

# FVC Newsletter



# June 2014

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## **Next FVC meeting/ eVANT**

**Date:** June 14, 2014

**Time:** 12:00 Noon

**Place:** **Coastal Vans of Daytona's – Nightmare at Clark CG**  
Clarks Family Campground  
1440 East Minnesota Ave.  
Orange City, FL 32763-3012

**eVANT:** cost is \$60 at the gate includes 2 adults, under 16 free  
extra adults are \$5ea - \$10 extra for sleep in trailer

T-shirts, Dash Plaques, Music & More!

More Info Call Russ @ 386-673-2149

### **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 – FVC Bylaw changes
6. New Business
7. Van-in proposals
8. Van-in updates (Vannin.com Advertising)
9. Adjournment

**August 3, 2014 - Next Newsletter deadline – August 3, 2014**

Next Meeting at Jr & Glenda's in Englewood - August 30, 2014

**COVER: another wet and wild Fore Play eVANT on the beach**

# Coastal Vans of Daytona

*Presents*

*Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Nightmare at Clark CG*

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 @

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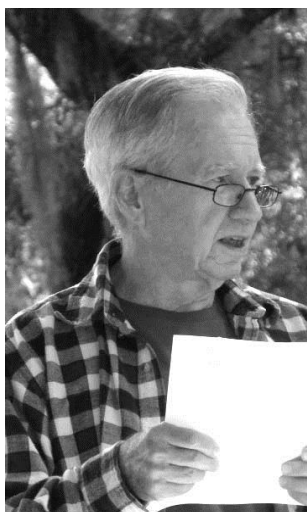
Registration:

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

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

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

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



## **FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the March 15, 2014 meeting at Sidewinders in White Springs are as follows:

Leslie called the meeting to order. Rich couldn't make the meeting.

Minutes of the January 18, 2014 meeting were read and approved.

There were 9 clubs present (out of 15 clubs total) and 3 Excused Absences during roll call.

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

Linard gave the Treasurer's report.

### **NEWSLETTER REPORT:**

If you didn't get your newsletter in the mail, check with Gnarly. Only current FVC members get a newsletter. Deadline for inputs to the next issue of the newsletter is May 11.

### **MEETING DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2014:**

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 15	Election of Officers and Pig Roast – Zephyrhills Auto Show near Tampa

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Campsites for FVC meetings: At the last meeting the members were asked to check out potential campsites for the June and November meetings. Lew checked out the Hillsborough River State Park campground. He discussed what we normally do at, before and after our meetings with the park. He said they have no problems with us doing the normal activities that he discussed with them.

A discussion on the possibility of the FVC using that campground for the November meeting followed.

The campground is close enough to the auto show that we could actually have the meeting in a tent at the auto show itself, and have the pig roast at the campground. We could leave the show around 5 or 6 PM and have the pig roast at the campground. The meat could be prepared ahead of time and we all bring a potluck dish.

The only thing different is that we would have to make reservations for our camping NOW to ensure that we are all parked near each other in the same Loop. We should try for Loop 1 so we fill it up with vanners. So, we would have to make our reservations for November 14 and November 15 right away.

On line is [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) and check for Hillsborough River State Park. Phone number is 813-987-6771.

It was noted that there is overflow camping nearby at Zephyrhills Auto Fest.

A motion by Judith (seconded by Mook) that we change the November meeting date to November 15, at the Zephyrhills Car Show near the Hillsborough River State Park was carried by a vote of 12 FOR, none AGAINST and 1 ABSTENTION.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

National Truck-in. Judith noted that, in keeping with the "Pay Forward" approach we have been doing in the recent past, the proceeds from the 41st NATS were distributed as follows:

\$2000 to the 42<sup>nd</sup> NATS, coming up in July 2014 in Greenwich, New York

\$1000 to the 43<sup>rd</sup> NATS, coming up in July 2015 in Altamont, Illinois

\$1000 to the Girls Basketball team of Old Washington

\$500 to a Mid Ohio food bank

\$500 to the victims of the Illinois tornadoes

It was also noted that FVC clubs that are hosting an event should get the flier to the FVC newsletter and Vanin.com as soon as possible. The events schedule on Vannin.com gives us an opportunity to get worldwide coverage of our events. It was noted that Luke Stanziani has been listing the FVC events on the Vanin.com site with flier, if he has one available to him.

Rick Chester also noted that you could put van parts for sale on Vanin.com. This was met with, "Yes Rick, but you have to get a computer."

### **VAN-IN PROPOSALS:**

**Vanners for Vanners February 20 - 22, 2015** – River Forest Group Camping Site in the Ocala National Forest, near Deland. No power. Details will be available in a flier, which will be ready by the next FVC meeting.

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

**ForePlay May 2 - 4, 2014** – Beverly Beach Camptown, Flagler Beach, FL - Will have a band both nights. There will be burgers and dogs available for your palate. The Show 'n Shine will be set up like the Keys. The vans will be judged, where they sit, in the campsite.

**Coastal June 13 – 14, 2014** – Clark Family Campground near Orange City. Q said everything is set.

**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. No update.

## FVC

**October 24 - 25, 2014** – Halloween in the Keys. Sunshine Key Campground, mile marker 39, U.S. 1 in the Florida Keys. Spookytooth got hold of the contract and sent it to Linard. Rally Central is the new owner of the campground and the new contract is 6 pages long, with the stipulation that we have to get an insurance policy for one million dollars for the event. He said we'd go with the contract we have already signed with Brenda.

\$75 per van. \$105 for RV or van with sleep-in trailer. \$15 each for extra persons. Extra nights before and after the event will be approximately \$35 per night. BE ABSOLUTELY SURE YOU CALL 305-872-2217 and ask for Brenda or Meredith (NOT MOOK!) to arrange for the extra nights. They know what's going on. Do NOT call the 800 number for the campground. They don't know what's going on. Now, we need to get a theme for the event and get a flier made.

Resolution Number	Date	Status
1.	January 14, 1978	Archive
2.	January 14, 1978	Archive
3.	September 9, 1978	Archive
4.	January 6, 1979	OK
5.	March 24, 1979	OK
6.	August 4, 1979	Archive
7.	September 20, 1990	Archive
8.	November 15, 1980	OK
9.	September 19, 1981	Archive
10.	January 16, 1982	Archive
11.	April 24, 1982	Archive
12.	September 18, 1982	Archive
13.	November 10, 1984	Archive
14.	April 27, 1985	Archive
15.	July 25, 1985	Archive
16.	January 18, 1986	OK
17.	January 18, 1986	OK
18.	November 1, 1986	Archive
19.	May 13, 1989	Discussion
20.	May 5, 1990	OK
21.	August 18, 1990	OK
22.	August 10, 1991	Archive
23.	August 10, 1991	Archive
24.	June 12, 1993	OK
25.	March 16, 1996	Archive
26.	March 16, 1996	Archive
27.	November 16, 1996	OK
28.	November 16, 1996	OK
29.	November 16, 1996	OK
30.	June 14, 1997	OK
31.	June 20, 1998	Archive
32.	June 10, 2000	OK - Discuss
33.	November 9, 2002	OK - Discuss

## FVC RESOLUTIONS:

John and Judith reviewed the FVC By-laws and Resolutions on the way to the CofC meeting in New Orleans for the purpose of updating or revising them to reflect the current way the FVC is doing business. This was scheduled to be done after we hosted the CofC 2012 meeting. We spent the next year correcting that financial deficit, so we didn't get around to the by-law revisions/updates.

Judith went through the resolutions one by one, suggesting to the group whether they needed to be changed, kept "as is"

(OK) or archived because they just don't make any sense. The group accepted all of the recommendations. The following list is a summary of the results. Scribe John will take care of implementing the results and putting the updated list on the FVC website.

## FVC BY-LAWS:

FVC By-law changes have to be presented at one regularly scheduled meeting and voted on at the next meeting.

The group unanimously agreed that Article II, Section IV of the FVC By-laws should be removed. That by-law reads, "Each FVC club, after being chartered, must have a representative participate in three (3) out of four (4) or four (4) out of five (5) regularly scheduled FVC meetings per year to remain in the council. In extreme cases the club may notify the council in advance for a request for excused absence. Absentee ballots will be allowed."

The group also agreed that Article II, Section II A. should be removed from the By-laws and made into a resolution. That by-law reads, "Any van club in the state whose members number three (3) or more may be chartered provided that each member of the club is in good standing with the Florida Van Council."

The group also agreed that Article II, Section II B. "Independent vanners will be allowed to join the FVC. Independent FVC members will have the same discount at sanctioned events as FVC club members." should be revised to read "All FVC members, both independents and club members, shall have equal rights in all council matters, including voting, and holding of an FVC office."

The group agreed that Article III, Section III should be removed from the FVC By-laws and archived, in the same manner as an archived Resolution. That by-law reads, "Dues for each new year are to be paid by the clubs by the cutoff date of midnight December 31 of the past membership year or they will be dropped from the council roster. A reinstatement fee of \$1.00 per member (based on the previous year's active club membership roster) shall be charged for failure to comply with the registration deadline."

Revision of the above 4 items will need to be brought before the council at the next meeting, on June 14, 2014 and approved by the council before these By-law modifications become effective.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary

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This just in from Astro –

**vannin.com has been sold and is now vanning.com**

Only the rights to the name have been sold; so the site and all content has been moved to the new location.

# FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL CLUB ROSTER - June 14, 2014

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## FVC President

Thank you ForePlay for yet another great truck-in! Nothing like being right on the beach!

We only need to work on the weather!

Congratulations to all the trophy winners!!

Next up will be Friday the 13th Vanmare at Clark's Family Campground, Presented by Coastal Vans of Daytona

Thank you Leslie for filling in for me at Sidewinders. I just wasn't going to trust those recalled Michellen tires.

Wasn't going to risk my Baby! (or Lori) with them.

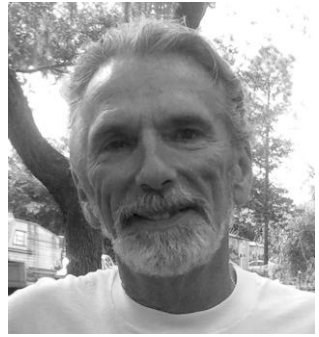
Who's up for the 42nd Van Nationals in New York? We should be there Thursday the 17th.

Hope to see all of you at the Council Meeting at Clark's June 13th - 15th.

Special THANK YOU to Gnarly for all the great work you do with the Newsletter.

Be Safe,  
Richie

Richie



As a member of Fore Play Vanners – Thank you for your continued support at our eVANT... Weather was not as ideal as we'd hoped but as you know... it wasn't as bad as last year! It's the great vanning spirit that keeps the fun flowing despite the rain. Coastal did a great job lubricating the party!

My arms were a bit sore again after toting the ton or more of wood onto the bonfire at Sidewinder's... also many thanks go to all who helped put the chevy U-joint back in!

I am not attending Nats this year, so I will need some reporters to take some pics and tell some stories of the goings-ons.

Gnarly  
FVC Newsletter Editor



## FVC Treasurer



Hi Vanners!

Well, time is flying this year it seems. We had Tom's eVant in March. We watched Randy and Jason burn a big pile of wood. Tom gave them a challenge and they were up to it. We had one big camp fire and plenty to eat. This year we had no rain and some

cool weather. Tom has a place to put his van in and out of the weather now. We made some noise and watched Smokey shoot some cannon (at least it sounded like one). See Randy for the picture. Broward would like to thank everybody that came and hope you had a good time.

Beverly beach has really done a good job on the park, if we could only get Mother Nature to do a good job. What are the odds on rainy weather two years in a row. But I will take this year's weather over last years any time. It looked like we had quite a few Vans this year. We had new faces and old face's we have not seen in a while. It would be nice to see that many vanners at every eVant. Hats off to Fore Play for another outstanding eVant and hope they do it again next year minus the rain.

Coastals eVant is up next in Daytona, Everybody should be rested up by then and ready to party. Unfortunately I will not be able to make that one. I have family coming in that weekend, unless something changes. I also have some of the last edition Vanners calendar's left. Price is \$10.00, e-mail me if you want me to save one for you. We also need to make a flyer for the keys, and I need to know if I need to reserve a port-a-john for Nationals? At the last meeting we didn't have too many that were going.

So truck safe and see you soon. Linard

Linard

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*"Everything that can be counted does not necessarily count;  
everything that counts cannot necessarily be counted"*

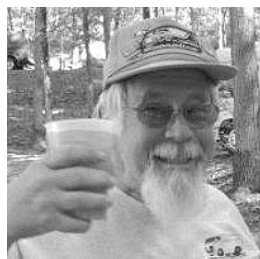
- Albert Einstein

Had a Great time at Beverly Beach in spite of the daily 'liquid sunshine' ! Thanks to ForePlay for another successful eVANT.

Keep Vanarama on the 'list' for November ! Since the FVC Meeting will be held there, the turn-out should be bigger than last year for both the Meeting and Van Show.

More to come from the Event Manager. I will be attending the Carlisle All Truck Vanarama in August the PA Grounds. Kirk Collis of CustomVan.com is also planning on being in FL for the November Zephyrhills Venue.

Jim in GA



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## 2014 Skoko Tour

This years tour began with a Cinco DeMayo celebration by Foreplay. We arrived early on Thursday. After we got setup, it began to rain. Between showers we greeted our neighbors, Flutterby and Dave. They are headed back to New Hampshire, Tuesday. Even though it rained most of the week-end, we had a great time. Lew J and family arrived Friday. Leilane spent most of her time with Luke and Leslie's girls. Jason and Cory's little girl joined them too. All the kids had a great time while their parents visited and partied. Most of Foreplay arrived Thursday evening, however, many of their guests were already there. Friday night was band night and everyone partied to the music. Coastal ran the Tiki Hut. Foreplay had games and prizes for all ages. Playing John's Balls was as usual a very popular activity. The Van show was people's choice RV from Buckeye Van Assoc. and a FVC member, won his class and Best of Show. Sunday was a beautiful morning to pack and get ready for the trip home. Many vanners decided to enjoy the beach for a bit before they left.



After packing up I spent a bit of time on the beach with the kids, before heading North. We drove as far as South Point, SC before finding a beautiful, expensive KOA set in a wooded area. It is a small family run facility with many nice extras. I enjoyed walking around observing all the green areas with creative sculptures. I kept watching for the cute statues among the plants and gardens.

Next night we drove to Jefferson National Park. They had a beautiful campground. Everything was on the honor system. Find a spot put money in the envelope then in the box. We parked right across the street from the park ranger. He was very nice. We went for a nice walk after dinner. Next day we were on our way to Spring Back but that will have to be another story.

Agnes & Six Pack



**FVC meeting at the Sidewinder and family Log Home**





## **Fore Play Vanners at the Beach**





## Featured FVC member – Spooky Tooth and Maggi Mae

My vanning experience all started in April 1978 when I purchased my neighbor's 1976 Chevy Van. I had been reading all the vanning magazines that were out at the time – Truckin, etc. Times were good back then. A lot of van shops with flairs, running boards, sun roofs, bay windows, even Sears, got into the act by selling vanning accessories. Having 3 stepchildren and a dog played into how the van would be built. Went to a junkyard and bought a bench seat with brackets, had the brackets welded in and now the kids had a place to sit, and the best part was the bench seat was removable. Insulation, paneling and carpet were next, plus a full-sized bed in the back. The outside was painted black and two years of sitting out in the wintry weather did a job on the paint.



Had the van painted charcoal gray, added a sun visor and rally wheels – now I felt we were ready to go! But – go where?

I read about two van clubs that were close by – Three Rivers Vans (TRV) in Pittsburgh and Custom Coaches from McKeesport, PA. At the time I worked for US Steel in McKeesport so maybe this is the club. Waiting in line for the 3:00 whistle to go home, one of my co-workers was wearing a Custom Coaches shirt. We talked about the club and I told him about my van. By this time, it was the Fall of '78. He told me about a van event that they were going to put on at the end of October called Halloween Holocaust. I attended and having won the 50/50 and a few door prizes, I was hooked! I applied for membership and was accepted. Wow – I'm in heaven! Halloween Holocaust II in '79 and now I'm a member helping to put on this van-in.

Fast forward to July 1980 – growing tired of the cold and snow, we decided to vacation in Florida and see if this would be a good place to live. Hooked again! By September 1980, we had a place in Sunrise, kids in school, it's all coming together. Now I need to find a van club in Florida. Eventually, I found Vans of Ft. Liquordale and joined the club. Our first get-together was July 1981 at Knights Key by the Seven Mile Bridge. Can you see my connection – Halloween event plus the Keys!

Over the years, I became the President of the Club putting on Keys '83 with help from Broward Chapter at Fiesta Key, '85 at Fiesta Key then '87 with flyers out, we were informed that they didn't want us there anymore. Long story not worth writing about, looked for another campground and found Sunshine Key home to the '87 event and many more after.

Returning home from '95 Nats, the 1976 Van with 200,000 miles was still running strong, stopped to get a beverage at a local store and picked up a copy of Cars & Trucks for sale. There it was – 1987 GMC Hi-Top loaded! Just getting back from the Nats is not the best financial time to buy a van. Cash advance on a credit card and it was mine. Gave the '76 van to my step-daughter in North Carolina and continued vanning with my dog, Stormy, and myself.

Two years later, I finally asked a girl out from our local Pittsburgh Club. Her first experience with vanning was the Pig Roast in '97. She was hooked on vanning immediately and that was the start of Maggi Mae.

#### \*\*Maggi Here\*\*

We've had so much fun since Rich retired a few years ago, making it to several Nat's and CofC's in New Orleans this year. Wow, did Florida show up. Everywhere we went from the trolleys to Bourbon Street to the Casino to the local restaurants near the hotel, we ran into vanners. Even funnier, we had a vanner from Ohio on our flight home to Ft. Liquordale Talk about a round-about way to get home to Ohio from New Orleans!

I personally have met so many wonderful people in vanning that I now consider true friends. I don't know what I would do without you guys. Who knew I would thoroughly enjoy sleeping in a van and 'roughing it' in the middle of nowhere with a great group of people. Looking forward to many more years and memories.

Love you all, Maggi Mae and Spooky Tooth.



Thank you to all of Foreplay vanners for a great time at Beverly Beach. You guys know how to make it happen. For the record I didn't drive a 48 year old Chevy van to Florida to trim trees in Brooksville. Seeing all my Florida friends at Beverly beach was the ultimate goal. Hope we can do it again soon.

RV



Hi all,

Well I got the 82 vest made for the New York Nationals. Got the van Cleaned and packed and got everything I need to do to leave town in time to go to Beverly beach. I had a great time and was glad to see all of you before I left for the summer.

I made it to Coops house Ohio late on Monday night. Did a little Geo Caching along the way and all in all had a great trip. Anyone coming up 26? There is a real nice little campground in St. Mathews called Sweetwater Lake. It is only for overnight camping. Only \$20. per night and just off the highway. It was not in my campground book or GPS. There is a sign at the exit.

Lew and Agnes arrive here on Tuesday night. Lew worked on Coops van while Coop and I went to Old Washington to make the 41st Nats donation to the Lady Warrior Hoopster. Today we are off to Spring Back. The weather is beautiful sure hope it continues through the weekend.

Hope to see some of you at the Nats.

Judith



# *Vanners for Vanners*

*The Party Never Ends Presents*

## *“Return to river forest”*

*River Forest CG, Deland FL*

*February 20,22-2015*

Pre-Reg \$50.00 before 1-20-2015. \$60.00 at gate

2 Adults, Kids under 16 free. Additional adults \$10.00 ea.

Friday Night Pot Luck Contest (watch FVC Newsletter for details)

Saturday Breakfast and Dinner. Sunday morning “Grab and Go  
Breakfast”

**Gate Opens At 3:00 PM Friday**

**GPS Info.** (Latitude, Longitude):

29.01287, -81.39076

29°0'46"N, 81°23'27"W

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

Phone #/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Kids: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable To:

Randy Connell @ 12595 137<sup>th</sup> St N Largo, FL 33774

rtwvan@tampabay.rr.com

## Vanning Around the World

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

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**2014**

**June**

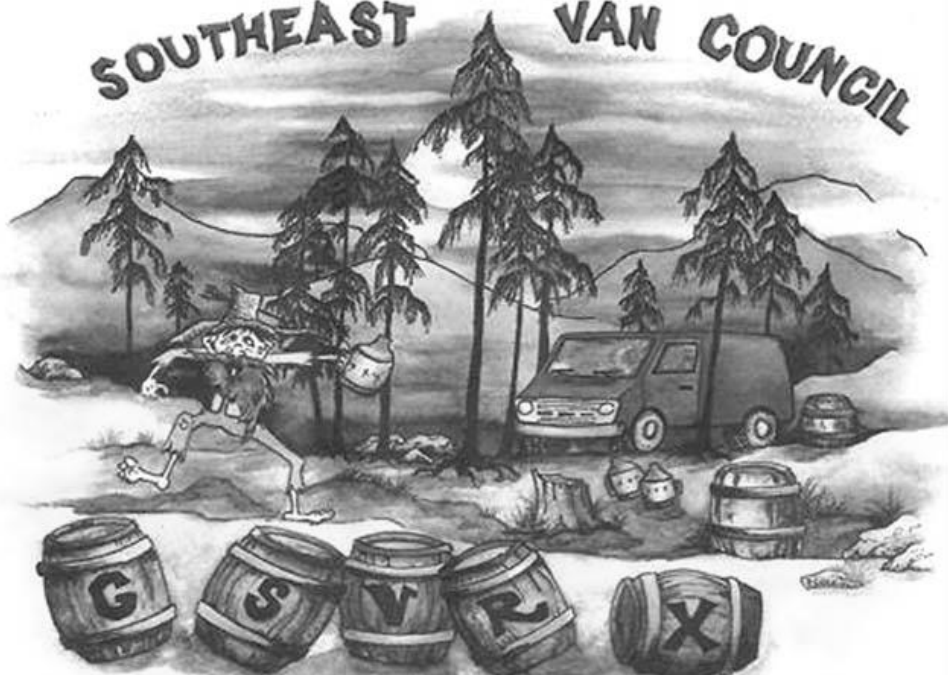
1	WI	County Line Vans 37th Annual Beer Bust at George's Club Highview 5305 60th St. Kenosha, WI Donation sitll \$2.00 Door Prizes and Raffles. info call Lil Ed. 262-925-9507
13-15	RI	Camp Crowther's hosted by Real Vanners on the grounds of Crowther's Restaurant 90 Pottersville Rd. Little Compton RI Van and 2 people \$25. additional people over 18 \$5. Gates open Friday at Noon. Call Puppy for more info 401-374-0752 Live entertainment, community campfire, games happy
13-15	WI	Van-a-Mega-Mania by County Line Vans at Jefferson County Fairgrounds 503 N. Jackson Ave Jefferson, WI pre-reg by 6/9 \$30. van and 2 adults. \$40. gate. \$20. camping trailers. Extra adults \$10. Thursday night \$15. Mail to County Line Vans 9222 48th Ave Kenosha, WI 53142 info call lil Ed 262-925-9507
13-15	Canada	Van Fest.19 Canada's Largest van and truck show at Aylmer, Ont. Canada Pre reg by June 1 \$45. extra people \$10. Camping trailers \$15. Early arrivals on Thursday \$15. camping. Show and no camping \$30. send to Vanfest 23254 Highbury Ave. N RR4 Denfield Ontario Canada N0M1P0 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 Coords are N 42 45.019 W 81 01.68 must be in line for the show at 10 AM no exceptions
13-15	FL	Friday the 13th Nightmare at Clark Campground. by Coastal Vans of Daytona. Clark Family Campground 1440 E. Minnesota Ave. Orange City, FL t-shirts, dash plaques, music and more \$60. per van, \$10. per additional campers or sleep-in trailers make checks payable to James Moffitt @ Russ Stumpf 683 Center St. Ormond Beach, FL 32174 <a href="#">Click here for flier.</a>
20-22	MN	Twin City Vans Tubin' Truckin at our new location, Cushon's Peak Resort on the Root River near Houston, MN. Just \$10/day for tubing including the tube and multiple bus rides back again. White sand beach, pot luck supper, lots of full hook up campsites. Pre-reg by 6/15 \$35 for one van and two adults. Gate \$40, extra adults \$10 each, no charge for trailers. Vans and panels only. Info at <a href="mailto:triggertoy@aol.com">triggertoy@aol.com</a> or 763-269-4130. Checks to: Larry Bontreger, 5159 Penn Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55430 <a href="#">Click here for flier</a>
20-	MO	H.I.V.E presents Take it Easy at Eagleridge R.V Park22708 W. 182th St. Eagleville, MO Kick back at the pool Dash plaques etc. pre-entry \$30. gate \$35. cash only
20-22	CO	Woodie Boogie #XXI Waikiki Van Tiki by Colorado Van Assoc. Western Ridge Resort. 106 Eiger Rd. Livermore, CO Cost \$40. prereg \$45. gate camping trailers \$10. send to Colorado Van Assoc. 2600 Eppinger Blvd. Tornton CO 80229 phone Frank or Elaine 287-287-5968 email <a href="mailto:EarlyVanner@aol.com">EarlyVanner@aol.com</a>

20-21	RI	Boat-N-Mickey's Backyard party 2. Saturday night music by Marc. Pot Luck dinner they will supply the mystery meat you supply the sides. \$10 per person, Porta Johns, limited water, no electric 145 New London Rd. Warwick, RI Call Boat 401-219-0811
27-29	CT	New England Van Council meeting hosted by Brass City Truckers 3rd Annual Campout. \$25. at gate \$20 pre-reg. behind Ideal's Flea Market, Southington CT for more info Contact Bill Luddy 388 Marion Ave, Plantsville, CT 06479 or call 806-384-2832 \$5. of each entry goes to the 2014 Nats.
27-	WI	Titletown Van's the River Run 4 at RJ's 300 Wilbert Street. Crivitz, WI 54114 \$10 per person kids res. Best raft/tube building contest, Sat. pot luck. contact RJ 715-291-8813 for more details
<b>July</b>		
2-6	Mass	40th Anniversary of Central Connecticut Coachmen at Indian Hollow, Chesterfield, Mass. Living in a Van doen at the Hollow. Hot showers, flush toilets, not electric only quiet generators welcome. gate \$30. van and 2 people, motor home \$40.. Trailers \$10 , extra people 5. pre-reg and save \$5. send to Rooster 102 Wickham Drive East Hartford, CT 08118
16-	NY	<u><a href="#">42nd National Truck-in</a></u> 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.
25-27	OH	Back to Cortland by Buckeye Van Assoc. Return to Cortland ..pre reg by 6/30 van and 2 adults \$40 extra people \$10. gate \$50. trailers \$20. gate \$25. send pre-reg to Buckeye van assoc. c/o Cherie Smith 596 Andrews. Salem OH 44460. info Puppy Trucker 330-980-1836
<b>August</b>		
1-3	OH	<b>NGV 4th Annual Truckin: VANSTOCK</b> Medina County Coon Hunters Association 8120 Coon Club Road Medina, Ohio 44256 Pre-registration = \$30 Van + 2 People = \$40 at the gate, Walk In/Extra People = \$15 Contact: <a href="mailto:info@nextgenerationvanners.org">info@nextgenerationvanners.org</a> The Band list: Viper, The Jolter Brothers, Phestur, Sugar Mountain, Punching Moses, Our First Last Chance, Hambone Jambone, The Pink Flamingos, Lorain SKUM
8-10	CT	Super Somer hosted by Altruck Fourtown Fairgrounds, Somers Ct pre-reg mail to Beth Elsdon 78 Central Ave Wolcott, CT 06716 make checks payable To Altruck Vanners, Inc. \$40 pre-reg van and two people, extra people \$8. Gate \$45. extras \$10. Trailers \$15. per motorhomes and buses \$40. extra people \$10. call Beth 203-217-4295
7-9	CA	Wild in the Woods #11. by Sunshine Super Vans.Pre-reg only. Wooded Hills, CA Back to basics. No 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.Shovans.com">WWW.Shovans.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 cell

15-17	NY	Vanner in Vantoon Town by Western NY Vans Orleans County Fair Grounds 12690 St. Hwy 31 Albion, NY Pre-reg \$40. gate \$45. for van and 2 adults. Extra people over 16 \$20. Camping trailer 16ft or smaller \$20. over 16ft \$25. one club utility trailer free. Not checks at gate. Mail to WNYVans c/o John Celenza 3996 Hill Rd. N. Tonawanda, NY 14120 info John 716-807-4504 <a href="mailto:sluggo56@verizon.net">sluggo56@verizon.net</a> Saturday cruise to Batavia Car Show. costume contest
15-17	OH	Van-a-palooza by Nightmare Vanners 3915 Olivesburg, OH Feathers BBQ, vanner games and trophies , day and evening activities Best 70=80 costume rock bands porta johns and limited power available. %35. pre-reg by 7/1 for van and 2 adult's \$40. after and gate Thursday camping \$10. Make check payable to Amy Hale 565 Townview Circle east apt 4 Mansfield OH 44907 check out face book for more info.
22-24	MN	Ivan and Jane go to Vanstock by Northwester vanners and Naughty but nice at Fillmore County Fairgrounds Preston MN pre-reg by 8/10 \$35. gate \$45. includes van and 2 adults no extra charge for trailers extra adults \$10. send to Northwestern vanns 1640 County Rd. 6 SW Howard Lake , MN 55349 Info call Kenny (Smiley ) 763-516-1081
29-9/1	PA	Butler. Cruising into the fifties Rock-N-Roll Every night. Water and electric, flush toilets and hot showers. Vans and Panels only by Three Rivers Vans at. by 8/10 .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
28-9/1	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 Owens 15908 79th Ave. Puyallup WA 98375
29-9/1	MA	Welcome to the Loonie Bin by Loonie Toon Truckers at Indian Hollow Campground Chesterfield MA not water or Elec. hot showers and flush toilets. pre-reg \$35. Van and 2 people gate \$40. van and 2 people \$2.00 donation at gate for the American Cancer society campers free. extra people \$10. send pre-reg to Paul Landry 12 Apple Valley Parkway, Smithfield, RI 02828 call Becky 603-867-1728 for info
30	IL	10th Custom Van Show by Hy-Rollin Vans at Fatman Inn 36309 N RT-41 Gurnee, IL 60031 Call Taz 847-560-5147 or Fatman Inn. 847-244-8300 info
31	IL	Taz'z 14th Annual Vintage Chevy Vans Fest party in the yard. All Vans Welcome. 12866 West Country Club Ave. Waukegan, IL 60087 info call taz 847-560-5147 \$5.00
<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 Burro 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 <a href="mailto:4snymph@comcast.net">4snymph@comcast.net</a>

12-14	RI	Jungle Smut by Smut Truckers at Tavern on the Hill Greenwich, RI \$25. van and 2 people \$30 van w/trailer, extra people \$5. Call Joe and Marty Lout for more info 401-828-1338
19-21	WI	Oktoberfest Truckin-in by Bar City vans. Bring can goods to fill the van for the local food pantries. La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds West Salem, WI Pre-reg by 9/8 \$40. van and 2 adults, gate \$45/ trailers \$10 extra people \$10. send to Bar City Vans N2798 Gabers Rd. La Crosse, WI 54601 info call Dee 608-785-1571
18-21	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 .motor homes \$80.extra people \$10. trailers \$15. 1 free club trailer. for more info contact Performance Inc. PO Box 815 Pottstown, PA 19464 or Chas 610-469-0604
25-28	MA	Vanished III and New England Van Council meeting at Holland Rd. Brimfield MA van and 2 people \$35 extras \$10. campers \$10. pre-reg by 9/15 \$30.send to Justin Deroches/The Vanished 137 Eastford Rd. apt 2 Southbridge MA 01550
<b>October</b>		
3-5	NC	GSRV X hosted by the Southeast Van Council at Flaming Arrow Campground ( 1-877-497-6161) Reserve with the campground by 9/1 \$25. per night, full hook up \$35.. After 9/1 tent site/electric \$30 full hook up \$40 extra people \$5.Call after 2/1/14 Music, pot luck dinner, parade through Cherokee, NC, and an awards ceremony more info as available <a href="#">Click Here for Flier</a>
9-13	RI	Summers End Party at Dock and Dee's playground 189 Fennerhill Rd., Hope Valley RI Call Doc and Dee for more info 401-575-7742 pot luck
10-12	WI	A Howling Van-Pir-te #20 by Hy-Rollin Vans Walworth County Fairgrounds Elkhorn WI Pre reg by 10/1/14 \$40. gate \$45. includes van and 2 adults and children under 17 Sleeping trailers \$15. extra people over 17 \$10.send to Hy-Rollin Vans c/o Taz 12866 W. Country Club Ave/ Waukegan, IL 60087 info call Taz 847-560-5147 e-mail <a href="mailto:Hyrollin@gmail.com">Hyrollin@gmail.com</a>
17-19	MO	Hoavac's Monster Havoc #36 at Eagleridge R.V Park22708 W. 182th St. Eagleville, MO pre-reg by 10/1 \$35. van and 2 adults. gate \$40. extra adults \$10 Send to Heart of America Van Council c/o Patti Weber 8649 N. Hull Kansas City MO 64154 info Patti 513-260-9803
17-19	NH	Frostbite Frolics hosted by Chair City Truckers and all 4 wheel drive vans. Stateline Campground RT 12 South 850 Winchendon RD, Fitzwilliam NH \$25 gate and \$10 trailers. form ore info call Barry Wichman 978-630-1154
24-25	FL	Florida Van Council Truck-in at Sunshine Key Campground MM 39.on HWY1. \$75. pre-reg van and 2 adults. RV or van with trailer \$105. extra people \$15 for extra days before or after call Brenda at campground 305-872-2217 Send pre Reg to FVC c/o Leonard 12931 S W 10th Ct, Davie FL 33325 call Spookie Tooth for info 954-974-5929

# SOUTHEAST VAN COUNCIL



**OCT. 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> 2014 Cherokee NC**

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

All vans, panels, and enthusiasts welcome.

Reservations by 9/1/2014 - Tent site with electric \$25 - RV site full hook up \$35

Reservations after 9/1/2014 - Tent site w/ electric \$30 - RV site full hook up \$40

Flaming Arrow Campground

283 Flaming Arrow Drive

Whittier, NC 28789

Toll Free: (877) 497-6161

[info@flamingarrowcampground.com](mailto:info@flamingarrowcampground.com)

Southeast Van Council

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All prices are "per day" and include 2 adults.  
Each extra adult is \$5.00 per day

**When: October 3rd-5th 2014**  
**Where: Flaming Arrow Campground**  
**Cherokee NC.**

November		
1st	RI	Getaway Truckers 21st Halloween Party at Riverside Sportsman's Association Riverside, RI pre-reg \$12. per person by 10/1 after \$15.00 per person. make checks payable to Carol Coutemache 32 Andover Ave. South Attleboro, MA 02703 no alcohol to be taken into the club. Call Dave for info 58-826-2272 hotel is Motel 6 821 Fall River Rd. Seekonk, MA 02771 call 508-336-7800 shuttle service from hotel
7-9	WA	Truckin for Tots by Northwest Van Council at Touch of Nostalgia Museum 251 S. Austin Seattle WA. Weekend \$25. Sat only \$10 per person and at least one Toy Friday night chili and soup, Saturday hot cakes and games, winter carnival and cake walk pot luck and Santa for the kids Christmas stocking auction. make a stocking to auction. for info call MA 253-241-9090 <a href="mailto:onehtma2@aol.com">onehtma2@aol.com</a>
13-16	FL	Zephyrhills Vanarama details to be announced as available
15	FL	FVC meeting and Campout. Meeting at <a href="#">Zephyrhills Fall Autofest</a> and camping at <a href="#">Hillsborough River State Park</a> . loop 1 call for reservations 813-987-6771 - <b>Festival Park</b> is located off US 301 at 2738 Gall Blvd, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541 - <b>Hillsborough River State Park</b> is located at 15402 U.S. 301, North Thonotosassa, Florida 33592
December		
6th	MO	38th Annual Christmas Party by Three Trails Vans of KS.at Pleasant Valley Community Center Pleasant Valley MO. Snack and set ups provided by Three Trails Vans BYOB \$120. per person and a toy valued at at least \$5. 7 pm till midnight. music by Noons Tunes near by hotel info Fairfield Inn 816-792-4000, Comfort suites 816-781-7273
2015		
January		
February		
12-14	CO	Council of Councils Meeting - Denver - Colorado Van Council - <a href="http://www.cofc2015.com/">http://www.cofc2015.com/</a> Do NOT call the 800 number nor register online for hotel reservations. Call 303-373-1444 and ask for the Colorado Van Council rate.
20-22	FL	Vanners for Vanners "Return to River Forest" <a href="#">River Forest Group Camping Site</a> (near Deland) - Ocala National Forest - pre-reg \$50. by 1/20/2015 after and gate \$60. 2 adults and kids under 16. additional adults \$10. Friday night Pot Luck Contest (watch FVC Newsletter for details)/ Saturday Breakfast and Dinner. Sunday morning "Grab and Go Breakfast" <b>Gates open 3 PM on Friday.</b> Make checks payable to Randy Connell @ 12595 137th St. N. Largo FL 33774 more info <a href="mailto:RTWVAN@tampabay.rr.com">RTWVAN@tampabay.rr.com</a> <a href="#">Click Here for Flier</a>

# Florida Van Council

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- All members may vote at meetings and hold an office.
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