



# January 2018

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#### **Next FVC meeting/ eVANt**

Date: January 14th, 2018

Time: 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$55 for event

Event: Vanners in the Forest and FVC Pig Roast (see flyer)

Place: River Forest Group Camping Site

29.01287, -81.39076 OR N29°0'46", W081°23'27"

45700 River Forest BLVD

Deland FL 32720

**Directions:** From Deland, FI, drive West on SR44 to the 1<sup>st</sup> intersection after crossing the St. Johns River. Turn Right and go North on CR42, entrance to campground is on the right in ½ mile

#### **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. 2018 FVC meeting schedule
- 10. CofC 2018 who's going (FVC Reps)
- 11. 50/50 Adjournment

\*\*\*Feb 4th,2018 - Next Newsletter Deadline - Feb 4th,2018 \*\*\*

If you attend Cof C - I will add your Pics/ etc - Plz let me know

On the Cover: Vanarama 2017 (partial lineup, more pics inside)

#### January 19 - 21, 2018

## Florida Van Council presents



## Vanners in the Forest IV

#### River Forest Group Camping Site, Deland, FL

Kids 16 and under need to be in their campsite after 10 PM



## Gate Opens At 3:00 PM Friday

Pre-Reg <u>\$45</u> before Jan. 10, 2018. <u>\$55</u> at gate.

2 Adults, Kids under 16 free. Additional adults **\$5** ea. 
Info: Leslie (386) 697-6388

Friday Night: Chili Cook-off or Soup

<u>Saturday Evening:</u> <u>Pig Roast/Covered Dish</u> We provide the meat.

<u>GPS Info.</u> (Latitude, Longitude) 29.01287, -81.39076 29°0'46"N, 81°23'27"W

Map link to Campground Entrance

45700 RIVER FOREST BLVD Deland, FL 32720

<u>Directions:</u> From Deland, Florida, drive West on State Route 44 to the first intersection after crossing the St. Johns River. Turn Right on County Road 42, and the entrance to the campground is on the right.

Make checks payable to the FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL c/o Leslie Stanziani 4895 SW Pinemount Rd. Lake City, FL 32024

e-mail Istanziani@gmail.com

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18

Name		e-mail		
Phone	Cell	Total amount enclosed \$		
Address				
City		State	ZIP Code	
Club Affiliation		No. of Adults	Children	
I hereby release Florida Van Council and its member damages which might occur to me, my family, attendi persons entering with me. Anyone under the age of Florida Van Council reserves the right to refuse entry		g guests, vehicles and propert must have a parent or legal o	y. I will be responsible for	
Signature	<u> </u>	Da	ite	

#### **FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL**



Minutes of the November 11, 2017 meeting at Sun 'n Fun in the Lakeland-Linder Regional Airport are as follows:

SpookyTooth called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the September 2, 2017 meeting were read and approved with 1 correction. Kat and Just Ed were new members, not guests.

There were 7 clubs present and FOUR Excused Absences (out of 12 active clubs total) during

roll call.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

There was no Treasurer's report. Leslie couldn't make the meeting.

#### **NEWSLETTER REPORT:**

Gnarly gave the newsletter report. He said this is a thick issue, thanks to lots of great input from the members. Deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is December 10, 2017.

#### **MEETING DATES for 2018:**

January 20 FVC meeting in conjunction with Vanners in the Forest IV - River Forest Group Camping area near Deland March 17 Tom's in White Springs

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

Museum of Vanning December 8 - 10, 2017 - No update.

New Years Eve December 29, 2017 to January 1, 2018 - Still on.

Vanners in the Forest IV January 19 - 21, 2018. The only update was that Judith will NOT be screening the FVC logo on anything. She needs to get a new silk screen made.

Tom's in White Springs March 16 - 18, 2018. Soup Friday night. Covered dish on Saturday. The meat will be provided.

Hi-Way Vanners April 6 - 8, 2018 - Together Again - They have gotten pre-reg from NY. Also some of the old Rendezvous vanners plan to show up. They will have a Van Show in the parking lot. The raffle table is looking good, but they will accept more stuff if you have it to spare. All you can eat dinners for 2 nights. \$65 per van (2 people) \$80 at gate. Additional person \$20. Children \$10. Pre-reg deadline March 9, 2018

Fore Play Vanners May 4 - 6, 2018 - Cinco your Lips In the River - Ellie Ray's RV Resort, on the Santa Fe River in Branford. They are continuing the Fore Play tradition of putting on a great event. Gnarly said he didn't have information right now on extra days (coming early, and/or staying later). Many campgrounds won't allow more than 1 van per site. When they say that to you, try and point out to them that they will actually make more money with more vans per site. The owner of Ellie Ray's does expect you to patronize his business (restaurants, bars, etc.). There will be a van show down by the River Bar, which is on the premises. \$65 pre-reg. for van \$80 for camper. Pre-reg cutoff is April 1, 2018 Buy your groceries before you get there.

Sunshine Key SpookyTooth noted that the campground is in bad shape after the hurricane and may not be ready for next year. Gnarly noted that a number of campgrounds in the Keys are getting money from the Federal Government, which will end when the campground re-opens, so they're not in a big hurry to shut that revenue stream down by reopening too soon.

#### **COUNCIL OF COUNCILS (CofC) 2018:**

SpookyTooth asked how many were going to attend and 7 hands were raised. Lew took this opportunity to note that the FVC officers should always attend the CofC meeting. That's where we represent the FVC to the world. We have councils at that meeting from the UK, New Zealand, Canada, England and Norway. In the recent past there have been times that no FVC officer was attending and Lew has had to fill in. He said that if you can't afford to go to the CofC meeting, you should not run for, or hold, an FVC office.

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

SpookyTooth noted that he would like to see a proposal for June. Joe Van said that Adventure Vans would be able to help another club who is willing to put on an event in June or Labor Day. Agnes noted that one club could be in charge of setting up the event and get another club to take care of games, etc.

Lew noted that, when checking out a campground, don't go with rumors. Make sure you call the person who is in charge, so you get accurate information.

Judith noted that we need to get back to not having FVC meetings at events. Maybe one or 2 meetings a year at events, but that's it! She gave us some information for a place to have future FVC meetings. It is Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs in the center of town near the corner of U.S. 17 and S.R. 64. 231 Wilbur C King Blvd, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890 http://www.hardeecounty.net/site/content/parks/pioneer\_park.html \$16.05 per night w/out electric, \$21.40 per night w/electric - \$24.61 per night with 50 amp electric service. They have a decent place to have a meeting and camping one night overnight, like we used to do at Boggy Creek.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Lew noted that kids shouldn't be out of their campsites after 10 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS.

A motion by Judith (seconded by Lew) that Resolution Number 28 of the "FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS PASSED" be revised to read:

#### "28. November 11, 2017

There will be a kid's curfew of 10:00 PM at ALL FVC events. Curfew means that the kids are in their campsite, van, or other designated area. Kid is defined as 17 and under."

was carried by a unanimous hand vote.

#### **NEW BUSINESS and OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Judith noted, from Article I of the FVC by-laws, that the purpose of the FVC is "... to promote a wholesome interest in vans, ..." But, to make vanning grow, we need to keep it wholesome. That means being sure the kids are in their campsite after 10 PM. They don't need to see adult activities right now. They need to wait until they are old enough to understand.

Also, we're not going to force everyone to sit in a big circle for the duration of an event. There will always be some groups that join us for some of the activities and sit in their own club campsite the rest of the

time. That's OK, that's not going to change. We are a big vanning family, but, just like our biological family, we are not in their face and space all the time.

Judith showed the Traveling Vanners Banner she made for all the deceased vanners in our U.S. vanning family and overseas vanning family. She had promised to do this at the CofC meeting in February. We started with a huge display at the beginning with books and pictures but that was hard to pack in a van. Then we went to the electronic display, but thought that a very portable traveling banner would be the best of both worlds to remember our vanner family members who have passed on. She asked the FVC to make a single patch that listed all of the deceased FVC members (Tony King, Sun God, Toothpick, Betty Mudd, etc.) that she could sew onto the banner. Lew noted that the Sunshine Vanners Fund would cover the cost of making the patch.

Lew made a motion (seconded by Linard) that "An FVC member must be at least 18 years or older." By-law revisions can't be made and voted on in the same meeting, so this motion will come under OLD BUSINESS at the next meeting.

**Secretary's added note**: The logical place to put this revision is in Article IV, Section I, which currently reads:

ARTICLE IV

Section I

Any individual belonging to a van club in the state of Florida may join the council by submitting his annual dues to the FVC treasurer provided such club has three (3) or more members and is chartered by the Florida Van Council. Membership may be transferred from one FVC club to another FVC club.

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BUT, Article IV, Section I makes no provision for independent members, which is inconsistent with Article II, Section II B, shown below.

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#### Section II

A. Removed June 14, 2014 and replaced by Resolution #34

B. All FVC members, both independents and club members, shall have equal rights in all council matters, including voting, and holding of an FVC office. - Revised 6-14-2014

Section III

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Technically, as the FVC By-laws currently read, we can't have Jim Bulger, or John Attrill, or any other out-of-state vanners belong to the FVC unless they actually belong to a van club in Florida. We should "fix" Article IV before adding the above proposed revision to the by-laws. My suggestion would be to revise Article IV, Section I at the January 20 meeting to read:

"Any individual belonging to a van club in the state of Florida, or any interested vanner from Florida or elsewhere may join the council by submitting his annual dues to the FVC treasurer. FVC member must be at least 18 years or older. Membership may be transferred from one FVC club to another FVC club, or from FVC club member status to Independent status, or, from Independent status to FVC club member status."

#### End of Secretary's added note.

Deb showed the Quaker Steak & Lube Club Participation Plaque that we got for attending that event. She wants the FVC to be open to attending car shows, such as the upcoming Streetside Classics Winter Car & Truck Show on Saturday, December 2 at their Tampa Location, 4610 Pet Lane, Lutz, FL 33559 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Entry fee \$20 Pre \$25 Day of Show. Flier available http://premiumcarshows.com/wppremium/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/streetside1217.pdf guy Deb talked to said they would make a van class if we get 10 vans to show up. Supporting this type of show may attract more show vans into the FVC than the shows we have at our events. We need to try and show up at these events.

#### **BID FOR COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2020:**

Judith and Cari said we need to start seriously looking for a theme and a suitable location for the event. It is really preferable for the hotel to have free shuttle transportation to and from the nearest airport. That eliminates a lot of headache on our part.

#### **NOMINATION FOR FVC OFFICERS FOR 2018:**

Nominations for FVC officers for 2018 were re-opened from the last meeting and the following new nominations were made.

Joe Van declined his nomination for Van Judge and nominated Snapdragon for Van Judge.

Lew nominated Earl Morris for Treasurer.

Judith nominated Mook for Treasurer.

The revised list of persons nominated for FVC Officers for 2018 is:

Office	Nominee	Nominator	Second
President	Rich Qualters	Bullwinkle	Steve
President	Deb Killion	Leslie	Cari
Vice-President	Cari Patton	Leslie	Bullwinkle
Treasurer	Leslie Stanziani	Linard	Steve
Treasurer	Earl Morris	Lew	*
Treasurer	Mook	Judith	*
Van Judge	Snapdragon	Joe Van	*
Newsletter	Gnarly	Steve	Rick
Editor			

<sup>\*</sup> There was a valid second, but the name wasn't caught in the chaos of the moment.

During the counting of the ballots, Cari made a motion to adjourn, but SpookyTooth didn't accept it as the ballots were not fully counted at that point. At this point many of the members had to leave and start cooking for the pot luck dinner, as the meeting had started somewhat late (4:07 PM), and the ballot counting wasn't finished until 6:26 PM. So the meeting stopped without a formal adjournment at 6:26 PM.

During the voting process, there were a couple of irregularities. Konehead insisted that he had paid his dues for 2017, but, during the process of transfer from the PC database to the on-line Google Docs database his name was not listed on the official record as paid. A couple who said they paid their dues did not show up on the official record either.

Because of this clerical error these 2 vanners did not get to vote. The Treasurer, who had the necessary hard copy of the original information, was not at the meeting so this discrepancy could not be resolved during the meeting.

#### The FVC officers for 2018 are:

Office Nominee

President SpookyTooth \*\*

Vice-PresidentCari Patton

Secretary Scribe John

Treasurer Mook

Van Judge Snapdragon Newsletter Editor Gnarly \*\* SpookyTooth won by one vote, but 2 vanners did not get to vote and the validity of the result for the office of President was challenged. None of the other contested offices were won by an amount of votes that could possibly be impacted by the 2 votes in question so those election results stand.

#### Secretary's added note:

After the end of the meeting, the Treasurer confirmed that Konehead did, in fact, pay his dues and SpookyTooth had confirmation that Ron paid his dues at the November 2016 meeting.

Since the voting irregularities for the office of President could not be resolved during the meeting, the current FVC officers, subsequent to the meeting, considered all options that might be taken to come to the fairest resolution of this situation, including the possibility of having a revote at the January meeting.

The officers could not come to a complete consensus of the path forward, so the President decided that the best interest of the FVC was to simply accept the vote "as is" and move forward. We have lots to do in 2018 so this issue should remain in 2017. The election results stand, and SpookyTooth is the FVC president for 2018. There will be no revote.

Also, a number of times in the past, an FVC meeting ended in some disarray and there was no formal motion to adjourn. Still, the reality is that the meeting did END, even if not formally, under normal conditions. There was a motion to adjourn, but, technically not accepted. We're not going to stand on technicality and pretend the meeting has been going on for over a month. The meeting did end on November 11, 2017.

Both Ron and Konehead will get credit for dues paid, which will cover their 2018 membership dues.

The President will call the January 20, 2018 meeting to order in the usual fashion and the FVC will start a fresh year.

#### End of Secretary's added note:

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary

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14 Independents

#### **FVC President**



It was nice to see our vanning community turn out at Carlisle. This was the first year that I walked around the whole event. You definitely need good walking shoes. Lew encouraged most of us to sign up for the money grab game. I was a little reluctant but I finally gave in and signed up. To my surprise, I was called to play the game; you get inside a clear booth with a blower tossing

paper bills around. Whatever you grab in the air is yours. Well, after the allotted time, I came out with \$90. and paid for my weekend.

I hope everyone enjoys the holidays and we will see you at River Forest January 19-21, 2018.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Spooky Tooth

#### **FVC Vice President**



Dear FVC,

It's time to start a new Vanning year. I bid a very personal good bye to the past year. I lost my best friend, my only child, last year. I finally decided to retire last year, taking a new look at my life. I gave

up a rather unorthodox relationship of over 10 years. I am hoping all of you have not had as tumultuous last year, but I know each of us has a story to tell. There has been a great deal of separation of ideas this past year, resulting in hurt feelings and misunderstandings. I am hoping we'll find a way to work through it and with each other to resolve most of it. We have to embrace the old with the inevitable new.

Enjoy the new year and try to get to know each other a little bit better.

Cari, VP and Social Director. ©

#### **FVC Treasurer**

Hi everybody, happy New Year! Hope you all had a very good holiday season. Anyone have any New Year's resolutions? I sure have a few. Things are going great here at the beach.



Looking forward to the Pig Roast, (Yum Yum), and all of the eVants coming up this year. Don't forget to get your pre regs in for ForePlay's eVant the first weekend of May at Ellie Rays on the Santa Fe River. It is not on the beach, but it is a cool place, with an AWESOME pool!! A very laid back campground.

I will not be making CofC this year due to the CaptGnarly race, and that will probably mean I will miss Sidewinders too, frowny face. Somebody has to make the \$\$ to go vanning, right?

Please remember to pay your dues, and update your information with me, so that we can continue to keep you up to date. If you do not get a newsletter, that means that we do not have your info. Also, if you would like to receive an actual copy, or if you want an email copy. If you pay me in person, you will get a receipt. Just remember to have the forms filled out with the money. If you do not have the forms, I will have them. Please do not hand me blind money around the campfire and expect me to remember what it is for, haha. It will turn into gas money! For real tho, Let's have a great year, and remember why we do this, to get away, have fun, and relax. That's what is important!

We aren't getting any younger!!

Big Loves, Mook

#### **LETTERS TO VANTASY**

Having a van problem? Let Vantasy help you out.

#### Dear Vantasy,

The last FVC meeting was so hectic and chaotic that I haven't recovered from it yet. I am so stressed out. What should I do to calm down?

#### Stressed Out

#### Dear Stressed,

If you're looking for something less chaotic to calm you down I would suggest seeing if you can get in the ring as a wrestler in the next WWE Smackdown. Another less stressful event would be to enter and drive your new van in a Figure 8 Demolition Derby.





## **Keys 2017**

















Well another year has gone by and a new one is starting! The Jolly Rogers campground was nice, with grass and concrete pads at every site instead of rocks. We had a pavilion for our use to stay out of the rain and wind from the storm going by. It had a fencedin dog park for Cooper to run around in. It also

had a boat dock to fish off and catch little sharks. It was missing a beach like Sunshine Key has and was an extra 30 minutes to Key West. But overall it was a good find (thanks Mook). The price was a little bit more money but worth it.

The last meeting was at Sun-N-Fun. The car show didn't seem as big as last year. We did get to watch Spooky Tooth grab for cash (\$89.00). The meeting was after the show, which we need to rethink that. Having the meeting late and holding elections too is not working. This year was a close one for president with Spooky Tooth edging out Deb by one vote. That is why everybody needs to vote even if you can't make it. Get your proxy in ahead of time and voice your choice. We need to make a deadline for them to be in to John. Also try to attend the meeting because we do open up nominations again also. Now whether your choice won or not we cannot let it divide us. I don't like "Chump" but I have to live with it. The more people you have, the more opinion's there is going to be. We don't always agree on everything. What's done is done and let's move on, life is too short to be mad.

Also at the meeting the issue was brought up about how old you have to be. The bylaws do state you have to be seventeen. If we let anybody underage be a member, we (FVC) would be responsible. Plus what would prevent somebody's whole family from being members with voting rights. Maybe a junior FVC member, with no voting rights but recognition of their interest instead.

The next meeting and party is in Deland. So get your pre-reg in and your dues. Chester is having his New Year's party also. I won't be able to make it. I will still have family in town. Broward is having our party at Tom's in March again. The flyers will be at Deland. So until then be safe and see you soon in Deland.

Linard

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all vanners



Happy vanning, Guy Partridge of New Zealand.



Hello Vanners.... as 2017 winds down, we look back at some great e-vants and new friends we have found along the way. As you can guess, not everything went as we hoped but we will move forward into 2018 with our focus turned to our own e-vant in April, Together Again. The same property and activities as Together 2017 with what we hope to be a few surprises at Good Council Camp, Floral City. Hi-Way Vanners hope you all have the dates (April 6-8) on your calendar



marked as everyone who was at the first will tell you, it's a "not to be missed" party to start off the 2018 season. You know Hi-Way Vanners is a really small club and I ask you to please help us to make that happen by pre-registering as soon as possible as I have lost my job this past month which puts our cash flow at a trickle.

Snapdragon is the new van judge, thanks Joe. He will continue to be a Council member. I personally want to thank all of you that supported my run for President. I will be at my van with puddings during the 2018 meetings so stop by.....

#### DragonLady Deb

#### Hi All

We had a really interesting meeting and elections this year. Congratulations to our new officers. I hope that the runners up will run again. You know the old saying "If at first you don't

succeed try and try again". I hope by the time this newsletter come out things have settled down.

Hope to see all of you at the Forrest.

We had a great time at the Museum. There were a lot of people from out of state visiting for



the first time. Lots of great food and a much needed fire. Joe and Bonnie are really moving along with the Museum. If you have not been there I a while it's time to go back.

Hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year.

Judith

#### **BBQ - Standard Operating Procedures released today**

It is Florida BBQ winter cooking season. It is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking activity. When a man volunteers to do the BBQ, the following chain of events is put into motion.

#### Routine...

- (1) The woman buys the food, makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes the dessert.
- (2) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill, beer in hand.
- (3) The woman remains outside the compulsory three-meter exclusion zone where the exuberance of testosterone and other manly bonding activities can take place without the interference of the woman.

#### Here comes the important part:

(4) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.

#### More routine....

- (5) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.
- (6) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is looking great. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he flips the meat.

#### Important again:

(7) THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.

#### More routine...

- (8) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table.
- (9) After eating, the woman clears the table and washes the dishes.

#### And most important of all:

- (11) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.
- (12) The man asks the woman how she enjoyed 'her night off,' and, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women.

	Vanning Around the World Please send all flyers: Judith Pilon 817 Wildabon Ave. Lake Wales, FL or e-mail.  Judpilon@aol.com or 407-484-2234			
		2018		
		January		
12-14	AV	Freeze out by Freebird Vanners at Rockahock Campground 1420 Outpost Rd. Lenexa VA		
19-21	EL	Vanners in the Forest IV - Florida Van Council - River Forest Group Camping area - 45700 River Forest Blvd. Deland, FL 32720 - Ocala National Forest (near Deland) - Pre-Reg cutoff is January 10, 2018 Pre-reg \$45 Gate \$55 for 2 Adults - Additional adults \$5 each - Kids under 16 Free - Friday night: Chili Cook-off or soup - Saturday evening: Pig Roast/Covered Dish - We provide the meat. Kids 16 and under need to be in their campsite after 10 PM - Gate opens at 3:00 PM on Friday - Info: Leslie (386) 697-6388 Click Here for Flier		
		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		
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		
		March		
9-10	IL	44th annual Ground hog Party at Magnuson Grand Hotel 19067 W. Frontage Rd. Raymond, IL make hotel reservations Call 217-324-2100 rooms \$74.50 plus tax. (\$15. per night extra for pets) includes free breakfast. Weekend party price is \$25. per person with free Beer and live music, 8-12 in the main party room. DJ Saturday.(Sat only is \$15 per person Saturday 5th Annual Buss Ride to Fast Eddies Bonaire & the Grafton Winery. Free Beer and Coctails on the bus. pre-entry required buss is \$20. send to Vanatics Ground hog party PO box 192 Auburn, IL 62615 call Darrin 217-652-6968 for more info		
16-18	FL	Laid Back Weekend. Primitive at Sidewinders by Broward Chapter. Target shooting, bonfire, pot luck etc. \$15 per van pre-reg or at gate Make checks payable to: Earl Morris Mail to: Linard Morris; 12931 SW 10th Court; Davie, FL 33325 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 H. 954-472-0461 M. 754-224-8292		
24	M	44th Annual Action Vans of MI hall party. Setups, Band, Darts, Awards Raffles, food available, \$15. per person. VFW Post 4422 11590 Pine St. Taylor MI hours 8 pm - 1 AM call Bob 313-505-1915 for more info		

## Broward's Laid Back Week-end

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Bring a covered dish, we will supply the meat	Exit 439	5R 135		PED FOWNIII
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Just let us know yo	ur coming; so	we know how m	uch meat to get	!
From I-75: take FL-136 exit, EXIT 439 Memorial; at flashing light turn right or around to the big log home. Info: Sidewinder 386-397-1616 – Linar	n SR137, cross	s railroad tracks t	ake first right o	n 157 Ave.; follow
Make checks payable to: Earl Morris Mail to: Linard Morris; 12931 SW 10 <sup>th</sup>	Court; Davie,	FL 33325		

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.

Sign Date

State

Name

Address



8888 Gobbler Dr

Floral City Fla.

Join us for a weekend of camping on a private lake with canoes, campfires and family style fun. Bath houses and toilets on site, bunk houses available for the kids.

FISHING CONTEST (catch & release) RAFFLES
HOT WHEELS RACING 50/50 DRAWING GAMES
MIDNIGHT GRILL MUSIC SCAVENGER HUNT
PANCAKE SOCIAL w/biscuits & gravy (\$2 all u can eat)
VAN SHOW

PRE REG \$65 per van (2 people) All you Can Eat Dinners for 2 Nights included

Gate \$80 additional person \$20 children \$10 PRE REG DEADLINE March 9, 2018

Name				
Address			City	State
Zip Phone		email		
Club		Signiture		

I release Hi-Way Vanners, its members and Good Council Camp from and and all responsibility for injuries, theft or damages which might occur to me, my family, 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. Hi- Way Vanners reserves the right to refuse entry to this event.

Return signed reservation and checks payable to: Robert Killion 6328 Candlewood Dr. Wesley Chapel Fla 33544

		April
6-8	E	Together Again - Hi-Way Vanners - A Primitive Event - 8888 Gobbler Dr Floral City, FL - A weekend of camping on a private lake with canoes, campfires and family style fun Fishing Contest, raffles, hot wheels racing, 50/50, games, midnight grill, music, scavenger hunt, pancake social, van show - Pre-reg by <b>March 9, 2018</b> \$65 per van (2 people) All you can eat dinners for 2 nights, included. Gate \$85 - Additional person \$20 - Children \$10 - Click Here for Flier
5-8	NV	The Cove #13 a Free Campout. 50/50 raffle, meet vanners, camp by the water. goodie bags, games. Dash Plaques etc. Directions RT 163 between Christmas Tree Pass and the Needles Highway west of Laughlin in the Lake Mead Recreation Area. (there is a stop sign coming out of the turn off) GPS N35 13.992 W 114 35.637 Call Bill-O 928-201-2001 or Michelle 702-885-6139
27-29	PA	Spring Thaw #4 Hosted by the PA Van Council at the Gratz Fairgrounds 601 E. Market St. Gratz PA Pennsylvania Van Council, Inc presents our 4th installment of the The Thaw. We will have a Band on Saturday night. Games and music on Friday night. Games for young and old Saturday. Van Show during the day Saturday and Light and Sound off show Saturday night. Mark your calendars and make sure to get to The Thaw. Vans and trucks only. (Trucks must be affiliated with a club).
27-29	Z	Blue Grass Vanners in Friendship IN. Bluegrass Vanners present Van Jam 42Vantasy Island.where your weirdest dreams come true/ plenty of electricityrunning waterhot showers(bring quarters)band house flush toiletswasher/dryer on sitewe are within walking distance from the store and the bar and grill. adult gamesCostume Contestskids gamesshow n shine late night adult games Friday and Saturday nights bands Friday and Saturday nights. rafflest-shirts and patchesthere is a stream/river that runs along side of the campground bring your fishing gear \$35.00 to pre-enter\$45.00 at the gatethis price also includes Thursday and is a van with two people extra people are \$10.00 and 16 and under are freewalkins \$10.00RV camper \$20.00 P 7249 First Street, Friendship, IN 47021
		May
4-6	E	Cinco your Lips In the River - Fore Play Vanners - Ellie Ray's RV Resort - 3349  Northwest 110th St Branford, FL 32008 - Snorkeling spring on site as well as a  Beautiful Pool, Bar / Restaraunt - Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner - Canoe rentals - Much more - Van Show & Live Music - \$65 pre-reg. by April 1st, 2017 Additional Cost at the Gate - Additional Cost for Sleep in Trailers or RV's - More info: Gnarly 727-235- 1260 cptgnarly@gmail.com OR Shogun 386-804-1063 shocap@aol.com Click Here for Flier
18-20	MO	Spring Fever #41Wasted away in Vantasiaville New location Shoemaker's RV Park, Bevier, MO Celebrate 41 years of Spring Fever. Grounds has a swimming beach water slide paddle boats plenty of showers and 30 and 50 amp electric restaurant and store. Vans only pre-entry van and 2 adults 2 night pre-entry \$50/3 night \$60. gate 2 nights \$60. 3 nights \$70. extra nights \$15. extra nights \$15. trailers \$10. extra people over 18 \$10. pre reg by 4/10 send to Vantasia Vans 8649 North Hull, Kansas City MO 64154 contact Don Noone at <a href="mailto:DNOONER@aol.com">DNOONER@aol.com</a> 913-486-8866. or Patti at <a href="mailto:Vanrpati@gmail.com">Vanrpati@gmail.com</a>





Cinco your Lips In the River

May 4-6, 2018





Ellie Ray's on the Santa Fe River
3349 Northwest 110th St. - Branford, FL 32008
www.ellieraysrvresort.com

Pre-Reg by April 1st, 2017 Pre- Reg is \$65

Additional Cost at the Gate if not Pre-Reg'd
Additional Cost for Sleep in Trailers or RV's

Checks payable to: Randy Fleming 3932 Poinsettia Dr St Pete Beach, FL 33706



Gnarly 727-2351260 cptgnarly@gmail.com OR Shogun 386-8041063 shocap@aol.com

Snorkeling spring on site as well as a Beautiful Pool, Bar/ Restaraunt Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner - Canoe rentals - Much more

#### Van Show & Live Music

I release Fore Play Vanners, its members, and Ellie Ray's RV Resort from any and all responsibility for injuries, theft or damages which may occur tome, 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 guardean sign this release. Fore Play Vanners reserves the right to refuse entry.

Signature	Dat	9	
Name	Phone		
Address	City/ State	Zip	
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11-13	ОН	Spring Back Spring Back Van-in <b>theme is Zombie Apocalypses</b> At the fairgrounds Mt. Vernon OH. at Knox CO Fairgrounds, 129 Fairgrounds Rd., Mt. Vernon Oh. Dinner on Saturday night. Live music Show and Shine, games, Saturday night dinner etc pre-reg \$30. by 5/1 at get \$40. trailers \$15. extras people over 2 vanners in van \$10. each Thursday arrival extra \$10. Dash Plaques, van show, Games, Live music Patches, t-shirts, food vendor Vans on the Run PO Box 247614 Columbus, OH 43224 call 614-271-0563
25-28	Z	42nd Midwest International Truck-in Tail Gate Party in it's new location Jasper County Fairgrounds Rensselaer, IN Hot showers and plenty of restrooms. for more info go to <a href="www.midwestvansltd.com">www.midwestvansltd.com</a> or contact Game at 219-405-5994 <a href="mvlgame@comcast.net">mvlgame@comcast.net</a> or <a href="mvlgamail.com">mvlgame@comcast.net</a> or <a href="mvlgamail.com">mvlgamail.com</a> pre-reg by 5/9 pre-reg \$45. Gate \$60. van and 2 adults. If you arrive on Thursday \$20., trailers \$20. extra people send to Sherman Simmons 708-536-8291 c/o Midwest Vans Ltd. 245 Heritage Dr. Dyer, IN 46311 pub crawl on Sunday, Show-n-shine, Bright -n-shine, Raffles, VanKana, Game, Food and Ice, Bright-n-shine, bands ADA
25-28	NY	Memorial Day Weekend "Hosted by Concerned Vanners" at Washington County Fairgrounds, 392 Old Schuyerville RD Greenwich, NY gates open noon on Friday Pre-reg b y 5/1 \$40. van and 2 people extra people over 16 \$10 Gate \$45. trailers under 16 ft. \$15. over \$25. early arrivals \$5. per day motor homes and van pre-reg \$65. gate \$70 motor homes alone per reg \$55. gate \$60. call Lucy 518-891-3093 or Frank 203-732-2179 mail to Lost Memorial Day Weekend C/O Lucy McCasland PO Box 893 Saranac Lake, NY 12983
		June
1-3	НО	Buckeyes Van Association Presents Up in Smoke at Trumbull County Fairgrounds 899 Everett Hull Rd. Courtland OH Pre-reg van and 2 adults \$35. gate \$40. trailers \$25. Extra people \$10. vendors \$100.send to Buckeye Van Asso. c/0 Cherie Smith 956 Andrew Ave, Salem, OH 44460 info Cherie 330-332-1906
8-10	ONT/CA	Van-fest21. Canada's Largest Van and Truck show or e-mail <a href="mailto:vanfest@hotmail.com">vanfest@hotmail.com</a> , 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
8-10	MD	Eastern Van Nationals by MD Van Council at Lake Fairfax Park Campground. 1400 Lake Fairfax Dr. Reston, VA 20190 Pre-reg deposit on one night stay is a must to hold spot sue by March 10 balance must be paid by Van Blessing of May 26. Everyone must register with campground office upon arrival \$90. For the weekend or \$80. For seniors 65 and older. Tent sites are \$50 for the weekend for each tent . not cabins available All fee are for van & 2 adult's \$10 for all additional adult's for the weekend
15-17	위	CBS Vans Vanner Circus. Mudstock OH. pre-reg \$30. gate \$35. extra vanners over 2 \$10. no electric or water. Electric for medical reasons provided make check to Jamie Thornburg 44816 CR 23 Coshocton OH

		July
25-29	N	the 46th Van Nationals (the Mother Load) Jasper County Fairgrounds 2671 W. Clark St. Rensselaer, IN Worlds Largest Van Happening, Show N' Shine on Saturday, Rock N' Roll, Goodie Bag's, Dash Plaques Lots of Vendors and great Vans (the Whole Works) General Admission (van and 2 people) Pre-entry \$55. Gate \$70. Camper trailers pre-entry \$20. gate \$35. Extra People \$20. Friday - Sunday only \$45. Pre event Camping Van \$30 trailers \$20. Mail pre-reg to National Truck-in Board 308 Lilac Lane LasVegas, NV 89107 for more info visit <a href="https://www.Nationaltruckin.com">www.Nationaltruckin.com</a> or call 502-822-NATS <a href="mailto:Gates will not open until 7/25 do not come early as the Fair will still be going on and there is no place to line up)&lt;/a&gt; here are two campgrounds that are fairly close. Remington IN Caboose Lake Campground 219-261-3828 or Fair Oaks, IN Oak lake Family Campground 215-306-8233&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;August&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;16-19&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;CA&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;Wild in the Woods #15 by Sunshine Super Vans at Wooded Hill Group-CA Directions from North I-5 take 805 or 15 south take I 8 E exit S1 (Sunrise Highway turn Left at Morris Ranch/wooded Hills look for the pink right turn &lt;a href=" mailto:bsewardaz@gmail.com"="">bsewardaz@gmail.com</a> 928-201-2001 or Michelle <a href="mailto:Lilsis74@sbcglobal.net">Lilsis74@sbcglobal.net</a> 702-885-6139 PRE-REG ONLY \$40 for van and 2 adults and kids. Space is limited please let us know if your going to participate Mail to Bill-o 3440 Sunbonnet Dr. Bullhead City AZ 86429
8/31-9/3	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
8/31-9/3	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
		September
7-9	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

## SouthEast



## Van Council

Southeast Van Council welcomes all Vanners to GSVR XIV When; Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 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, Pot Luck Dinner, Award Ceremony, 50/50, Moonshine Contest; bring your best for tasting table, Live Entertainment by Moonshine Creek on Saturday night for the Fourth year!

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

This Year's Theme is 14 Karat Gold! Our 14th Year.

Reservations by 8/28/18- tent site with electric \$25- RV site full \$35 Reservations after 8/28/18- tent site w/electic \$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

Southeast Van Council southeastvancouncil.com Southeastvancouncil on facebook

13-16	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
21-23	ОН	Last Chance #41 at New Philly OH. at Woods Tall Timbers Lake . 1921 Tall Timber Lake RD. van and 2 people gate \$40. Gate \$50 trailers \$20. extra people \$10. Cabin rentals available 330-602-4000 Mail to TIT PO Box 270 Bolivar, OH 44612
28-30	NC	GSVR XIV Cherokee, NC Hosted by Southeast Van Council. Friday night Soup & Sandwiches. Covered dish pot luck dinner Saturday night, Hot Wheels race, show & shine, 50/50's games, moonshine contest. Live music Saturday night by Moonshine Creek. Call Flaming Arrow Campground to make your reservations 828-497-6901 (local) or 877-497-6161 (toll free) 283 Flaming arrow Dr. Whittier, NC 28789 <a href="https://www.southeastvancouncil.com">www.southeastvancouncil.com</a>
		October
		Back to 1987 by Florida Van Council at Sunshine Key Camping Resort US Highway 1 MM39 Florida Keys. Pets on a leash, 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) we have a Blue Light special price is 1/2 price. That's right \$45. for the van. send to Florida Van Council C/O Leslie Stanziani 4895 S W Pinemount Rd. Lake City FL 32024 e-mail <a href="mailto:istanzian@gmail.com">istanzian@gmail.com</a> Rates apply 3 days prior to and 3 days after truck-in. call the campground directly 305-872-2217 and ask for vanners rate. info Spooky Tooth 954-695-5786

A vanner was driving along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, God said, 'because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish.' The vanner pulled over and said, 'Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can drive over anytime I want.' God replied, 'Your request is materialistic; think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help man kind.' The vanner thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, 'God, I wish that I, and all men, could understand women; I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, why she snaps & complains when I try to help, and how I can make a woman truly happy. God replied: "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?"

### Florida Van Council

Membership and	newsletter	application	
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Club – If you are not a mem	MembershipYear	
Name	Han	dle
Address		7 5 5
City	State	Zip
Phone	=MR	
Email		Membership Year

#### Newsletter - send by Email ONLY check box



- 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: Meredith Fleming 3932 Poinsettia Dr St Pete Beach, FL 33706

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