

FVC Newsletter



March 2018

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Next FVC meeting/ eVANT

Sidewinders evant meeting & Agenda

Date: March 17, 2018

Time: 12:00

Cost: \$15.00 + covered dish

Place: Sidewinder's Log House

16298 SE 95th Trail, White Springs, FL 32096

Directions: From I-75 exit 439, go E. on SR 136, pull over at inspection station, Do not speed going through town, turn L at flashing light US 41, go past Steven Foster Memorial, at blinking light turn R on SR 137, cross railroad tracks, make next R on dirt road, follow signs to Tom's house, next road bear L, watch for big 2 story log house at end of road.

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. Van-in updates
5. Van-in proposals
6. Old Business
7. New Business/ Open Discussion
8. 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.

***May 13, 2018 - Next Newsletter deadline – May 13, 2018 ***

Next Meeting at Pioneer Park Zolfo Springs - June 16, 2017

On the Cover: Vanners in the Forrest

Broward's Laid Back Week-end

Primitive eVANT

Old time, no frills, get together

March 16-18, 2018

16298 SE 95th Trl
White Springs, Florida 32096

Bring a covered dish, we will
supply the meat

Evening campfire gathering

\$15 per van pre reg or at gate



Just let us know your coming; so we know how much meat to get!

From I-75: take FL-136 exit, EXIT 439 toward White Springs; Left 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: Sidewinder 386-397-1616 – Linard H. 954-472-0461 M. 754-224-8292 – Lew 321-624 2265

Make checks payable to: Earl Morris

Mail to: Linard Morris; 12931 SW 10th Court; Davie, FL 33325

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Sign _____ Date _____

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL



Minutes of the January 20, 2018 meeting at River Forest Group Campground in the Ocala National Forest, near Deland, are as follows:

SpookyTooth called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the November 11, 2017 meeting were read and approved.

There were 10 clubs present and ONE Excused Absence (out of 12 active clubs total) during roll call.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mook gave the Treasurer's report and noted that we should start using her new e-mail address mook@floridavancouncil.com.

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly gave the newsletter report. He noted that the disaster during voting should not have happened. So, how do you know if you are not on the official list of FVC members? When in doubt, check with Gnarly at news@floridavancouncil.com or any FVC officer. Also, if you are not getting your copy of the newsletter, in hard copy or electronic form, then something is wrong and you need to check with Gnarly. Deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is February 4, 2018. That means that there will be no inputs from the 2018 CofC meeting, which occurs on February 24.

FVC MEETINGS FOR 2018:

Spooky Tooth said we should have our June meeting on June 16 at the location Judith had suggested at the last FVC Meeting. So, the June 16 FVC meeting will be at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs. You can't reserve spots so come early.

He also said we should have our Labor Day weekend meeting in Dunnellon, where we have had a previous meeting. A motion by Cari that the September 1, 2018 FVC meeting and event be held at the Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground near Dunnellon was carried by a unanimous hand vote. There was some discussion about having more port-a-potties available, or possible re-location of where we put the port-a-potties.

A general comment was made about the increased cost of meeting locations. Bob Oakes said that most State Parks have gone up to \$12 per night. Everything is going up.

Spooky Tooth noted that we will have elections for officers at the November meeting. Lew said out loud, what most everyone was thinking, "We don't want any more meetings at Sun 'n Fun. Having a meeting in the midst of a major event, like the Vanarama, just doesn't work out for us."

At this point, Steve and Lynn, guests from Ormond Beach, were welcomed.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

VC Van Council February 22 - 25, 2018. Council of Councils 2018 - Maison St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, LA. Spooky Tooth asked for a show of hands on how many are going. 8 vanners raised their hands. Spooky Tooth and Lew will be the official reps for the FVC at the meeting on Saturday.

Broward March 16 - 18, 2018. Broward's Laid Back Week-end Tom's in White Springs - Soup Friday night. Covered dish on Saturday. The meat will be provided. Linard noted that March 17 will be St. Patrick's Day, so we're celebrating the Irish.

Hi-Way Vanners April 6 - 8, 2018 - Together Again - Snapdragon said everything is going well. You can come just for the van show on Saturday if you can't spend the weekend. 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 said they don't have a gate price yet, but it will probably be fairly high, so Pre-Register NOW! Pre-reg cutoff date is April 1, 2018. They are planning their usual amazing party. And this venue was carefully selected because it allows them to do just that.

Truckin' in to Tomorrow July 25 - 29, 2018 - 46th National Truck-in® - Jasper County Fairgrounds, Rensselaer, IN. Judith noted that there are going to be lots of different kinds of music from lots of bands. There will be lots of van-related night time games. 150 pre-reg to date. They only have access to 12 golf carts which they will rent only to

actual handicapped vanners. They are trying to make this event fun for the younger vanners. <https://www.van-nationals.com/>

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 Bulger said you need to call Joanie, at the campground and make your reservations soon.

Florida Van Council Spooky Tooth contacted Kelsy, who is in charge of all the campgrounds for the parent company of our usual campground at Sunshine Key. We will be able to get our usual October 26 - 28, 2018 weekend, but there will be a price increase. It will cost around \$193.60 per van for the whole weekend. That is just over double what we have paid in the past (\$90 per van for the whole weekend) and is on a par with what we had to pay this past year at the Jolly Roger campground, just north of Marathon. So, some of us will have to do some more detailed checking before the next meeting before we can finalize the Keys eVant.

VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

Florida Van Council September 18 - 21, 2019 - Vanners in the Forest V. Judith proposed that we get River Forest or Doe Lake, whichever we can reserve for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend.

MEETING DATES for Remainder of 2018:

March 17 Broward's Laid Back Week End - White Springs
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:

Judith noted that she now has 30 names of deceased FVC vanners to go on the patch to be made for the Traveling Memorial banner. She will get the patch made and sew it on to the banner. If you want to have an individual patch made, contact Judith and she will give you the contact information of a person who will make the patch for about \$10.

Linard wanted to know what we do with the tons of old Treasurer stuff going back many years. The group consensus was that corporate records of that nature do not legally have to be retained for any longer than 7 years. We'll either burn them in the fire tonight or at the next meeting.

A discussion regarding the Junior membership began, but Rob mentioned that we have a motion from the last meeting to vote on the requirement for FVC members to be 18 years of age. The motion regarding a change to the by-laws to require a person to be 18 years or older to be a member of the FVC was passed by an almost unanimous hand vote. There was one "No" vote.

The discussion continued. Ed said that, if he were 16 years old, he would feel stupid saying that he was Junior Member of the FVC. Judith, Gnarly and many other members thought it would be a great idea to change the by-laws to allow for Junior Membership in the FVC.

A motion by Cari (seconded by Gnarly) that an additional paragraph be added to Article IV, Section I of the FVC by-laws that reads "Junior Membership will be allowed for persons 17 years of age and under. Membership dues for Junior Members will be one-half of the dues for regular members. Junior members will receive the FVC newsletters, be able to show their van in the van shows, attend meetings, but will not have any voting privileges."

Konehead wanted to be sure that Scribe John knew the correct spelling of "Cluster F- - K" because that's what he thought happened during the voting at the last meeting. He said he felt like folks were calling him a liar when he said he was a member and wasn't allowed to vote because of the technical glitch in transferring the database to a new system. He understood the SNAFU but wanted to make sure everyone knew how he felt. Bob, from CaraVans, said we should get back to having FVC membership cards, like we used to.

It was noted that the FVC needs to put an ad in the 2018 NATS commemorative booklet plus a trophy sponsorship.

It was also noted that the FVC needs to make arrangements to reserve a port-a-potty for exclusive use by FVC members at the 2018 NATS.

A motion that the FVC take out a Full Page ad in the 2018 CofC Commemorative booklet was carried by a unanimous hand vote.

BID FOR COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2020:

Cari said we are still welcome at the Cocoa Beach hotel if we want to host the 2020 CofC meeting there. There was discussion regarding the fact that there is no easy way to get from the Orlando International Airport to Cocoa Beach and we certainly aren't going to be able to provide a shuttle service ourselves. But, a number of the vanners said that it is becoming normal at recent CofC meetings that the host hotel does NOT have a free shuttle to and from the nearest airport. It was concluded that Judith, Lew and Cari would form a mini-committee to check on available hotels in Orlando, including the possibility of having the host hotel at Walt Disney World (if that is possible) and hotels in Cocoa Beach and report their findings at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS and OPEN DISCUSSION:

Spooky Tooth re-iterated that he wasn't active on Facebook or any other on-line social media. He does have an e-mail address. But, if you want to talk to him, just pick up the phone and CALL.

Chappy noted that he is starting a new club, Van Fools in Florida and will get back with us when the club has 3 members.

Linard made a motion to adjourn (seconded by Maggi) and the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary

***“I DRINK TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE
MORE INTERESTING.”***

~ ERNEST HEMINGWAY

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL CLUB ROSTER – March 17, 2018

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13 West Coast Vans

12251 S.E. 66th Place
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Rick Chester (352) 489-6479

14 Independents

FVC President



I am very happy that our 2018 vanning season got off to a great start. River Forest has always been an event that was not to be missed. The evenings were cool, but the days were comfortable--not too warm. Captain Randy kept the evening fire going while Lew provided the Classic Vinyl music. A lot was accomplished at our meeting, and we also welcomed new guests, Steve and Lynn. We

also had Keith with his '95 Van, who heard about us from Just Ed and decided to check us out!

On a sad note, Judith, Agnes, Lew, Maggi and I attended the memorial service for Ma Bell from Rainbow Vanners on Saturday, February 3rd. Best known for her Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, she will surely be missed by all the vanners who knew her.

We're off to New Orleans for the C of C in a few weeks and look forward to another good time there.

Hope to see you all at the next event at Tom's house in White Springs for Broward's Event.

Van Safe,
Spooky Tooth

FVC Vice President



Hello FVC.

I have had family in from NY as well as getting ready for this cruise. I can hardly wait for Broward's event in March. This is a great time with lots of food and a HUGE bonfire both nights. We are all looking forward to another Vanning year with Hiway Vanners next get together at Floral City in April to keep the good times rolling.

We will be hearing the feedback from the Council of Council group so stay tuned for more details about the future events and meeting locations. Hasta la Buhbye and be safe.

Cari, VP/SD

Hi all!

The new year has started and it was a good one at River Forest. We had cold weather Friday night perfect for sleeping. I think somebody said it got to 38 degrees (burr!!!). We had lots of soups and chili Friday night. Randy got to burn some wood. John let everybody play with his balls as usual. The meeting went well and everybody got to say what they wanted. It was good seeing (almost) everybody. I did miss not having karaoke at least one night. The pig roast was good, thanks Joe for cooking. Saturday night warmed up by 20 degrees. So Randy didn't have to burn as much wood.



The Super Bowl game was great! It was good to see New England lose (sorry Kone Head I had to put this in). Not much of a defensive game but good for the record books. Maybe next year Kone Head (I hope not). Go Dolphins!!

Broward's eVant is coming up next (besides C of C) at Sidewinders house. Same location as it has been for the last 15 years (something like that). It is St. Patty's day weekend so bring your finest green outfit for Saturday. We will have soup and bambi chili I am sure. Maybe a little corn beef and cabbage. So feel free to bring a little something Friday night. Saturday morning we will have breakfast. We will supply the meat for Saturday night, you just bring a covered dish (with something in it). The meeting will be held here also. Bring your ear muffs and noise makers for after the meeting. We will have a large fire. We will need to appoint a fire marshal since Randy won't be able to make it (sorry Randy). I do ask everyone to pre reg if possible. If not call me 754-224-8292 cell or email linard@kcenginepro.com (work). Just so I know how much to buy. We do hope to see you there, it's the cheapest eVant of the year. That is cheap in cost not in fun.

Hy-Way vanner's is up after ours so if you haven't pre-registered it's getting late. Its cheaper than paying at the gate. The same with Fore Plays, I'm pre-reg'ed for both. So until than, see you at Sidewinders!

Linard



**Vanners
in the
Forest
& Jan '18
FVC meeting**





Vans, Vanners, Campsites

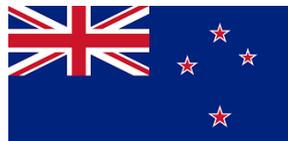


I was on vanning.com recently and saw a thread saying Brian Walker - poor man had passed away, is that true as I met him in '97 and he was very friendly with Peter lee of UK?

How are you getting on with your new leader - twit who is always on twitter as I have named him Donald Tweet ?? and hear you had snow in Florida? - hey what happened, did Donald Tweet upset the weather gods as it is supposed to be the sun shine state?

How is vanning? Some good vans around and down here, we are in a heat wave and my van is slowly coming together, the 20 year project. 2 years to go I bought it a '99 as a rolling body and has gone through too many changes and if you can source the international page that used to be on the Florida Van Councils web site... I did a story with photos of my first van, a white small wheel base '76 Bedford CF named Cloudbuster. Middle pic shows me with my dog named Justin and on the bottom of the page is two photos of my current project of a '76 long wheel base / high roof Bedford CF van called Andromeda and my van names are of my sky bound hobbies. Andromeda is a bitza van of many parts from my first van and scrounged off wrecks from bone yards or new panels made from my card board molds as it is now 16 feet long, 6 foot 6 wide and 7 feet tall, a cruiser with V8 mechanicals.

I will say bye for now and hope all the vanners in Florida are enjoying their vanning.



From Guy of NZ.

***“HERE’S TO ALCOHOL, THE CAUSE OF,
AND SOLUTION TO,
ALL LIFE’S PROBLEMS.”***

~ THE SIMPSONS

Hi Fellow Vanners,

It was great meeting so many of you at the Forrest. The weather was great but it could have been a little warmer on Friday night. Thanks to Randy we had a great fire to keep warm by. The food both nights was outstanding. Joe did his usual bang up job with the Pork. Thanks Joe.



The next adventure is Council of Councils in New Orleans. Looks like Lew, Agnes and I leave about the same time on Wednesday Rich and Maggie get in about an hour after us. This is always a fun trip.

I've been working on some places for C of C in 2020 in the Orlando area and Cari is looking into Cocoa Beach area. We should have some info for all of you in the near future.

We had a good meeting and several upcoming events are planned. Hope to see a lot of you at Tom's and at Together Again. I'll be leaving from Fore Plays event to go north. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Labor Day this year. It's been a long time since I was back early enough to go to Labor Day. I'm having my foot operated on that week be back in time. Looks like the Keys is up in the air as our grounds is still under renovation and has upped the price considerably. Hope to see all of you at a Van eVANT soon.

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

March

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| 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 |
| 10 | C | Totally Confused #3 by Wheels of Confusion Square Mile Park 16801 Euclid St. Fountain Valley CA |
| 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: Earl 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 |
| 15 | FL | FVC meeting at Laid Back Weekend. meeting starts at noon |
| 24 | MI | 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 |

April

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| 6-8 | FL | 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 March 9, 2018 \$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 |
| 6-8 | VA | Spring Forward with Free Bird vanners at Shenandoah Acres Family Camp 348 Lake Rd. Stuarts Draft VA.Full hook up. game, show n shine t-shirts. info Pain Brush 804-288-6634. pre-reg by 3/16 \$40 for van and 2 extras \$10 gate \$50 van and 2 extras \$10. early arrivals \$15. extras \$10. campers \$15. call campground to rent Cabins 540-337-2277. |

TOGETHER AGAIN

April 6 - 8, 2018

HI - WAY VANNERS

A Primitive Event

8888 Gobler 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 _____ Signature _____

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

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| 5-8 | NV | The Cove #13 a Free Camp out. 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) The road is very bumpy but suitable for large motor homes and vans 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). |
| 7-29 | IN | Blue Grass Vanners in Friendship IN. Bluegrass Vanners present Van Jam 42...Vantasy Island....where your weirdest dreams come true....come on out and join us in celebrating our 42nd Van Jam....we have plenty of electricity..running water....hot showers(bring quarters)...band house.. flush toilets..washer/dryer on site....we are within walking distance from the store and the bar and grill....there will be adult games....Costume Contests....kids games...show n shine... late night adult games Friday and Saturday nights (after the kids go to bed)...we ask that all children under 16 be in there own campsite by 10 pm..we will be having bands Friday and Saturday nights...there will be plenty of raffles..t-shirts and patches....there is a stream/river that runs along side of the campground bring your fishing gear and try to catch some....we have had a change in our prices this year and its \$35.00 to per-enter....\$45.00 at the gate....this price also includes Thursday and is a van with two people extra people are \$10.00 and 16 and under are free...walkins are \$10.00...RV camper trailers \$20.00 and club trailers are free.....NO FIREARMS/WEAPONS OR FIREWORKS ALLOWED ON THE CAMP GROUNDS.....please mail your pre entries to the P.O. Box.....for you people using GPS....the address is 7249 First Street, Friendship, IN 47021....hope to see everyone there!!!! |
| May | | |
| 4-6 | FL | Cinco your Lips In the River - Fore Play Vanners - Ellie Ray's RV Resort - 3349 Northwest 110th St. - Branford, FL 32008 - Ellie Ray's is located just south of Branford on US129 after you cross the river it is the second right. Snorkeling spring on site as well as a Beautiful Pool, Bar / Restaurant - Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner - Canoe rentals - Much more - Van Show & Live Music - \$65 pre-reg. by April 1st, 2017. - Additional Cost at the Gate - 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 |
| 11-13 | OH | Spring Back Spring Back Van-in theme is Zombie Apocalypses 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 |



Fore Play Vanners

Presents

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.ellierraysrvresort.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

More information contact:

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 guardian sign this release. Fore Play Vanners reserves the right to refuse entry.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____

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| 18-20 | MO | Spring Fever #41 Wasted 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 DNOONER@aol.com 913-486-8866. or Patti at Vanrpati@gmail.com check our the grounds at www.shoemakersrv.com 955 Macon St Bevier, MO on site Water slide, paddle boats, restaurant, and store, near by attractions Walt Disney's home town and museum, JC Penny's and Mark Twain's , General Pershing's boyhood homes and museum. |
| 25-28 | IN | 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 www.midwestvansltd.com or contact Game at 219-405-5994 mvlgame@comcast.net or mvlodge1@gmail.com 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 Accessible Indiana does not sell alcohol on Sundays. |
| 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 | 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 | 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 |
| 8-10 | ONT/CA | 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 |

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| 16 | FL | FVC meeting and overnight scheduled for Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs FL \$16.05 without electric. \$21.40 with electric. no reservations can be made. first come first served. more to come on this one |
| 15-17 | 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 |
| 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 LasVegas, NV 89107 for more info visit www.Nationaltruckin.com or call 502-822-NATS 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) 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 |
| August | | |
| 17-19 | OH | BFE7 by Knightmare 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 Knightmare 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 Lilsis74@sbcglobal.net 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 | FL | FVC meeting and truck-in additional information to be announced |

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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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 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 |
| 21-23 | 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 |

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 _____

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Newsletter - send by Email ONLY *check box*

- All members may vote at meetings and hold an office.
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\$20 (1 year Jan. – Dec.)
\$15 (1/2 year July 1 – Dec. 31)

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