

FVC Newsletter



January 2024

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Next FVC meeting/ eVANT

Date: January 13th, 2024

Time: 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$60 for event (\$50 Pre-Reg before Jan 5th, 2023)

\$5 for the day – Treasurer Linard

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

Bring – a – side dish(Sat) & Soup(Fri)

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, FL, drive West on SR44 to the 1st intersection after crossing the St. Johns River. Turn Right and go North on CR42, entrance to campground is on the right in ¼ 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. 50/50 Raffle

Next Meeting --- March 9th, 2024

Sidewinder's – White Springs – Broward's Hillbilly weekend

--- Next Newsletter Deadline Feb. 3rd, 2024 ---

On the Cover: Van Dream Storage (Lew & Agnes Barndominium)

Florida Van Council

presents



Vanners in the Forest IX

January 12 - 15, 2024

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
Check Out BEFORE 11:00 AM Monday



\$50 Pre-reg before Jan. 4 \$60 at gate

2 Adults, Kids under 16 free. Additional Adults \$10 ea.

Day guest \$5 each

Info: Bruce (386) 527-2484

Friday Night: Chili Cook-off or Soup

Saturday Noon: FVC Meeting

Saturday Evening: Pig Roast/Covered Dish

We have booked Sunday

night if you wish to stay

Leave by 11 AM Monday

GPS Info: (Latitude, Longitude)

29.01287, -81.39076

29°0'46"N, 81°23'27"W

45700 River Forest Blvd. Deland, FL 32720

Directions: 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, INC, c/o Linard Morris, 12931 SW 10th Ct.
Davie, FL 33325 e-mail morr465@bellsouth.net

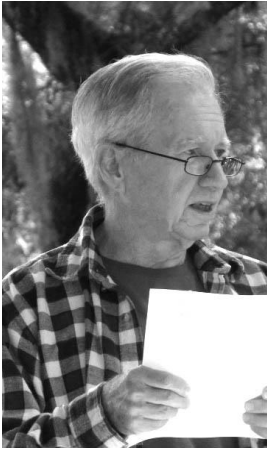
Name _____ e-mail _____
Phone _____ Cell _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
Club/Affiliation _____ No. of Adults _____ Children _____

I hereby release Florida Van Council, Inc. and its members from any and all injuries, theft or damage 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 _____

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL



Minutes of the November 11, 2023 meeting at Endless Summer in Port Orange are as follows:

Konehead called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM.

Minutes of the August 26, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

There were 6 clubs present and 2 Excused Absences (out of 18 clubs total) during roll call.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Linard gave the treasurer's report. Dues are due, as well as pre-reg for Vanners in the Forest IX.

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly gave the newsletter report and noted the the deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is December 17.

Before the Van-In Updates started, a motion by Judith to have the November meeting (November 8 -10) at Doe Lake campground in the Ocala National Forest was carried by a unanimous hand vote. This was done at this point in the meeting because Mook had just checked on the website and we could book it if we acted quickly.

Gnarly asked if anyone was going to the Vanning Museum Christmas fundraiser. He asked if there was anything more we can do to help the Museum out. Judith noted that the Museum definitely promotes vanning and has a board governing it so that the Museum will still be here after most of us are gone. A motion by Gnarly that the FVC purchase a membership for the FVC on an annual basis was carried by a hand vote with one No vote and No abstentions.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

River Forest January 12 – 15, 2024 – Vanners in the Forest IX – River Forest Group Camping Site – 45700 River Forest Blvd – Deland, FL 32720 – FVC meeting Saturday at noon - Pig roast/covered dish in the evening. FVC will provide the meat. [Click Here for Flier](#)

Broward March 8 - 10, 2024 – This is a date change because of the 2024 Council of Councils meeting - Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end - Sidewinder's in White Springs – Friday – Soup night – Saturday FVC meeting at noon – Saturday night – Covered dish – They provide the meat. \$20 pre reg \$30 at gate. [Click Here for flier](#)

VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

Konehead & Friends Kone is waiting until January to decide whether he will host this eVant in 2024.
FVC November 8 - 10, 2024 – FVC meeting and get-together at Doe Lake campground in the Ocala National Forest. This will be pretty much the same as we have done in the past at this location. More info to come later.

NEXT FVC MEETING:

The next FVC meeting will be January 13, 2024 at the River Forest Group Camping Site in conjunction with Vanners in the Forest IX.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spookytooth said that Konehead's eVant was great. He also said that we shouldn't let that excellent meal be catered by Lora's catering service for free. The least we could do is put out a tip jar.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

FVC OFFICERS FOR 2024:

There was a discussion about keeping the same slate of officers for 2024. It was noted that Boo, who was not present at this meeting, declined any nomination for him as Vice-President. Maggie Mae nominated Judith for FVC Vice-President for 2024. There being no further nominations, the following FVC officers were elected by acclamation:

President:	Konehead
Vice-President:	Judith
Secretary:	Scribe John
Treasurer:	Linard
Newsletter Editor:	Gnarly
Van Judge:	Taz

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Judith noted that the 2024 Council of Councils will be held in Las Vegas from February 28 – March 3, 2024. The room rate will be \$119 for Wednesday night, \$129 for Thursday night, \$179 for Friday night, and \$179 for Saturday night. All these rates will have a 13.89% tax added to them. There will be a one time charge of \$10 if you want to attend the parties. It was noted that, right now you can fly from Tampa to Las Vegas for under \$100.

Because we have been delinquent in supporting our designated charity, Meals on Wheels, an on-the-spot donation netted \$55 for Meals on Wheels. We netted the same amount at the last FVC meeting.

Spookytooth noted that it was really sad that only 6 FVC clubs showed up for the meeting to elect officers for 2024.

Sidewinder made a motion to adjourn and the 52-minute meeting was concluded at 1:02 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Cunningham

Secretary

JJLightning on YouTube

This site is Dedicated to Vans & Vanners.

<https://www.youtube.com/@CoolVanVideos>

**Is your Van on YouTube?
Keep on Vannin'**

**John Koterba (OOP) & Jo, JJLightning
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- 19 Independents**

FVC President



Hello FVC members,

Another year is over. A lot of fun things have happened.

The November meeting was another fun time at Endless Summer, good times with good people (thanks squirrel for another fabulous dinner). Would like to thank the new vice president Judith on board. I am sure she will be an asset to the Florida Van Council and a wealth of knowledge.

Went to the Turkey Rod Run at Daytona International Speedway with Richard (2016 flying eagle winner) and John Starr to show that vanning is still around, Andrew and Leslie showed up with Russ and met another van from Rhode island and Sanford. We got a ton of looks with people checking out the vans!

Had a nice Thanksgiving, gave squirrel a break, I cooked turkey, ham and all the fixings. Came out great! I even impressed myself.

Next up was the museum of vanning Christmas party, over 100 people were there and it was great seeing old friends and meeting new friends! Always a good time supporting a good cause. Edith took 2nd place in the ugly sweater contest, go Edith! All and all a very fun time.

Then it was off to Russ and Hattie's Christmas party, plenty of food and good times!

Been doing some work on Vanbourghini and the enclosed trailer getting them ready for the natz in Massachusetts. Looking forward to going there, New England knows how to put on a great party! Hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday season. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

I decided to do Konehead and friends again at Robinson ranch, the last weekend in October, hope to have a good turnout with old and new vanners. Will have the flyer for the March meeting at Sidewinders.

Konehead

(when your with the Kone, your never alone)

FVC Vice President

Hi Fellow Vanners,

Hope everyone had a great Christmas. I did, I went to PA to visit my daughter and grandchildren. All of them and their spouses were there for the holiday. I got to be there for my great granddaughter's 4 th birthday and the next day we went to the Philadelphia Ballet to see the Nutcracker. We are now are in Ocean City for the New Year.



I attended the Museum of Vanning Christmas Fundraiser. There were quite a few vanners from all over the country there. Someone said it looked like New England left for Florida and shut the door. Ma from WA was there, Howard, Konehead and a few others from FL and may other vanners. The company was good and so was the food. Great band as well. A good time was had by all. Hopefully more from FL will be able to attend next year.

I'm sad to say I will not make Lew and Agnes's party as I have decided to drive from PA to OH and then home.

I'll see you all at the Forrest.

Judith

VP (How did that happen)

Hey everybody. Here we are at the end of another year. Hugs to the survivors and blessings to those struggling with the side effects of living. I'm proud to say, I believe I have outlived my warranty. Now are the careful years. We've lost a few more family members and Vanners.

Be nice and look out for one another.



Smooches,
Cari

FVC Treasurer



Hi Vanners,

I hope your Christmas and holidays were nice. Another year is upon us, so get ready! Get that van ready for the new year. Come out and play with us. Mark your calendar for upcoming eVant's, and please pre-register. The FVC website has all your eVant's and flyers. John puts in a lot of work trying

to keep up with it (thanks John). We need your participation if you want this to continue. Without the numbers, it's hard to pay for these eVant's and keep the price down. Try to write an article at least once this year and send it to Randy and make the newsletter great. It doesn't have to be long, tell us why you like vanning or how the last truck-in was. Try it one time, it isn't hard (spellcheck is a wonderful thing most of the time), we won't judge you on it.

The Vanners in the Forest is coming up on January 12-14. Get your pre reg in please. We need to know how many we are going to have. We need to buy the meat for Saturday. I don't want to not have enough or too much. Bring a covered dish for Saturday night also (with something in it). Friday night is soup night. If you like, bring some to share. The price is only \$50.00 for the weekend if you pre-reg and \$60.00 at the gate. We have it until Monday morning. That's only 16.67 a night if you stay until Monday. We have bathrooms and showers there, a fire pit and a nice pavilion to party in. No power at the sites but bring a generator if you want. It is usually cool or cold this time of year. So, ac's won't be needed, just bring extra blankets or if your Sidewinder it's shorty pants weather. I will have my long johns with me. Hope to see you there.

They are having a council of councils this year on February 29-March 3 in Las Vegas. Because of that Broward has changed our eVant to March 8-10. So mark your calendar and pre-reg. Ours is only \$20.00 still. It will be similar to Vanners in the forest. Soup Friday covered dish for Saturday night. We will supply the meat. We will have breakfast Saturday morning and Sunday if we have leftovers.

I heard Six Pack is having a New Years/housewarming party this year. I am looking forward to seeing the completed barndominium. It will be a quick weekend. I must get Pam back for work on Tuesday. The things I do to go to a good party!

Dues are due!!!! Get out and enjoy life, we are not getting any younger. Hope to see you soon.

Linard



Koneheads Trailer
The "Kone Zone"



2023 Vanning Museum
Christmas Party





2023 Turkey Rod Run
Daytona International Speedway





OOOOOOP! and Greetings to all.

Hopefully everyone had a great holiday.

Picking up from where we left off in the August Newsletter.:

We had a great time back in my old hometown, Uniontown, PA. We visiting old friends, family and going to many events there. You can't beat Pennsylvania in the summertime. From there we hit several truck-ins. Nightmare, Return to Cortland, the last Keystone Madness, Last chance, and on the way home we hit the East Coast Vanners Nationals. Needless to say we had a great time at all of them and met with old friends and many new friends. After that we headed home but we did stop to see the kids in Jacksonville and Lew & Agnes at their new home. Fantastic place they have there. Got back home here in Florida on October 2. Just when we got back, I got a call from the Director of the Van, Surf And Skate Expo and was asked to put Lightning in their weekend long show. When we got there, the producer asked us to put Lightning right up next to the stage and told us that Lightning was the event showpiece. They had a big turnout and like always many asked about Vanning which we had no problem telling them all about. We handed out flyers and told them where they could find info on what's happening in the Vanning world. The Director asked me to go on the stage and do a talk about Vanning and what we have done through the last 50 years. Jo filmed it so I'll have to upload it soon, but I believe I did a good job as many people came to see us afterward that had a real interest in getting into Vanning.

Other than that we've busy with work, checking out several rock bands, and of course, fishing every week. And I can't forget Squirrley. She was waiting for us when we got home after four months and three days. She's in every morning for a few nuts. Never realized how popular she would become. Our winter working season here in Florida has started. Switching around from JJLightning to Lightning Videos. Since we've been back, we've already filmed several concerts, theater shows, Nutcrackers, and Holiday shows and like every year the Vanilla Ice concert, Toys for Tots. But this is what we love to do. So far we're only good for freeze for all, but that could change any day. We are booked pretty heavy until the end of June. But it's like this every year. That's it for now. I know another long one but I missed the last 2. LOL. Again we wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Happy New Year and hope to see you out there somewhere.

Health, Love, Hope and Happiness to all.

Keep on truckin'



John, (OOP) and Jo

Lightning Videos

JJLightning on YouTube

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

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

January 2024

Jan 12-15 2024	FL	Vanners in the Forest IX by the Florida Van Council at River Forest group camping 45700 River Forest Blvd/ Deland, FL pre reg by 1/4/24 \$50 after 1/4/24 \$60. extra adults \$10. day guest \$5. Friday night chili cook off, Saturday Pig roast and covered dish. directions from Deland drive west on St. Rt 44 to the first intersection after crossing the St. Johns river. turn right on County Rd 42 and entrance is on the right . Send to FVC c/o Linard Morris 12931 SW 10th Ct. Davie, FL 33325 e-mail morr465@bellsouth.net Sunday night is also booked so if you choose you can stay.
Jan 13		FVC meeting at noon Saturday
Jan 12-14	VA	Freeze Out with Free Bird Vanners at American Heritage RV Park 146 Maxton Lane Williamsburg, VA Fee payable to campground Campsites \$54 per night 1 van per site, Cabins Medium \$125/ Large \$158. Pet fee\$25. Golf cart rental \$50. per day prices are good through 12/30/23 for reservations call the grounds at 757-566-2133 mention Freeze out. Free Bird contacts Steve 804-822-2324 or Debbie 919-907-8338
Jan 25-27 2024	FL	Freeze For All 16 Robinson Ranch 19730 SE 127r Terrace Ranch Dunnellon, FL you can come as early arrival Thursday. \$100. for 3 nights \$75. for 2 night and \$50. one night. Pay at the gate. bet there before Saturday if you don't want to miss all the fun. Swap meet and vendors. for more info contact on line @FB@Orlandostreetvans

February

Feb 10	MA	Vagabond Bowl 22 by Vagabond vans more to come as available
Feb 29-March 3	NV	COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2024. By Neon Vanners In Las Vegas NV at the Hampton Inn Tropicana 4975 S Dean Martin Blvd 702-948-8100 Reservations group code Neon Vanners. http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/L/LASINHX-COC20170130/index.jhtml Hot Buffet Breakfast, Free parking, fitness room, outdoor pool, outside bar and lounge. There will be a party Friday and Saturday nights. The party fee is \$10.00 per person. Room rates are a little different then usual. So please note. Wednesday \$119. Thursday \$129. Friday and Saturday \$179. Plus 13.38% tax for a double room. Click Here for flier Thursday 1 pm National Truck-in meeting all are welcome Friday 1 pm How to host a Nationals Friday van judging class in conjunction with the Van Show, if you are interested in how learning or just interested in what he judging sheet consist of please attend. Saturday morning C of C meeting all are welcome to attend.

March 2024

March 8-10	FL	Laid Back HillBilly weekend . Primitive at Sidewinders by Broward Chapter. Target shooting, bonfire, pot luck etc. \$20 per van pre-reg, \$30. at gate. If you are coming but can not pre-reg please call to let them know you are coming. Make checks payable to: Earl Morris Mail to: Linard Morris; 12931 SW 10th Court; Davie, FL 33325 From I-75 exit 439 to SR136, 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: directions – Sidewinder 386-397-1616 eVANT – Linard H. 954-472-0461 M. 754-224-8292 Noon on March 9th is the FVC meeting Click here for flier
March 9	FL	FVC meeting at Laid Back Weekend. see above
March 11 2024	IL	Let's Get Snowed #38 "Erin Go Snowed" by DIVC Comfort Inn/Suites 201 E. Ashland St. Morton, IL Reservations Call 309-263-5116 mention DIVC when booking \$79.99+tax includes breakfast bar. 4 persons limit per room reservations \$15. extra for each additional person in room over 4 rate good for Friday and Saturday Party \$20 per person Doors open at 6PM in Lincoln Room Wrist band includes Keg Beer and/or discounted \$4.00 mixt drinks more info Debra 309-360-1696 or Joe 217-246-3402

Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end

Primitive eVANT

Old time, no frills, get together

March 8 - 10, 2024

16298 SE 95th Trl
White Springs, Florida 32096

Saturday: Bring a covered dish, we
will supply the meat

Friday: Soup night

Evening campfire gathering

\$20 per van pre reg

\$30 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 blinking light turn right on SR137, cross railroad tracks take first right on 142nd 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 _____

March 22-24	MO	Freeze Out by Three Trails Vans Bevier RV Center 955 Macon St Bevier MO 660-77pre-reg by 3/1 \$45. \$10. extra adults, includes Fri. and Sat. camping Free beer Fri. and Sat. nights. Staying extra days call the campground. Fri. Shots bar and music. Sat. Breakfast \$. show & Shine, games, chilli Dinner, Wine Tasting, shots Bar, Music Make checks to Three Trails an of Kansas City c/o Rick Kenney 24204 NE 136th Terrace, Excelsior Springs MO or Info Jason 3tvanner@gmail.com or Rick, nickelvan@gmail.com
Mar 29-31 2024	Australia	49th Australian Van Nationals Back to Stanthorpe Easter 2024 phone 0491615739
April		
April 3-7		2nd Annual Acme van run workshop by DropJaw & Toopa Sinner Tribe in Shands Park Stony Creek, VA
April 13	OH	Bust out by TIT at Bolivar Sportsman club Bolivar OH
April 13-14	TX	Van Fair South XLV at Burns Run West Campground 825 West Burns Rd. Cartwright, OK campground #903-465-4990 pre-reg by 3/31 \$40 gate \$45 extra people \$5. trailers \$15. send to Lone Star Van Club 111 VZ County Rd. Wills Point, Tx 75169 info call Z 817-891-4375 or James 469-878-3495
April 25-28	IN	Van Jam #48 by Bluegrass vanners "Hell in a Handbasket" at Ripley County Fairgrounds 525 W. Beech St. Osgood IN gates open noon Friday price includes Thursday. pre-reg \$40 Gate \$45. extra people \$20. trailers \$20. utility trailers \$15. one club trailer free mail pre-reg to 1214 Mt. Holly Rd. Fairdale, KY 40118 paypal TBennenstuhlpre-
May 10-12 2024	OH	Spring Back. by Vans on the Run "50th Birthday Celebration" Knox County Fairgrounds 129 Fairgrounds Rd. Mt. Vernon, OH. Since it is our Birthday we would like you to "Bake us a Cake" We will be having a best birthday cake contest so show us what you got. more to come as available
May 3-5	IA	Vanniversary 47 / 50 years of CIV Jasper County Fairgrounds, south of I-80 exit 155, Colfax IA Vans and Panels only. large heated building, games, show n shine. pre-reg by 4/15 \$45 gate \$50 no trailer charge extra people \$10 Make check to Central Iowa Vanners c/o Bonnie Ritz 11549 Rutledge Rd. Ottumwa, IA 52501 info Sue 515-266-8564 or Bonnie 641-680-3330

May 16-10 2024	MO	Spring Fever #46 "American Pie" by Vantasia Vans at Bevier RV Center 955 Macon St Bevier MO Van and 2 people 2 nights pre-reg \$55. gate \$65. 3 nights \$65. pre-entry gate \$75. all campers \$15 pre-reg deadline may 10 2024 Make checks to Vantasia vans send to Vantasia Vans 10900 230th St Linwood, KS 66052 info Don Noone 913-486-8866 Dnooner56@gmail.com
May 24-27	IN	49th International Truck-in by MidWest Vanners jasper County Fairgrounds Rensselaer, IN Wrestlefest
May 24-27	NY	Lost in the Stone age. Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich, NY Gates open at noon on Friday Pre-reg \$40. gate \$45. extra arriving in van \$10 arriving later \$20 trailers up to 15" \$15. 16-26 \$25. over 26 ft \$30. Motorhome & van \$70. pre-reg gate \$75. Motorhome alone \$60 gate \$65. early arrivals \$10 per day. Non vans charged full price parking outside the gate. Make checks to Pat Martell by May 1, 2024, mail to 109 Beech Rd. Dingmans Ferry, Pa 18328 info Frank 203-305-4261 or Pat 570-832-0213
June		
June 7-9	MN	Good Times Truckin by Twin City Vans at Freeborn County Fairground 1106 Bridge Ave Albert Lea, MN Saturday night pot Luck dinner Pre-reg by June 1 \$40. at gate \$45. extra adults \$10. trailers free extra nights \$25. each pre-reg using Pay Pal Finksrule@hotmail.com or send to Janet Townsend 600 Central Ave S. new Prague, MN 56071
June 8-11	Ont, Canada	VanFest 26 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. address is 8079 Springwater Road Aylmer, ON GPS Cords are N 42 45.019 W 81 01.685 more details to follow
June 14-16	OH	Rocking Through the ages 2024 by CBS vanners at TRI County Sportsmen League Mudsock, OH Frp, 1-77 exit 65 RT 36W tp 258 6 miles on 258 turn right onto Dog Road follow 2% signs .limited electric (medical use only) plenty of fun. Games prizes send checks to Marcus Welling 20867 TR 164 Coshacton, OH 43812 Pre-reg \$30. Gate \$35
June 17-21	MT	1st Annual NW Regional International van Meet at Montvana
June 21-23	NY	Provanity 39 Asylum Edition by salt City Vans in Chenango County Fairgrounds Norwich, NY

July

July 7-9 2024	Canada	Boogie Bash 24 95 Stringers Lane Burnstown OHt Canada This years theme CONVOY. from our event to the 51st Nationals in
July 10-14 2024	MA	51st National Truck-in (Vanlympic) hosted by the New England Van Council @ Franklin County Fairgrounds 89 Wisdom Way Greenfield, MA pre-reg deadline 6/1/24 \$55. van and 2 people, Gate \$65. camping trailers \$20. gate \$30. extra people in the van over 18 \$20. extra days starting Sunday \$20 per van and \$20 per trailer per day Starting Sunday the 7th. Pub Crawl, public show and shine, food vendors. Make checks to New England Van Council send to Paul Orzechowski 5 Preston Park, Rutland VT 05701 info Fred 207-776-0437 HTTP://www.van-nationals.com



July 19-21	PEI	Maritime Van Council event. more info as available
July 25 - 28	Ont.	Vanmainia 6.65 the beast.(Halloween Theme coming to a grave yard near you in Quinte West, Ont CA
Aug	PA	Vanmaina by C'old School Vanner More to come as available
August 9-11 29024	IL	C.I.T.A Birthday #47 Spring Creek Campground 81 N. 500 East Rd. Montrose, IL bring a covered dish for Saturday night. \$42. pre-reg gate \$52. sleep-in trailers \$18 extra people \$15. band both nights info call Holly 217-246-6705 make checks to CITA mail to CITA 1 102 Illini Ave Allenville, 61951
August 16-18 2024	OH	Knightmare Vanners Presents BFE 13 Richland Cnty Fairgrounds 341 Lantz RD Mansfield OH Pre-reg \$40 by 8/1/24 gate \$50. Extr people \$10 Trlrs \$20 PayPal @knighymarevannersinc or send to Nightmare Vanners 7992 Elliott Rd. Newcomerstown, OH 43832 vendors 419 610-6296 info 330-365-0266 plenty of elec. etc. show and shine etc
Aug 22-25	NJ	Far out in South Jersey Goes Medieval By Camp Atlantic Truckers Mays Landing more to come as available
August 30- Sept 2	OH	Return to Buttler by Buckeye Vann Asso. at Trumbull County Fairgrounds 899 Everett Hull Rd. Cortland, OH Pre reg by 8/21 \$60. Gate \$65. Trailers \$25. extra people \$10. you can pre-order t-shirts contact Cherie 330-327-6351 all other info Doug 440-563-8081 or Greg 330-980-1836 make checks to Buckeye Van Asso. send to Cherie Smith 956 Andrew Ave Salem, OH 44460 pay pal Buckeyevanassoc@yahoo.com
Oct 7-13	VA	2nd Annual East Coast Van Nationals at Shands' Park Stony Creek, VA More info to come as available
Oct 4-6	PA	Fall Fest 10 by Twilight Truckers 601 E. Market St. Gratz, PA more info as it becomes available
Nov 8-9	FL	Florida Van Council Meeting election of Officers and Pig Roast/pot luck dinner . Doe Lake in the Ocala National Forrest. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We will have a huge bonfire both nights. Doe Lake Recreation Area is between Moss Bluff and Umatilla. Access is via unimproved roads. From Ocala: Drive east 11 miles on SR 40 to Forest Corners. Turn right (south) on CR314-A

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