

FVC Newsletter



September 1st, 2012

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Next FVC meeting/ eVANt

Date: Sept 1, 2012

Time: 12:00

Cost: BYO Drinks, Burgers, Dogs, etc. – Donations accepted

Place: Jr. & Glenda's Habitat - 7240 Wicklow Lane; Englewood, 34224

Directions: Directions from Rt. 75 (I-75) heading Southward from Tampa

To exit #191, River Rd.

To Winchester Rd. to Rt. 776 (McCall Rd.) go left

To third traffic light (Sunnybrook Rd) Turn right

To 4th road Regina Rd. turn left

To Wicklow Lane turn right - 7240 Wicklow Lane

Schedule:

11:45am Officers to Pool 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. Nominate new officers

10. Clean up meeting area and prepare for Pool Party!

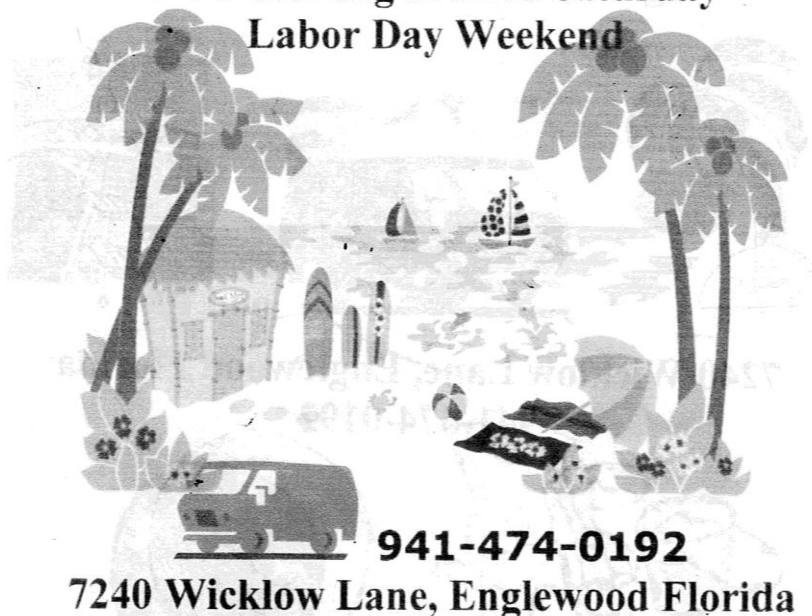
October 14, 2012 - Next Newsletter deadline – October 14, 2012

2012 Last Meeting at Foridian RV Resort November 10th, 2012

Election of 2013 Officers & Pig Roast Party

Labor Day Vanner Party at Jr & Glenda's August 31st - Sept 3rd, 2012

FVC meeting at noon Saturday
Labor Day Weekend



941-474-0192

7240 Wicklow Lane, Englewood Florida

LETTERS TO VANTASY

Having a van problem? Let Vantasy help you out.

Dear Vantasy,

Dear Vantasy I was at the NATS and I was scared to go to the men's room because of a rumor that they had neutering machines inside. What should have I done?

Anxious

Dear Anxious,

You should have gone to the women's room. They could have shown you how to practice safe urination.



FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL



Minutes of the June 16, 2012 meeting at Clark Family Campground, near Orange City, are as follows:

Linard called the meeting to order.

Handwritten minutes of the semi-formal March 3, 2012 meeting were read and approved. Linard thanked Agnes for taking those minutes.

There were 13 clubs present (out of 15 clubs total) during roll call.

Chet requested that the FVC recognize 2nd Generation Truckers as an FVC club. All the members present agreed to accept 2nd Generation Truckers as our newest FVC club, even though they came about when L.I.V.E. van club dissolved, so these folks aren't really new vanners.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mook started off with the Treasurer's report for the Council of Councils (CofC) 2012 meeting that the FVC hosted in February. Russ was concerned that Joe Madonia had been selling t-shirts with the FVC logo on it without permission from the FVC. It was noted that Joe has not paid his FVC dues for some time. As such, he should have donated some of those t-shirt profits to the FVC.

Mook then gave the regular FVC Treasurer's report.

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly asked if anyone has had any problems printing the FVC newsletter from the FVC website. He wanted to make sure the directions he put on the website are working for everyone. This is part of the FVC going from paper newsletters to on-line. Most of the other councils we share information with do their sharing with on-line blogs or on-line newsletters. Paper newsletters are becoming a thing of the past.

He noted that the deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is August 5. Linard thanked all those who put in an article in the latest newsletter. He also noted that you don't have to be an officer to submit an article. The newsletter is only going to be as good as the articles that WE put in it.

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED MEETING DATES FOR 2012:

Date	Location
September 1	Junior & Glenda's - Englewood
November 10	Election of Officers and Pig Roast – R.V. Resort

OLD BUSINESS:

Magoo thanked everyone who attended the Foreplay event at Beverly Beach.

Russ thanked everyone who attended this event.

FUNDRAISING:

It was pointed out that we should bring bottles for a Booze Basket at the NATS. We could also do this at this event we're having today.

Russ said we should have a silent auction at each event. Cari thought that was too much, and a better idea was to have a YARD SALE at the Pig Roast meeting in November. That way, you could unload anything you weren't using around the house and bring in some revenue to offset the CofC 2012 deficit. A motion by Russ (seconded by Q) that we have a fundraising event at the November 10 meeting was carried by unanimous vote. It was understood that the fundraiser would be a combination "Yard Sale" and "Silent" auction.

A motion by Pam (seconded by Mook) that we reinstate the \$5 per plate (kids eat free) for everybody eating at the Pig Roast was carried. Everyone is still expected to bring a covered dish with food in it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lew noted that he has raffle tickets for the upcoming NATS.

Spookytooth suggested that Coastal host this event on an annual basis.

Cari suggested that we might want to consider using the Clark Family campground for regular FVC meetings. Russ noted that this campground is packed in the winter, so we might not be able to have the regular FVC meetings here on the dates we wanted. Some members said the Floridian R.V. Resort was fine for FVC meetings, except for the horrible bathroom conditions. Lew said he called the manager about the bathroom conditions, got an apology, and assurances that the bathroom situation would be fixed.

VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

FVC October 26 – 28, 2012 Sunshine Key in the Florida Keys. Linard noted that we have a contract. Brenda is our contact person. Call her at the campground number in the Keys if you have any questions. Also, be sure to put your real name and a good phone number on the pre-reg, in case we need to contact you. A motion by Russ that we use last years dash plaques, "as is", was passed.

Pig Roast/Yard Sale November 10, 2012 – in conjunction with the FVC meeting at Floridian R.V. Resort in St. Cloud.

Foreplay May 3 – 5, 2013 – Beverly Beach, per Magoo.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

Junior & Glenda Labor Day weekend 2012, in conjunction with FVC meeting on September 1.

South East Van Council GSVR VIII - October 5 - 7 2012– At Flaming Arrow Campground in Cherokee, NC
<http://www.flamingarrowcampground.com/>

Vanners for Vanners January 11 – 13, 2013 Ocala National Forest. Pre-reg only. Russ said we have NO pre-reg to date. We need your pre-reg to know how much food to prepare.

Mook won the 50/50 and donated her portion back to the FVC.
Russ made a motion to adjourn and the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,
Scribe John, Secretary

From the FVC President



Well, it's August and hot. I can't wait for Labor Day weekend to cool off in Juniors' pool. If you are going, you need to let them know. We have a meeting on Saturday and nominations for officers. We need you to step up (it's not that tough).

Coastals eVant was a blast. It's always nice when somebody else cooks for you. I forgot how nice that campground was! Do we have a date for next year yet???

The Keys is coming up next so get you pre-reg in. We will be there this year. Also make plans to go to the pig roast this year, we always have good eats. Well that's all for now, see you soon and drive safe.

Linard

FVC Vice Pres and Social Director



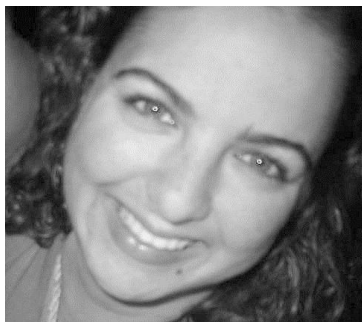
Dear FVC, Where has the year gone? Here we are at 3/4 of the way and busy, busy, busy. I have had a nice summer despite the inability to make the Nats trip I had so looked forward to. There's always next time. I am very excited about the Labor Day Sammich Fest with JR and Glenda. Hopefully we will get a formal introduction to Zachery, the newest Van-Fam member. I am looking forward to the cold fix in Cherokee with SouthEast Van Council Oct 4-7th.

What a great trip that always is. The Keys will be right behind that with our Paradise break. I hope the weather cooperates this year. Is everyone ready for the Pig Roast and election of officers in November? I have been trying out some new recipes for covered dishes. I hope all of you will come over on Friday night and spend the weekend. We really do have a very large time around the campfire the first night. Kinda leaves the rest of you wondering what we're giggling about on Saturday morning. Hmmmph! You'll just have to attend to find out now, won't you. For those of you who remember, Ken Pucel sends his regards. He is doing very well with his chemo and is sure he will beat this crap called Cancer. That's all for now. Peace and love to all. Life really is too short to be unhappy!

Cari

Hey Vanners!

I hope everyone is doing well. I am glad to be back to normal (what's that?) after the Nats. Wow! What a Nats! The weather was perfect for us, not too hot not too cool at night. Had a blast as usual. The Florida Gator party was a lot of fun. Everybody came and enjoyed it once again. I hope everyone is saving their pennies to make it to Ohio next year to support the VanNats Board.



Before and after the Nats, we visited family in MN, and OK. It was quite an adventure. The Mookmoblie ran great.. Camped and hiked in TN and the Ozarks. It was very warm heading out west tho, and was glad to get away from the 100+ temps. Can't wait until the next adventure.

Please get your pre regs in to me for the Keys by October 1st, I will be sending a check to the campground on the 2nd to cover our camping. See ya at the meeting! Xoxo
MOOK

Vanners!

WooHoo, Thank goodness for backup computers – I don't believe I've put 2 Newsletters together on the same computer (files and data are all on the same drive(mostly) which helps a bunch! Its taking 2 computers to finish this one!!

Well... Coastal's eVaNt was just a great relaxing time, fun games, neat van show! – incredible food with the Bones' Travel Galley cooker's !



Then it was time to prepare for the NATS – This year Mook & Gnarly travelled across 14 different US states & they weren't the small ones... Weather seemed not too bad, dry meant no water in the waterfalls tho. Be sure to ask Mook about the Tennessee 'Bee Sting Therapy' that took her broken wrist pain away for days. Iowa still has Corn. Wisconsin has Alien Urinals. Illinois has enough windmill power generators to spare. Missouri has State campgrounds with WiFi. Oklahoma is HOT. Arkansas is surprisingly pretty. Mississippi is a poor state. Alabama has a Battleship. Florida is 20 degrees cooler than states to the north.

Gnarly



Summer Vacation

Lew J and I took all the kids to Wekiwa Springs just as Debbie started to show her stuff. We still found time to do a little hiking swimming and visit the playground in between the raindrops. The kids had a great time and it was good for to the cousins to get together.

Sixpack and I took our time driving to the Nats. We only drove a few hours every day and stopped early to relax every evening. We arrived Monday, and immediately got a flat tire on a broken sewer pipe sticking out of the ground. Ordered a new one, which arrived Tuesday. Otherwise, we spent most of Tuesday in meetings. Wednesday was the start of the Nats. We were parked right up front near the front gate, just behind venders row and where the band played. They had a good system for moving people from one side of the grounds to the other and ice was delivered all day long. We spent the day finding friends, catching up on the news and selling tickets. By evening we had three vans in our circle us, Randy and Mook, Cale and Jenny. We were waiting for Richie and Lori. Judith, Doug and George were parked on the other side of the grounds. Thursday was more meetings during the daylight hours then visiting and selling afterward. Friday, Lew and I helped at the Nat's table for next year. That evening we made gator tail a lot of gator tail and hushpuppies. Saturday was more of the same; however, we were sad to say good-bye to friends who were leaving after the trophies were given out. We knew it would be our last night to visit until next time. Cale won best show for the sound off and a trophy in the van show. Richey put his van in the show under construction there was a lot of interest and encouragement in seeing it complete. We all checked out the kids games and activities for ideas. Josh Stickles and Rick Farmer won the booze baskets. Jenny helped me put them together. Although, I know the hosts had their share of issues to deal with, we were never aware of it. I have to commend Dairyland Vanners for keeping their word that everything would run on schedule. When they make a commitment, they keep it. It was obvious they had their act together. They were organized and ran a great eVANT.

On the way home Sixpack completed his dream of visiting every state except Alaska and Hawaii. We hope to take a visit to Alaska after he retires. Thereby visiting all of the continental states.

Summers not over yet! I still plan on visiting my sister in Charleston. Ila and the kids may go with me. I hope you are having a great summer. If not – do something!

Agnes

Pork in the Park by Coastal vans/ RedEye Truckers

Hello fellow Vanners, Carol and I are looking forward to our annual Labor Day eVANT at Jr. and Glenda's.

We are bummed about missing the Coastal/Red Eye eVANT, but all the reports we heard were good. We worked for weeks to help get ready for it and came up with a different approach to the Show-n-Shine. Dano had to take over at the last minute and did a good job conducting the Van Show. Mark established himself as the Big Bar B Q King. Coastal's members stepped up and did themselves proud. The closest eVANT of the year to us and we had to be 1,000 miles away, life is not fair. The call from the eVANT from everybody on Sat. night was really, really appreciated. Being in a hotel room 1,000 miles from home during the truckin was depressing. That call made our night!

Did any of the old timers recognize the pig trophies? They were based on the pig used by Hogtown Haulers for the "2nd. Halloween Howl-in" at Flagler KOA in November 1977. We used it to bring back some 'old school' memories.

Buffalo Bob and Carol



RED EYE TRUCKERS LTD. IS NOW A REAL CLUB AGAIN

On the weekend of July 27,27 The newly re formed and rejuvenated RedEye Truckers Ltd. (originally est. 1977) Had its first get together at Mark and Renee's house in St Augustine. Carol,Me, and Dano have been RedEye for a while. RedEyeTruckers Ltd. Is now 5 trucks strong. A group of experienced dedicated independent minded Vanners that I am proud to be associated with. Our club now consists of Dano and Donna, Mark and Renee, JoeVan and CVan, RV and Colleen, and Carol and I. Together we have over 145 years of Vanning experience, and have collectively owned Vans for over 175 years. We plan on supporting Vanning as much as we can, maybe putting on an eVANT next year, we plan on working to enjoy Vanning and promote the brotherhood that made Vanning great. Our first unofficial official act was to figuratively burn the Roberts Rules of Order book, have a drink, etc. sit around and talk Vanning and make a promise to have little or no rules. Ya'll will hearing more from us soon.

Buffalo Bob and The RedEye Truckers

Ltd.

A TOUGH CHOICE



Red Eye Truckers Ltd. Has pre registered all 5 trucks for GSVR in Oct. We probably will not be able to also make the Keys Evant also in Oct. Our members feel that it is important to support our SEVC brothers and sisters at their main eVant of the year. They came down in force to

Beverly Beach and was also represented at Doe Lake in Jan. I hope there are no hard feelings about choosing GSVR over the Keys. I personally love the Keys, our misfortune last year actually restored our faith in Vanning and Florida Vanners.

The SEVC are trying to rebuild Vanning in Georgia and the Carolinas and deserve our support. I would personally like to see the FVC make a commitment to building interest in Vans and Membership in the FVC, and working towards that goal with the same commitment and effort given to putting on the Best C of Cs. In the world.

Buffalo Bob and Carol and the RedEye Truckers Ltd



Dear Vanner Friends:

It has been quite awhile since I've ever experienced a vanning dry spell, but the beginning of 2012 was one for us. Due to family matters, I had to spend January thru March up north. My dry spell went from

the Pig Roast in November 2011 to Let's Get Loco at Beverly Beach. It was a great event and Foreplay, as always, nailed it! Hopefully, this can continue for many years.

Our second event was at Clark's Family Campground put on by Coastal with assistance from RedEye Truckers - another event that we hope will continue for many years. Thanks to Mark and Renee for the excellent meat that took most of the day to cook. A lot of work.

The van show was nice in that you didn't have to leave your site to be judged. Good job Dano.

Sadly, we regret to inform everyone that our vanning pup, Sasha, went to Doggie Heaven on August 4th. She was a great dog, enjoyed our vanning friends, and loved drinking Uncle Lew's beer! She will surely be missed.

Hope to see everyone on Labor Day weekend. Don't forget to pre-reg for the Keys.

Maggi Mae and Spooky Tooth

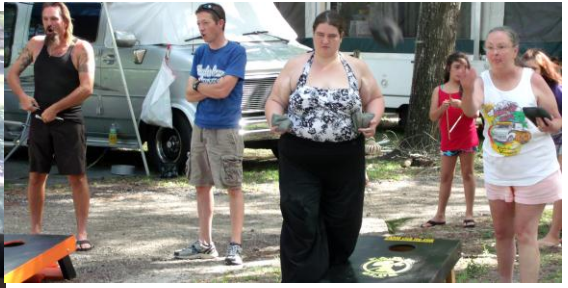
We had a great time at Beverly Beach celebrating Cinco de Mayo, under the full moon with our vanner friends and our "new" grandma&grandpa van aka Road Trek a 1992 Dodge van with a high top and camper like interior(our first grandchild ZACK was born March 23rd to Eric & Samantha, we just love him so much!) That's why we call our Road Trek the grandma&grandpa van, we hope to jazz it up a bit as we get all the stuff working right, like the bathroom & fridge. We had a good turn out for show & shine and the winners got a picture of their van in a frame. We always love this location it's the best VAN IN in Florida, This was a good maiden voyage even though on our way home Sunday we spent the day at Pep Boys, Auto Zone & Discount Auto in Daytona to replace clutch fan & radiator, we got home ok by 9pm. We were looking for a high top for Looney Twoney and found this Road Trek, never thought of selling our Ford tandem, but we did, (can't keep



everything). Beavis in Ohio bought it. Nick & Bigg Mac drove it up to Ohio stopping at 6 Flags in Atlanta, GA and on their way in the Tennessee mountains a rear wheel bearing went bad, right where they broke down was a RIP sign where someone before them didn't make it from that spot, Rt75 mm117

(remember that happened to us on our way to the Keys the year Lorree Bob celebrated his 50th birthday and Tim SnowVan was with us, it was the other side) the tow company got to them right away ,thank goodness for the new AAA card we got Nick before they left. They were back on the road in 3 hours very lucky! They started a day ahead of us to do the amusement parks, we were on our way to Canada's VAN FEST June 8th-10th with the Road Trek to surprise Gordo & Terilyn for Gord's 50th Birthday and stop in Ohio to transfer Looney Twoney to Beavis and Nick & Bigg Mac went to Cedar Point, Sanduskly, Ohio on their way to met up with us at Beavis' in Ohio we said goodbye to Looney Twoney& Beavis he will take good care of it and he plans on some changes and taking it to Butler, Pa Labor Day weekend. Nick flew home to Florida and Bigg Mac flew to Maine to work for the summer. We took Turbo with us to Canada after we crossed the border at Peace River bridge we had a hail storm that took our wiper right off the van.





Pigs in the Park by Coastal Vans of Daytona





Hi all.

It was sure good to see some of you at the Nationals. Got to have gator one night. Lew and Agnes brought about 15 lbs. Great job on the cleaning and cooking of the gator Agnes. Sure glad it was not my job.



The Nats Board had lots of meetings this year. As you all know we are doing the Nationals next year at Old Washington OH. We opened Pre-reg on Friday the 13 at 13:13. We offered a spin of the roulette wheel to see if you could land on a 13 for a \$13. Pre reg deal. We put a few extra 13's on the wheel so it made it a lot of fun. We sold 96 pre-reg's not including our own 18. We sold lots of raffle tickets. The \$1,000. winner was a vanner from New England and the \$100. winner was a mini trucker from Canada. Neither of them was at the Nats. We thank all of you who supported our efforts to raise some money for next year.

Dairyland did an outstanding job. Everything went off on time. There was fun to be had by all. Whenever you needed something there was someone to help you out. I'm sure they were exhausted by the time Sunday rolled around but they sure didn't seem like it. The best part for me is I got to party. They had a great team to do the van show and after the classifications I didn't have to do anything for the show. They had a public show in town on Saturday. About 100 vans went. The show was well publicized so it drew a good crowd. Thanks guys and girls for doing such a great job.

I'm in PA now with my daughter. I did a stop at Coops after Nats and spent several days at Cuyahoga Valley National park on the way here. When you go to OH next year I recommend this park. It's only about an hour and a half from Nats. Next stop is Supper Summer in CT next weekend then I'm heading for home.

See you all at Glenda and JR's. Who all is going to GSVR? I'm planning to head up the Thursday and come home by Tuesday.

Judith

Vanning Around the World

Please send all flyers to Judith Pilon 817 Wildabon Ave. Lake Wales, FL or e-mail.

Judpilon@aol.com or 407-484-2234

September 2012

8/31-9/3	Canada	Labor Day Weekend at Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton Nova Scotia contact Sandy 902-564-4713 for details.
8/31-9/3	CT	Vandango XIV by Starlite Truckers at Brooklyn Fairgrounds Brooklyn CT pre reg by 8/15 \$40 gate \$45. extra people \$8. Trailers under 16 \$10 over \$15. motor homes %60. send check to Christine Willetts mail to . N. Spruce St. E. Providence, RI 02914
8/31-9/3	FL	Party and FVC (meeting is at noon on Saturday) meeting at J R and Glenda's Englewood FL call 941-474-0192
1	IL	Hy-Rollin Vans presents our 8th Custom Van Show 10 am - 3 pm @ Casey's corner 1540 N. Greenbay Red. Waukegan, IL 60085 Call Taz 847-560-5147 or Casey's Corner 847-662-0112
2	IL	Taz's 12th Annual Vintage Chevy Van Fest Party in the Yard. 12866 West Country Club Ave Waukegan IL 60087 \$5.00 entry Call Taz 847-560-5147
8/30-9/3	OR	Corn Cob Campout #39 by Zephyr vans and truck assoc. at Schroeder County Park 605 Schroeder Ln, Grants Pass, Or. pre-entry by 8/14 \$60. pre reg for 1 vehicle & 2 adults, \$70. at gate \$20.00 extra people. sleeping trailers \$20. RV or Motor home are \$90. pre-reg or \$100. gate. contact Ma onehtma2@aol.com or 253-241-9090 Make check payable to Chris Owens and mail to 15908 79th Ave. East Puyallup, WA 98375 Jet boat dinner 800-648-4874 Thursday morning white water jet boat if running Friday night dinner cruise . rogue river float launch 11:30 Saturday . event shirts contact Paul McCain @ prmcain@gmail.com or call 775-225-1114 must be ordered at least 3 weeks before the event.
7-9	CA	Dazed and Confused #9 by Wheels of Confusion at MOJAVE OASIS 45931 SILVER VALLEY ROAD NEWBERRY SPRINGS CALIF. 92365 MORE INFO BAJA CHARLIE 714-357-8409 BRAD 951-966-1150 VANS-TRUCKS-CARS. Paddle boats and swimming are available. Band Saturday, DJ Friday, trailer rentals available, lots of games. 30 amp electric and water available. Campers and motor homes an additional \$20 pre, gate \$30. up to 30 ft. over 30 ft. \$30 and \$40. Vans \$65.00 PRE REG BY AUGUST 24TH \$80.00 gate. PAYMENT TO TOM CHRONISTER 11632 FLAMINGO DRIVE, GARDEN GROVE, CA. 92841
7-9	CO	The H.A.V.E's 7th Annual Truck-in "Seventh Heaven" Lost Burro Campground Cripple Creek CO. 4023 Teller Rd. Cripple Creek, CO 80813 Phone 719-689-2345 or email Lostburro@ccvnet.net Sponsored by the HAVE's and the HAVE NOTS, Vans and Panels only, Gate opens Friday at noon. pre-entry \$35. before 8/1/12 gate \$40. van and 2 adults. club trailers \$10. sleeping trailers \$15. extra people over 18 \$10. contact Gail at 303-912-2686 glmund@q.com or Cindy-Lou 719-229-7245 4snymph@comcast.net Send to checks made payable to Cindy-Lou Hyde 7365 Waterman Way Colorado Springs, CO 80922
14-16	IL	Vannin to Fall by Central Illinois Vans Party like there's no TO-MAYA Evening Star Camping Resort 23049 US Hwy 136 Topeka IL 61567 309-562-7590 pre reg by 9/9/12 van and 2 adults \$35. Gate \$0 extra people \$10. trailers \$15. Mail to Bob Bremer 438 W. Placer Ct. Chillicothe, IL 61523 or call 309-251-9872 sunduvs@aol.com
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.
21-23	WI	Bar City Vans Oktoberfest Truck-in Get Nuts "N" boogie La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds West Salem, WI info Dee 608-785-1571 food driver pre reg \$40 by 9/9 \$45. gate extra people \$10. Make Checks payable to Bar City Vans N2798 Garbers Rd. La Crosse, WI 54601
28-30	OH	Last Chance Tall Timbers Resort New Philadelphia OH pre reg is \$40. gate is \$50. must have pre-reg at least a week before the event. for more info try the Southern Ohio Van

		Congress on Face book, more info as available
October 2012		
4-8	RI	Summers End Party at Doc and Dee's Playground 401-575-7742
5-7	CA	40TH Annual West Coast Van Nationals @Kings City. the longest running van event in the same location. by Northern California Van Council. at Salinas Valley Fairgrounds 831-424-7611 Vans Show, trophies, raffles, games, wine/.beer tasting special prize for the vanner wearing the oldest king city t-shirt on Saturday night Context KatCruzer@aol.com 408-249-4451 mail to 136 Carola Ave San Jose, CA 95130 pre reg \$35. gate \$45. Motor homes \$45. gate \$50. small trailers \$10 over 10 ft \$20.
5-7	WI	A Howling Van Pir te #18 by Hy-Rollin Vans at Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn, WI pre-reg \$40. Sleeping Trailer \$15.. extra persons \$10. gate \$45. contact Taz 847-560-5147 e-mail hyrollin@yahoo.com send to Hy-Rollin Vans c/o Taz 12866 W. Country Club Ave. Waukegan. IL 60087
5-7	NC	Cherokee NC by Southern Van Council see more
12-14	NH	Frostbite Frolics by Chair City Truckers and All4-wheel Drier vans. at Stateline Campgrounds Rt 12 S. Fitzwilliams Gate \$25. Info contact Barry 978-630-1154 winter, summer 603-585-9137
19-21	IA	HOVAC Monster HAVOC #34 Jasper County Fairgrounds Colfax IA Pre reg by 10/1/12 #35. vehicle and 2 adults, gate \$40. extra adults \$10. HOVAC meeting 11 am Saturday, Costume Contest, trick or treat, live music, send payment to HOAVC Patti Weber 8649 N. Hull, Kansas City, MO 64154 www.hovac.org contact Patti 513-260-9803 vanrpati@yahoo.com
19-21	VA	18th Annual Halloween Havoc by All in One at Bolwing Green VA. van and 2 people \$50 pre-reg gate \$55 extra people \$20 pre , gate \$25. Trailers 1 axel \$35. 2 \$40 motor homes \$90 gate 1 \$40, 2 \$45, motor homes \$95 children over `2 \$20 pre-reg, gate \$25. Deadline is Oct 12. Mail to All In one Van Alliancaw PO Box 28084 Baltimore MD 21229 info call 6 Deuce 410-7801-0606 or Swat 410-367-7952
26-28	FL	FVC High School DAZE - Florida Keys - hosted by FVC at the Sunshine Key Campground MM 39 just south of the 7 mile bridge. Pre-reg ONLY BEFORE October 1, 2012. \$75 per van (2 people). \$15 extra people. \$105 sleep-in trailers, and motor homes. Limited number of sites at this price. Info: Spookytooth 954-695-5786
November 2012		
3	RI	19th Annual Halloween Party by Getaway Truckers Riverside Sportsman's Club Pre reg \$12 by 10/1 gate #15. after \$15. Motel 6 508-336-7800 for room call for more info Dave 508-826-2272 send to Carol Courtemanche 32 Andover Ave. South Attleboro, MA 02703
December 2012		
1	RI	30th Annual Truckin for Tots 10 am to 4 pm Coventry West Greenwich Elks Lodge 41 Mooseneck Hill Rd. West Greenwich RI sponsored by New England Van Council and US Marine Corp. Admission one new Toy per Adult or Cash donation. call Ed 401-639-0130
29-1-1	FL	New years at the Chester Ranch 12251 s. E. 66 th Place Morriston, FL 352-489-6479 cost \$10. per person.
2013		
January 2013		
11-12-	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 Forrestr. 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. <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 rtwvan@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
February 2013		
6-10	MA	Council of Councils meeting by The New England Van Embassy. members of the New England Van Council. Holiday Inn Mansfield 31 Hampshire St. Mansfield MA 02048, for reservations call 508-339-2200 ask for Van council meeting info on c of c call ED 401-639-0130 or Rita 401-369-2734 Standard \$89.00 Junior Suites \$114.00 full suite /hot tub \$139.00. Ads in bible \$15. 1/2 page \$35. full page, \$50. 2 page flyer ctnact Judy Baker 508-345-2573 Blenderqueen@verison.net Dave Desaulniers 508-892-8390 davebvan@net
22-24	IL	Vanatics Van Club 38th Annual Groundhog Party were going 80's Fast Times at Groundhog High we are taking you back to the 80's so get out those spandex pants and that big hair, the party starts Friday Feb 22nd-24th 2013 at the Magnuson Grand Hotel located at 19067 W Frontage Rd, Raymond Ill, 62560. Friday's party starts at 6:00 we have a DJ by the pool with games and free beer, winery tours on Saturday with a band that night with more games and prizes along with free food while it lasts. The Vanatics look forward to showing you a great time and seeing all our vanner family. Rooms are still \$66.00 per night, call 217-324-2100 and mention Groundhog Party
March 2013		
April 2013		
26-28	IN	Van Jam 37 by Blue Grass Vanners. Zombies, the Vannin Dead Vanpocalypse at Old Mill Camp Ground Friendship IN van and 2 people Pre-reg \$30. gate \$35. extra persons \$10. Utility Trailer \$10. RV trailer \$15. send to Bluegrass Vanners PO Box 34711 Louisville KY 40231
May 2013		
17-19	MO	Spring Fever 36th Vanner Olympics by Vantasia Vanners of Kansas City . At Down Under Campground County RD H. gps 39.637038 94.30755 Turney MO Live bands both nights, van show, pool party and much more. pre reg by 5/1/13 \$35. gate \$40. trailers \$10. over two adults \$10. per person contact Don Noone dnooner@aol.com 913-724-3707 or Ginger Brand 915-441-3794 WWW.vantasiavans.com
June 2013		
7-9	Aylmer Ontario	Vanfest 18 by Ontario Federation of Vanners and friends at Springwater Conservation Area Aylmer Ontario CA. Vans and Custom pick-ups. Show is 10 am - 4 PM on Saturday. Must be in line by 10 am. Mash 4077 Theme Party. Early Arrivals Thursday \$15. camping. Show only no Camping \$30. Show and Camping \$45. Campers and Trailers \$15. Extra people over 16 years of age \$10. Check out http://WWW.vannin.com/vanfest or like us on face book. call Stacey Arrowsmith 1-905-979-7492 or Kevin 519-225-2969 Send pre reg to Vanfest 225 Hysert Rd. Grimsby Ontario Canada, L3M-4E7
July 2013		

10-14	OH	<p>41st National Truck-in® @ the Guernsey County Fairgrounds, 335 Old National RD. Old Washington OH. Hosted by the National Truck-in Board® The Thrill of Triskaidekaphobia (13) Pre-entry \$50. (plus a can of food) for a van and two persons by 6/13/2013 extra people over 18, \$20. Camping trailers \$20. at the gate \$65. Early entries will be charged \$10. per day per van and \$10. per day per trailer. If you arrive after 4 pm on Friday 7/12/13 it will be \$40. per van and \$20. per trailer. Free Vanners night in on Wednesday. Wednesday we will have a Casino Crawl. Swap Meet on Thursday. Van show on Friday. Public show on Saturday. If you pre-reg by 5/13/13 you will receive a free T-shirt. We will have our own radio station so bring an FM radio. We will also be collection pop tops and will have events for the kids with pop tops so be sure to bring them. all tops will be donated to Ronald McDonald house. For more info Call Judith at 407-484-2234 or Judpilon@aol.com for Vendors call Joe 727-863-7033 SurferJoe@aol.com</p>
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41st Van Nationals

July
10-14, 2013

Old Washington, Ohio

Just \$50 per van for 5 days of vanning fun!

Hurry; get your pre reg now.

On sale at an eVANT near you

In Florida: where ever you see Sixpack's Nationals banner

Of course you can just mail it in - Fliers available online or from a nationals rep.

Support Vanning & check out a cool Build too!

Ebay is is having a build competition and one of the vehicles is an early Chevy van. Right now the van is in 3rd place so we need your help to move it up!!

You can vote once per episode per computer.

Click browse episodes. Each time you click on one of the episodes a Vote button will show up on the 4 images of the vehicles below the episodes.

Episode 6 is up and the van is in 3rd place right now.

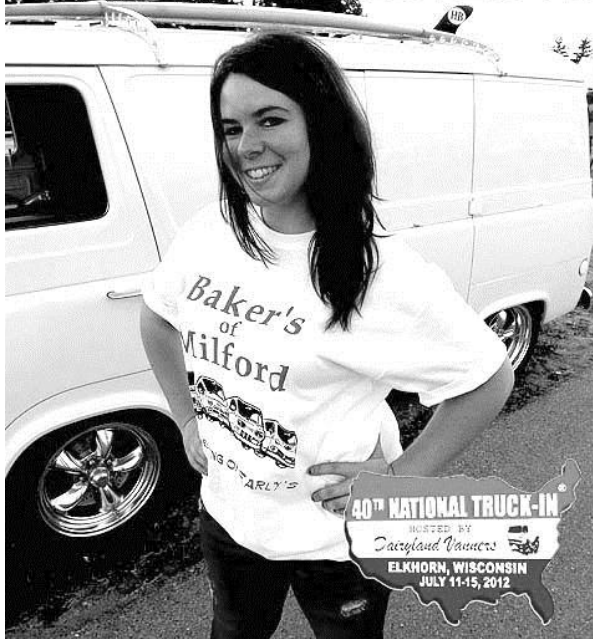
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The 2 1/2 week road trip starting out at Summer Showdown and some of the crap that happened along the way

We started our trip by heading to GA for Summer Showdown...the Freaks of Nature show that has become a Show Scene

VANNER COVERAGE

DROPJAWMAG



tradition over the years.

The show was great as it always is and the drive in movie afterparty went over very well and drew a huge crowd. I have added coverage of this show to the site so be sure to check it out. As for the trip itself, everything was great up until about 4 hours out from WI and we stopped at Walmart to get some supplies. When we came out after only about 45 minutes, we realized that the Van had been broke into. This caught us way off guard and realizing that they had taken both my cameras, money box and my

wallet, it took quite abit outta me. I just decided we needed to get to the Van Nationals so atleast I could have a great time and forget about this. And of course that helped tremendously as I knew it would. However, while at the Nats I misplaced my bag of Vanner goodies that I had collected over the past 4 years including my dickie shirt with all my patches on it and all my Tribal gear. It seemed like the shit storm was never gonna end. Thank goodness it got better throughout the week and I was able to atleast put it all at the back of my mind. The trip ended up taking us to Camp-N-Drag the next weekend in Indiana so we just stayed at a motel for the week before the show. This was a great experience that I have been hearing about for quite a few years now. I am very glad I was able to be a part of that and I now know why there is a huge buzz about this show. Even with all the crap that happened, we still ended up having a great road trip and I am glad we were able to do it.

Glenn – DropJaw Magazine

Florida Van Council presents
HIGH SCHOOL DAZE

October 26-28, 2012

*At Sunshine Key Camping Resort
Florida Keys, U.S. Highway 1
Mile Marker 39*



*Van Show
Costume Contest
Trick or Treat*



*Best Decorated
Campsite
Pumpkin Carving
and More*



PRE-REG before October 1, 2012 required 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



Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

How Many? Adults _____ Children _____ Sleep-in-trailer Y/N _____

I release Florida Van Council, its members, and Sunshine Key Camping Resort from any and all responsibility for injuries, theft, or damages, which might occur to me, my family, attending guests, vehicles and/or property. I will be responsible for persons entering with me. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign this release. Florida Van Council reserves the right to refuse entry to this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Smokin' in the Smokies



When: October 5-7, 2012

Where: Flaming Arrow Campground
Cherokee, NC

For more information contact the Southeast Van Council. Reservations can be made by contacting the Flaming Arrow Campground. Come enjoy music, 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 9/1/12 - Tent site with electric \$22.50 - RV site (full hook up) \$35

Reservations after 9/1/12 - 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

Southeast Van Council

[facebook.com/SouthEastVanCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/SouthEastVanCouncil)

jspiegle@gmail.com

256-962-3145

All prices are "per day" and include 2 adults.

Each extra adult is \$5 perday

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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 11-12, 2013

What time does it Start: 3 PM on Friday

How Much: By 12/1/12 \$45.00 per van with two people.
Extras \$10.00 Children under 16 free. After 12/1/12
it is \$50.00. You must let us know by 1/1/13 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

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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 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

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 137th St. N. Largo, FL 33774

Please make checks payable to Randy Connell

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Florida Van Council

Membership and newsletter application

Club – If you are not a member of a club write “independent”

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

- All members may vote at meetings and hold an office.
 - If you renew your membership after December 31 it will be an additional \$1.00 (\$21)

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\$20 (1 year Jan. – Dec.)

\$15 (1/2 year July 1 – Dec. 31)

- It is your responsibility to notify the FVC of any address or phone number changes or you may not receive your newsletter.

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Florida Van Council

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Keep on Vanning. It doesn't get any better than this!