

FVC Newsletter



June 2018

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FVC meeting - June 2018 meeting & Agenda

Date: June 16, 2018

Time: 12:00

Cost: Covered dish

Overnight Costs: \$16.05 without electric. \$21.40 with electric.

No reservations can be made. First come first served.

Place: Pioneer Park

Corner of U.S. Highway 17 & S.R. 64 - Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

**Wilbur C King Blvd
Zolfo Springs, FL 33890
27.502671, -81.804300**

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. Van-in updates
6. Van-in proposals
7. Old Business
8. New Business/ Open Discussion
9. 50/50 - Adjournment

Clean up meeting area and prepare for evening activities

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

Before leaving your camp area, find out how to dispose of trash.

*August 5th, 2018 - **Next Newsletter deadline** - August 5th, 2018 *

**Next Meeting:
Ross Prairie Trialhead & Campground
Dunellon – September 1st, 2018**

On the Cover: Koneheads "Vanborghini"

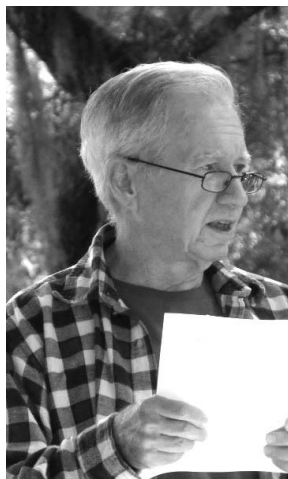
FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

Minutes of the March 17, 2018 meeting at Sidewinder's in White Springs, are as follows:

SpookyTooth called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the January 20, 2018 meeting were read and approved with one correction "Spooky Tooth does not do Social Media and he does NOT text."

There were 6 clubs present and THREE Excused Absences (out of 11 active clubs total) during roll call.



TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mook gave the Treasurer's report and noted that she now has all the records from the previous treasurer.

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly said that he still likes to do the Newsletter (to a round of applause), but, if he is going to continue to do the printing, we need to get a new printer. There's only so much fixing and repair you can do to an old printer. A motion by Lew, seconded by Agnes, that the FVC get a new printer for the newsletter was carried by a unanimous hand vote. Gnarly noted that the deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is May 13. He thanked those who have sent input for the newsletter. And don't forget that you don't have to actually send photos with your input if you have them on line somewhere else, like Facebook, etc. Just sent the internet link where the photo is located. Gnarly can actually get the photo from there.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

Hi-Way Vanners April 6 - 8, 2018 - Together Again - There was no official update as Hi-Way Vanners had an Excused Absence for this meeting. SpookyTooth said he hasn't heard anything so we can expect it to be a great time, just like the first one. There will be LOTS of activities. Please Pre-Reg.

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. Gnarly was excited about Ellie Ray's. It is a great place to hold an event in the

future and Fore Play would help any other club who wants to host an event there in the future. He also noted that this location is near where the Santa Fe River, the Ichetucknee River, and the Suwannee River come together. It is real easy to get to the Ichetucknee and rent all the stuff you need for tubing down the river if you don't already have it. Mook said you really need to bring your bathing suits to this event. Huge hot tub.

Summer FVC Meeting June 16, 2018 - Pioneer Park - Zolfo Springs. No alcoholic beverages, no profanity, no firearms. No water on the ground. That means no washing the van, no wading pools, etc. Camping is on a first-come first-served basis, but the FVC will rent a pavilion with electric so we will have designated place for the meeting and the covered dish for Saturday night. There is a nice restaurant on the corner.

Truckin' in to Tomorrow July 25 - 29, 2018 - 46th National Truck-in® - Jasper County Fairgrounds, Rensselaer, IN. Judith and Lew will be able your pre-reg right here at Sidewinder's. The horseshoe event will take 2 days. There will be a wedding on Friday. Judith noted that you can't buy alcohol in Indiana on Sundays, for those who are planning to come early. Golf carts will not be permitted in certain areas, such as Vendors row. This is a walking event, and there will be shuttles to get you from one place to the other.

A motion by Agnes, seconded by Linard, that the FVC participate in the Pub Crawl at the event, and have Tooters with Pink Pantie Pulldowns was carried by a unanimous hand vote. Judith noted that she will take care of placing the FVC ads and trophy sponsorships for the event. She that the commemorative booklet, will actually be a "fold out map" and the ads will be placed on that. She also made a general note not to bring firewood to the event. A lot of states do not allow you to bring firewood from one state to another. They don't want you bringing plant and tree diseases across state lines.

Florida Van Council August 31 - September 3, 2018 - Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground - 10660 SW Hwy 200, Dunnellon, FL - Band, Pot Luck Saturday night. \$65 pre-reg by August 10. \$70 at gate. Extra persons \$15 each. Van and Camping trailer \$80 pre-reg. \$85 at gate. \$10 if you're just coming Saturday for the van show or just coming for the FVC meeting..

There will be a Florida Van Council meeting Saturday about noon.

Southeast Van Council September 28 - 30, 2018 - GSVR XIV - Flaming Arrow Campground, Whittier, NC (just south of Cherokee, NC). Hosted by the Southeast Van Council. Jim wasn't here to give the update, but Cari said you need to call Joanie, at the campground and make your reservations right now, as the campground is filling up fast. The theme for this event is "14 Karat Gold" in honor of the 14th anniversary of this event.

Florida Van Council SpookyTooth noted that we can't finalize the Keys eVant right now even though we can get our usual October 26 - 28, 2018 weekend at Sunshine Key, but there will be a significant price increase. He will check to see what we can do with the Jolly Roger campground, just north of Marathon.

2019 in the Keys Gnarly said that lately we have had bad weather and price increases so, maybe we ought to just consider going to the Keys in May or June next year. The group agreed that we should just consider going to the Keys in the summer from now on. SpookyTooth said he would call and get summer prices from the Jolly Roger campground before the next meeting.

Florida Van Council January 18 - 21, 2019 - Vanners in the Forest V. River Forest Group Camping area - 45700 River Forest Blvd. Deland, FL 32720 - Ocala National Forest (near Deland) - Pre-Reg cutoff is January 10, 2019 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 - we have booked Sunday night if you wish to stay.

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VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

There were no new Van-In proposals.

MEETING DATES for Remainder of 2018:

June 16 Hardee County - Pioneer Park - Zolfo Springs
September 1 Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground - Dunellon
November ? Date and location not firm - Election of FVC Officers

MEETING DATES for 2019:

January 19 FVC meeting in conjunction with Vanners in the Forest V
- River Forest Group Camping area near Deland

OLD BUSINESS:

Cari's motion from the last meeting to change the FVC by-laws to allow for Junior Membership in the FVC was carried by a unanimous hand vote

NEW BUSINESS and OPEN DISCUSSION:

Sidewinder noted that it was worth the price of admission to this weekend event to see the expression on Gnarly's face as he was building the fire last night with the largest logs ever.

Council of Councils - 2018: Spooky Tooth noted that the 2018 CofC was a great event. There were 28 councils in attendance. They voted to host the 2019 CofC meeting at the Doubletree Suites in Seattle, Washington on February 6 - 10, 2019. Spooky Tooth noted that his trip to the CofC cost quite a bit. But, as Lew has noted, this is one of the most significant ways in which the FVC presents itself to the world, as this is an international event. So, if you're thinking of running for, and holding, an FVC office you should consider this factor.

BID FOR COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2020:

Judith and Agnes talked about the possibility of hosting the event at Wyndam Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area. Agnes, Cari and Judith will get together soon and check some of the other potential venues out. Cari noted the hotel we used in 2008 has been bought out and may become a "Margaritaville" hotel. Probably way out of our price range.

SpookyTooth noted that he has ordered some of the FVC Round logo stickers.

Judith noted that the 2019 National Truck-In® will be held in Greensfield, MA from July 10 - 14, 2019.

Sidewinder made a motion to adjourn (seconded by Cale) and the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

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12 West Coast Vans

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Rick Chester (352) 489-6479

13 Independents

FVC President



Well, if you haven't been to any of the last three events, you've missed a lot. Broward's Laid Back Weekend at Sidewinder's Estate in March was, as always, a great event. Evenings around the fire, good food at the pot luck dinner, warm days, cool evenings, good friends and plenty of vanning stories. What's not to like about this event? Great time.

Then we moved on to April with Together Again put on by Hi-Way Vanners. What a Van-In! Activities galore, games, fishing contest, great food, great weather, very nice campfire. I'll have to admit Sidewinder's fire was bigger, but Snapdragon's fire was more exciting. Mook, myself (one knee replacement), Cari (two new hips) and Maggi (two knee replacements) proved that they can still run! Hats off to Hi-Way Vanners, you did it again, great job.

In May, we moved to Foreplay's Cinco Your Lips in the River at Ellie Ray's Campground. Enjoyed everything about this place. I would definitely go back to Ellie Ray's. This was an excellent choice Foreplay made in having the event there. The weather again was warm during the day and cool at night. It was a nice turnout for the van show and good turnout for the Van-In. The bar/restaurant had very good food and a lot of us vanners had quite a few meals there while watching the hockey games. Saturday on the stage outside of the bar, they had a band playing, which I believe was compliments of Ellie Ray's! Cant remember their name but enjoyed the music. During the band break, Mook and Captain Gnarly gave out all the trophies to a large crowd of waiting vanners. Thanks again, ForePlay, you outdid yourselves!

Hope to see everyone at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs on Saturday, June 16th, for the meeting, but if you want to, come up on Friday, the 15th and make it a vanner's get-together. \$16.05 without electric, \$21.40 with electric. No reservations can be made ahead of time.

Van Safe
Spooky Tooth

FVC Vice President



Dear FVC,

How's your summer so far?

I had an amazing time at Hi-Way Vanners Get together. My sister, Cyndi, was able to come with me and we had a good time doing the scavenger hunt. The raffle was a huge success. The Fireworks on the lake were great but the encore in the fire pit was quite the unexpected display. Needless to say we all got our cardio and a couple war wounds to brag about.

Foreplay did an awesome job and I really loved the Ellie Ray's campground. I am hoping all of the kinks got worked out with Randy, Mook and the office manager. The whole place was everything we have looked for in an eVANt site; water front, pool and spa, restaurant and bar, and a really good band we didn't have to pay for!

I will be on the road, catching Spring Fever in MO and Midwest in IN for 2 weeks in May. We have had contact from vanners moving to Florida from other VAN areas. We are missing some of our "Snowbird" vanners, as well.

A new site for this meeting gets us out of a rut and moves us around the state, including a new Halloween venue this year. Hoping to see more folks at the meetings and feed back about some of the changes planned. Keep it between the lines. Cari, VP and Social Director

“The [Five Second Rule] has many variations, including The Three Second Rule, The Seven Second Rule, and the extremely handy and versatile The However Long It Takes Me to Pick Up This Food Rule.”



Boy! Time flies when you're having fun!

Here it is almost June and we have been going full blast. We did Toms in March. We had a really big FIRE! Randy had fun trying to burn up all the wood that Tom had collected. We had corn beef and cabbage for St Patty's day along with other good soup's that everybody brought.

Plenty of bambi and chicken and pork for Saturday. The weather was great once again. We got to see Ila and the kids, boy are they getting big. We watched Conehead install a new AC unit for Tom. Broward would like to thank everyone that came. Lets do it again next year!

Next up was Hi-way Vanner's in April. We drove up to Dunnellon on Thursday night to Pam's sister. On Friday Cooper and I got up and went to the truck-in leaving Pam to spend time with her sister. It was only about a thirty minute drive and not once did Cooper tell me to slow down. We got there around 1:00 and thinking I would be early. I was surprised on how people were already there. Is everybody retired!

They had plenty of fun stuff to do. They served breakfast and dinner and even had two fireworks show. The one in the lake was a first for a truckin. You would think it was the fourth of July. The encore was at the fire. As Snap Dragon was burning the spent (at least that what he thought) fireworks boxes. One of them was not spent! So the second show started. Maggie and Spooky Tooth tried out their new knees running behind the trees. Snap Dragon got nailed by the first one in the chest. As everybody was shittin' and gettin' out of there, there sat Sidewinder in his chair. He just sat there behind the big log in the fire. After that Deb said no more burning of the firework boxes and we all agreed.

The only bad thing about the campground is the ticks. I would of thought they would of been knocked down with all the cold weather we have had this year. I hate coming home and thinking of bringing them home as a souvenir. But that is what you get for playing in the woods!

Foreplays eVant at Ellie-Rays was a nice change. Besides the six hour drive from south Florida. We got a late start on Thursday . I had to change the clip on the side door so I could open it. The ride was uneventful until 20 miles from the exit and one of the trailer tires came apart. So after a 15 minute pit stop we were on the road again. We got there about 6 and set up. Three hours later and six beers we were done. I wish I just had a button to push!

Friday, Tom helped me put the boat in the water. Then we went to Branford to look for trailer tires. Luckily we stopped at a place called

Rudy's and they had my tires. We were out of there in 15 minutes after learning you could make \$85.00 a yard for picking up dog poop. In case you are interested here is the link (<http://www.doodycalls.com/dog-owners/>). Getting out of there that quick wouldn't have happened in south Florida. We got back and went fishing. After catching a rock, a tree and a dock, we called it a day, at least it was a nice ride. Friday night we did a walkabout visiting fellow vanners and telling stories. Ask Meredith about the skumps someday. If laughter is the best medicine... we are all cured!

Saturday night was band night at the bar and watching Pittsburg lose the hockey game. We went to Joe Vans for a real midnight grill (not a senior grill). Messed with Bob that fell asleep in his chair. All in all it was a good time, looking forward to next year. I am just glad I took Monday off, it took all day putting everything up. I can't wait to retire, then I have all week to clean.

Until June - stay safe and enjoy every day like it's your last.

Linard

From the Editor

Thank You Vanners for Cinco-ing your lips in the River at the Fore Play event. The report from the campground is they want us back – only complaints were from campers they don't want back – YES, they want US back! That being said, Fore Play Vanners will assist in organizing another group to go back there if you like, let me know if you are interested.



Enjoy this copy of the FVC Newsletter covering several events. Thank you Sidewinder, for the continued open arms and wonderful hospitality. (& the best fire wood supply anywhere!) HiWay Vanners – You are the best in activities planning – never a dull moment (even relaxing around the campfire you keep the fun going with games and even physical activities!) Fun to be talked about for years to come!

The vanning season is going strong up North with the Nats late in July this year, I hope to see a lot of FVC Vans in attendance and in the Best Van show of the year!

A thank you to those of you posting Pics, so I can add them to the newsletter for those who are still not online or refuse to look at social media... here is your 'old school' version of it – the newsletter!

Gnarly – FVC Newsletter Editor – news@floridavancouncil.com



Sidwinder's
& March 2018 - FVC meeting





Hi-Way
Vanner's
Together
Again





**Fore Play Vanner's
Cinco your Lips
in the River
@ Ellie Ray's**



2018 Summer Tour, by Skokonuts

It wasn't Beverly Beach, but we began our tour with Foreplay's Event at Ellie Ray's on the Santa Fe River. Beautiful place! We got started on the right foot. The campground was happy to have us. They provided a good band for Saturday night. Many vanners arrived early, providing a chance to rest and relax, before "the Big Party". Lew put his van in the show, winning the most bugs trophy. He discovered the Council is full of chocaholcolics.



On the road to Spring Back in Mt. Vernon, OH; we stopped at Stone Mountain in GA. Also found a couple of nice campgrounds along the way, where we got to see inside the Airstream "Nest". It's roomier than we thought. The owners love it. Lew said if you get a chance go see one.

Well we're at Spring Back now and Lew said it is safety meeting time. Keep safe til we see you again!

Hi All,

I think a great time was had by all who attended Fore Plays event at Ellie Rays. The new venue is really nice. Sure hope they let us use it again. There were lots of things to do including the van show and Pool. Most of us just chilled and enjoyed the company. Thank you Fore Play for another fun event.



This week Lew, Agnes and I went to Spring Back in OH. Lew actually had shorts on part of the time. Usually he has on long pants when he is up here because he is cold. We had a good turnout 143 vans up 3 from last year. We held with our traditional rain which visited us late Saturday night. There was a line out the door and down the hill for dinner. The theme was Zombies so we had brain stew which everyone loved. Dale does a great job in the kitchen.

This coming weekend Cari will join Lew, Agnes and I at Spring Fever in MO. Looking forward to that. The next up we will go to Mid West at the Site of this years Nationals.

Hope to see lots of you at the Nationals. If not see you for Labor Day

Judith

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

Price is for a Van and 2 adults, children under 17 are free unless otherwise noted in the event listing.

Extra persons means adults.

June

1-3	OH	Buckeye Van Association Presents Up in Smoke at Trumbull County Fairground 899 Everett Hull Rd. Cortland, OH 44410 gates open noon on Friday close Noon Sunday. pre-reg by 5/15 \$35. gate \$40. trailers \$25. extra people \$10. vendors \$100. contact Doug 440-563-8081 send to Buckeye Van Asso. C/O Cherie Smith 956 Andrew Ave Salem, OH 44460
3	WI	41st Annual Beer Bash by County Line Vans at Georges Club Highview 5305 60th St. Kenosha WI. Donation still \$2.00 Raffles, beer and food.
1-3	OH	Buckeyes Van Association Presents Up in Smoke at Trumbull County Fairgrounds 899 Everett Hull Rd. Cortland OH Pre-reg van and 2 adults \$35. gate \$40. trailers \$25. Extra people \$10. vendors \$100. send to Buckeye Van Asso. c/o Cherie Smith 956 Andrew Ave, Salem, OH 44460 info Cherie 330-332-1906
8-10	CO	Woodie Boogie #XXV BC Vans Before Time. by CO Van Asso. at Greenhorn Meadows Campground 7500 Hwy. 165 1 mile west of Colo. City pre-reg \$40. gate \$45. camping trailers \$10. extra persons over 18 \$10. send to CVA 2600 Eppinger Blvd Thornton, CO 80229 call Elaine 303-902-2168 for more info. Show & Shine, music Costume party Sat. night. plenty of water, elec. party pavilion Vans and Panels only
8-10	MN	Good Times Truck-in by Twin City vans 43rd annual will be held at the Fillmore County Fairgrounds in Preston, MN Pre-reg by 6/4 \$40 gate \$45. extra adults \$10. each. trailers free as long as you park with the truck-in instead of the actual designated campground area where you could be charged extra. Potluck supper Saturday evening. Show & shine, games for all, goody bags showers, flush toilets and dump station. Vans & panels only unless special arrangements are made in advance. Bike trails, grocery store, vars and restaurants nearby. contact Trigger at triggertoy@aol.com or call him at 763-269-4130 check out Facebook
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. no cabins available All fee are for van & 2 adult's \$10 for all additional adult's for the weekend
8-10	ONT/C	Van-fest21. Canada's Largest Van and Truck show 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	FL	FVC meeting and overnight scheduled for Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs FL - Corner of U.S. Highway 17 & S.R. 64 - Zolfo Springs, FL 33890 - \$16.05 without electric. \$21.40 with electric. No reservations can be made. First come first served.

15-17	WI	Van-A-Mega-Mania by County Line Vans at Jefferson County Fairgrounds 503 N. Jackson Ave Jefferson. WI. Show & shine, Bright & Shine, games, Band Saturday night, beer, Shots Bar, and lots more, pre-reg by 6/12. \$30. gate \$40. camping trailers \$20. extra adults over 17 \$10. Thursday night \$20. send to County Line Vans 9222 48th Ave Kenosha, WI 53142 info contact Lil Ed 262-925-9507 or Bucko 262-496-8041
15-	OH	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
22-24	WI	Tittletown Van's River Run #8 it's van fun. at RJ's 300 Wilbert St. Crivitz, WI \$15 per person children under 17 free with a guardian. Best Raft/tube building contest, Saturday night potluck, showers, Saturday morning breakfast included. 3 hr. float trip, bright & shine Friday night Band. Send to the above address, contact RJ 715-291-8426

July

25-29	IN	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 Las Vegas, NV 89107 for more info visit www.Nationaltruckin.com or call 502-822-NATS <u>Gates will not open until 7/25 about noon do not come early as the Fair will still be going on and there is no place to line up</u> here are two campgrounds that are fairly close. contact one of the following campgrounds to set up your own pre-camping Remington IN Caboose Lake Campground 219-261-3828 or Fair Oaks, IN Oak lake Family Campground 215-306-8233. Pub crawl Thursday afternoon please call the above number if you want to do a pub, wedding on Friday. Lots of Bands, Games to play in your van, Meet and great on Wednesday night. Lots of surprises to come.
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August		
9-12	MA	Boogie Affair Kentucky Derby Style by the New England Van council, Inc. at Franklin Co. Fairgrounds 89 Wisdom Way, Greenfield MA live bands, vendors row, games, trophies, RC and hot Wheel Races, public van & truck show. and much more. pre-reg \$40. gate \$45. children under 15 free, extra people 410. sleeping trailers \$25. motor homes pre-reg \$65. gate \$75. Thursday extra \$15. checks to NEVC c/o Judi Baker 329 Wildwood Ave Worcester, MA 01603 info Judy 508-345-2573 or Fred 207-776-0437
10-12	IL	Scooby Doo and 42 by CITA at Spring Creek Campground Montrose IL pre-reg \$42.00 Gate \$52.00 camping trailers \$18. extra adults \$15. Potluck Saturday night bring a dish to share, Live Bands, plenty of power and water, ADA access and more. send to CITA 102 Illini Ave Allenville, IL 61951 call Ed 217-962-0812 or Sara 217-454-0431
17-19	OH	BFE7 by Nightmare Vanners Inc. Wet n Wild Summer Camp. @ Richland County Fairgrounds 340 Lantz Rd. 200 campsites, water, power and showers. Bands Friday and Saturday, Blender Blast by Vandangos, Show and shine and bright and shine, Vanner Flea market, and all the rest of the goodies you come to expect. pets on leash, must have shots and register at gate. Vans and panels only, Every camp needs a talent show. come prepared to show off your talent Saturday night during Blender Blast.Vendors call Jeff 419-543-9093 or Amy 419-610-6296. pre-reg by 7/31 to 269 Walnut Street NCT, OH 43832 make checks payable to Nightmare Vanners Inc. pre-reg \$40. van and 2 vanners \$10. extra persons Gate \$50. and \$10 for extra people. trailers are and additional \$10 for the weekend
16-19	CA	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 bsewardaz@gmail.com 928-201-2001 or Michelle Lisis74@sbcglobal.net 702-885-6139 PRE-REG ONLY \$40 for van and 2 adults and kids. Space is limited please let us know if you're going to participate Mail to Bill-o 3440 Sunbonnet Dr. Bullhead City AZ 86429
8/31-9/3	FL	FVC Truck-in at Ross Prairie Trail-head & Campground 10660 SW Hwy 200, Dunnellon, FL Band, Pot Luck Saturday night, \$65. pre-reg by August 10th, Gate \$70. Extra people \$15. Van and Camping trailer \$80 pre-reg gate \$85. make checks payable to Florida Van Council Inc. send to Meredith Fleming, 3932 Poinsettia Dr., St. Pete Beach, FL 33706 email news@floridavancouncil.com Florida Van Council meeting Saturday at about noon
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 Paula 510-352-2606 or Lynn 510-512-2979 send to Zephyr @ 1651 Burkhart Ave San Leandro, CA 94579
8/31-	SD	45th Anniversary of the Black Hills Truck-in Vanner Reunion Labor Day Weekend. @ Kickstands Campground. 13014 Pleasant Valley Rd. Sturgis, SD \$60. pre reg, gate \$65. extra adults \$15. trailer or cabins extra. T-shirts \$20. per order only-size and quantity/pre-reg to MCVV Jack Smith 4731 Hamlin Ct. Rapid City, SD 57703 Jack 605-519-0646 or Moonlitechariots@gmail.com Click here for flier
9/1	FL	Florida Van Council Meeting at Ross Prairie Trail Head Campground 1-660 SW Hwy 200 Dunnellon, FL Meeting starts at Noon

8/31-9/3	VT	Welcome to the Loonie Bin #5 by Loonie Toon Truckers. at 14 Turtle Dr. Newfane VT back to basic vanning. Limited water and elec. generators welcome, hot showers, entertainment, happy hour bring snacks to share, raffles, show & shine and much more, pre-reg \$35. gate \$40. please bring a can good to donate. contact Tim and Karen 802-365-4484 send to Karen Filan 14 Turtle Dr. Newfane, VT 05345
September		
1	WI	14th Annual Custom Vans Show by Hy-Rollin Vans 6th Ave & 54th St. Kenosha, WI call Taz for more info 847-560-5147 bring a canned good
7-9	CO	H.A.V.E.'S 12th Annual Van-in Horror 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
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	RI	Smut Truckers Fun Run #19 Welcome to Nordic Smut. Tavern on the Hill Nooseneck Rd. West Greenwich, RI Breakfast Sat & Sunday 425 per van \$30 with trailer \$5. extra people. call Joe 401-828-1338 bring school supplies or school type snacks
21-23	WI	Oktoberfest Truck-in #42 by Bar City Vans at La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds N4985 Co. Rd M West Salem, WI Electricity and Showers, Chili Cook Off, Band Saturday night, Pre reg by 9/7 \$40. Campers \$10. Gate \$45. Van and 2 adults. extra adults \$10. send to Bar City Vans n2798 Garbers Rd. La Crosse, WI 54601
28-	OH	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 www.southeastvancouncil.com

GSVR XIV (#14) will have Hot Dogs and Soup/Chili on Friday night Sep 28, 2018 and Pot Luck on Saturday Sep 29, 2018.
Thanks for Your Support,

Jim Bulger / Blue Lemon
Treasurer SEVC

SouthEast



Van Council

Southeast Van Council welcomes all Vanners to GSVR XIV

When ; Sept. 28th – 30th 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/electric \$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, ca. extra adult is \$5.00 per day

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October		
5-8	RI	Summers End Party by Narragansett Vans and Panel Truckers at 189 Fenner Hill Rd. Hope Valley RI \$15 per person plus a side dish for pot luck buffet, more info. Amy 860-719-4898
12-13	PA	Twilight Truckers presents Fall Fest #4. Nightmare on Market St. at Gratz Fairgrounds 601 E. Market St. Gratz PA pre reg by 9/23 \$35. gate \$45. extra people \$10 Sleeping Trailers \$20. All motor homes \$75. vendors row, show & shine, Saturday night Band, Games, Costume contest, Chinese auction Trick or treat. and more. Grounds open Friday at noon and close at 11 on Sunday. Send to Twilight Truckers inc. 7318 H Sauerkraut Ln Macungie, PA 18062 info Shawn 610-704-6465
12-14	NH	Frostbite Frolics by Chair City Truckers, and All 4-wheel Drive Vans at Stateline Campground 850 Rt. 12 S. Fitzwilliam NH pumpkin carving, trick or treat, rc races, rec-hall with snack bar. lots of food and more\$30. van \$40w with trailer info contact Barry Wickman 978-630-1154 winter or 603-535-9137 summer
12-14	WI	A Howling Van-pri-te # 24 by Hy-Rollin Vans at Walworth County Fairgrounds Elkhorn WI, Show & Shine, Bright & Shine, pumpkin Carving, trick or treat, costume contest, good, vendors, live bands and much more. pre-reg by 10/1 \$50. gate \$55. sleeping trailers \$15. extra persons over 17 \$20. send to Hy-Rollin vans c/o Taz 12866 W. Country Club Ave. Waukegan, IL info Taz 847-560-5147
12-14	CA	46th Annual West Coast Van Nationals at King City CA Pre-reg \$40 gate \$45. motor homes \$50 Gate \$55. small trailers \$10 trailers over 10 ft \$20 pre-reg deadline 10/2 make checks payable to Kathy Willis 4136 Carola Ave, San Jose, CA 95130 info KatCruzr@aol.com Phone 408-249-4451
19-21	IA	HOAVC'S MONSTER HAVOC #40 AT Jasper County Fairgrounds Colfax IA THIS IS A NEW LOCATION FOR THIS EVENT Phantom Van Judging, trick or treat, costume contest, live band etc. Pre-reg by 10/1 #34. gate \$40. \$10 extra adult over 18. Send to HOVAC c/o Patty Weber 8649 N. Hull Kansas City KS 64154 info Keith 816-322-3317
26-28	FL	45 and Still Alive by Florida Van Council Truck-in at Seasons in the Sun RV Resort Mims, FL This is the event normally held in the Keys but due to last years hurricane the Keys site is not available You must register with the campground contact them @ Seasons in the Sun RV Resort 2400 Seasons in the Sun Blvd. Mims, FL 32754 321-233-3119 Registration is \$29.70 per night. This is for a van and two people. Extra people, including children \$5. per night. Pot luck dinner and band Saturday night. Dash plaques, van show, Costume contest, pumpkin carving contest Click here for flier
November		
2-4	CA	Dazed & Confused by Wheels of Confusions Vans at La Laguna Resort, Lake Elsinore CA pre-reg \$45. + a six pack at the gate \$60 plus a six pack. Live Band, DJ, Games, Van Show, Huge Goodie bags. Raffles and 50/50 Saturday night pot luck more info contact Sluggo at 714-576-1884 or www.wheelsofconfusionvanclub.com
3	RI	Getaway Truckers 25th Annual Halloween Party at Riverside Sportsman Ass. 1 Sportsman Dr. East Providence RI Live band, Costume Contest, Buffet, need a place to stay contact Motel 6 821 Fall River Ave Seekonk, MA 508-336-7800 info Boat 401-219-0811
10	FL	Florida Van Council meeting at Floridian Sandlewood RV Resort 5150 Boggy Creek Rd. St. Cloud, FL meeting starts at noon

Florida Van Council presents

45 and Still Alive

An FVC-Sanctioned Event

October 26 - 28, 2018

Seasons in the Sun RV Resort

2400 Seasons in the Sun Blvd.

Mims, FL 32754



Let's see, it started in 1973, and now it's 2018, 45 years later. The FVC is "45 and Still Alive." Come join us in celebration!

Info: SpookyTooth (954) 695-5786 or quartersr@bellsouth.net
Cari Patton (321) 693-3988 or HUTSLutTours@gmail.com

There is no group pre-reg. for this eVant. You have to call Cherie at the campground (321-233-3119) to confirm reservation with credit card, starting in July. Group name is Florida Van Council Rally.

\$29.70 per night per van.

2 persons per site. Extra persons, including children, \$5 per day

Motor-home = one vehicle

Van with sleeper trailer = one vehicle

10 P.M. "Quiet Hour" and

Pets on a leash strictly Enforced!!!

Sat. - Van Show, Pot Luck Dinner, Live Band, Games, Toy Van Races, Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving Contest and much more.

Kids 17 and under must be in their campsite by 10 P.M.

I release Florida Van Council, its members, and Seasons in the Sun RV 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 _____

December		
1	R1	Truckin for Tots more to come as available contact Boat 401-219-0811 for info
January 2019		
18-21	FL	Vanners in the Forest V - 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, 2019 Pre-reg \$45 Gate \$55 for 2 Adults - Additional adults \$5 each - Kids under 16 Free - <u>Friday night</u> : Chili Cook-off or soup - <u>Saturday evening</u> : 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 - we have booked Sunday night if you wish to stay
February		
6-10		Council of Councils. Seattle's the Dream 2019 Double tree Hotel 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, Washington Tel: +1-206-575-8220 ask for VAN. double room or king room \$109 per night. There is a \$10 per person party pass. check them out on FB or through www.vanning.com or https://2019cofc.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_9.html or www.councilofcouncils.com

A world without women would be a pain in the ass !!!

While physics and mathematics may tell us how the universe began, they are not much use in predicting human behavior because there are far too many equations to solve. I'm no better than anyone else at understanding what makes people tick, particularly women.

- Stephen Hawking

Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Florida Van Council

Membership and newsletter application _____

Membership Year

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

Name

Handle

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Membership Year

Newsletter - send by Email ONLY *check box*

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- 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, Inc.

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!