

FVC Newsletter



June 2017

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Next FVC meeting/ eVANT

Coastal's evant meeting Agenda

Date: June 17th, 2017

Time: 12:00

Cost: \$65.00 per Van for the weekend, Extra's & Campers additional

Place: Coastal's "Laid Back Daze" evant:

Luna Sands Resort & Campground
(Clarks Family Campground)
1440 East Minnesota Ave.
Orange City, FL 32763-3012

GPS coordinates 28.96980, -81.28750

Schedule:

11:45am Officers to Meeting Area (New Business 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. Van-in updates
6. Van-in proposals
7. Old Business
8. New Business – Open Discussion
9. 50/50 Raffle

Next Meeting Labor Day? *To Be Announced*****

Next Newsletter Deadline July 30th, 2017

On the Cover: Feature Van "Black Magic"

Coastal Vans of Daytona

Presents

Laid-back Daze



June 16, 17, 18, 2017
Clark Family Campground
1440 E. Minnesota Ave.
Orange City, Fl. 32736
Dash Plaques, Music and More
\$65.00 Per Van, \$10.00 for
additional campers, \$15.00 for
sleep- in trailers.
Checks payable to James Moffitt
@
Russ Stumpf
683 Center St.
Ormond Beach, Fl. 32174



Registration:

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ # of People _____

Sleep-in Trailer/Camper: Yes ___ No ___

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

CLUB ROSTER – June 17, 2017

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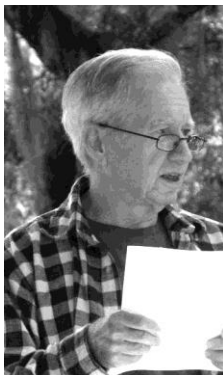
14 Independents

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

Minutes of the March 4, 2017 meeting at Sidewinder's in White Springs are as follows:

SpookyTooth called the meeting to order

Minutes of the January 14, 2017 meeting were read and approved with 1 correction. Under "Van-In Updates" it was noted that you could get into the 45th NATS on Monday at \$10 per van per day and \$10 per trailer per day with no power. It turns out that you can enter the grounds on Sunday for free with no power and, for Monday and Tuesday, it will cost \$10 per van per day and \$10 per trailer per day with limited facilities.



There were 8 clubs present and 4 Excused Absences (out of 14 active clubs total) during roll call.

Guests were recognized. Stash & Rat, Aunt Barbie, Ben, Brahma Bob, Jim from Jersey, and Eienar from Norway.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Leslie gave the Treasurer's report.

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

There was no newsletter report.

MEETING DATES for remainder of 2017:

June 17	FVC meeting in conjunction with Coastal event at Clark Family Campground in Orange City
Labor Day Weekend	TBA
November 11	FVC meeting in conjunction with Carlisle Auto Show at Sun 'n Fun - Lakeland

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion by Judith to repeal Archived Resolution No. 2 in the "Archived Resolutions" of the FVC By-laws and resolutions was carried by a unanimous hand vote. Archived Resolution No. 2 reads as follows:

"2. January 14, 1978- archived 6-14-2014
All FVC officers to be admitted free to any FVC sanctioned event."

On the topic of event costs Judith noted that it still costs for the whole event, even if you only come for the day. So, it is entirely appropriate for the host club or council to charge a day rate. A number of clubs in other areas are already charging \$10.00 to come for just the day.

Sidewinder thanked everyone for coming, and for abiding by his house rules.

A motion by Judith that the FVC send a \$75 donation to the Hospice that took care of Scribe John's brother prior to his passing on February 25 was carried by a unanimous hand vote. Cari thanked everyone for their support after the untimely death of her son John.

Council of Councils Meeting: SpookyTooth gave a short recap of the 2016 Council of Councils (CofC) meeting in Las Vegas. There were 2 bids for the 2018 CofC meeting; one for New Orleans from the Vintage Chevy Van Council (VCVC) and one for Puerto Vallarta, Mexico from the Wisconsin Van Council. VCVC won the bid so the 2018 CofC meeting will be in New Orleans.

Marius, of the Nordic Van Council (NVC) wanted to know if there was any interest in NVC hosting the 2019 CofC meeting, which coincides with the 40th anniversary of their council. They didn't want to do all the work to make a serious bid if there was no interest. There seemed to be a lot of interest, so we can look for a bid from the Nordic Van Council at the 2018 meeting. The proposed actual meeting would probably be in Sweden, which is cheaper, but the activities in advance of the meeting would be in Oslo, Norway, because travel arrangements and connections to see Europe (Germany, etc.) are much better from Oslo.

Sunshine Vanners (host of the 44th NATS) presented a check for \$1000 in support of the 45th NATS.

Lew noted that there were a number of excellent tours and things to do in the Las Vegas area during the days preceding this years CofC meeting on Saturday. There were tours to the Hoover Dam, Counts Customs, Neon Sign Exhibit, Fremont Street, and the van show at the hotel.

Judith also took a group on a tour of the various national parks and canyons surrounding Las Vegas.

Maryland Van Council brought up the topic of drunk driving at events. The group concluded that it is up to all of us to be alert and see that it doesn't happen.

Judith noted that the concept of a traveling banner to remind us of the vanners who have passed on instead of a big display, or electronic unit was brought up. She will make the banner and sew on the patches. She will get the info from the lady who actually sews patches, who will actually make a single patch if you want. Judith suggested that the FVC should get the ball rolling by starting a list of all the deceased vanners and get, at a minimum, the Name, Club and Year that the vanner passed on.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

Hi-Way Vanners April 7 - 9, 2017 - "Together 2017" - SnapDragon showed an advance copy of the schedule. There will be a Scavenger Hunt and Pancake or Biscuits and Gravy social for \$2 a head. All pre-reg will get a postcard with detailed information prior to the event. Bring your hot wheel racers. T-shirts will be available by pre-reg for \$15 each. You can bring your own shirt and have it screened at the event, just be sure to indicate "P" for Print ONLY on your pre-reg form.

Coastal June 16 - 18, 2017 - "Laid-back Daze" - Clark Family Campground. "Q" said everything is all set. . Flier is available on www.floridavancouncil.com

GSVR XIII September 29 - October 1, 2017 - "GSVR XIII" - Hosted by the Southeast Van Council (SEVC) – Jim Bulger noted that final details regarding the exact menu and timing of dinner will be discussed at the SEVC meeting in April. There will be some kind of food under the pavilion on Friday and Saturday evening. They will keep us advised via their website and social media. Check SoutheastVanCouncil.com or Southeastvancouncil on Facebook.

Florida Van Council October 27 - 29, 2017 - "Back to 1987" SpookyTooth noted that he has the signed contract with the campground. The new price is available to the pre-reg vanners for 2 days before the event and 2 days after the event. In the past it has been for 3 days prior and 3 days after. SpookyTooth noted that the normal rate at this time of year for the on-water sites is \$110 per night.

Carlisle Events November 9 - 12, 2017 – Sun 'n Fun, Lakeland, FL at the Lakeland - Linder regional airport. This event will have the FVC meeting on Saturday, November 11 around 3:30 or 4:00 PM. Lew said it will be the same as last year. Jim Brady is no longer with Carlisle, but the new guy seems eager to work with us.

Museum of Vanning December 8 - 10, 2017 - 2nd annual Christmas Party and Fund Raiser to benefit the Museum of Vanning, No update.

VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

Rick Chester December 29, 2017 - January 1, 2018. The usual New Year's event at the Chester Ranch in Morriston.

Vanners in the Forest IV January 19 - 21, 2018. Leslie noted that we couldn't get our usual dates because of a SNAFU at the govt. website. Pretty much the same event as last year. Flier with details will be out soon.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Agnes said we need to get our event fliers out to the community as soon as possible so folks can make their plans.

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

Respectfully submitted

Scribe John, Secretary

FVC President



Our 2017 vanning year is continuing as Broward's "Laid-Back" weekend turned out to be another success. The weather, food and vanning camaraderie was enjoyed by all. It was nice to see old vanners that showed up -- Stash and Radical; I haven't seen those vanners since the mid-80s! We also had Ben from

Pennsylvania's "Flying Dutchman Vans," Jim from New Jersey and Aunt Barb with her new high-top Ford Van, and she also became an FVC Member. Sidewinder made sure we had enough wood for the fire, and I believe there was some left over on Sunday morning. Captain Randy would have tried to burn it all if he was there! That's just more for next year!

Our next Van In was put on by Hi-Way Vanners in Floral City. If you missed this one, it was one of the best primitive events in a long time. You name it, they had it; games, contests, raffles, great food, etc. The campfire games were a big hit; all you had to do was write down your answers to questions. How hard could that be?! Well, after the Apple Pie, a jar of alcohol soaked cherries and other drinks were passed around the fire, we weren't so smart anymore! One thing that had a huge impact on us all was the ceremonial Floating Wish Lanterns to remember our departed friends/family. Hopefully, Hi-Way Vanners can do this event again next year.

We are now past the middle of May and I've already seen temps in the low 90s, so the next thing for vanners to do is make sure the A/Cs are working. Our first test will be Coastal's "Laid Back Daze" in June, then the Nationals in Ohio in July.

Keep Cool my Vanner Friends and stay hydrated, looks like it will be a hot summer.

Safe Journeys, Take Care
Spooky Tooth

FVC Vice President

Hello FVC. Good grief. The year is half over already.

I must say the HiWay Vanners eVant was one of the best times I've had in a while. I especially enjoyed the Vanners Feud game. I hope we do that again. The campground rocked!

Clark's with Coastal will be another winner, I am sure. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Plans are slow with the interior of my van. I got the roof Linex'd and the windows tinted. The Nerf bars are ordered and will spare my poor little, short legs and bionic hips. I will have to find a new wall and ceiling guy, but I do have a nice futon for couching or sleeping. Takes up more room than the original plan tho.

I am looking at retiring very soon. It is both scarey and exciting but I think I need a break. 40 years is a long time to do the same thing and am hopeful about this new phase of my life. This last 6 months has taught me not to take anything else for granted. Who knows, there may be a mash potato dipping job at Picadilly in my future. Giggling now.

Take care and please play nice.

We are all we have. Heart you.

Cari VP.



Spring Vanning 2017 has officially come to a close with many fun events and club get togethers. I missed out at Sidewinders, and broke my boat, and took home 1st in class and 10th over the finish line. There may be a story or 3 in there.



Hi Way Vanners really set the bar high for our Fla evants and sure hosted a great time, please do it again!

Coastal event near Deland is next and is shaping up to be a fun evant and FVC meeting.

Looking forward to the summer travels up North as quite a few Floridians are, some have already begun their journey – safe travels and hope to see you in Ohio for the Van Nationals!

Gnarly

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Hi all!! Broward would like to thank everybody who came to Sidewinders house for our eVant. We had a good turn out and great weather. We had a huge fire that Randy would of been proud of. We used the tractor on some of the logs, that how big our fire was. We killed a bunch of cans and drank a few beers also. The

NRA would have been proud of us.

We had soup on Friday night that I missed by getting there late. Thanks to everybody that brought soup. I will be glad when I can retire and not have that problem. Just counting the days! We had our usual bambi and chicken and pork and all the fixing's on Saturday night. Pam made her biscuits and gravy for the morning's along with bacon and egg's. I'm getting hungry. Again, thanks to everyone who brought stuff and helped out. Maybe we will do it again if Sidewinder will have us.

Hi-way Vanners eVant was a great weekend! Nice shady tree's and a beautiful lake. They got everybody off their butts for the scavenger hunt. Food both nights and music and door prizes. The only bad thing was the cavity search when we got home to check for ticks. That's what you get for playing in the woods. Great job Hi-Way Vanners!

Next up is Coastal's in Orange City and I hope to see you there. Until then, drive safe and see you soon.

Linard



FVC members

rendezvous at Sams

Beach bar for vanners

museum cruise.



RV

FVC Treasurer

Hi all.

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the warm weather.

I wanted to give a huge thank you to Hi-way vanners. Their event was amazing. Everyone seemed to really enjoy it. The game, vanner fued, Friday night was a huge hit. Saturday was a wonderful day full of fun and games. You guys went above and beyond and just set the bar really high for future evants.

Please get your keys pre-reg in. We only have a few that have done so as of today.

Now I have to bring sad news to those that have not heard yet. We lost our vanning brother, Big Foot Paul, on May 5 to cancer. He was a former member of FVC as well as SEVC. He as also a truck driver for many years and a very talented semi model builder and customizer of them. Paul also was a biker and built a few of them. He was a straight shooter and told you what he thought. There was no sugar coating it with him. He was a great guy and will be missed dearly.

Thank you to all that have donated to the gofundme for his cremation expenses. We have almost raised enough (even with the fees they take). His vanning family really stepped up.

I will see you all in June for Coastal's evant. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Leslie



**In memory
of our
Vanning Brother
Bigfoot Paul
Van in peace brother
July 2nd 1956 –
May 5th 2017**



Broward's eVANT at Sidewinders





Hi Way Vanners Together 2017





FVC Featured Van : Black Magic

Owner: Luke Stanziani

Black Magic is our 1985 Dodge B250 "no window shorty". She was purchased new in October of 1984 by my Grandfather, when he semi-retired from his maintenance business. He passed it on to me in 2001. He knew I had a deep appreciation for it. Some of my best childhood memories were spent with my Grandpa in this van.

She is a Johnny Cash special, "One Piece At A Time". Many parts of Black Magic have been repurposed from other vans. Thank you to all the vanners who have helped Leslie and I get Black Magic to where it is today. Leslie has put in an abundance amount of blood, sweat and tears into our baby. A majority of the maintenance work has been done by her.

She has the original 225 /6 with 225k plus miles and still running strong. Recently she had her Torqueflite 904 transmission rebuilt. She has a 3:73 rear end.

She rolls on 235/75/15 Bridgestone tires mounted on Cragar 342 series wheels. The interior is still under construction.

This year her body was stripped down and two coats of bedliner paint was applied. Most of the body prep work was done by our boys and 90% of laying down the paint was done by our daughter Brittany. Black Magic has truly been a family project. The family that vans together, stays together.

Hi all,

Well my trip north has started. After getting a late start I arrived at Sidewinders Tuesday night. After talking for a while we called it a night. Then next day I stopped at Jim and Jill's in Douglasville GA. We had a nice afternoon and went to dinner and once again I was off early in the morning to head for Coops. Arrived at 10 PM and started working on Spring back, Spring Fever & the Nationals.



We had Spring Back this weekend and the weather could not have been better. Thursdays they predicted rain for the weekend. We didn't get any at all. (although Coop swears it sprinkled early Sunday morning. No-one else experience the rain so I think he is just trying to up hold up the "it always rains at Spring Back" idea)

We had over 140 vans and I think everyone had a good time. I know I did. The bands were good. One of them will be at the Nationals. It was great to see so many of the vanners that I had not seen in awhile. Ma and Maman were there as well as Lew and Agnes, Jim arrived Saturday afternoon. The theme was Philadelphia so we had Philly Cheese steak sandwiches for the traditional Saturday night feeding I thought the line for dinner would never go down.

Next weekend Lew, Agnes, Jim, Coop and I will be at Spring Fever and the next weekend at Mid West.

You all have a great summer. Hope to see a lot of you at the Nats.

Judith

Vanning Around the World

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

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2017

June

4	WI	County Line Vans 40th Annual Beer Bust. 1-5 PM at George's Club Highview 5305 60th St. Kenosha, WI Door prizes, Raffles, Food, Donation still only \$2.00
9-11	MN	Good Times Truck-in #42 by Twin City Vans at Fillmore County Fairgrounds, Preston, MN Saturday night pot luck dinner, Van show, games Bright & Shine, Pre-reg by 6/1/17 \$40 van and 2 adults, Gate \$45. Trailers Free, however if you park in the regular camping are with hook-ups you most likely will be charge by the fairgrounds an additional fee. Vans and Panels only make Checks payable to Larry Bontreger send to 5159 Penn Ave. N. Minneapolis MN 55430 info call 612-750-9244
9-11	CA	Hoe Down #35 by Misty Mountain Vans at Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds Watsonville, CA vans, trailers, and RV \$68.00 until 6/1 gate \$80. or \$40. per night. NCVC meeting Saturday gates open at 1 pm Friday close 1 pm Sunday. send to MMV Hoe Down 946 Marilyn Dr. Campbell CA 95008 call Bobby 408-378-5998 or Kathy 408-249-4451 no checks after 5/30

9-11	CO	Woodie Boogie XXIV by Colorado Van Asso. The theme is MASH at Greenhorn Meadows Campground 5000 Cuerno Verde, Colorado City CO on Hwy 165 take exit #74 off I-25. \$40. pre-reg \$45. gate. camping trailers \$10. price includes van and 2 adults extra persons over 18 \$10. send pre-entry to CVA 2600 Eppinger Blvd. Trornton, CO 80229 Phone 303-287-5968 ask for Frank or Elaine. email Earlyvaner@aol.com plenty of elec. show & shine, games, free beer, music, showers, boogie bar, vanners costume party sat night,
9-11	Ont CA	Van-fest21. Canada's Largest Van and Truck show info call Stacy 905-643-0162 or e-mail vanfest@hotmail.com , from the west on 401 take Wellington Rd to Hwy 3 St. Thomas to Springwater Rd. to the Conservation Rd. From the East 401 to Hwy 73 thought Aylmer to Conservation Rd. address is 8079 Springwater Road Aylmer, ON GPS Cords are N 42 45.019 W 81 01.685 details to come
16-18	WI	Van-A-Mega-Mania by County Line Vans at Jefferson County Fairgrounds 503 N. Jackson Ave , Jefferson, WI Show & Shine, Bright & Shine, Showers, Dash Plaques, Band, Free Beer Saturday night Shot Bar. Wine Tasting Saturday night. pre-reg by 6/14 \$30. van and 2 adults and kids under 17 gate \$40. \$20. camping trailers, \$10. extra adults over 17 \$20. Thursday night mail to County Line Vans 9222 48th Ave Kenosha WI 53142 for info Call Lil ED 262-496-8041 or JoAnn 262-694-1221
16-18	OH	CBS Celebrating 25 years at Tri County Sportsmans League 14658 Dog Road WE Newcomerstown, OH pre reg \$30. gate \$35. van and two people extra people \$10. each must be in a van. Campers free Pizza party and music Friday night. band Saturday night Food Vendor Send check to Jamie Thornburg 44816 CR 33 Conshoctosh, OH 43812
16-18	FL	Laid-back Daze by Coastal Vans of Daytona at Clark Family Campground 1440 E. Minnesota Ave. Orange City, FL 32756 Dash Plaques, Music and more. \$65. per van and \$10. for additional campers, \$15. for sleep-in trailers, Checks payable to James Moffitt Send to Coastal Vans c/o Russ Stumpf, 683 Center St. Ormond Beach, FI 32174 Click here for flier
17	FL	Florida Van Council meeting at Laid-back Daze event
21-25	OH	Vans Across America by 2% Vanners Unlimited at Richland County Fairgrounds Mansfield OH 5 days of party, Burnout Contest, Pot luck, food venders, Cash prizes for Best of Show, Best Exterior and Best Interior, and Mural Pre-Reg by 6/1/17 \$50. Gate \$60 Friday - Sunday \$50. Call Jim 412-716-7476 or Ron 440-213-3477 send checks to 2% vanners Unlimited 941 2nd Ave Coraopolis PA 14108
23-25	RI	Boat-N-Mickey's Backyard Party 5 145 New London Ave, Warwick RI info call Boat 401-291 0811 \$15 per person \$30 Van/2 people kids under 10 Port a Johns, limited Water, No pools, no Elec. house is Off Limits Pot luck dinner Saturday mystery meat supplied you supply a side dish. Bonfire, jello Shots, giant jenga, games, trophies, music by Marc.
23-25	WI	Titletown Van's River Run 7 at RJ's 300 Wilbert St. Crivitz, WI 54114; \$15. per person Children 17 and under free, best Raft/tube building contest, Saturday night potluck , showers, Saturday morning breakfast, 3 hour float trip, Bright & shine , band Friday, contact RJ 715-291-8426 or Monica 309-212-5126

July

12-16	OH	45th National Truck-in VANS ONLY Salute to Veterans Richland County Fairgrounds 340 Lantz Rd. Mansfield, OH 44906 220 full hook up sites. plus plenty of other Water and Electric areas. 3 shower buildings, restrooms and laundry. Hosted by Vans on the Run co-host Nightmare vanners. Pre-entry by May 1 receive a special gift. pre-reg by June 1 \$50. at gate \$65.00. camping trailers \$20. Special price for Veterans and Active military \$30. pre-reg and \$45. gate. trailers \$20. extra people \$20. Early arrivals \$10 per van and \$10 per trailer Gates will open on MONDAY July 10 at 9 AM. Outside parking is available but no services. Vets bring a picture for the honor wall. Vans show is Saturday . Questions contact DJ 614-668-6240 or Coop 614-271-0562. Nuts Bus will be back. Red Cross will be doing a blood drive. Wednesday night join us in the mess hall for a free meal. 2 day Golf tournament so bring your golf cloths.. Bring your old fire extinguishers for a demo on how to use them. What do you carry for safety in the van. We will also be doing safety check and talking about safe travel. http://45thnationaltruckin.blogspot.com/
21-23	RI	A day at the Beach b y Get Away Truckers at Boat -n-Mickeys 145 New London Ave Warwick, RI 02886 401-219-0811 \$25. van and 2 adults, extra persons \$10. Trailers \$15 under 20 ft. no larger, no motorhomes Hawaiian Luau
28-30		Take it Easy by H.I.V.E. at Eagleridge RV park 22708 W. 182nd Eagleridge, MO pr-reg \$30. gate \$35. cash only call Keith Wiese @ 816-718-6754 or Mike Phillips 816-781-5736 Dash plaques music beverages provided nightly Pool no golf carts of ATV's



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August		
4-6	OH	Back to the Track by Next Generation Vanners and Interstate Truckers at Drag-way 42 Wes Salem OH Van & two people \$50. Extra Adults \$20. Drag Race on Friday 5PM -midnight. \$12 per van. Race your Van on Friday night, Show & shine Saturday, Primitave camping, late night games, Bands Saturday, Dash Plaques, Vendors Points race on Saturday Road Course on Sunday. Drag-way 42 is located 9161 Rainbow Hwy, West Same OH 44287. info @ www.nextgenerationvanners.org Twopercent2@roadrunner.com
4-6	MN	Corn Belt Van Council Truck-in #36 at Camp Fukowie 17408 County Rd. 37 Altura, MN DJ Friday and Saturday night, dash plaques, free Corn, Free Beer Saturday night, mystery show and shine, bucket campfire, raffles, door prizes, cribbage tournament, Saturday bag omelets t-shirts, pot luck Saturday night Showers, no fireworks, or firearms. Gate fee \$35. per van \$10 per extra adults, trailers free, limited hook-up sand electricity Pre-reg \$30 by 7/27 send to Cheryl Murphy Long 4115 E. River Road N.E. Rochester, MN 55906-3424 call Cheryl 507-261-7830
11-13	MA	Boogie Affair by New England Van Council. At Franklin County Fairgrounds 91 Wisdom Way, Greenfield MA, Hots showers, flush toilets, Vendors, games, Hot wheel and RC races, Volley Ball, public van show. Pre reg by 7/8 \$40. gate \$45. this is the price for van/truck and 2 adults and children under 15. extra people \$10 each. Trailers under 16' \$15. over 16' \$25. Motor homes and van pre reg \$65 Send to New England Van Council c/o Judi Baker 329 Wildwood Ave Worcester, MA 01403 info Call Dave 508-826-2272 or Ed 401-639-0130 .
17	CA	Wild in the Woods 14. by Sunshine Supervans Pre-reg only. Wooded Hills, CA Gates open 12 PM Pre-reg by 7/15 Cost \$40 1 vehicle and 2 adults. contact info. Bill-o Vanner@frontiernet.net 928-754-4027 cell 928-201-2001 or Michelle Lilis74@sbcglobal.net Phone 702-885-6139
18-20	OH	Triple Threat Truck-in All Powered Up #3 by Knightmare Vanners at Richland County Fairgrounds Mansfield OH 340 Lantz Rd (east gate) 200 sites, showers RV dump station gates open noon on Friday. Early admission Thursday at 6 PM \$10. extra. Mid-Knight horseshoes, Meet and Greet Friday evening free Hot 6PM-8PM free hotdogs and popcorn. Blender blast by Vandangos. Show n shine Saturday at noon along with blender fest (bring a bottle and make some new friends. Contact Jeff Hawkins 419-543-9093 \$40. pre-reg by 8/1 gate \$50. extra people \$10. Trailers \$20. mail to make checks to Knightmare Vans and mail to Amy Hale 565 Townview Circle Apt 4 Mansfield OH 44907
September		
1-4	VT	Welcome to the Loonie Bin! by Loonie Toon Truckers and friends 14 Turtle Dr, Newfane, VT Back to basics limited water and electric. (generators welcome) Trash in track out. Hot showers, flush toilets, entertainment, happy hour (bring snacks to share) Games, goodie, bags, trophies, raffles, show n shine We're the PHUCRWEE'S famous Boat Race. Pre-reg \$35. pan and 2 people Gate \$40. \$2. donation at gate for the American Cancer society Campers are free, \$20 extra person for info call Tim and Karen 802-365-4484 or George 508-304-4447 send pre-reg to Paul Landry 12 Apple Valley Parkway, Smithfield, RI 02828

2	WI	13th Annual Custom Van Show by Hy-Rollin Vans show Corner of 6th Ave & 54th St. Kenosha, WI All vans welcome Music , Dash Plaques for vans, donations of non-perishable food required, call Taz 847-560-5147
14	Pa	Return to Butler by Three Rivers Vans @Butler County Fairgrounds located on RT 422.1127 New Castle Rd. Prospect, PA. Van and 2 people Pre-reg by August 10th, \$50. Gate \$55. Camping trailers \$25. extra people in van (over 15 years old)\$25. Send to Three Rivers Vans Inc. 303 Baker Dr. Aliquippa, PA 15001 call Carol at 724-375-6484 for more info
1-4	OR	Corn Cob Camp out #44.by Zephyr Vans and Truck Asso. at Schroeder Park in Grand Pass Oregon In spaces 3-17 Float trip, plenty of sweet corn. Pre-reg by August 20 \$60. US for van and 2 adults. \$70. gate. extra adults over 18. \$20. trailers \$20. RV's \$90. pre-reg \$100. at gate. Contact Lynn or Paula 510-352-2605 send to Zephyr @ 1651 Burkhart Ave San Leandro, CA 94579
8-10	CO	H.A.V.E."S12 Annual Van-in Mardi Gras? Truck-in at Lake George Cabins & RV Park, 8966 County Rd. 90, Lake George, CO 80827 sponsored by the H.A.V.E.s & H.A.V.E N.O.T.S Restroom, showers, power, live Band, Shot Bar, Beer, games, Costume Party , horse shoes, raffles spit & shine, buff & bright. Vans and Panel's only. Pre-reg \$40. by 8-1 gate \$45/ van and 2 adults. club trailers \$10. sleeping trailers \$15. extra people \$10. for early arrivals and cabin rental call 719-748-3822 for info contact Beeper 720-434-3042 or Cindy-Lou 719-229-7242 Make checks to H.A.V.E.'s send to Lisa Castaneda 16455 E. Layton Ave. Aurora, CO 80015
14-17	PA	Keystone Madness by Performance Vans at Summit Station, PA pre-reg by 9/1 \$35.van and 2 adults, gate \$45. \$75. motor homes Gate \$80., extra people \$10. trailers \$20. Early arrivals welcome \$5. per night. send to Performance vans PO Box 1333 Pottstown, PA 19454 call mike 610-779-3677 t-shirts, show and shine food vendors, games, live music lite show. vans, panels and pick-ups welcome
22-24	RL	Welcome to the Wild Smutty West. by Smut Trucker tavern on the hill Nooseneck Rd. West Greenwich, RI breakfast Saturday and Sunday \$25. per van with 2 people \$30 with trailers, \$5. extra persons. info call Joe 401-828-1338 or Loni 869-26-7786 please bring school snacks or supplies
22-24	OH	Last Chance #40 at New Philly OH. more to come as available
22-24	WI	41st Oktoberfest Truck-in by Bar City Vans at La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds, West Salem, WI Limited Elec. , no Fireworks, firearms, attitudes, all pet must be on a leash. for info call Dee Ashmore 608-785-1571 Email bcvsugar@centurytel.net Pre-entry by 9/10 \$40. camping trailers \$10. gate \$45. entry includes van and 2 adults & kids under 18. extra adults \$10. each. send to Bar City Vans N2798 Garbers Rd. La Crosse, WI 54601
29-10/1	NC	GSVR XIII at Flaming Arrow http://www.flamingarrowcampground.com/ just south of Cherokee, NC Hosted by Southeast Van Council. Catered dinner Saturday night, Hot Wheels show & shine 50/50's games, moonshine contest. Live music Saturday-Moonshine Creek Theme Medieval Times. Flaming Arrow Campground 828-497-6901 877-497-6161 283 Flaming arrow Dr. Whittier, NC 28789 www.southeastvancouncil.com
30	PA	Pipinfest Cruise-in Show and Swap Meet Rt. 116 Main St. Fairfield PA Rain or Shine. Contact Grant @ Granted Antiques Auto Restoration 717-642-9082 van class

SouthEast



Van Council

Southeast Van Council welcomes all Vanners to GSVR XIII

When ; Sept. 29th - Oct. 1nd 2017

Where ; Flaming Arrow Campground , Cherokee N.C.

Reservations can be made by contacting Flaming Arrow Campground.

Come enjoy Friday night Soup and Grilled Cheese, Raffle Table and Hot Wheel Races. Saturday Show & shine, Kids games, BBQ Pulled Pork Dinner cooked onsite again by Mark; bring a pot luck side, Award Ceremony, 50/50, Moonshine Contest; bring your best for tasting table, Art Auction and Live Entertainment by Moonshine Creek on Saturday night for the Third year!

All in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains...

This Year's Theme is Medieval Times !

Please note change in Friday and Saturday nights' Dinner menu.

Reservations by 9/1/17- tent site with elect. \$25- RV site full \$35

Reservations after 9/1/17- tent site w/elect. \$30- RV site full \$40

Flaming Arrow Campground

283 Flaming Arrow Drive

Whittier, NC 28789

Toll free (877)497-6161

All prices per day 2 adults, ea. extra adult is \$5.00 per day

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October

5-9	RI	Summers end 40th Anniversary Bash by Narragansett Vans and Panel Truckers at 189 Fenner Hill Rd. Hope Valley RI Breakfast Sat. and Sun. Pot Luck Buffet, Wine and Cheese Party, Music by Marc, Music by Hard Knox Saturday \$15. per person plus dice dish, Please no electric heaters.
13-15	NH	Frostbite Frolics co hosted by Chair City Trucker and all 4 wheel drive Vans at Stateline Campground 850 Rt. 12 S. Fitzwilliams, NH 03447 World renown pumpkin carving contest, trick or treat (bring candy) RC races, tool tournament, snack bar, music Saturday night for more info & directions contact Barry Wickman 978-630-1154 in the winter. in Summer call 603-585-9137
13-15	PA	Van Ghoulish Fall Fest #3 by Twilight Truckers @ Gratz Fairgrounds, 601 East Market St. Gratz, PA 17030, Vendors row, Show & Shine nit lite show, Water & Electric, showers, Covered stage Bans Saturday night Games, Costume Contest, trick or treat, (bring candy) info Shawn Mulligan 610-704-6465 or Jeff Marx 484-223-9435 pre-reg by 9/23 Pan and 2 people \$35. gate \$45, extra people over 15 \$10 all sleeping trailers \$20. all motor homes \$75. 1 free club trailer, no early arrivals not checks at gate/no refunds, dogs must be on a leash, No fireworks or firearms no unauthorized Raffles make Checks to Twilight Truckers mail to Twilight Trucker Ltd 7318 H.. Sauerkraut Ln. Macungie, PA 18062
13-15	WI	A Howling Van-pr-te #23 by Hy-Rollin Vanners At Walworth Co. Fairgrounds Elkhorn, WI Vans & Panels only, Show & Shine, Pumpkin Carving, bright n shine, Live bands, trick or treat, (bring candy) costume contest \$5.00 Mugs, vendor, good food, No firearms or fireworks, Pre-entry by 10/1 \$50. van and 2 adults and kids under 17 extra people \$20. gate \$55. sleeping trailers \$15. send to Hy-Rollin Vans c/o Taz 12866 W. Country Club Ave , Waukegan, IL 60037 Thursday night camping \$25. info Taz 847-560-5147 or Tammy 815-985-1019
21	OH	SOVC Witches Brew # at the Centre at Miami Valley Mall 987 Ash St. Miami Valley Centro Mall, Piqua, OH Room price \$85. deadline Sept 24th after that rooms go to regular price of \$100
20-22	MO	Hoavc's Havoc #39 by Hart of America Van Council at Eagleridge Rd Park 22708 W. 182nd Eagleridge, MO Phantom Van judging, trick or treat (bring candy) Costume contest, live music best decorated campsite, apple pie contest free beer No ATV's, Golf Carts, firearms, fireworks, pets must be on a leash, HOAVC meeting Sat, 1 PM, pre-reg by 10/1 \$35. van & 2 adults gate \$40 \$10. extra people over 18 more than 2 extra adults in van must pay van price when it come thru the gate. Thursday night camping \$15. make checks to HOAVC and mail to Patti Weber 8649 N. Hull Kansas City MO 64154 info Patti 513-260-9803
27-29	FL	Back to 1987 by Florida Van Council at Sunshine Key Camping Resort US Highway 1 MM39 Florida Keys. costume contest dress like it's 1987 when we first came to Sunshine Key), quiet hour 10 pm games, Pre-reg required by 10/1 is required to get the vanners deal. We only have a block of campsites, When they are gone you will have to pay the regular campground rates. Van and 2 adults \$90. \$15. for extra persons over 18. \$120 for van and sleep-in trailer or motor home. If you drive a 1987 van (must have proof) special price is 1/2 price for the van. send to Florida Van Council C/O Leslie Stanziani 4895 S W Pinemount Rd. Lake City FL 32024 e-mail istanzian@gmail.com Rates apply 3 days prior to and 3 days after truckin. call the campground 305-872-2217 and ask for vanners rate. Spooky Tooth 954-695-5786



Florida Van Council

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Back to 1987

Come join us for a trip back in time to 1987, to the first event at Sunshine Key. And dress accordingly, if those clothes will still fit.

October 27 - 29, 2017

Sunshine Key Camping Resort

Florida Keys, U.S. Highway 1 MM 39

**10 P.M. "Quiet Hour" and
Pets on a leash strictly
Enforced!!!**

Info: SpookyTooth (954) 695-5786 or qualtersr@bellsouth.net

PRE-REG BEFORE OCT. 1 IS REQUIRED TO GET THE VANNERS DEAL. We only have a block of campsites. When they are gone you will have to pay the regular campground rate.

Please fill in and/or circle the appropriate selections below

\$90.00 for Van with 2 People \$15.00 for each extra person Total No. of Extra Persons
\$120.00 for Van with Sleep-in Trailer or Motor Home Sleep-in Trailer: Yes ___ No ___

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

Blue Light Special!

**If you drive a 1987
van through the
gate (with positive
proof that it is a
1987 model) you
get in for half price.
That's right - \$45**

Contact the CAMPGROUND DIRECTLY for extra days at (305) 872-2217 Extra days available at VANNERS RATE (approximately \$45 per night) for 3 days prior and 3 days after the event!

Make Checks Payable to:
THE FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL
c/o Leslie Stanziani
4895 SW Pinemount Rd.
Lake City, FL 32024
E-mail: lstanzi@bellsouth.net



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

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
Phone _____ e-mail address _____
Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian signature if under 18 _____

November

4	MA	24th Halloween Party by Getaway Truckers van club at Riverside Sportsmen Asso. Riverside RI. Motel 6 821 Fall River Ave Seekonk, MA 508-336-780? Live Band, Costume contest, Giveaways, Buffet, trophies Pre-reg \$12. before 10/1 at door \$15. for more info call Dave 508-826-2272, Boat 401-219-0811
11	FL	FVC meeting at the Carlisle Auto Fest Sun n Fun grounds Lakeland, FL Linder regional airport. This event will have the FVC meeting on Saturday, November 11 around 3:30 or 4:00 PM. Lew said it will be the same as last year.
17-19	ME	Dead Bird Day hosted by Astro & the Aussie, the Dave Cave, Hatch's Corner ME
24-25	MA-RI?	Fill the Van with Toys Thanksgiving weekend location be determined call Pete 508-673-6116

December

2	RI	Truck-in for Tots by New England Van Council and Marines Toys for Tots. 10 am - 4 PM West Warwick Elks Lodge 60 Clyde St West Warwick RI admission one new toy per adult or cash donation info call Boat 401-219-0811
2	MO	41st Annual Christmas Party by Three Trails Vans at Pleasant Valley Community Center, Pleasant Valley, MO exit I 35 exit 14 at the stop light turn right, go in front of the quick trip and at the top of the hill at the Fire Station turn right best decorated table, snacks, and set ups provided by Tree Trails Vans BYOB \$10 per person and a \$5. toy or \$15 per person without a toy. Music provided by Noone's Tunes. nearby hotels are Fairfield In 816-792-400 8101 N. Church Rd., Comfort Suites 816-781-7273 8200 N Church Rd. all are on rt 152 straight up the West outer road form the party
29-1/1/18	FL	The Chester's New Years Eve Party at the Chester Ranch, 12251 S.E. 66th Place, Morriston, FL 32668 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 right. Bring a covered dish and what you are drinking for New Years. \$10. donation

2018

January

February

10-18	FL	Carnival Sunshine cruise. Leaves from Port Canaveral FL and going to the Southern Caribbean which includes the port of Aruba, Curacao, and Grand Turk, Contact Eddie Smith
19-	FL	Vanners in the Forest by Florida Van Council at River Forest camp resort Deland, FL More to come as available
22-25	LA	Council of Councils 2018 Voodoo on the Bayou 2 - Romp in the Swamp - Vintage Chevy Van Council - New Orleans, LA - Vintage Chevy Van Council on Facebook CofC 2018 on Facebook

Florida Van Council

Membership and newsletter application

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

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

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

Fees

\$20 (1 year Jan. – Dec.)

\$15 (1/2 year July 1 – Dec. 31)

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

*** Please make all checks and money orders payable to:

Florida Van Council

and mail to:

FVC Treasurer:

Leslie Stanziani

4895 SW Pinemount Rd.

Lake City, FL 32024

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