

FVC

Newsletter



November 10th, 2012

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Florida Van Council Meeting Agenda

Date: November 10, 2012

Time: 12:00

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

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

Directions:

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

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

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

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

Schedule:

11:45am Officers to meeting area (open discussion sheet is displayed)

12:00 noon Meeting begins

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Roll call and Roster update
3. Treasurer's report
4. Newsletter report
5. Old Business,
6. New Business
7. Van-in proposals
8. Van-in updates
9. Election of officers for 2013
10. Clean up meeting area and prepare for evening activities

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

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

Thank-you

Drive Safe

December 16, 2012 - Next Newsletter deadline – Dec. 16 , 2012

2013 1st Meeting at Vanners for Vanners at Doe Lake Jan 12th , 2013

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL



Minutes of the September 1, 2012 meeting at Junior and Glenda's, in Englewood, are as follows:

Linard called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the June 16, 2012 meeting were read and approved.

There were 10 clubs present (out of 14 clubs total) and one EXCUSED ABSENCE (Relentless Vanner) during roll call.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mook gave the Treasurer's report.

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly thanked everyone for all the great input to this issue of the newsletter. Judith and others said it was a great issue because of OUR input. Deadline for inputs to the next issue of the newsletter is October 14.

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED MEETING DATES FOR 2012:

Date	Location
November 10	Election of Officers and Pig Roast – R.V. Resort

OLD BUSINESS:

Still working on paying off loss at CofC 2012.

We will have a combination Yard Sale and Silent Auction at the November 10 meeting. Cari will contact the campground to see about having a Yard Sale sign put on their bulletin board.

However, based on the deplorable conditions of the bathrooms at the last meeting, Lew will check to see if those conditions have been fixed. If not, we won't have the November 10 meeting at that campground. We will find an alternate location for the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Judith noted that we have left over wooden "van" badges from CofC 2012. She's going to take them to the NATS for the kids' games.

It was suggested that we have a booze basket raffle at the NATS and add one of the leftover CofC 2012 t-shirts with each booze basket.

A motion by Judith that we donate some of the left over CofC 2012 to the NATS was carried by a unanimous hand vote. We will also see if we can sell some of those CofC 2012 t-shirts at the NATS.

CofC 2013:

Cari noted that we could catch the train from Sanford for \$113 each way. Cheaper than flying, but it is a 25-hour trip. Cari noted a group could go together and have a “train party” on the way up. Also, there is the option of taking the train up, and flying back. Pullman cars are also available. Judith needs to be at the event on Tuesday because of NATS meetings. Cari is planning on Wednesday.

NATIONAL TRUCK-IN:

Judith noted that we’re going to the place we were year before last. Pre-reg and you get a t-shirt. She also expressed thanks for all the FVC members attending the event who are volunteering.

VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

FVC meeting Cari noted that Joe Graham would let us use his place in North Florida for our March FVC meeting if we want to. His place is in Monticello, which is near Tallahassee. Chester noted that we could use his place for the March meeting and combine it with a float trip or canoe trip. Buffalo Bob suggested we check out River Forest for the meeting, since it has been refurbished and remodeled.

Red Eye Truckers May host an event in June.

Broward December 8, 2012 Christmas Party at Skokos.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

FVC October 26 – 28, 2012 Sunshine Key in the Florida Keys. Cari noted that we are having an “Ugly Prom Dress” contest on Saturday night. Both Guys and Gals should participate. The “Saturday Night Theme” is “High School Daze”. Dress like you did in High School during the daytime and bring those old High School photos, etc.

Pig Roast/Yard Sale November 10, 2012 – in conjunction with the FVC meeting at Floridian R.V. Resort in St. Cloud. Mark has volunteered to do the cooking. Judith said we should get on Facebook and find out who's bringing what, so we have a better variety for the dinner. Buffalo Bob said we should bring FOOD, not just dessert. Judith said we need BOTH. And, there's nothing that says you can't bring a covered dish, and a dessert.

Foreplay May 3 – 5, 2013 – Beverly Beach. More info to come later.

NOMINATION OF FVC OFFICERS FOR 2013:

Office	Nominee	Nominated By
President	Mook	Judith
	Ritchie	Judith
Vice-President	Cari	Judith
Treasurer	Linard	Judith
Newsletter Editor	Gnarly	Buffalo Bob
Van Judge	Junior & Glenda	Buffalo Bob

At this point, nominations for FVC officers for 2013 were closed. Nominations will be re-opened at the November 10 meeting.

Judith won the 50/50 and donated her portion back to the John fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary

From the FVC President



Hey dudes and dudettes! It's almost time for the Keys truck-in. Did you pre-reg and get your ugly prom dress yet? We are still doing the school days theme. We hope to see you there. The council reserved 20 site's for that weekend that we must pay for. (\$\$\$). So invite your friends to come also. We are not ordering dash plaques this year. We will use last years that we paid for.

Joe asked if he made a new one for this year if he could sell them and I said that should be no problem. He would be putting out the expense that we cannot afford this year. I hope to see you in the Key's.

I want to thank Jr and Glenda for hosting the Labor Day weekend and meeting. I think this was the first one without any rain. We had the usual good eats and good times. I will look forward to next year if they will have us.

Well, the last meeting is coming up in November at camp town. Lew went by the campground and said the women's side is done but the men's are not. I have no problem with a unisex bathroom. Maybe they will have the men's side done before we get there. This is election weekend also. Richie and Mook are running for president. So come to the meeting and bring a covered dish (with something in it) and stay the weekend. We will be charging for the pig roast this year. Also we are doing a yard sale to raise money for the council. So clean your garage or that junk room and bring some stuff that you can live without. I might have a few things.....

So, in closing, I would like to thank you for letting me be your president for the last two years. I will be moving down to treasurer this year and would like to thank Mook for her great service, also John, Cari, Randy and Jr for their services. So don't be afraid to run for an office, get involved! So pay your dues and let's make 2013 one to remember.

Thanks, Linard (your ex- president)

FVC Vice Pres and Social Director

Dear FVC,

As we draw to the close of another year, I am both inspired and saddened. I am inspired that despite all of our shortfalls this year we have rallied together to do the right thing. We pay our debts, learn from our mistakes and become a group that works to make vaning stronger in Florida. I am saddened at the loss of fellow vanners. I am hating the gossip and divisiveness that is plaguing our van-family. I am disheartened by the growing apathy among our members. I understand the price of gas and the economy is taking its toll on all of us. We have each had to make sacrifices and miss events for various reasons including poor health of ourselves or family members. We are finding as we age our children and their children need us a little more. Our parents are now in need of our support as well. I am concerned that instead of being supportive of each other in hard times, we often find ourselves in the midst of cheap talk and judgment. Just saying 'stuff happens'. If you don't agree with it or can't find it in your heart or good conscience to condone it, walk away from the situation. None of us are without our own personal drama. We don't need to be sticking our noses in other folks' business when it does not concern our own life. OK, enough of that.



We are gathering together to celebrate the end of the van year with a Pig Roast. There will be the meeting to elect new officers for next year, so get involved. Keep reminding yourselves of how lucky we are to have such special friends and a community drawn together by our love of our Vans. Don't forget to give Cari a head count so Mark knows how much meat to provide. \$2.00 per adult to participate. Please bring a filled, covered dish to share. We also are organizing a yard sale/swap meet so bring all that stuff cluttering up your garage, attic or book shelves. It's going to a good cause, the support of your van council. Cari would also like a more definitive count of who is going to Council of Councils in Rhode Island and who wants to participate in the party train ride. I wish every one a wonderful holiday season, no matter how you celebrate it. I have some making of amends on my own list and hope each of you will search for your own inner peace and goodwill.

Best wishes and be safe.

Cari



Holy Moly! Where did the summer go? It sure was a great one, that's for sure. Lots of cool travels and adventures with some really cool people. Jr. and Glendas was fun, the pool was perfect, and once again, the food was outstanding.

The Capt and I left a day early to experience some of Floridas best scenery and waterways, it was a beautiful day sailing the Gulf and seeing lots of wildlife along the way. Nothing like being active in the great outdoors. I traveled to Philly to see my Brother get married at the end of September so getting the time off for GSVR was a knockout. Glad all that went had a great time and got home safe.

October always seems to be a blur.. Thanks for all of the birthday cards and wishes, it was one of my best ones yet. The Keys Truckin was a freakin BLAST once again!

Thank you to all who Pre regd, and participated in the Ugly Prom Dress night. My favorite was Louise Skoko and her date Ms. Smokey.. The weather was rocky at first but cleared to be beautiful for Friday and Saturday. Fished and sailed and had Hurricaine Mook frozen drinks...A great vacation with very little worries, our own personal Margaritaville that we wasted away in very nicely I might add... See ya at the Piggy Roast!

Cheers,

MOOK



A little reminder

The vanning year is winding down and there were lots of great parties. We're sorry we missed so many. Going back to work really SUCKS. The Pig Roast is next up and I'm sure Mark will have you begging for more!! Vanners for Vanners is next and we really need to who's coming. Dec. 1 is the deadline for discount pre-reg. As in the past you can pay at the gate but I have to know that you're coming in advance.

This year Sat. night is "Thrill of the Grill".

Truck um easy and be safe,
Randy & Jeannie
CVD, VforV

Vanners!

What a great Summers end! – Had fun swimming at Jr. & Glendas, some had a great time at GSVR without me...Hurricane Sandy wipes out what summer was left and turned into a super winter storm that killed many including Captain Robin of the HMS Bounty which sank off the outer banks of NC.



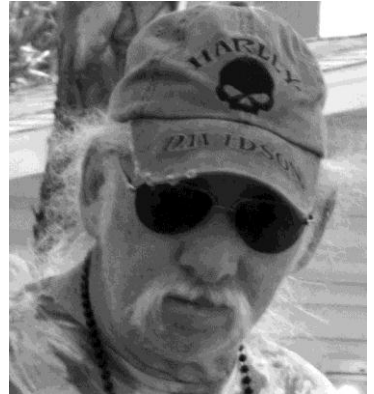
We look forward to a year with great promise as it is an election year. So lets get in the spirit and make some positive changes here in the Vanning Community. I have heard some noise that we will have need for voting for a new President to lead us into the future.

So lets do something different and expect different results!

Van-On,

Gnarly

After spending 5 days at the Flaming Arrow Campground for GSVRVII, I am looking forward to the Pig Roast being held on flat ground. Our 1st. GSVR was great. The mountains were awesome, the campground was nice, and a great group of Vanners. Florida was well represented. The covered dish dinner on Fri. night was Amazing. There was so much good food. Mark cooked a bunch of pork, Quinton and I helped shred up a large pot of tasty pork for the Vanners. The entertainment provided by Tony Walkingstick, His stories were sobering, funny and informative about Indian history. The elder Indian drummers and the Indian dancer was very entertaining. I gained a new respect for the Indian.



Because we believe that for Vanning to grow we have to actively support Vanning organizations, our club, RedEye Truckers Ltd. joined the SEVC as well as being proud members of the FVC. Congrats to Mark who was chosen as VP of the SEVC. Our club is proud of him because we realize you have to be involved for Vanning to flourish.

Buffalo Bob...Keep On Vanning...

GSVR-8



What a great time and great weather we had this year! This was my 4th time to this event and as in the past South East Van Council did not let us down. Although I did miss the BBQ dinner they had last year. Last I heard they had 30 vans in attendance this year. Down a few from last year, but there were a few new truckers at this year's venue. I made my way up on the Wednesday before with a lure of a FREE night stay at Harrah's Casino! Whawhoo! 7-11! BlackJack, Roulette! Boy did those Indians skin me! Or should I say I made a nice contribution to the Cherokee Nation!

Red Eye Truckers showed up in force, Me (Donna had to work), Bob n Carol, Bones n Renee, and Joe n C-Van. Everyone had a good time down town shopping for the latest Cherokee gear. The Fair was in town, but Daddy Bob wouldn't let me ride the rides. There is a lot of neat stuff to see in town if you take the time to explore the area. SEVC had a great show with some of the local Indian showman. They put on a fantastic show of traditional Indian Drums, Dance, and Singing.

All in all we (vanners) had a great time with great friends, and always lots of great food!

The DOWN side!

I broke down 40 miles from Georgia in South Carolina. AAA towed me to a local truck stop to see if they could fix me up. After trying several parts they hooked it up to a computer to find out the van computer was the problem, Rut ro! They said it would have to be towed to the dealer for repair, rut ro! I called the dealer.....Can't find the part, but if I can it lists for \$750 + \$200 to install! Rut ro! Long story short, I rented a car to get home and will be returning in a couple of days with a computer I got on-line for \$200 all programmed and ready to install. It took me 5 minutes to take out the old one! \$200 my A\$\$!! to install 3 screws and 3 electric plugs!

See ya all at the November Meeting!

Dan'o
Red Eye Truckers, Daytona Chapter



Great Smokey's Van Run 2012 – GSVR 8





Our 2012 Labor Day weekend gave us great weather & lots of food & fun! We had 13 vans, (not counting our own vans in the garage) and 42 people and a few pets, eating, drinking and relaxing in the pool. We enjoyed our house full and we had our "senior swim time" including 4 ball volley ball. A bonus this year was the music we had Saturday night thanks to John & Ed, everyone really enjoyed them! We got to show off our grandson Zackary on Sunday! We had our sammiches & spaghetti & great soup, lots of great recipes and then our oven worked so hard it just quit. We learned how to make corn on the cob in the microwave. We also learned where our septic tank is exactly located and we had to call in the ice man to fix the ice machine. A good time was had by all!

Thanks to everyone for participating, we will miss the Keys event this year. see you all the next time.

Peace, Love & Happiness,

JR & Glenda





High School 'Daze'

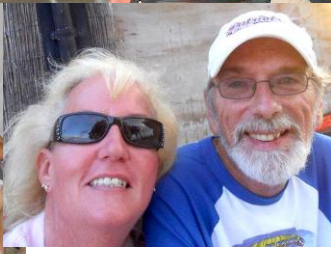
*Play Time in the
Florida Keys*



Ugliest Prom Dress Winners



Runner Up's & Dishonorable mentions..



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

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
9-11	WA	Northwest Van Council truckin 4 tots. at Touch of Nostalgia Museum Seattle WA Games, Potluck, cookie jar auction, call Ma for info.253-241-9090 or onehtma2@aol.com
9-11	NV	The Cove 5 by AZ and NV vanners. a free campout on the lake. 50/50 raffles wine and beer tasting. In the Lake Mead recreation area. contact Bill-O at 928-201-2001 or Michelle 702-885-6139

December 2012

1	MI	Ultimate Express Van Club "Winter Mixer" at the UAW Local 7 hall 2600 Conner Detroit MI, \$20. in advance only. not door sales. Dinner served at 8:30 Attire Dressy Casual no jeans, gym shoes or ball caps. 50/50 raffle, 5 DJ's free food, free drinks. after party at Ultimate Express Clubhouse 9917 Kercheval (Between Cadillac and PA Ave (1 AM till free admission w/armbands call Columbo 313-220-0932 or Overload 313-828-9046
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

11-13	VA	Freeze out 2013 a night at the Casino. by Free Bird Vanners of VA at Rock a hock campgrounds 1428 Out Post Road. Lanvexa VA Sat Pot Luck bring a dish. \$40 per van and 2 people, extras \$10. Early arrivals \$15. per day plus \$10 for extra people. If you rent a cabin it is still \$10. per person. call Roach 804-339-1976
11-12-	FL	Vanners for Vanners Vanners for Vanners Will be held at Doe Lake in the Ocala National Forest. Pre reg by 12/1/12 is \$45.00 after 12/1/12 it is \$50.00. Extras \$10.00 Children under 16 free. You must let us know if you are coming by 1/1/13. 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.

		<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 bring 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 Click Here for Map</p>
February 2013		
6-10	MA	<p>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 contact Judy Baker 508-345-2573 Blenderqueen@verison.net Dave Desaulniers 508-892-8390 davebvan@net</p>
22-24	IL	<p>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</p>
22-24	PA	<p>Moonlite Vans Snowball 33 (by Robert) VANNERS IN TYE-DYE At Stonersville Fire Co. ,route 562 Stonersville, Pa.7pm to midnite \$22.00 pre reg \$27.00 at door. Live vanner music by Never Gone, hot & cold buffea, beer & soda, [sorry no BYOB] games at band breaks, door prizes & give always .shuttle service to & from hotel .make resv. at Call Econo Lodge at 610-385-3016, \$59.99 +tax. mention Moonlite Vans. GPS at 387 Ben Franklin Highway [rt.422] Douglasville. Pa.19518</p>
March 2013		
April 2013		
26-28	IN	<p>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</p>
May 2013		
3-5	FL	<p>Beverly Beach by Fore Play Vanners. Beverly Beach Camptown on AIA from I-95 take exit 284 go east on RT 100 to AIA and go north to the campground on the right. Call Magoo for more info. 813-257-9794 or Shogun 386-804-1063</p>
10-12	OH	<p>Spring Back 2013 by Vans on the Run 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.</p>

		Vernon. Turn West at the flashing light. more info Call 614-268-9060
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
24-27	IL	36th Mid-west International Truck-in e-mail Woody or Register at the Gate. Rolling Hills Campground, 3151 County Rd 2800 E, Penfield, IL Live bands 2 nights, DJ Friday, Games, pre reg by 5/15 \$40. , gate \$50. extra people \$15. Camper Trailers \$20. Thursday night \$15. We Take Paypal:: contact mvlhoward@aol.com 630-363-8267 or 708-359-3274 g send to Midwest V ltd 1589 Wolf Rd. Berkeley, IL 60163
24-27	NY	Lost Memorial Day Weekend "Lost in the O. R.) Hosted by Concerned Vanners at Washington County Fairgrounds, 392 Old Schuylerville RD Greenwich, NY pre reg by 5/1 \$35.00 gate \$40. extra people \$5. c/o Lucy McCasland PO Box 893 Saranac lake, NY 13983 call Willie 803- 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 432-2752
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	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 CLICK HERE FOR 4-PAGE FLIER
August 2013		
31	IL	Custom Van Show #9 by Hy-Rollin Vans at Casey's Corner 1540 N. Greenbay Rd. Waukegan, IL All Custom Vans welcomm, Good Food Available, Dash Plaques, Trophies, for info Call Taz 847-560-5147
September 2013		
1	IL	Taz'z 13th Annual Vintage Chevy Van Fest. Party in the Yard 12866 West Country Club Ave Waukegan IL for info call 847-560-5147 Room for overnigheters, Sunday Vans Show 12-4 Band, Trophies, Campfire, food, dash plaques, all vans welcome Cost \$5.00

<u>October 2013</u>		
4-6	NC	Cherokee NC by Southern Van Council @ flamingarrowcamper contact them to make reservations see more you make reservations with the campground. there is a pot luck dinner on Friday. A van show in Cherokee on Saturday. Lots of raffles, a hot wheels van race, Great fun.
11-13	WI	Howling Van-pir-te by Hy-Rollin Vans at Walworth County Fairgrounds Elkhorn WI pre entry by 11/1 \$40. gate \$45. sleeping trailers \$15. extra people over 17 \$10 contact Taz 847-560-5147 send pre-reg to Hy-rollin Vans c/o Taz 12866 West Country Club Ave Waukegan IL



41st Van Nationals

July

10-14, 2013

Old Washington, Ohio

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

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South Fla. Vans – Broward ↔ X-Mas Party Dec. 8th

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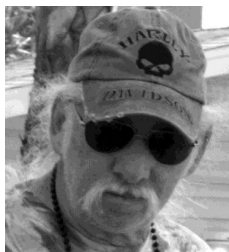
- \$15.00 Business card size/ 2"x3.5"
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- \$35.00 Full page. 5"x8"
- \$50.00 Two pages. 5"x8"

Contact:

- Judi Baker: 508-345-2573 / Blenderqueen@verizon.net
- Dave Desaulniers: 508-892-8390 / davebvan@charter.net

Choosing our leaders

At the last meeting at Junior and Glenda's nominations for next year's officers was made. After discussions about who could be convinced to do the jobs available nominations were made and reluctantly accepted. I wondered why nobody really wants to lead the FVC.



At the SEVC council meeting it was a similar situation. The president agreed to do another year and that's good, he's doing a good job. For VP no one was nominated right away so the question was asked "does anybody want to do it?" Mark looked around and said "yea, I'll do it" Everybody all said "okay". That was a good decision because Mark is a serious vanner who really wants to see Vanning grow. The SEVC is in good hands because their officers are true Vanners and realize that a constant effort to increase our friends is necessary for Vanning to survive.

Thank you Linard for your service to the FVC as president, for being drafted, you have done a really good job.

I would like the next president to really wants the position and is happy for a chance to lead one of the oldest Van Councils in the country. Someone who keeps in communication with the members by using social media and even regular phone calls (for the less computer literate) to keep members informed, and involved with Vanning. Someone who leads by example and participates because they want to. We need a cheerleader as well as a leader. I understand that some people can't spend the time but are still good Vanners. Hearing Mark speak up and say "I'll do it" made me realize we need someone who wants the job. I'm sorry I didn't speak up when I had the chance, after all being president of the FVC is an Honor, so whoever is elected needs to be willing to step up and "Get-er-done". We all need to stand behind and support our new officer(s).

Buffalo Bob...Keep On Vanning...

VANTASY - Having a van problem? Let Vantasy help you out.

Dear Vantasy,

Our van council is hosting an event whose theme is High School Daze. One of the contests is for the ugliest prom dress. Both Guys and Gals are expected to participate. I was shopping at the thrift store for a cheap, ugly dress, when I noticed this young Hispanic man staring at me. What should I do about this?

Scribe John

Dear Scribe,

You better grab him up quick. You ain't getting any younger, honey.

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
rtwvan@tampabay.rr.com 727-517-0183
Or Judith at Judpilon@aol.com 407-484-2234**

Doe Lake is located in the SW 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.

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

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PRE REG FORM

NAME_____

PHONE_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____

STATE_____ZIP_____

CLUB_____

OF PEOPLE ATTENDING_____ADULTS_____KIDS

AMOUNT ENCLOSED_____

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Send pre-reg to Randy and Jean Connell @
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Vanner Investment Strategy:

If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in Delta Air Lines one year ago, you would have \$49.00 today!

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And as a bonus...A recent study found that the average Vanner walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found that on average vanners drink 22 gallons of alcohol a year.

That means that the average Vanner gets about 41 miles to the gallon!

Makes you proud to be an Vanner...

**Life is Best for those who want to Live it.
Life is Difficult for those who want to Analyze it.
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Keep on Vanning. It doesn't get any better than this!