

# FVC Newsletter



## January 2014

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## **Next FVC meeting/ eVANT**

**Date:** January 18, 2014

**Time:** 12:00

**Cost:** \$10 per person for the weekend

**Place:** Chester Ranch – Morriston, FL

**Directions:** see map on flyer

12251 S.E. 66<sup>th</sup> Place  
Morriston, FL 32668  
352-489-6479 Rick Chester

### **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. Clean up meeting area and prepare for other Activities

**Feb. 16th, 2014 - Next Newsletter deadline – Feb. 16th, 2014**

NEXT MEETING --- March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 --- see flyer ---

**On the Cover: Joe Van and Red Ryder at Zephyr Hills Vanarama**

# West Coast Vanners

## And Friends

Jan. 17-19 2014



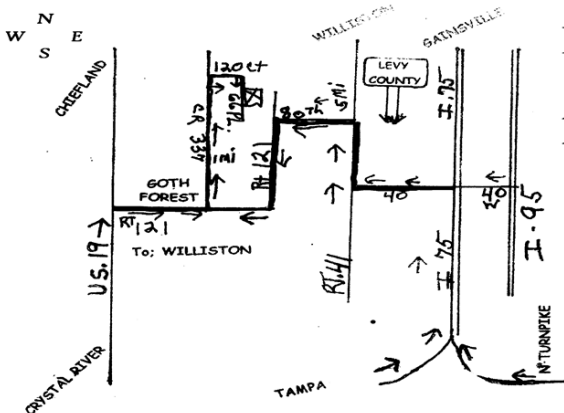
*Presents The First FVC Meeting and First Vanner's Party  
of the New Year*

*at The Chester Ranch in Morriston, Fl*

*Everyone is welcome to spend the weekend. There is plenty of room .  
There will be a covered dish dinner both Fri. and Sat. We will have a  
group Breakfast on saturday(contributions and Help are welcome)*

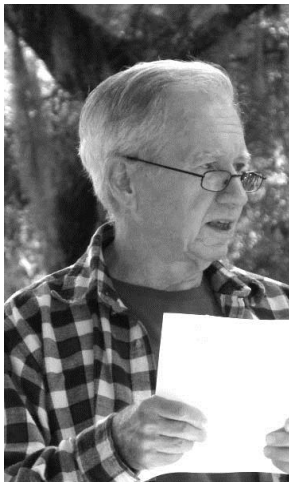
*After the Meeting there will be games (you can bring a game if you want)  
And after Dinner we will party around a Roaring Fire*

**PRE REG IS NOT REQUIRED BUT PLEASE CONTACT RICK  
CHESTER AT (352) 489-6479 OR BUFFALO BOB ON FB OR  
BUFFALO BOB666@AOL.COM TO CONFIRM YOU ARE COMING .  
THE COST IS 10.00 PERSON**



For MapQuest map  
go to  
<http://mapq.st/1ejFQHo>

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## **FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the November 9, 2013 meeting at Floridian R.V. Resort in St. Cloud are as follows:

Cari called the meeting to order. Buffalo Bob couldn't make the meeting because of recent pacemaker surgery.

Minutes of the August 31, 2013 meeting were read and approved.

There were 9 clubs present (out of 14 clubs total) and 2 Excused Absences during roll call.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Linard gave the Treasurer's report and the FVC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Truck-in report. There were 31 vans at the event.

### **NEWSLETTER REPORT:**

Deadline for inputs to the next issue of the newsletter is December 15

### **NOMINATION OF FVC OFFICERS FOR 2014:**

Judith nominated Ritchie for the office of President.

Bones nominated Leslie for the office of Vice-President.

At this point, Russ Stumpf moved that the nominations be closed. There being no contested offices; there was no need for an election. The FVC officers for 2014 are:

President	Richard Kleszczynski
Vice-President	Leslie Stanziani
Secretary	Scribe John
Treasurer	Linard
Newsletter Editor	Gnarly
Van Judge	Junior

### **MEETING DATES FOR 2014:**

January 18	Meeting in conjunction with event at The Chester Ranch in Morriston, FL
March 15	Meeting in conjunction with primitive event at Sidewinder's in White Springs
June 14	Meeting in conjunction with Coastal event at Clark Family Campground near Orange City.
August 30	Meeting in conjunction with event at Junior and Glenda's in Englewood.
November 8	Election of Officers and Pig Roast – Floridian R.V. Resort

Judith thanked all the FVC officers for the work the very good job they have done this year.

Ritchie thanked the FVC members for his election to the Presidency.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jim Bulger thanked the members of the Southeast Van Council who showed up to support this meeting. Cari thanked the Southeast Van Council for hosting GSVR IX. Jim said they would host GSVR X in 2014, same place, same weekend in October.

Jim noted that the Carlisle Auto Show has bought the Zephyrhills campground, and the big show will be held there every year. They want to have vans at the event. It is a great chance to worldwide exposure to vanning, even if it doesn't actually bring more members to the FVC. The show is this coming weekend, and the Hillsborough State Park, a few miles down the road, is a good place to camp.

Judith thanked everyone from the FVC who helped out at this years NATS. Next years NATS has had some minor administrative changes, but the event is still right on schedule. The theme will be Monsters and Halloween. It will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds in New York.

**VAN-IN PROPOSALS:**

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|---------------------|--|
| Broward             | December 7, 2013 – Christmas Party at Skokonuts.   |
| Coastal             | December 14, 2013 – Christmas Party at the Stumpf Hacienda. Potluck dinner and Chinese auction. Auction gifts should be in the \$10 price range.   |
| Coastal             | June 13 – 14, 2014 – Clark Family Campground near Orange City. Estimated cost is around \$55. Fliers will be out soon.   |
| GSVR X              | October 3 - 5, 2014 – Flaming Arrow Campground just south of Cherokee, NC. Put on by Southeast Van Council.  |
| FVC                 | October 24 - 25, 2014 – A motion by Spookytooth that the FVC host this event was carried by voice vote. - Sunshine Key Campground, mile marker 39, U.S. 1 in the Florida Keys.   |
| Vanners for Vanners | January 2015 – Doe Lake Campground in the Ocala National Forest. Judith noted that the exact date is not available at this time because we can't actually book the site before January of 2014. Info and fliers will be available as soon as possible. |

- Rick Chester      January 18 - 20, 2014 – Chester's place - Tampa area. Flier is in the latest issue of the FVC newsletter. \$10 per adult. Kids free. Covered dish Friday and Saturday. Bring soup on Friday.
- Primitive at Sidewinder's      March 14 - 16, 2014 – Sidewinder's in White Springs. This is also a tentative proposal, as the details have not been confirmed. We're assuming these dates, based on past events, and, that the FVC meeting will be held on The Ides of March, Saturday, March 15, 2014.
- ForePlay      May 2 - 4, 2014 – Beverly Beach. Magoo said they might get a flier out before the actual event starts. This will be the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the event, with a theme of "Put a Big Lip on This."
- Jr. and Glenda's      August 29 – September 1, 2014 – Englewood. No update.
- GSVR X      October 3 - 4, 2014 – Flaming Arrow Campground, just south of Cherokee, NC. Hosted by the Southeast Van Council. Same plans as for GSVR IX.
- FVC      May 2 - 4, 2014 – Halloween in the Keys. Everything is on track.

#### **COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2014:**

A show of hands revealed that about 15 vanners from our area will be going to the 2014 CofC Meeting in New Orleans, February 6 - 8. They have already overflowed 2 hotels, so it should be a great event. Cari noted that the hotels are nowhere close to Bourbon Street. Check the VCVC website <http://vcvc.org/council.htm> for details.

A motion by Lew that the FVC buy wood for tonight's fire was carried by a hand vote.

Judith has secured the campground owner's phone number. She said we all need to call and complain about the condition of the bathrooms. Arnold Collier Commercial at 407-647-9800, extension 110.

Judith presented Gnarly with a trophy for the "Best Tarp Rebuilder" at this years NATS.

John announced that he brought the game that was played in the Keys to this meeting, and all could play the game at the conclusion of this meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary

# FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL CLUB ROSTER

January 18, 2014

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## 3 Coastal Vans of Daytona

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## 8 Meandering Vanners of Jax

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Jacksonville, FL 32277  
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## 9 Red Eye Truckers

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Mark Waterman (603) 892-0571  
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## 11 S. Florida Vans, Broward Chapter

12931 S.W. 10th Ct.  
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e-mail LSKOKO@CFL.RR.com

## 12 West Coast Vans

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Morriston, FL 32668  
Rick Chester (352) 489-6479

## 13 Vans of Ft. Liguordale, Ltd.

395 S.W. 64th Terrace  
Margate, FL 33068  
"Spooky Tooth" (954) 974-5929  
e-mail qualtersr@bellsouth.net

## 14 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Truckers

2000 N.E. 135<sup>th</sup> Street, #502  
North Miami, FL 33181  
Chet Molnar (305) 498-7077

## 15 Independents

# Broward's Laid Back Week-end



Primitive eVaNt

Old time no frills get together

March 14-16, 2014

In White Springs Florida

Bring a covered dish, we will supply the  
meat

evening campfire gathering

\$10 per van pre reg or at gate

From I-75 exit SR136, Right on US 41 past Steven Foster Memorial; at flashing light turn right on SR137, cross railroad tracks take first right on 157 Ave.; follow around to the big log home.

Info: directions – Sidewinder 386-397-1616 eVaNt – Linard 954-472-0461

Make checks payable to: Earl Morris

Mail to: Linard Morris; 12931 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Court; Davie, FL 33325

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I release South Florida Vans, Broward Chapter, it's members and Tom McCumber of any responsibility for any injury, accident and/or theft which might occur to me, my guests, my vehicle and/or property. I will be responsible for all persons entering with me. Anyone under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign this release.

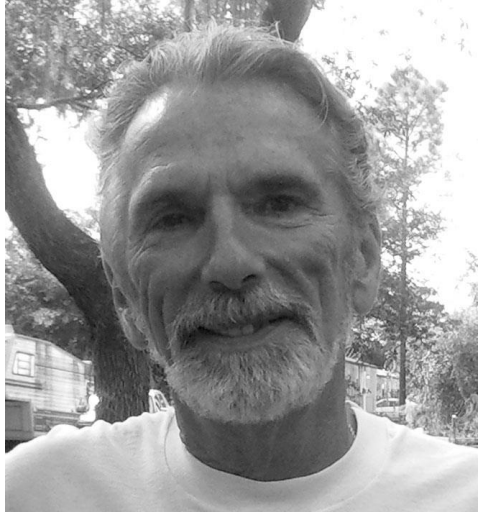
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## FVC President

To All the Members of the Florida Van Council,

First of all I would like to say a grateful thank you to all the members of FVC for entrusting me as President. I only hope I can do half as well as those before me. It is with great honor I serve this position with dignity and professionalism.



This is a new year for vanning,. I would like to see some growth. I'm not looking for dozens of new members. If we can pick up just a few it would be a start. Vanning is not dead, it is just that we are not out there. We could start with a club putting on a show at your local checkers or something along that line. We don't need it to be custom vans but just your everyday run around van. Thanks to Joe Van and C Van for getting out there and doing just that. Let us know what your area has going on and maybe some of us could join in on the eVant.

I welcome Leslie Stanziani as my Vice President. I would also like to give a big thank you to Luke Stanziani for all his help on the FVC web page. I am honored to be the chosen Feature Van! It's good to see the young vanners getting involved.

Plus I would like to give a big thank you to Scribe John and Captain Gnarly for so many years doing an awesome job for us. Thank you guys.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and hoping only the best for the New Year!!

Richie

## FVC Vice President



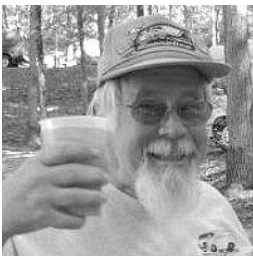
Thank you all for a wonderful year of vanning and hoping that 2014 will be just as great. I am looking forward to serving as the Vice President (although no one could ever do the job as well as Cari).

The one thing I would like to see in this coming year is just continued support at the events. I love seeing the same people every truck-in but would be delighted to see some new as well as seasoned vanners. The FVC

has been like an extended family to myself, Luke, and the kids for seven years now. Just like any family we may have issues from time to time but we always come together and support each other when needed. The future is what we make of it and let's make it a year to remember.

Leslie

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I'd like to thank Everyone who attended Vanarama in Zephyrhills. We had 12 vans there on Saturday along with many current and past Vanners coming by to Visit. Carlisle Events purchased the Fairgrounds last year and are trying to grow the Event into something bigger and better. This was the first year for the Classic Car and Van Show.

Our invitation came this year from the Carlisle Events Manager after seeing what Kirk at Custom Van in PA has been doing with the All Truck Event in August at the PA venue.

We have been invited back next November 13-16, 2014 to make this into an Annual eVANT. There will probably be some National Publicity on the Carlisle Events Website for next Year's VANARAMA! More details in the following months.



Jim in GA /Blue Lemon

# Vanarama - Nov. 13-16, 2013



## Featured FVC van/member

[www.floridavancouncil.com](http://www.floridavancouncil.com) has a page to highlight our members & a page for their rides – they will now be included in our Newsletter for all to enjoy

### "The Darker Side of Hell" - Richie's 2011 Ford E150.

Richie is a veteran vanner who started vanning in the early 80s with the New England Van Council. After relocating to Florida, in the mid 90s, he joined the Florida Van Council. Richie currently holds the office of president of the FVC.



The Darker Side of Hell features a 4.6 liter V8 with 225HP. It has a custom dual exhaust setup that took forty two pipe bends. A majority of the interior work was done by Russ and Hattie Stumpf with Richie and Lori assisting. There is wild custom art work on the exterior and many other details that really make this van one of a kind. Stop and check out The Darker Side of Hell for yourself.



More pictures available:

[http://www.floridavancouncil.com/cover\\_van/darker\\_side\\_of\\_hell/darker\\_side\\_of\\_hell.htm](http://www.floridavancouncil.com/cover_van/darker_side_of_hell/darker_side_of_hell.htm)



# FVC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Truck-in

## Fla. Keys – Oct 4-6<sup>th</sup>, 2013



### Results of an "Ugliest Prom Dress Competition"





**Annual Pig Roast and FVC officer election meeting**



**Coastal Vans of  
Daytona**

**Christmas Parties**

**South Florida Vans,  
Broward Chapter**



## FVC Treasurer

Ho Ho Ho Vanners, I hope your holidays were nice! We had a great turn out for the Keys truckin, we actuality made money this year. We had great weather this year, just a little windy for the boat. Maybe next year I won't bring it and the weather will be even better. Let's see if we can do it again this year.



The pig roast had lots of good eats as usual. I would like to thank Mark for cooking the meat. I hope everybody had a chance to try and contact the campground owner about the bad conditions of the restrooms. I tried and left a message but got no response. We need to find a little bit better campground, unless they want to pay us to stay.

Broward had its Christmas party; Santa came and gave presents to all the kids. We did a little drinking and eating. I didn't even make it to 11:00, to many Yeager bomb's and Mr. Jack. I need to learn to pace myself someday, but why? That's no fun. Next up is Chester's place. This will be my first time there and I am looking forward to seeing his home. Don't forget to bring a covered dish for Saturday and warm clothes. I hope it's chilly so we can have a nice fire!

Well, we have two new officers this year. Richie as pres. and Leslie as V.P., congratulations to both of them, It's good to see new faces. We need to give Bob and Cari a big hand for a job well done. It will be strange not seeing Cari up there, but you have to take a break every now and then. Enjoy your vacation. Speaking of vacations, it seems like half the council is retired. I am really jealous. I can't wait till I 'm retarded. That's it for now dues are due, see you at Chester's .

Linard





It is impossible to describe the feeling I have being a vanner. Traveling hour after hour and hundreds of miles to see each other, finding others with the same passion and

encouraging each other. I'm so thankful to be a part of this and so blessed for the vanners I have met. I have finally found where I belong. We had a great 2013 vanning season. We made six out of the seven Florida van-ins. I hope everyone is anticipating a new year of vanning in Florida as much as I am. As you ponder van-ins of the past and future, ask yourself not what vanning can do for you, but what can you do for vanning.

I also wanted something included for a donation to the FVC. Scott sent me headlight visors and asked that I donate what the shipping cost to the FVC instead of him so just wanted to acknowledge him and I will send him a copy (he is going through a rough time right now as his mom is about to pass away). I am not sure how to word it but here is his info:

Scott Keefer Sunshine Vans of San Diego CA

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Dear FVC,



I wish you the brightest and happiest Christmas and Holidays and the best New Year ever. I hope you all are well and you have peace and love with your family and friends. I will see many of you in the eVANts to come and hope you all bring new and enlightening ideas to the meetings. Bring friends to share the good times and know we are all there for you during the bad times.

Best wishes and love,

Cari



## Carrots, Eggs, and Coffee

A carrot, an egg, and a cup of coffee...You will never look at a cup of coffee the same way again.

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil; without saying a word.

In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl.

Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me what you see."

"Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied.

Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg.

Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled, as she tasted its rich aroma the daughter then asked, "What does it mean, mother?"

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity: boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its insides became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

"Which are you?" she asked her daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?"

Think of this: Which am I?

Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength?

Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart?

Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy.

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything that comes along their way. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling.

Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.

May we all be COFFEE!!!!!! !!

# Coastal Vans of Daytona

## *Presents*

(An Event to be named)

June 13, 14, 15, 2014

Clark Family Campground

1440 E. Minnesota Ave.

Orange City, Fl. 32736

T-Shirts, Dash Plaques, Music and More

\$60.00 Per Van, \$10.00 for additional campers or sleep- in trailers

Checks payable to James Moffitt @

Russ Stumpf

683 Center St.

Ormond Beach, Fl. 32174

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Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ # of People \_\_\_\_\_

Sleep-in Trailer/Camper: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

## Vanning Around the World

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

[Judpilon@aol.com](mailto:Judpilon@aol.com) or 407-484-2234

**2014**

### January

18	IL	Let's get snowed #30 by DIVC at McCritters Bar and Grill 2801 Court St. Pekin, IL Live band accommodations Concord Inn. Ph. 309.347.5533 Rooms \$55. plus tax ask for DIVC. Mail to Downstate Ill Van Council PO Box 15 Neoga, IL 62447 contact Joe for info. 217.246.342 pre entry \$12. shirts by pre order \$20. guess temp on 1/18/14 at 8 pm gets a prize.
17-19	FL	Weekend at the Chester Ranch and FVC meeting. more to come as available 12251 S.E. 66 th place Morriston, FL 32668 352-489-6479 Cost \$10.00 per person. From I-75 take Rt 40 west to Rt 41 north for 5 miles to 80th street west to Rt 121 south to CR 337 north to 120 CT east to 66 PL south the house is on the left. From US 19 N turn right on to RT 121 and left on CR 337 to 120 Ct east to 66 PL
17-19	VA	Freeze out 2014 by Free Bird Vanners of Virginia. at Rockahock Campground 1428 Outpost Rd. Lanexa Virginia. There are no 110 plug-ins bring a 30 or 50 amp adaptor. \$40. per van with 2 people \$10. each for extra people. early arrivals on Thursday \$15. per van with two people. if you rent a cabin there is still a \$10. per person fee. Pot luck dinner on Saturday night. bring a dish to share. Contact Paintbrush 804-588-9967 or Patti & Wizard 540-294-0718

### February

6-8	LA	Council of Councils "Voodoo on the Bayou" at Maison St. Charles Hotel 1319 St. Charles Ave . New Orleans, LA 70130 reservations 504.522.0187 <a href="http://www.naisonstcharles.com/">http://www.naisonstcharles.com/</a> standard King. \$99. standard double queen \$109. junior suite \$139. mention Van Council Meeting for rates Hosted by Vintage Chevy Van Council See Council of Councils on Facebook or go to council of councils via <a href="http://www.vannin.com/">http://www.vannin.com/</a>
21-22	IL	Groundhog party #39. Save a horse, Ride a groundhog. By Vanatics vans At Magnuson Grand Hotel 19067 W Frontage Rd. Raymond, IL Rooms \$74.50 per night Pets \$15. per night for reservations call 217-324-2100. Friday night pool party with entertainment, free beer and prizes. Saturday night cowboy theme. Live music games, prizes, beer and food. Attending Friday & Saturday \$20. each adult, Saturday only \$15. each adult. Fast Eddies bus trip \$20. each adult. Must be registered by 12/31 and be 21 to attend Fast Eddies. For info contact Darrin 217-652-6968 <a href="mailto:vanatics@charter.net">vanatics@charter.net</a>

### March

14-16	FL	FVC meeting at Sidewinders semi- Primitive \$10 per Van. 12931 SW 10 <sup>th</sup> Court; Davie FL 33325 386-397-1616 Sidewinder or 954-472-0461 Linard
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### April

### May

2-4	FL	Beverly Beach by Fore play Vanners call Magoo at 813-267-9794 more info as available
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# FOREPLAY VANNERS

Present

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15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

MAY 2 - 4 2014 BEVERLEY BEACH



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FOREPLAY CAFÉ BURGERS AND DOGS FRI & SAT  
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TRAVEL TRAILERS AND MOTORHOMES ARE \$35.00 EXTRA

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3701 SOUTHVIEW DR

BRANDON FL 33511

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9-11	OH	Spring Back 2011 at Knox CO Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon Oh. Dinner on Saturday night. Live music Show and Shine, games etc. Pre reg \$30. Camp trailers \$15. gate \$40. extra people \$10. Send to Vans on the Run, PO Box 247614 Columbus, OH 43224. Directions Take RT 3 to the North Edge of Mt. Vernon. Turn West at the flashing light. more info Call 614-268-9060
23-26	NY	Lost Memorial Day Weekend Greenwich, NY at Washington County Fairgrounds/o Lucy McCasland PO Box 893 Saranac lake, NY 13983 call Willie 803-432-2752
23-26	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 Lost Memorial Day Weekend 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 night \$15. We Take Paypal:: contact <a href="mailto:mvlhoward@aol.com">mvlhoward@aol.com</a> 630-363-8267 or 708-359-3274 send to Midwest V ltd 1589 Wolf Rd. Berkeley, Il
<b>June</b>		
13-15	Canada	Van Fest.19 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 <a href="http://www.Vanfest.vandomain.com">www.Vanfest.vandomain.com</a> info call 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 01.68
<b>July</b>		
16-20	NY	42nd National Truck-in hosted by Vanners for Vanners at Greenwich, NY at Washington County Fairgrounds. Theme Halloween. new flyers are being made at this time. I'll put the new info up as received.
26-28	OH	Back to Cortland by Buckeye Van Asso. ...Parrot Head Theme on the Stage Island during the Show n Shine and a Free Margarita TiKi bar will be set up until the tequila runs out. more to come as available.
<b>August</b>		
7-9	CA	Wild in the Woods #11. by Sunshine Super Vans.Pre-reg only.Wooded Hills, CA Back to basics.Not electric or water.Pre-reg by 7/15/14. Cost \$35. for 1 vehicle and 2 adults. For info contact Bill-O <a href="mailto:Vanner@frontiernet.net">Vanner@frontiernet.net</a> 928-754-4027 <a href="http://WWW.Showvans.com">WWW.Showvans.com</a>
9-11	IL	Birthday Truckin 37 <sup>th</sup> License 2 Chill, Spring Creek Campground, Montrose IL pre-reg by 8/2 \$37. van and 2 people. Gate \$42. extra adults \$14. Trailers \$15. Show and Shine, Bright and shine. Dinner Saturday night (bring a covered dish) For info call Ed and Loretta 217-752-6897 days or 217-962-0812 cel

	MA	Welcome to the Loonie Bin by Loonie Toon trucker and Friends at Indian Hollow Campground Chesterfield MA Hot showers and toilets but no water or electric .pre-reg \$35. for van and 2 people gater \$40 for same. campers free. extra people \$0. \$1.00 donation to American cancer society. Info Becky 603-867-1728 <a href="mailto:Sun_Brook19@msn.com">Sun_Brook19@msn.com</a> or Judi 508-345-2573 <a href="mailto:Blenderqueen@verizon.net">Blenderqueen@verizon.net</a> Send pre reg t Paul Landry 12 Apple Valley parkway, Smithfield, RI 02828
29-9/1	PA	Butler. Rock-N-Roll Every night. Water and electric, flush toilets and hot showers. Vans and Panels only by Three Rivers Vans at. Theme 4077 best care 1st.Van and 2 people pre entry \$50.00-At the Gate-\$55.00 Camping trailer \$25.00 -Extra person in van (over 15)-\$25.00.Gates open Friday at 12 Noon . For info call Carol at 724-375-6484 or Jim at 412-262-4298 Show and Shine-Goodie bags-Adult games-Late night games-Kids games-vendors and Awards anywhere. Butler County Fairgrounds route 422-1127 New Castle Rd Prospect Pa, Pre reg deadline August
29-9/1	OR	Corn Cob Campout by Vanners for Vanners at Schroeder Park 605 Schroeder Lane Grants Pass Or. Jet boat Dinner Friday night. corn all weekend. Float trip bring your boat. Pre reg for T-Shirt by calling Paul McCain 775-852-5994 Pre entry by 8/5 \$60. gate \$70. extra people \$\$20. trailers \$20. motor homes \$90. for more info contact MA @ <a href="mailto:onehtma2@aol.com">onehtma2@aol.com</a> or 253-241-9090 send to Chris Page 15908 79th Ave. Puyallup WA 98375
<b>September</b>		
5-7	CO	The H.A.V.E.'S You by the H.A.V.E'S and The H.A.V.E. N.O.T.S at Lost Borro Campground, Cripple Creek, CO 4013 Teller Rd. #1 Cripple Creek CO 80813 pre entry by 8/1 \$35. Gate \$40. club trailers \$10. sleeping trailers \$15. extra people \$10. 720-207-1578 or Cindy-Lou 719-229-7242 <a href="mailto:4snymph@comcast.net">4snymph@comcast.net</a>
14-17	PA	Keystone Madness by Performance, (the eVANT does not start until Thursday 9/14. You may come as early as 9/13 and pay \$5.00 per night to camp). at Schuylkill county Fairgrounds, Summit Station PA pre reg by 9/1 \$35. \$75.motor homes by 9/1 (club affiliated only) gate \$40.motor homes \$80.extra people \$10. trailers \$15. 1 free club trailer. Friday Road Rally/Poker Run. for more info contact Performance Inc. PO Box 815 Pottstown, PA 19464 or Chas 610-469-0604 <a href="http://www.performanceinc.org">www.performanceinc.org</a>
<b>October</b>		
		GSVR VI hosted by the Southeast Van Council at Flaming Arrow Campground ( 1-877-497-6161) \$25. per night. call after 2/1/14 Music, pot luck dinner, parade through Cherokee, NC, and an awards ceremony more info as available
<b>November 2014</b>		
13-16	FL	Zephyrhills Vanarama details to be announced as available



SCRAPPY here wishing everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. I got a lot of gifts this year. My favorite gift is my new collar for pet rescue and adoption. Please everyone take the time out in your life and do something kind for one of my friends. Now time to get out for one of my favorite things. Riding in the front seat of my 75 chevy van and barking at the neighbors.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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  - 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)

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