We had fun at Chester's Ranch for New Years weekend. The weather was fantastic. Thanks to all that came. Looking forward to seeing all of you at Vanners for Vanners.. (I will NOT be arriving via flatbed this year!)

DUES ARE DUE, please support the council.

Council of Councils is right around the corner, make sure you have your rooms reserved in advanced to get the FVC rate. If you have questions, just ask an officer, we have answers.

Take care and Van safe,

Mook





As another year wraps up another busy Vanning season begins!

Come work and play at V4V and the Council of Councils in St Pete!

Too bad our flakey hurricane season has interrupted another Keys run, however at least this time some of us could still make a few days of fun out of it, even tho the keys wrenched a whole van out of a dedicated vanner who ended up going home in a Uhaul. How bad is it to go for the bad luck trophy and then the event is cancelled... wow! Bob & Carol, you still managed a great time and high spirits.

A great turnout at the Pig Roast led us into the busy holiday season of X-mas parties and celebrations of the New Year at the Chester Ranch! Whoever ordered that awesome Day 1 weather, THANK YOU, it was greatly appreciated.

I apologize if this n/l comes a bit late, as I've suffered an unrecoverable issue on my main computer that has me working out of a backup laptop.

Truck 'em Safe ----- your humble newsletter producer----- Gnarly

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Dear Friends,

Camp Skoko has been very busy this past winter break. I barely had time to clean the linens between guests. Our Christmas party had about 20 young visitors anxiously waiting to see Santa. They were not disappointed. Audrey proclaimed "He's the real Santa Grandma!" She was very disappointed at the Santa in the parade who she insisted was not the real Santa and she let her anger be known. After Santa was on his way, the older over 21 children began to play. We played into the wee hours. Smokey, sidewinder, Linard and Lew J. were among the vanners in attendance. Smokey came back for a New Year's Eve Party. We had the neighbors and local friends over for refreshments and story telling. We rang the New Year in for the kids when Ila's gang had to go home and again with the big kids at midnight. So we toasted the New Year in right. I hope you all had as much fun as we did. After the New Year gang left reservations for Coop and son, Vance were filled. We had dinner at Coops favorite restaurant tonight and the party goes on.

Agnes



# 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**

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**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**



Hi all.

Hope everyone had a great Holiday. I forgot how much you couldn't get done when you work. But had a great holiday anyway and crammed lots of cookie baking in around everything else.



My grandson Colin got married this month. He and Christine tied the knot on his grandfather's boat in Vero Beach. We had a great time. Went to Coastal Christmas party and had more fun and lots of good food. Hopefully someone sent in a picture, I forgot to take a camera.

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picture, I forgot to take a camera. Hope to see all of you at vanners for vanners. We have lots to plan for the C of C meeting. See all of you soon.

Judith

## **Keys evant cancelled, fun days of play were found**



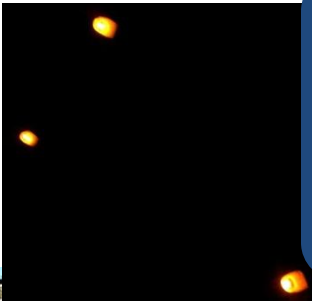
*Coastal Vans of Daytona  
Christmas Party*



# 2011 Pig Roast FVC meeting



*New  
Years at  
the  
Chester  
Ranch*



# 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

## January 2012

13-15	VA	Freeze out by Freebird Vans of VA, Rockahock Campground, Lanexa, VA more to come 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</p> <p><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 Mcritters 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>

## February 2012

2-5*	FL	<p><b><u>Council of Councils 2012</u></b>, 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 &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.</p> <p><a href="http://facebook.com/MagnusonHotel.Marina Cove">http://facebook.com/MagnusonHotel.Marina Cove</a></p>
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24-25	IL	<p>Ground hog party 37 by Vanatics Van Club Magnunson Grand Hotel 19067 w. Frontage RD Raymond IL</p> <p>Join us for GHP 37 at the Magnunson 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>		
3rd	NY	<p>Mid Winter Party "Happy St Vanners Day" by Salt City Vans at Fisher Bay Restaurant 303 Barrett Ln. Bridgeport, NY. 2 PM till?? \$15.00 per person. Accommodations available at Comfort Inn. 6491 Thompson Rd. Syracuse NY \$65.00 per Room Hospitality room 315-437-0222 for reservations at hotel, tell the hotel you are with Salt City Vans. reservations must be made by 2/11. Breakfast available 9-10:30 call Animal @ 315-633-2317 or Bob 315-409-5716 <a href="http://WWW.saltcityvans.com">WWW.saltcityvans.com</a></p>
3-4	FL	<p>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</p>
<b>April 2012</b>		
dates to be announced.	NV	<p>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[</p>
<b>May 2012</b>		
4-6	IA	<p>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</p>
4-6	FL	<p>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 &amp; 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></p>
4-6	OH	<p>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</p>
18-20	MO	<p>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</p>



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 \$15. Wendsday night \$15. We Take Paypal:: contact <a href="mailto:mylhoward@aol.com">mylhoward@aol.com</a> 630-363-8267 or 708-359-3274 send to Midwest V ltd 1589 Wolf Rd. Berkeley, IL 60163

#### June 2012

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	M N	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	Ca na da	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
15-17	NY	Provanity 32 by Salt City Vans. at Cayuga County Fairgrounds Weeds Port NY. Vans only! Trucks and 4x4's club affiliation only \$35.00pre reg. by May 15 after and gate \$40. 00 price includes 2 adults and children under 16.\$15. for extra persons over 16 for info contact Animal 315-633-2317 or Bob 315-409-5716 mail to Salt City Vans 7291 Manlius Center Rd. East Syracuse, NY 13057
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 Newcomertown. 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>
22-24	CO	Woodie Boogie #XX "A Red Feather Rendezvous" by the CO Van Asso.I. at Western Ridge Resort 30 Miles N.W. of Fort Collins in the beautiful Red Feather Lake Region of CO 106 Eiger Rd. Livermore CO 80538 <a href="http://WWW.westernridgeresort.net">WWW.westernridgeresort.net</a> Cost \$40. pre reg \$45. gate \$10. for camping trailers. Send to CO Van Asso. 2600 Eppinger Blvd. Thornton CO 80229 Phone 303-287-5968 ask for Frank or Elaine. E-mail Early Vanner@aol.com Full hookups, heated pool restaurant on grounds and much moore Don't for get to dress up.

#### July 2012

9-10	WI	Warm Up for the Nats hosted by Vintage Chevy Vans at Walworth County Fairgrounds 411 E. Court St. Elkhart, 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
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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
<b>August 2012</b>		
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'</b> pre-Reg deadline <b>July 15, 2011 Pre-Reg:</b> \$40.00 1 van & 2 adults. <b>At Gate:</b> \$50.00 1 van & 2 adults <b>Extra people:</b> 16 & older: \$20.00 each, <b>Camping Trailers:</b> 16 feet or smaller \$25.00 Over 16 feet \$30.00. One club utility trailer free. <b>Thursday arrivals:</b> \$20.00 per van Tent People Full fee (NO Checks accepted at Gate) <b>Mail</b> form and payment to <b>WNYVans Inc</b> c/o John Celenza 3996 Hill Road, N. Tonawanda, NY 14120. Call for Paypal info. <b>Questions:</b> Joe 716-207-9683 John 716-807-4504 <a href="mailto:sluggo56@wnyvansinc.com">sluggo56@wnyvansinc.com</a> <b>For Vendors :</b> Mike 716-445-4334 or email <a href="mailto:Ohmickey@wnyvansinc.com">Ohmickey@wnyvansinc.com</a> <b>Mystery Dinner Info</b> Diana 716- 445-1472 <a href="mailto:Diana@wnyvansinc.com">Diana@wnyvansinc.com</a> Show and Shine., bright and shine, My
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.
<b>September 2012</b>		
20-23	PA	Keystone Madness by Performance Inc. @Schuylkill County Fairgrounds , Summit Station PA Pre reg by 9/1/12 \$35 van &2 people, gate \$40. Motor homes \$75. pre reg, Gate \$80. Extra people \$10. trailers \$15. Send pre-reg to Performance Inc. PO Box 815 Pottstown, PA 19464 info call Dimples 610-850-1292 or Chas 610-469-0604 plenty of food, no need to bring it.

## Mook's Country Breakfast Casserole

- 1-1/2 packages breakfast sausage (1 mild 1/2 hot if desired)
- 1-1/2 chopped onion
- 2-1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 10 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup water
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 packages country gravy mix
- Package of Simply Hashbrowns Southwest style
- Dashes of Buffalo Bobs seasoning and Spicy Everglades to taste
- Garlic powder to taste

Preheat oven to 325 degrees Grease a large foil pan  
Brown sausage in a large skillet; drain fat. cook onion (you can do it all together)

Put sausage and onion evenly across the bottom of the baking dish. Top with some shredded cheese. Whisk together eggs, water, milk, gravy mix, and seasonings; add mixture to baking dish.

Bake almost an hour in the preheated oven, or until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean. while baking cook the hashbrowns till just about browned then put on top of casserole and bake for the last 15 minutes or so with some more cheese.

can be put in the fridge and reheated at 325 for 30 minutes... ENJOY!

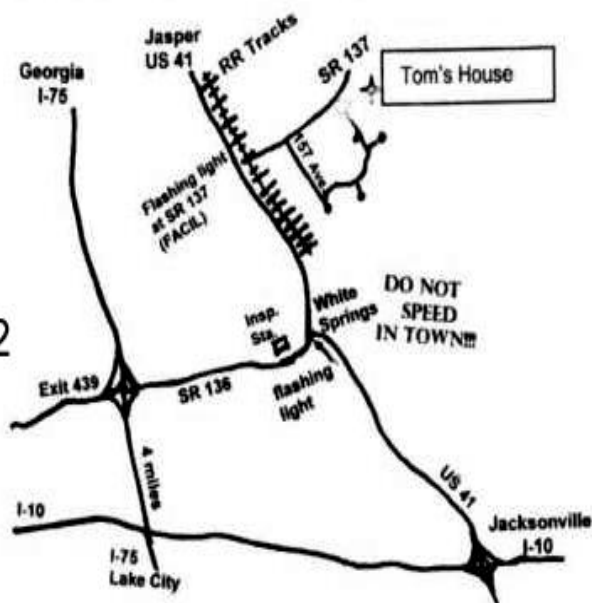
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For more info. Contact Mark @ 904-347-8905 or @ flabones@gmail.com

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