

# FVC Newsletter



**January 15, 2011**

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**Florida Van Council Agenda**  
**Next FVC meeting/ eVANt**  
Vanners for Vanners event

**Date:** January 15, 2011

**Time:** 12:00

**Cost:** \$42 for the week-end

**Place:** Doe Lake at the S.E. corner of the Ocala National Forest

**Directions:**

The GPS coordinates are

**N 29 2.379 W 81 49.15**

You can also go on Map quest use location Doe Lake, no street, city, Umatilla, State Fl. When the map comes up pick # 2 Doe Lake Umatilla Fl & go from there.

From Ocala area take RT 40 E to RT 314A, which turns into SE 95<sup>th</sup> St. & then into 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Look for a sign for Forest Road 573 &/or 14, turn left & go .9 miles to the campground on the right. There will be a sign here.

From Turnpike going north, get off at exit 296, which is RT 470 E, take it to RT 33 N to RT 27

N. Go to Lady Lake & take RT 25 go 4.1 miles to RT 42 E. & go 7.4 miles to a blinking light, (Buck & Doe's) which will be 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Go 4.1 miles N to Forest Road 573 &/or 14 turn right & go .9 miles to the entrance on the right.

From East take RT 42 from Del&. Crossover RT 19, continues on to the blinking light at 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Buck & Doe's is on the corner. Go 4.1 miles N. to Forest Road 573 &/or 14 take a right & go .9 miles to the entrance on the right.



**\*\*\*\*\*Don't forget you may not arrive before 3 PM on Friday\*\*\*\*\***

**Schedule:**

11:45am - Officers to meeting area (open discussion sheet is displayed)

12:00 noon Meeting begins

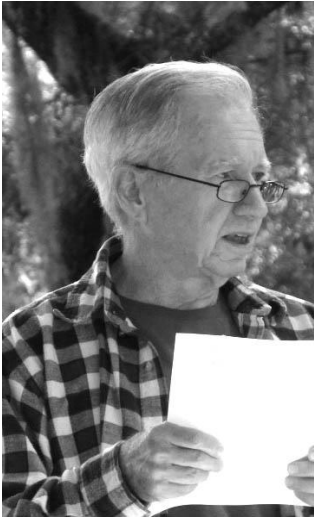
1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Roll call and Roster update
3. Treasurer's report
4. Newsletter report
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Van-in proposals
8. Van-in updates
9. Clean up meeting area and prepare for evening activities

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

**Drive Safe**

**February 12 - Next Newsletter deadline – February 12**

## FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL



Minutes of the November 13, 2010 meeting at Floridian R.V. Resort in St. Cloud are as follows:

Linard called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the September 4, 2010 meeting were read and approved with one correction. The special rate for the campground in the Keys was available for one week prior to, and one week after the event.

There were 11 clubs present and 1 Excused Absence (out of 14 clubs total) during roll call.

Mook gave the Treasurer's report. Linard noted that the FVC came close to breaking even on the event. A full report will be included in the next Treasurer's Report.

### **FVC NEWSLETTER UPDATE:**

Gnarly noted that, to streamline the process, all future inputs for the FVC newsletter should be sent to [news@floridavancouncil.com](mailto:news@floridavancouncil.com). He also asked the group to send him any contact info they have on vanners who have quit attending events. His goal for the coming year is to "enable" old vanners to become active.

Linard thanked Lew and Agnes (to a round of applause) for their 15 years of dedication to the editing and production of the FVC Newsletter.

Linard noted that he bought a reconditioned printer cartridge for the newsletter. We'll see if it works just as good as a new one. It was noted that the deadline for inputs to the next issue of the newsletter is December 17.

### **FVC MEETING DATES FOR 2011:**

| Date        | Location   |
|-------------|--|
| January 15  | Vanners for Vanners – Ocala National Forest                            |
| March 12    | Sidewinder's Log Cabin – White Springs                                 |
| June 11     | St. Cloud – Floridian R.V. Resort                                      |
| September 3 | Junior and Glenda's - Englewood  |
| November 12 | St. Cloud – Floridian R.V. Resort – Pig Roast and Election of Officers |

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Mark Waterman brought up the topic of having FVC t-shirts available at events for non-members. A discussion followed, which included inventory, shipping, etc. The group concluded it would not be worth the effort to keep an inventory of shirts on hand.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Judith noted that, at World of Wheels, when Vans participate, there is a banner. On the banner there are spaces for sponsors. A motion that the FVC buy a \$50

sponsorship spot was carried by a majority hand vote. The \$50 will be sent to Virtual Vanner, who has the banners made.

A motion by Lew to sponsor a \$25 trophy for the NATS was carried by a majority hand vote.

### VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

A motion by Spookytooth that the FVC host an event at Sunshine Key on October 28 – 30, 2011 at Sunshine Key was carried by a majority hand vote. Judith proposed “High School Daze” as the theme.

Linard noted that we had 30 vans at the Keys event this year. Judith said we need to make the final decisions ASAP, so we can have fliers ready to take to the CofC meeting in Buena Park. We'll get more folks from out of state if we can get the fliers out early.

A number of vanners said they enjoyed the event a little more this year, without a band.

Randy C. asked why there is a difference in price for trailers, motor homes, etc. Is the campground really checking this out carefully? The answer was, “Yes, they ARE checking this carefully.”

Someone asked if we have checked on Fiesta Key lately. The answer was that we have checked with them lately, and, it turns out that the best deal they can give us is 10% off their regular rates. Their regular rates are about \$300 for two nights.

FVC March 11 - 13, 2011. Primitive at Tom's log cabin in White Springs. Bring coveralls for Friday night. The FVC meeting will be held on Saturday, March 12, in conjunction with this event.

## VAN-IN UPDATES:

**Broward** December 4, 2010. Broward Chapters Christmas Party at Lew and Agnes's. Bring a covered dish, an auction gift valued at \$10 and your drinks. Camping in the yard. 412 Louisiana Ave. St. Cloud, FL 407-892-6796

**Coastal** December 18, 2010. Christmas Party at Coastal Vans. Bring a covered dish, auction gift valued at \$10 and your drinks. Camping in the yard. 683 S. Center Ormond Beach, FL 386-673-2149

**Chester Ranch** December 31 – January 2, 2011 New Years Eve at the Chester Ranch. 12251 S.E. 66 th place Morriston, FL 32668 352-489-6479 Cost \$10.00 per person. Bring a covered dish and what you are drinking for New Years

**Vanners for Vanners** -January 14 – 15, 2011. Doe Lake Campground, Ocala National Forest. Still waiting for pre-reg. Thanks for the 7 pre-reg we have so far. It is critical that we have the pre-reg so we know how many vanners we have to feed. Purchasing the food has to be done BEFORE the event, not at the gate. We got HAMMERED last year, when only 40 folks came and we had counted on the usual 80 vanners. If you show up at the gate, and are not pre-reged, or have not notified us by 1/1/2011 that you are coming, you go to the end of the food line.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2011:**

The only contested office was for Treasurer, between Buffalo Bob and Mook. Mook won. FVC officers for 2011 are:

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| President         | Linard      |
| Vice-President    | Cari        |
| Secretary         | Scribe John |
| Treasurer         | Mook        |
| Newsletter Editor | Gnarly      |
| Van Judge         | Junior      |

## **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Cari noted that the Hot Rod Power Tour starts in Cocoa Beach June 4 and ends in Detroit on June 11, for those who are interested. It is a great run, and you don't have to do the whole run if you don't have enough vacation set aside. You can run as many legs as you want to. Google "2011 Hot Rod Power Tour" or go directly to <http://www.hotrod.com/powertor/2011> or [http://www.hotrod.com/powertour/2011/hrdp\\_2011\\_hot\\_rod\\_power\\_tour\\_locations\\_dates\\_registration/index.html](http://www.hotrod.com/powertour/2011/hrdp_2011_hot_rod_power_tour_locations_dates_registration/index.html)

## **BID FOR COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2012:**

The hotel we used at Cocoa Beach for the 2008 CofC meeting contacted Cari. They are interested in having us use their hotel to host the CofC 2012 meeting. So, we do have the option of two different hotels to consider. Judith noted that we could use that hotel; if we can't find another good hotel, but changing the location to St. Pete will let the vanners see more of Florida.

Proposed dates would be February 3 – 4, 2012. The CofC meeting would be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012.

Randy C. was concerned that our newsletter, which is sent all over the country, refers to the St. Pete hotel as a "Mom & Pop" hotel. He noted that, while it is self-contained, it is not a Mom & Pop organization. It is definitely corporate. Considering that it has a 10-acre footprint, and 2 restaurants, etc. it is first class.

A discussion regarding the proposed theme resulted in a motion by Russ that the theme be "Florida, Home of the Winter Nationals (Spring Training)". The motion was carried by a majority hand vote.

Joe noted that, if we get the bid, he will rent a 15-passenger van, so he could schedule trips to the "Vanner Museum" at his home, which is nearby. Judith suggested that we do the van "name tags" like we did in 2008. Linard wants the FVC to handle the refreshment center at Vanners for Vanners as a fundraiser for this project. Judith and Linard both said we need to get started on the goodie bags now.

Linard noted that the FVC dues are due now.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John  
Secretary

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## **The Dash**

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend  
He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the following  
date with tears,  
But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth...  
And now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own; the cars .... the house... the cash.  
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard ... are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left. (You could be at "dash mid-range")

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real,  
And always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger, and show appreciation more,  
And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile...  
Remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy's being read with your life's actions to rehash...  
Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spend your  
dash??

**by Linda Ellis**

## President's Page



Well, it's a new year. I hope everybody had a happy holiday and a safe new year. Looking at the calendar it looks pretty full, so get yours out and mark the dates. Get involved and have a good time, with your support and involvement we can continue to have FUN. Bring your ideals to the Vanners for Vanners for C of C. We need fund raising ideals, goodie bag stuff and you! We need a good showing this year or this could be the last, so get that pre-reg in!!!!Dues are due also.

The last meeting we had a good turn out. We held elections and ate good food. We are doing the Keys again in October so plan to be there this year. I hope my boat will last a little bit longer then last year. We didn't have a band this year, but it did not stop us from having tunes. Bring some games this year to play and most important YOU.

Broward is having our get together at Toms again. This year we are having a bring your Green Acres farmer overall's. Bring a covered dish for Saturday night. I heard Justin got us some Bambi for Saturday, good job Justin!! We will have breakfast also. This will be our second meeting of the year, so come on up.

Last thing I would like to do is thank Agnes and Lew (Agnes mostly) for the good job on the newsletter over the years. It takes a lot of time and energy to keep it going. Agnes what are you going to do with all that free time? Randy thanks for taking over for Agnes. I am sure you will do a fine job. But for him to do a good job we need everybody's input. So turn on that computer and write an article. See you in January!!

Linard



A Big, Warm ('cause I'm flashin') Thank You Hug goes out to all my Vanning Family! Thank You for making my "turning 50 really nifty!" I didn't expect such and was really surprised to learn Linard can keep a secret so well.

I have a bag packed with all the water toys.... the beach ball, water gun, noodle, bubbles, flip flops, beach towel, are ready for the Keys. Of course, the Barnes and Noble gift card will be turned into a book for the trip and I will be enjoying my wine in my beautiful new personalized wine glass.

My dragonfly hovers over the back garden and I get such a kick out of watching it change colors in the evening as I relax on the patio. My sister, Wanda, and I are heading to Target this morning to see if we can find some more!

My cake was beautiful! Cari's baker friend is an artist! I loved the book cake. Linard later told me he suggested a wine bottle. I like the book idea a whole lot better. It was too pretty to cut! (and, I heard about that too, sorry).

Glenda and Jr. are very special people to open their home to all of us once again for the Labor Day weekend get-together. I especially had a great time at the Senior Aerobics. Who knew that such a discussion would ensue as whether to throw 5 to the left and 6 to the right, or vice versa. Cari made it especially amusing in not knowing her right from her left. This prompted us to write it on our hands and all over the tablecloth in 'permanent' marker. Cari, did the numbers come off yet? The Senior Synchronized swimming was a riot also. I laughed soooooo hard! I think the Jello shot breakfast played a BIG part!

The little talking (is it Itchy and Scratchy?) thing-a-ma-bob has found a place on my kitchen table. Linard and I are compelled to push the button at least once a day. (ahh...the little things in life that bring a smile!)

Thank You Cale for taking the time to burn the Karaoke CD's for me. Thank You Judith for the photo memories on CD. A big thanks to all who played a part in organizing my "50" birthday party. Thanks for all the cards and memories. If I have missed anything, it's not intentional (blame it on the Jello shots!)

Can't wait to see all of you in the Keys. (If Linard's a good boy, I might even bring the "candy"!

Love, Pam



## Vice President's Page



Dear FVC,

Wow! to the start of a new vanning year. I can hardly believe how fast 2010 flew by. Makes you want to better mind how you spend your time.

There is barely time to plan ahead but that is what this new meeting is all about. Please bring some new ideas and hopefully eVANT proposals with you.

I hope all of you had a very happy holiday season. I am recovering nicely from my most recent medical procedure and thankful to have such great friends. I appreciate all the calls, texts, emails and cards. Makes me feel very loved. My sister, Cyndi, came down from New York and ended up spending Christmas with me. She took awesome care of me, helping me with personal things like dressing and showering, cooking some very nice meals and toting me from hither to yon for appts, etc. The upside to being in hospital, I was finally able to get rid of the silly cigarette habit. Not that I smoked a lot but enough to be a nuisance.

I am sorry I was not able to make several eVANTs at the end of last year. I am sure all is going swell and this year will make up for it. Vanners4Vanners is a favorite primitive and I look forward to freezing my buns.

I have a Coleman 2500 Powermate generator I will be bringing there for sale. It has never been used. I will throw in a quart of oil to the best offer. I paid just under \$200 for it. It's perfect van-in size but you know I have never been a power girl.

Mook and I will be going to Council of Councils along with others. Please bring any flyers or stuff to this meeting you want to make the trip to California. We will be presenting our bid for 2012 Council of Councils in St Petersburg. The theme we talked about was baseball-ish "Florida Van Council presents the Winter Nationals - Spring Training". If you are going, try to have a baseball style shirt for the presentation meeting. I need to get the paperwork in order as well. Judith will you have a few minutes?

Make time to invite or bring a friend. Could be a possible future vanner. Membership numbers are low all over the nation. Lets make an effort to increase the numbers and make new friends.

Peace/out, Cari

## From the Desk of the FVC Treasurer

Greetings everybody! Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I am looking forward to a great New Year! The Pig roast was a blast, and again, we all ate too much. I do not think we will ever learn. Thanks to everybody that came and brought all of the yummy dishes. I was partial to the Stone Crab claws! I attended the annual Broward Christmas party at Skokonuts. WOW what a hoot! Mama Skoko made wonderful pudding shots and again, had a large time. Great job Lew and Ag thank you, and see ya there next year. Linh is beautiful as ever with her 'little' belly. Due to give birth to another Skoko. Pap pap will have another one to train very soon! Good Luck Linh and Lew J. Captian Gnarly and I will be attending CofC's to "supervise" the bid for 2012. (That means the Mook and Cari show is ON!) Can't wait to get there to see all of my out of town vanner friends. Please remember that DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE for 2011. I will be collecting at the meeting at V4V and 1 hour afterward, please be ready. I will have new membership forms out. I would like to get all collected after the meeting. I will also have some t-shirts for sale as well. I hope to see all of you there!

Enjoy the New Year and happy vanning.

Love,

MOOK



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### **From the Editor:**

I hope you enjoy this issue!

Thanks go out to the many photographers – Agnes, Judith, Luke & Leslie, me... Of Course Agnes also for the so many dedicated years of publishing the newsletter before me and your assistance in making it a smooth transition & Lew for supporting her in that endeavor!



Want to say good Job to Oop for the video work ongoing. Thank you Chester & family for opening up your home for our annual New Years Gala!

Lookin Forward to Vanners for Vanners.

So We've been havin some issues with the Van's of late, but its all gettin' fixed! 1 by 1

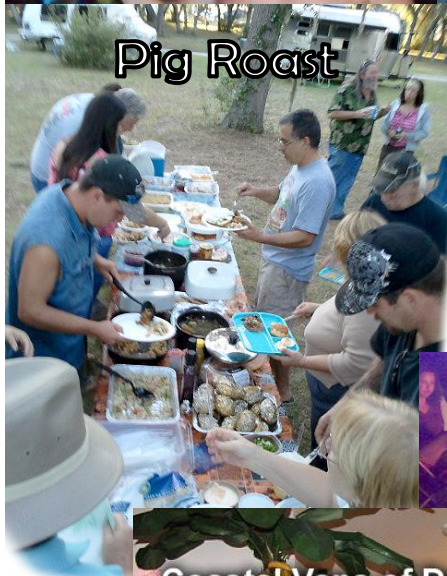
Pick up an Issue of 'Truckin' Magazine, they are continuing to grant the vans more and more coverage, not to mention Drop Jaw.

We want to support those who support us!

I'm getting into the Editorial mode now, so please get your pics and comments to me – what you 'd like to see, etc, etc, ETC...

Captain Gnarly – [news@floridavancouncil.com](mailto:news@floridavancouncil.com)

# KEYS 2010



## Vanning Happenings – Local and More!!

| <b>December 2010</b> |         |   |
|----------------------|---------|---|
| 3-4                  | CA      | Vannin-For Tots by NCVC at San Benito County Fairgrounds (Rabbit and Poultry Building) Hollister CA, \$35/00 pre entry, \$35/00 gate \$40. for RVs. \$10.for trlrs. Plus TWO New Unwrapped Toys (each must be a valued at \$5. or more. Lynn 510-352-2606 or Kathy 408-249-4451   |
| 4                    | RI      | 27th Annual Truckin for Tots hostef by NE Truckin for Tots committee West Greenwich Elks, West Greenwich, RI info contact Dave Getaway @ 20 Pleasant Dr . Rochdale, MA 01542 508-892-8390 <a href="mailto:davebvan@charter.net">davebvan@charter.net</a>  |
| 4                    | MO      | 34th Annual Christmas Party by Three Trails Vans @Pleasant Valley Community Center, Pleasant Valley, MO 7 PM - midnight. music by Noone's Tunes, smacks and set ups provided by 3 trails Plenty of hotels close by  |
| 4                    | Swe den | Van Council meeting Karlstad Sweden e-mail. american.vans@yahoo.no  |
| 4                    | FL      | Broward Chapters Christmas Party at Lew and Agnes's. Bring a covered dish, an auction gift valued at \$10. and drinks. Camping in the yard. 412 Louisiana Ave. St. Cloud, FL 407-892-6796   |
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| <b>January 2011</b>  |         |   |
| 14-16                | VA      | Freeze out by Freebird Vans of VA, Rockahock Campground, Lanexa, VA more to came as available   |
| 14-15                | FL      | <b>Vanners for Vanners</b> Vanners for Vanners Will be held at Doe Lake in the Ocala National Forest. Pre reg by 12/1/10 is \$45.00 after 12/1/10 it is \$50.00. You must let us know if you are coming by 1/1/11. We must know you are coming so we have enough food. Doe Lake is located in the S West corner of the Ocala national Forrest. GPS coordinates are N 29. 2.370 W 81 49.158 From Rt 40 out of Ocala take Rt 314A S which turns into SE 95th St and then into 182 Ave. You are looking for Forest road 573/14 turn left and go .9 mile and turn right at the sign for Doe lake. From the turnpike take exit 296 which is RT. 470 E to RT. 33 N to 27 N. to 25 N. to 42 E. when you turn on 42 for 7.4 miles till you get to the blinking light at 182 Ave. Turn N and go 4.1 miles to Forest Rd 573/14 go right for .9 miles and the grounds are on the right. From the E take 42 cross over RT. 19 and keep going until you get to about 10-12 mile until you get to the blinking light at 182 Ave and turn right Follow the above directions. There are beautiful bathrooms with handicap showers. A large Historic building built by the CCC. The building is all wood including beautiful hard wood floors. There will be no GLASS, SMOKING or PETS in the building. <b>No arrivals before 3 PM on Fri</b> and the gates will be locked except for emergencies on Sat night at 8 PM. Breakfast will be served Sat and Sun. Dinner Sat night and soup on Fri night. There is no stove or oven so if you bring something to cook you must a container. Send Pre-reg to Randy and Jean Connell at 12595 137th St. N. Largo, FL 33774 For info call Randy and Jean 727-517-0183 <a href="mailto:rtwvan@tampabay.rr.com">rtwvan@tampabay.rr.com</a> or Judith at 407-484-2234 <a href="mailto:judpilon@aol.com">judpilon@aol.com</a> There are plenty of fire rings and water faucets. No electric in the sites. Bring fire wood |

**FVC  
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|----------------------|----|--|
| 22                   | IL | Lets Get Snowed 27 by Downstate Illinois Van Council at McCritters Bar and Grill located at 2801 Court Street, Pekin, IL Live Band, Starts at * PM Beer on Tap, other beverage available for purchase McCritters will serve hot breakfast food form 8 am till noon. Sun. The bar is connected to the Concord Inn and Suites. telephone 309-347-5533. Rooms are \$55. plus tax. mention DIVC for discount entry fee is \$12.00 per person Hospitality room located in the Marigold room on the 4th floor. DIVC Meeting @3 PM bring a bottle donation for the shots bar. info call John 309-678+7456                         |
| 29                   | CA | Winter Celebration (Installation Dance) by the NCVC \$15. per person admission. Party Room Fri afternoon thru Sat night. Comfort Inn 10 N. Irwin St. Hanford CA 559-584-9300 Call and make your reservation ASAP   |
| <b>February 2011</b> |    |  |
| 5                    | CA | 9th NON Super bowl party and Chili cook off by CaMel and Darrel (cook off judged during the 2nd quarter) awards after the game. 1 PM till???. game starts at 3:15 20752 Begonia Dr. Yorba Linda Phone 714-970-//75 or e-mail <a href="mailto:camel202@yahoo.com">camel202@yahoo.com</a>  |
| 16-20                | CA | Council of Councils by Left Coast Vans at Radisson Suites Hotel 7762 Beach Blvd, Buena Park CA hotel 714-739-5600 all rooms are suites. with Bedroom, living room and private bath. Room rate with tax is \$94.15 includes breakfast buffet, Closest airport is John Wayne. <a href="http://www.radison.com/hotels/cabuena">www.radison.com/hotels/cabuena</a> more info as available. <a href="http://www.2011cofc.exofire.net/">http://www.2011cofc.exofire.net/</a> say you are with the Council of Councils. Van show, hot wheels race, Hollyood theme   |
| 25-26                | IL | 38th Annual Ground Hog Party Vanners in Paradise by Vannatics. Fri night Pool Party with free beer music by the Noon's. Sat Pool party with music, Sat night Band, free beer, games, door prizes and free chili and fixins, free breakfast both days. NEW LOCATION Best Western Carlinville Inn 19067 West Frontage Rd Raymond IL 62560 reservations call 217-324-2100. Rooms are \$66.00 per night. 39 S of Springfield exit 60 on hwy 55. All this for \$20. For \$20.00 per adult for both nights or \$15.00 for Sat night. Limited number of T-Shirts so pre order yours. Call Daren 217-652-6968 or Stan 217-638-1928 |
| <b>March 2011</b>    |    |  |
| 11-13                | FL | Primitive at Sidewinders, Bring a pot luck dish. 352-258-67618 White Springs Fl take I-75 N to the first exit past I-10 which is exit 435. Go left on RT 136 to White Springs. Follow the signs to Stephen Foster State park. Go by the entrance and continue until you reach a blinking light. Turn right and then turn right again just after the rail road tracks and follow that road to the end. You will see the log house.  |
| <b>FVC<br/>MTNG</b>  |    |  |
| 12                   | FL | Florida Van Council meeting at Sidewinders during the above event  |
| 19                   | MD | 38th Anniversary Bull and Oyster by Nomads Van Club at Martin's E 9000 Pulaski Hwy Baltimore MD 410-686-8500 9PM till 1 AM Open Bar Top Shelf, Dance music, Donation TBA semi-formal for ticket info call Swat 410-367-7952 or Eric 410-892-2079   |
| <b>May 2011</b>      |    |  |
| 6-8                  | FL | <b>Fore Play Vanners Truck-in at the Beach, at Beverly Beach more info as available Call Shogun at 386-804-1063 <a href="mailto:showcap@aol.com">showcap@aol.com</a></b>   |
| 6-8                  | OH | Spring Back 2011 at Knox CO Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon Oh. Dinner on Sat night. Live music Show and Shine, games etc. Pre reg \$30. Camp trlrs \$15. gate \$40. ex people \$10. Send to Vans on the Run, PO Box 247614 Columbus, OH 43224. Directions Take RT 3 to the N Edge of Mt. Vernon. Turn West at the flashing light. more info Call 614-268-9060   |
| 20-22                | MO | Spring Feaver #34 Vanners gone Wild by Vantasia Vans @Down Under Campground Turney MO \$30.00 pre entry \$40.00 gate, Trlrs \$10. ex people \$10. pre reg by May 6, 2011. send to Vantasia Vans 727 S 6th St. Edwardsville, KS 66111 contact Don Noone @DNooner@aol.com 913-731-3707 or Ginger 913-441-6794<br><a href="http://www.vantasiavans.com">www.vantasiavans.com</a>  |



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| 27-30            | IL     | Lost Memorial Day Weekend Hosted by Concerned Vanners at Washington County Fairgrounds, 392 Old Schuyerville RD Greenwich, NY pre reg by 5/1 \$35.00 gate \$40. ex people \$5. trlrs under 16ft \$10. over \$20. motor homes with van pre reg \$60. gate \$65. alone \$50. and \$55. make check to Lucy McCasland mail to Lost Memorial Day Weekend c/o Lucy McCasland PO Box 893 Saranac lake, NY 13983 call Willie 803-432-2752   |
| 27-30            | IL     | 36th Mid-west International Truck-in "St. Vanrick Day " e-mail Woody or Register at the Gate. Rolling Hills Campground, 3151 County Rd 2800 E, Penfield, IL Live bands 2 nights, DJ Fri, Games, pre reg by 5/15 \$40. , gate \$50. ex people \$15. Camper Trlrs \$20. Thur night \$15. We Take Paypal:: contact <a href="mailto:mvlhoward@aol.com">mvlhoward@aol.com</a> 630-363-8267 or 708-359-3274 send to Midwest V ltd 1589 Wolf Rd. Berkeley, IL 60163  |
| <b>June 2011</b> |        |   |
| 10-12            | FL     | <b>FVC Meeting on Saturday</b><br>– <b>Camp on Friday night too!</b><br><b>Floridian RV Resort, 5150 Boggy Creek Rd, St. Cloud, FL 34771, 407-892-5171</b><br><b>camping fee is approx \$24 per night per van</b>   |
| 10-12            | MO     | <b>Summer Blast 1</b> by Mid America Street Van Asso. at Jonesburg Gardens Campground 5 Highway E. Jonesburg MO preentry \$35. non-members \$30. MASVA Members Gate \$45. \$40.MASVA members. lympics of Vanning Saturday. Fri Beach Blast Party at the pool 8 PM till. Wine tours \$10. by the campground gates open noon Fri. ex nights \$20. for info call Steve Ashley 314-704-6554   |
| 10-12            | CA     | <b>Misty Mountain HoeDown #29</b> at Bolado Park CA. please take note that in 2012 this will also be a reunion known as the final round-up. If you are in contact with any of the old Misty Mountain Vanners please let them know. >> by <a href="mailto:Bob@yahoo.com">Bob@yahoo.com</a> or 408-378-5998 or <a href="mailto:KatCruzer@aol.com">KatCruzer@aol.com</a>   |
| 10-12            | MN     | Twin City Vans, Ltd. 36th Annual Vannin (possibly with a hippy theme) held at the Winona County Fairgrounds in St. Charles, MN just north of I-90 between Rochseter, MN and La Crosse, WI. At this time the rates are still \$30 pre-reg by 6/1 or \$35 at the gate. Utility and camping trailers are still free as usual. Show 'N Shine, Bright \$ Shine, goody bags, etc. For more info call Trigger evenings at 612-521-9549 or else email <a href="mailto:triggertoy@aol.com">triggertoy@aol.com</a> and we will get back to you  |
| 10-12            | Canada | Van Fest 16. Canada's Largest van and truck show at Aylmer, Ont. Canada Pre reg by June 1 \$35 at gate \$45. ex people \$10. trlrs \$15. send to Vanfest 225 Hysert St. Grimsby, Ontario Canada L3M4E7 web site is <a href="http://www.Vanfest.vandomain.com">www.Vanfest.vandomain.com</a> info call Stach 905-643-0162 or e-mail <a href="mailto:vanfest@hotmail.com">vanfest@hotmail.com</a> theme is Roaring Twenties, from the west on 401 take Wellington Rd to Hwy 3 St. Thomas to Springwater Rd. to the Conservation Rd. From the E 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 |
| 17-20            | NY     | <b>Provanity 31 Chapter 31 more to come as available</b>  |
| 30<br>7/1        | Canada | Maritime Van Council 35th Anniversary VAN_IN St. Anne de Kent, New Brunswick, Canada (just outside Bouctouche) Cost is \$45 for W/E....Power is limited, but may be upgraded by then...Theme for the meet/ Sat night dance is "Olympics". Site is an Old drive in, with the drive-in canteen open for business, Breakfast-til late night. very good food, reasonable prices.<br>Contacts...<br>#1 Jacques (French/English) (506)-576-9745<br>#2 D'Arcy (Dox)...English only,lol (902)675-3195....   |

## July 2011

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| 13-16 | OH  | 39th <b>National</b> Truckin. Hosted by Vans on the Run at Guernsey County Fairgrounds Old Washington OH. Pre entry \$50. \$65.at gate. Trlrs \$20. ex people \$20. Early entries will be charged \$10 per van and \$10. per trlr per day PLUS ONE CAN OF FOOD. Vans and Panels only. Van Judging will begin on Fri and Conclude on Sat to allow all to participate and compete. Pre entry Deadline June 1, 2011. Send pre entry's to Vans on the Run PO Box 247614, Columbus, OH 43224 call D.J. 614-268-9060 or Coop 614-28-71-0563 event emergency # 614-403-9874. The Event Theme is the Great Depression so on Wednesday night there will be a Free Vanners Night in soup Kitchen. Best Hobo Camp prize. <a href="http://www.vansontherun.org/">www.vansontherun.org/</a> |
| 22    | CAN | VanIslanders 34th annual van meet Ben's Lake Campground, Caladonia, Prince Edward Island<br>Theme this year is "Hunting", so get out your gear, and come as Elmer Fudd....Special prize awarded to best hunting costume. Cost is \$45 CDN funds for w/e. , and \$10 extra if you need 3-way hook-up (limited) Hope to see you all there for more info check VanIslanders on facebook   |

## August 2011

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| 4-7 | CA | Wild in the woods #8 by Sunshine Supervans Wooded Hills CA gates open at 12 PM. Pre-reg only by 7/25/10 \$35.00 for 1 vehicle and 2 adults. Contact Bill-O at <a href="mailto:Vanner@frontiernet.net">Vanner@frontiernet.net</a> or Karen @ <a href="mailto:ssvmon@frontiernet.net">ssvmon@frontiernet.net</a> . 928-754-4027 Michelle @ <a href="mailto:LilSis74@sbcglobal.net">LilSis74@sbcglobal.net</a> 702-885-6139 send pre reg to Bill-o @ 3440 Sunbonnet Dr. Bullhead City, AZ 86429 |
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## September 2011

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| 2-5 | FL | <b>Labor Day at Jr. and Glenda's</b><br><b>40 Wicklow Ln, Englewood, FL Pot Luck Dinner</b><br><b>FVC Meeting on Sat.</b><br><b>Bring a pot luck dish and park in the yard. be prepared to have fun.</b>  |
| 2-5 | OR | Corn Cob Campout 37by Vanners for Vanners at Schroeder Park 605 Schroeder Lane Grants Pass Or. Jet boat Dinner Friday night. corn all weekend. Float trip bring your boat. Pre reg for T-Shirt by calling Paul McCain 775-852-5994 Pre entry by 8/5 \$60. gate \$70. extra people \$20. trailers \$20. motor homes \$90. for more info contact MA @ <a href="mailto:onehtma2@aol.com">onehtma2@aol.com</a> or 253-241-9090 send to Chris Page 15908 79th Ave. Puyallup WA 98375 |

## Ocotober 2011

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| Sept 30 - | NC | GSVR VII hosted by the Southeast Van Council at Flaming Arrow Campground ( 1-877-497-6161 <a href="mailto:info@flamingarrowcampground.com">info@flamingarrowcampground.com</a> ) Highway 441 Cherokee, NC. For info contact Boot at 843-241-5091, or <a href="mailto:southeastvanCouncil@yahoo.com">southeastvanCouncil@yahoo.com</a> Music, pot luck dinner Friday night (bring your best dish), parade through Cherokee, NC, with a show in town and an awards ceremony with free catered dinner. All vans, panels & enthusiasts are welcome. rates to be announced. Since you pay the campground not the hosts there are several raffles to raise money to pay for the event. You may want to consider bring a door prize for the raffles or sponsoring a trophy. <a href="#">Click here for flier</a> |
| Oct 2     |    |   |
| 28-30     | FL | <b>FVC in the Keys</b>  |

## November 2011

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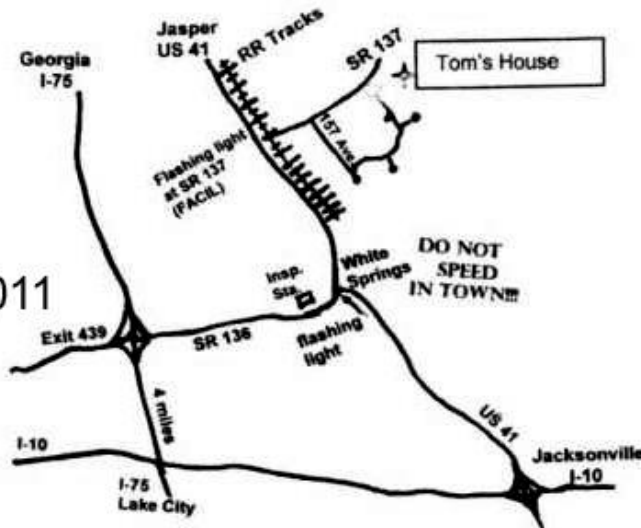
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# Florida Van Council presents **HIGH SCHOOL DAZE**



*Van Show  
Costume Contest  
Trick or Treat*

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At Sunshine Key Camping Resort  
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*Best Decorated  
Campsite  
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and More*



**PRE-REG before October 1, 2011 required to get vanners' deal. We only have a small block of campsites. When they are gone you have to pay the regular campground rates.**

**\$75 per van (2 people) - \$15 extra people - \$105 sleep-in trailers**

**Contact Campground directly for extra days at (305) 872-2217**

**Extra days avail. at vanner rate 1 week prior to and 1 week after event**



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**C/O: Meredith Averitt**

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**Info: Call Spookytooth (954) 695-5786**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

How Many? Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep-in-trailer Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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