

FVC Newsletter



May/ June 2015

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Next FVC meeting

Date: June 6th, 2015

Time: 12:00

Cost: \$4 pp to enter Hillsborough River State Park
or if camping \$24/ night
www.reserveamerica.com or 813-987-6771

Place: Hillsborough River State Park (15402 N US Highway 301,
Thonotosassa, Florida 33592)

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. Old Business,
5. New Business
6. Van-in proposals
7. Van-in updates
8. Adjournment

Next Meeting at Clarks Family Campground Labor Day Weekend – Sept. 5th

Next Newsletter Deadline August 9th, 2015

On the Cover: a weekend at sidewinders in March

Editor's note: 2 meetings have passed since the last newsletter, so here are minutes of past 2 meetings:

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

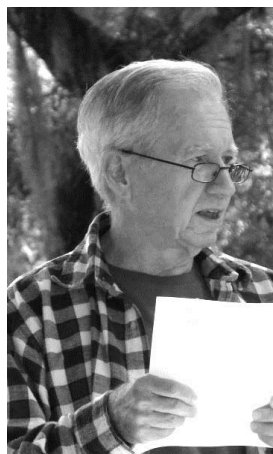
Minutes of the January 17, 2015 meeting at the Sun 'n Fun Campground in Lakeland are as follows:

Leslie called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the November 15, 2014 meeting were read and approved with one correction. The motion by Lew was that the FVC sponsor a trophy for the 43rd NATS and a full page ad in the CofC 2015 bible.

There were 10 clubs present (out of 14 clubs total) and TWO Excused Absences during roll call.

Several guests were announced. Pam and Dick Hodges. Dick was President of the FVC back in 1976. Herb, the father, and Herb, the son showed up from Vanning.com as well as Mike Hilbreth, a former member of United Truckers. Dean Cavanaugh, who joined the FVC at the last meeting. Ken and Carla came from Niagara Vans in New York. And, last, but not least, were our old friends Gail and Baxter from Van Islanders in Prince Edward Island (PEI) Canada.



TREASURER'S REPORT:

Linard gave the Treasurer's report.

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly couldn't make it so there was no Newsletter report.

MEETING DATES FOR 2015:

February 21	River Forest Group Camping Site - Ocala National Forest - Near Deland
June 13 or 20?	TBD
Labor Day meeting - August 29?	TBD
November 14	Sun 'n Fun - Lakeland ?

OLD BUSINESS:

Leslie and Lew noted that everyone must get with Jim Bulger aka Blue Lemon (bluelemon72@hotmail.com) if you are going to attend the Summit Racing event at the Atlanta Motorama on April 18-19. That's the weekend after income taxes are due. FVC will only get special car club consideration if we register all together AT THE SAME TIME! That means you MUST coordinate with Blue Lemon and give him the information and registration fees (\$35 registration for Saturday through Sunday) so he can register us all at once.

VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

Broward

March 20 - 22, 2015 – Broward's Laid Back Week-end. The usual primitive eVANT at Sidewinder's in White Springs. \$15 per van pre reg or at gate. Bring a covered dish, we will supply the meat.

Evening campfire gathering. Make checks payable to Earl Morris. Mail to Linard Morris, 12931 SW 10th Court, Davie, FL 33325. Info: Sidewinder 386-397-1616 - eVAnT - Linard H 954-472-0461 M 754-224-8292.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

Vanners in the Forest

February 20 - 22, 2015 – River Forest Group Camping Site in the Ocala National Forest, near Deland. Friday night, we'll provide hot dogs and have a chili cook-off (or soup, for those that don't like chili). Saturday evening covered dish dinner. We'll provide hot dogs and hamburgers. If you want to bring your own meat, we'll cook it for you. Judith will bring her silk screen to put FVC logo on your item of clothing. \$2 per item of clothing to cover cost of ink, etc. Judith and John will bring at least one game each to the event.

There is no power, so bring your generator. Those without a generator bring a can of gas for the generator.

ForePlay

May 1 - 3, 2015 – Beverly Beach Camptown, Flagler Beach, FL - Riding the Storm Out - \$60 pre-reg by 4/17/15. \$65 at gate. Travel Trailers and Motor homes are \$35 extra. Make checks payable to Bruce Hartman, 3701 Southview Drive, Brandon, FL 33511. Info, call Shogun 386-804-1063 or Magoo 813-267-9794.

Judith

July 8 - 12, 2015 – 43rd National Truck-in - Altamont, Illinois – Judith noted that she had fliers available for the event.

GSVR XI

October 2 - 4, 2015 – Flaming Arrow Campground, just south of Cherokee, NC. Hosted by the Southeast Van Council (SEVC). This event will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the SEVC. No update.

Florida Van Council

October 30 – November 1, 2015 – Spookytooth noted that we have a contract. It has yet to be signed. Cost will be \$75 per van, \$105 if you bring a sleep-in trailer. He noted that he is retiring the van he bought new in 1987. You can buy it for only \$3000.

He also noted that Dewey, one of our favorite employees and friend at the Sunshine Key Camping Resort, where this event is held, died in a motorcycle accident. There is a memorial garden in the resort and Spookytooth said we should get a brick with his name engraved on it to place in the garden. Our friends are not limited to vanners.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Fred Schweinle (also known as Sun God) recently died of a heart attack. He will be sorely missed by all of us old-time vanners.

Richard Kleszczynski declared, to a round of applause, that John Cunningham is "Mr. Florida Van Council."

Cari reminded everyone to pick up all cigarette butts, metal tabs, etc. and leave the campground area clean.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary

**Minutes of the February 21, 2015 meeting at River Forest Group
Camping Area (Ocala National Forest) near Deland are as follows:**

Leslie called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the January 17, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

There were 8 clubs present (out of 14 clubs total) and TWO Excused Absences during roll call.

Several guests were announced. Henry Knuckles (from Georgia), Carol & Ray (from Lake Wales), Art (from Port St. Lucie) and Edith and Jean (from Inverness).

Someone noted that Steve Sharperson (New York Van Council) died about 10 years ago, which is why we haven't seen him at the CofC meetings.

Lew said he's tired of folks dying to get out of the FVC.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Linard gave the Treasurer's report.

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly noted that the newsletter is normally tied to the FVC meetings, but, this year our meeting schedule is pretty slight. So, how many newsletters do we put out this year and what are the dates? Judith said we should have one for Foreplay's eVant, with the deadline for inputs being April 1 and one in August, after the NATS in July. If you want to send inputs send them to the FVC newsletter news@floridavancouncil.com

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Forest - Near Deland

June 6 Hillsborough River State Park - Loop 1

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coordinate with Blue Lemon and give him the information and registration fees (\$35 registration for Saturday through Sunday) so he can register us all at once.

VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

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ForePlay May 1 - 3, 2015 – Beverly Beach Camptown, Flagler Beach, FL - Riding the Storm Out - Magoo noted that the new owner raised the rates. So, if you come 1 day early or stay one day late it will cost \$15 a day for vans (was \$11), RV \$35 - on ocean \$40, Camper/RV \$25 - on ocean \$35. They will be doing the hamburger thing again.

Judith July 8 - 12, 2015 – 43rd National Truck-in - Altamont, Illinois – Judith noted that we need to pre-reg for this event. If we expect folks to show up at the NATS when we host it in 2016, then Florida better make a good showing at the NATS in 2015.

GSVR XI October 2 - 4, 2015 – Flaming Arrow Campground, just south of Cherokee, NC. Hosted by the Southeast Van Council (SEVC). This event will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the SEVC. SEVC noted that they have a drawing in April for one NATS pre-reg. Contact them if you're interested.

Florida Van Council October 30 – November 1, 2015 – No update.

November 13 - 15. We will have meeting that weekend for sure. We just don't have the details yet.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Crazie Bob noted that there were 638 in the campground in Otter Springs in Trenton, Florida. The event is now a Wounded Warrior project. ForVets, Inc. runs the place and have Camp Valor Project.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL CLUB ROSTER – June 6th, 2015

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12 West Coast Vans

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13 Vans of Ft. Lliquordale, Ltd.

395 S.W. 64th Terrace
Margate, FL 33068
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14 2nd Generation Truckers

2000 N.E. 135th Street, #502
North Miami, FL 33181
Chet Molnar (305) 498-7077

15 Independents

FVC President



Wow, what a wonderful year we have had so far. River Forest was a little chilly but what a beautiful setting we had. Broward showed us a great time again up at Tom and Sheila's. My boys especially loved being in charge of the fire.

I have really enjoyed talking to everyone so far this year and getting thier input on things within the council. It has been an eye opener in a good way. I have learned so much already. I wanted to thank

everyone for the wonderful support you have shown to me and our council. Without all of you the Florida Van Council would not be possible.

I am looking forward to Foreplay's evant and then the June meeting. Wonderful things are happening in Florida and I hope you will all play a part in them.

Leslie Stanziani

From the Editor...



Exciting times we have upon us!

Certainly some changes in my home camp as Capt's Qtrs has been sold and is moving to Texas. I sure will miss that big block.

I am travelling quite a bit this year with my Mook Bride and and will miss a bit of vanning. I hear some of my talents are being supplemented by some younger blood with excellent results!

I will be in Illinois for Nationals and hope you all can make it and assist in promoting Fla. Nats in 2016 by Sunshine Vanners!

If I don't see you on the road or in Illinois, then I hope to see you Labor Day weekend for an FVC meeting.

Gnarly

FVC Treasurer

Hi Vanners, did you make it to Vanners in the Forest? I did in my Tahoe. It seems the brakes in the van don't work well with holes in the lines. Luckily I was only a mile from the house on the way to Deland. I hate that feeling when you step on the brakes and they go to the floor. So I turned around and hooked up the trailer to the Hoe, unloaded the van with everything I needed. I was lucky to have the day off and made it to Deland by 3:00. Pam didn't go and was on the way home from her mom, so I left the dog for her. I didn't have room for either one of them any way's.



We had a good turn out and cold weather on Friday night. I think it was around 38 degrees and warmed up Saturday night in the fifty's. Mook found us some fire wood to keep us warm Friday. The new building is nice. I just miss the fireplace and the kitchen. They have nice bear proof containers for your ice chest and whatever else you don't want to feed to the bears. We ate hamburgers and hotdogs and lots of other good stuff that everybody brought. We played with John's balls and some sort of golf game. Cale supplied us with the music and karaoke tunes. All in all we had a large time and you should have been there.

I heard at council of councils that the national's is coming to Florida in 2016. So mark your calendar and put your vacation time in. If you haven't been to a national's, here is your chance. We will need everybody's help on this. Ask on what you can do to help.

We had a little event at Sidewinder's again and this year it only rained for about a half hour. It was a little bit warmer this year since we made it a little later. The dogs had a good time (all eight of them). We counted the gators in the lake. Rode the four wheeler's and worked on Justin's truck. We killed some beer cans and enjoyed our usual good food. We hope to see you next year.

The next meeting is June 5-6 in Hillsborough state park. So reserve you spot, you can put two vans on a site. This is a really nice campground, we will be in loop one. Go online and check it out. Come and play with us!

See you at Beverly Beach, I will be there only I will be late on Friday. So drive safe and we will see you soon.

Linard

Featured FVC Van

RV's Heartbeat



I want to thank the FVC for selecting my van for van of the month. I have recently listed my home in Ohio for sale and have received interest as of this past weekend from buyers. Hopefully Colleen and I will be back to our Brooksville home soon. I never want to plow snow again and we're not interested in minus 17 degrees either. We are looking forward to seeing and visiting with our

FVC friends in Florida once again and watching the sun set over the Gulf at Hudson beach. As most of you already know my van went through a complete restoration and was completed here in Ohio with the addition of all new suspension bushings and leaf spring rubbers.. I even included a line lock. For the life of me I don't know why. Dam TA 60's are hard to get today since BF



Goodrich only manufactures them twice a year. So frying off a pair of \$400. TA's is not in my best interest. We wish you all well and hope to be sitting next to a camp fire with ya'll soon. K.O.T.

Featured FVC Vanner

Vanning became a way of life for Joe Van around 1983. He went to a few events put on by Dusk Till Dawn Vans in Rochester NY. By the age 16 Joe had to have a van he talked his parents in to giving him a 1975 Chevy Van for his 16th birthday that he still owns



today.....His parents bought the van in 1979 to use to pick up supplies for there Bar & Restaurant Being a 3 speed on the column Joe had to learn how to drive a standard.... His birthday is in Jan. so he took his driving test in the snow and Ice in the van he continued going to events until he moved to Florida 1987 shortly after he joined the FVC he went "Many" vanning events over the years..!!!!.. Including the Keys event for 16yrs straight and 3 van nationals. Fast forward a few yrs. till 1999 when Joe was helping out at a local car show parking cars, he had a 1967 Chevy Impala fastback that he drove locally, and this was when we meet . I was driving home when I spotted the car show and decided to stop my Dad worked at Ford and There were 2 mustangs for sale, Joe seen me and managed to strike up a conversation , We found we had a lot in common and being out in the heat all day he asked if we could cool off in my car I said sure but I don't have a car I have a van and Joe said you have a van and it was game on. Joe Van told me I wish we had meet sooner because there was a van show in the Keys the next weekend, I asked him what is a van show he said to sum it up it is the best group of friends you will ever have. So I took a chance we loaded up his Orange van Stow- A - Way and off we went to the keys and it was the best camping trips I had ever had. Fast forward 15 yrs. and we have attended every event we possibly could .Joe Van still has his Orange van and 14 yrs ago I got my van Pride and Joy a 1991 Chevy Van.Just over 2 yrs ago he bought one of his dream van an early a 1966 GMC Handivan named... "Red Ryder" witch he has completely restored also.!!!!.For us Vanning is a way of life and would not have it any other way.!!!!.Keep On Vanning...

Joe Van & C Van...Adventure Van's of Florida....



Sixpack and I are getting ready to head to MidWest America to promote Florida. We plan on attending some events we've never attended in the past. In addition to everything else he is working on, Lew had to replace the breaks on the Airstream and check-out everything on the van. This turned out to be more expensive than we planned.

By time you read this, we should have a contract signed by Sun n Fun. We have been busy getting ads for our flier and we purchased pre-reg banners. Coop did an outstanding job on our art work. Sunshine Vanners is doing the bar at Beverly Beach. Since Beverly Beach is our deadline for last minute ads, we will no longer be selling flier ads. One of our first stops will be at Coops to help get ready for our presentation at Nats and get in our flier order.

Judy is going to run a special golf game so those who pre-reg can get a chance to reduce their pre-reg costs. She is also going to stop by the Polk County Tourist Center to pick up goody bags Lew arranged to have made and waiting for her.

We need stuff for goody bags. Cari is collecting stuff for 400 bags. If you can't get 400 take what you can get. We need a Chairperson for kids games. Please email Lew if you are interested.

We need representatives to go to Council of Councils in Dallas, Texas. We need to have a strong showing there.

Also, Lew met with Jim Brady from Carlisle Car show to discuss our parking arrangements for Van-A-Roma. We are set up in the same area as we reserved for Nats. Jim was very supportive toward the vanners. He is only charging us the car show rate, and we can camp for the week-end.

Lew and Agnes
Sunshine Vanners, inc.



Hi All, Sorry I missed the Weekend at Tom's house. I heard you all had lots of fun.

Things for the 2016 Nats are moving forward. Lew and Agnes have been on top of everything. The Art work is really nice. Thanks Coop. The flyer is in the works. Chairpersons have been picked. Everything is moving along as scheduled. As for me the Van is finally cleaned and ready to load for the summer. Still have lots of other things to get ready to go. I'll be leaving after I see you all at the Beach. Hope you all have a great summer. I'll see some of you at the Nats. I'll be gone until October.

Keep on Vanning

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

2015

May

1-3	FL	Riding the Storm Out at Beverly Beach by Fore Play Vanners. \$60 pre-reg by 4-17-2015. \$65 at the gate. Travel trailers and motor homes \$35 extra. Food, music games, Tiki Bar and show-n-shine. "We Don't Stop for no Stinkin Rain". Info: Shogun 386-804-1063 or Magoo 813-267-9794 Make checks payable to Bruce Hartman 3701 Southview Dr. Brandon FL 33511 Click here for flier
1-3	IA	Vanniversary 41 40 years and beyond. by Central Iowa Vanners. at Jasper County Fairgrounds. south of I-80 at exit 155, Pre-entry deadline 4/15 \$40. gate \$45. no charge for trailers. extra adults over 2 in van \$10. mail to Central Iowa Vanners c/o Bonnie Ritz 11549 Rutledge Rd. Ottumwa, Iowa 52501 info Sue 515-266-8564 alien Costume Night Saturday.. Vans and Panels only. Large heated activity center, plenty of electric.
8-10	OH	Spring Back 15 Come BIVOUAC with us. All military vets will be admitted for 1/2 price with proof of service. hosted by Vans on the Run at Knox County Fairgrounds 129 Fairgrounds Rd. Mt. Vernon OH \$30. pre-entry \$40. gate. \$15. camping trailers , \$10. extra fro Thursday arrivals extra people in van \$10 each. lots of camping room, electric, hot showers, food vendors, dinner Saturday night. send entry to Vans on the Run PO box 247614 Columbus, OH 43224 for more info check us out on face book. info 614-403-9874
15-17	MO	Spring Fever 38 Yabba Van-a Doo! The Flintstones at Down Under Camp Resort Turney MO Spam Cook off. Costume Contest Games, van show, free beer. great bands. \$40. pre reg by 5/1 gate \$45. trailers \$10. extra. club trailers free. \$10 for more than two adults in van early arrivals \$15. per day Contact Don at Dnooner@aol.com or 913-486-8866 or Patti @ vanrpatti@gmail.com 513-260-9803 mail pre reg to 8649 N. Hull Kansas City, MO 64154
15-16	WI	The 9th Annual vanners Fest hosted by American Van Enthusiastic in Muscoda WI Friday night the annual poker Crawl for Special Olympic. Saturday Van and Car show for Special Olympic.@the Murel Mushroom Fest. Camping at Ike and Jill's Funny Farm 2 miles South of town on 18289 Cty Rd. G. Muscoda, WI Donation \$15 info 608-739-3299.
15-17	Canada	Quebec Van Show Star wars. Cabane A Sucre Bertrand 9500Cotes des anges, Mirabel, J7N2W2 www.cabaneasucrebertrand.com Wolf 514-699-2022 pre reg \$50. 2 persons and van extras over 16 \$10. 1 breakfast per adult included for Monday morning . happy hour Saturday. bring alcohol and munchies.
22-25	NY	Lost in Las Vegas at Washington County Fairgrounds 392 Old Schuylerville Rd. Greenwich, NY pre reg \$40. gate \$45. extra persons \$5. trailer under 16 ft. \$15. over 16 ft. \$25. motor homes & van pre-reg \$65. gate \$70. motor home only pre \$55. gate \$60.

22-26	WA	Poison Ivy vans in conjunction with NWVC presents a Blast from the Past Van Run campout. at Chelan County Fairgrounds 5700 Westcott Dr. Cashmere, WA Costume Contest, Potluck Saturday, Games \$20. plus a can of food per person. under 18 free RV hookup \$15. extra for the weekend Call Wo
23-25	IL	Mid West Vans Episode 41 Space Vanners of Penfield. Rolling Hills Campground 3151 County Road 2800 E Penfield IL for more info Call Wood at 708-359-3274 or Game at 219-405-5994 pub crawls, and shot bars, vankana, van show and night show. \$40. pre entry by 5/11 gate \$50. extra people over 2 in van \$15. camping trailers \$20. extra Thursday night \$20. send pre-entry to Midwest Vans 13967 Huseman St. Cedar Lake In 46303
June		
7th	WI	County Line Vans 38th Annual Beer Bust. at George's Club Highview 5305 60th St. Kenosha WI Donation \$2.00 lots of door prizes and raffles,
5-7	OH	Buckeye Van Association, Return to Cortland Birthday Bash Trumbull Co. Fairgrounds . \$40 pre-reg/\$50 at the gate.trailer \$25. \$30 at the gate. extra people over 2 adults in van \$10. Contact Doug @ 440-563-8081 send to Cherie Smith 956 Andrews Ave. Salem, OH 44660
12-13	NY	Provanity 35 Van Anatomy by Salt City Vans at Riverforest Park 9439 Riverforest Rd. Weedsport NY 13166 www.saltcityvans.com vans only \$40. pre-reg. by 5/15 gate \$45. for van and 2 adults. \$15. for extras. trailers including motor homes \$1.00 per foot. except club utility trailer. send to Salt City Vans 7291 Manlius Center Rd. East Syracuse, NY 13057 info Animal 315-633-2317
12-14	MN	Twin City Vans 40th Annual Truck-in at Fillmore County Fairgrounds, Preston MN Van show, live band, camping, remote control van race, bring your favorite vinyl to spin. Pre-reg by 6/6 \$35. gate \$40. for van and two adults and children under age 18. Extra adults \$10 each. not charge for trailers unless you park in the full hook ups area which is not part of our space. Goody bags, dash plaques, door prizes, vans and panels only unless you make prior arrangements with us. Pets on a leash and under control you may be asked to leave with no refund if pets are not controlled. for more info contact Triggertoy@aol.com . or cinnoma@gmail.com .
19-21	Canada	VanFest #20. Canada's largest Custom Van and Truck show. Spring Water Conservation area Aylmer Ontario Canada. Sponsored by California Carsmetics, Sport Truck & Auto Accessories, Aylmer Tire Craft, Black Tie Gala Event the Show is on Saturday and you must be registered and in the show field by 10 am. Top 145 awards given for vans and trucks. gates open Friday at 10 am. Saturday show classifications start at 8:30am. Awards at 6:30 Bright and shine on Saturday night. Show only \$30. no Camping. Show and Camping \$55. for vehicle and 2 persons. Sleeping trailers \$15. extra persons \$10. each. Send to Vanfest @ 23254 Highbury Ave N. RR4 Benfield Ontario Canada N0M1P0 Check us out at www.vanning.com/vanfest/ or like us on Face book. more info call Kevin at 1-519-225-2969 or Stacey at 1-905-979-7492
19-21	RI	Boat N Mickey's Backyard Party III \$10 per person. porta johns, limited water no electric. Bon Fire, door prizes, goodie bags, games pot luck dinner. 145 New London Ave. Warwick RI call Boat 401-219+0811

19-21	WI	Van-a-mega-mania. by County Line Vans at Jefferson County Fairgrounds 503 N. Jefferson Ave, Jefferson WI pre-reg by 6/16 \$30. van and 2 adults. extras \$10. gate \$40. trailers \$20. Thursday night \$15. send to County Line Vans 9222 48th /Ave. Kenosha, WI 53142 info call Lil Ed. 262-925-9507
27	CT	N E V C meeting hosted by Bad Influence Vans & Rat City Vans at 2165 Meriden Water Bury Trunpike, Southington CT call Bill 806-302-9246 for info.
26-28	MS	Party at the track. Gulfport Dragway. I=10 exit 31 to south to Race track Rd. \$20 weekend pass. Vintage Vans, trucks and camper rally. \$20 weekend pass. info 228-596-0664 www.konastream.com
26-28	WI	Titletown Van's River Run #5. at RJ's 300 Wilbert St. Crivitz WI 54114 \$10. per person. Best Raft/tube building contest. Saturday pot luck, Saturday morning breakfast included. 3 hr float trip, bright and shine. info contact RJ 715-291-8426
July		
8-12	IL	The 43rd Van Nationals at Altamont, IL. hosted by Hard Core Vanners. 722 E. Cumberland Rd. Altamont, IL just 11 miles west of I-57 and I-70 interchange at exit 82 on I-70. Pre-reg \$50. for a van and 2 people by 6/27, Gate \$65. camping Trailers \$10. Extra people 18 and up \$20. pre-camping \$10. per day per van and \$10. per day per camper. please bring school supplies and can goods in addition to the pre-reg. Covered barns rentals available, Vanners nite in , National Custom Van Show n Shine, bright and shine and burn out contest, vendors, vanner museum games for kids and adults, plenty of electric and water, goody bags and prizes, Public show n shine on Saturday. parking are set aside for RV's Make checks payable to Hard Core Vanners PO Box 192 Auburn, IL 62615, we accept Pay Pal email Hardcorevanner@gmail.com or Visit the web page http://43rdvannationals.com for more info or call Darrin 217-652-6968 or Don 913- 486-8866 vendor info call Joe 727-863-7033
24-26	PEI	Dusk till Dawn Street Vans 38th Annual Van in Zombies at Location is Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival Grounds, 961 All Weather highway Souris PEI, GPS- lat N 462138.28 long w 621917.68, July 24 25 26 Theme is ZOMBIE, plenty of power, free showers, free hotdogs and popcorn during dance, coffee, goodie bags, trophies , cruise, and always some surprises :) Prince Edward Island contact D'Arcy Dox Matters on facebook
7/31-8/2	MO	H.I.V.E Take it Easy at Eagle-ridge RV park. 22708 W. 182nd St Eagleville, MO pre-reg \$30 van and 2 adults. -\$35. gate. call Keith Wiese 816-718-6754
7/31-8/2	OH	5th Next Gen Vanners truckin Wild West Theme Medina County Coon Hunters Association 8120 Coon Club Road Medina OH 44256 more to come
August		
6-9	CA	Wild in the Woods 12 by Sunshine Supervans at Wooded Hills, Ca from N. take 5/805 or 15 S. take I-8 east exit S1 turn left. east take I -8 exit S1 turn right. everyone left at Morris Ranch/wooded hills. right turn in to wooded hills group circle. for more info call Bill-o at 928-201-2001 or Vanner@frontiernet.net . back to basics pit toilets, Mojitos, and pink stuff. lots of fun.

7-9	CT	Super Somer #14 at Fourtown Fairgrounds. Somers CT. by Altruck. send pre-reg to Beth Elsdon 78 Central Ave. Wolcott, CT 06716 make checks to Altruck Vanners Inc. pre reg by 8/1 \$40. van and 2 adults extras \$8. gate \$45. extras \$10. trailers \$15. motor homes. buses \$70.
14-15	NY	Vanners in tequila by Western NY vanners. Orleans County fairground 12690 county Rd 31 Albion check out Diane Masters facebook page for more info
21-23	OH	Knightmare Wanderland. All Powered Up by Nightmare Vanners at Richland County Fairgrounds 340 Lantz Rd. Mansfield, OH Plenty of power and water. Vanner Flee Market Saturday, games Live bands in building with A/C show and shine on Sat. Food vendors. Makes checks to Amy Hale ,565 Townview Cr. Apt 4. Mansfield OH 44907 pre-reg by July 1 \$35.00 gate \$40. camping trailers \$20. extra nights \$10. info call Jeff 419-543-9093.
21-23	MN	Ivan and Jane go vanning for buried treasure by Northwestern Vanner. at Fillmore County fairgrounds Preston MN Saturday night pot luck, breakfast Saturday, show and shine, games, etc. for more info call Kenny @763-516-1081 or Cheryl 507-261-7830 pre-entry \$35. by 8/10 gate \$45. extra adults \$10 send to Northwest vanners 1640 county Rd.6 SW. Howard Lake MN 55349
September		
4-7	MA	Welcome to the Loonie Bin 2 hosted by Loonie Toon Truckers and friends. at Indian Hollow Campground Chesterfield MA no water or electric. hot showers, flush toilets trash in trash out. pre reg \$35. van and 2 adults, gate \$40. \$2. donation at gate for Cancer Society. campers free. extra people \$10. info call Becky 603-867-1728 send pre reg to Paul Landry 12 Apple Valley Parkway Smithfield, RI 02828
5	WI	Hy-Rollin Vans presents the 11th annual Custom Van show over 800 vehicles from across 6 states. HRV SHOW corner of 6th Ave and 54th St. Kenosha, WI Live music, call Taz for info 847-560-5147
6	IL	Taz's 15th annual Party in the Yard. all vans welcome. 12866 West County Club Ave. Waukegan IL 60087 \$5.00 great food. room for overnights, Sunday van show 12-4 Call Taz at 847-560-5147 for more info.
5-7	PA	Butler 2015 by Three Rivers Vans at. Butler County Fairgrounds route 422-1127 New Castle Rd Prospect Pa, Pre reg deadline August 1st. Van and 2 people pre entry \$45.00-At the Gate-\$50.00 Camping trailer \$20.00 -Extra person in van (over 15)-\$15.00. Gates open Friday at 12 Noon . For info call Carol at 724-375-6484 or Jim at 412-262-4298 Show and Shine-Goodie bags-Adult games-Late night games-Kids games-vendors and Awards. Rock-N-Roll Every night. Water and electric, flush toilets and hot showers. Vans and Panels only
11-13	CO	The HAVE's 10th Annual Truck-in. New Location Lake George Cabins & RV park Lake George CO 8966 County Rd. 90 Lake George CO in Pile National Forest west of Ute Pass. located 38 miles west of Co Spring on Hwy 24 sponsored by the HAVE'S AND THE HAVE NOTS. Vans and panels only \$40. club trailers \$10. sleepin trailers \$15. extra people \$10. contact Gail 303-912-6863 or Cindy lou 719-229-7242 send pre reg to Cindy Lou Hyde 7365 Waterman Way Colorado Springs, CO 80922

18-20	RI	Fun Run 16 Vanning is a Carnival. by SMUT Truckers. at Tavern on the Will West Greenwich RI \$25. van and 2 adults. \$30with trailer. \$5.for extra person call Joe 401-828+1338 bring school snacks or school supplies.
18-20	WI	39Th OKTOBERFEST (bring back the 80's) BY Bar City Vans at La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds West Salem, WI for more info call Dee 608-785-1571 pre-reg by 9-4 \$40. trailers \$10. gate \$45. camping trailer's \$10 extra over two adults in van \$10. sent do Bar City Vans N2798 Garbers Rd. La Crosse, WI 54601
17-20	PA	Keystone Madness 2015 by Performance, (the eVANT does not start until Thursday 9/17. You may come as early as 9/13 and pay \$5.00 per night to camp). at Schuylkill county Fairgrounds, Summit Station PA pre reg by 9/1 \$35. \$75.motor homes by 9/1 (club affiliated only) gate \$40.motor homes \$80.extra people \$10. trailers \$15. 1 free club trailer for more info contact Performance Inc. PO Box 815 Pottstown, PA 19464 or Chas 610-469-0604 or Dimples 610-850-1292 www.performanceinc.org
24-27	MA	Vanished IV by South Central MA. at Holland Rd. Brimfield MA. limited water, no electric. trash in trash out. check facebook "A vanishing IV" info Justin Desroches 137 Eastford Rd Apt 2 Southbridge, MA 01550 van and 2 people \$35. campers \$10. extra people \$10. pre reg by 9/13 \$30. the-vanished@hotmail.com
25-27	IL	Vannin into Fall by Central IL van. at Evening Star Campground 20349 US 136 Topeka, IL 309-562-7590 fOR info call Bob 309-251-9872 \$35. pre reg by 9/5 \$40/ at gate extra people over 17 \$10. trailers \$15/ send to CIV 438 N. Placer Ct Chillicothe , IL 61523 SUNDUVS@AOL.COM
25-27	OH	Last Chance 38 by TIT @ Woods Tall Timber Lake Campground 1921 Tall Timber Lake Rd. New Philadelphia, OH more info to come
October		
2-4	NC	GSVR XI, at Flaming Arrow Campground on Hwy 441 in Cherokee, NC. Hosted by the Southeast Van Council Friday night potluck dinner, swap meet, show and shine and parade to town, first in and longest distance For more info contact: Jim at bluelemon72@hotmail.com or see them on Facebook Southeast Van Council. Pot Luck Dinner and Hot Wheel Races on Friday night, Onsite Van Show Saturday, Catered BBQ Dinner, Moonshine Tasting Contest and Entertainment Saturday Night; bring Your Favorite Moonshine. Goodie Bags, Raffle, 50/50 and more ! \$25.00 per night by 9/1/15 (\$30 after 9/1) Call Joni at Flaming Arrow 877-497-6161 for reservations. Click here for flier
8-12	RI	Summer end party at Doc and Dee's playground. 189 Fanner Hill Rd. Hope Valley RI pot luck supper entertainment by Mark Levesque.
9-10	PA	Twilight truckers Our first time at Bat. Fall Fest 1 at Gratz Fairgrounds, 601 E. Market St. Gratz PA. pre reg \$30. gate \$ 40 info Shawn 610-704-6465 pre-reg by 9/26 \$30. gate \$40. extra persons over 2 in van \$10. campers up to 16 ft \$20. over 16 ft \$25. all motor homes \$75. pre-reg. gate \$85. plus 1 can of food for food bank. Send to Twilight Truckers. 7318 H Sauerkraut Ln Macungie PA 18062

9-11	WI	A Howling Van-Pir-te by Hy-Rollin Vans at Walworth Co Fairgrounds Elkhorn, WI Show n shine. free beer with mug purchase. good food. costume contest pumpkin carving. pre-entry by 10/1 \$40. van and 2 people. extras. \$10. sleeping trailers \$15. gate \$45. send to Hy-Rollin Vans C/O Taz 12866 W. Country Club Ave, Waukegan IL 60087 call 847-560-5147
16-18	CA	43rd Annual King City at Salinas Valley Fair Grounds. Welcome to VanRock. pre-reg by 10/2 \$35. van and 2 adults. gate \$40. small trailers \$10. trailers over 10ft. \$20. motor homes \$45. gate \$50. send to Kathy Willis. 4136 Carola Ave. San Jose, CA 95130 email kacruzr@aol.com 408-249-4451
16-18	MO	HOAVC's HAVOC #37 at Eagleridge RV park. 22708 W. 182nd St Eagleville, MO pre-reg by 10/1 \$35. vehicle and 2 adults. Gate \$40. extra people \$10. Thursday Camping \$18 check out facebook. HOAVC send to Heart of America Van Council c/o Patti Weber 8649 N. Hull Kansas City, MO 64154 513-260-9803
16-18	NH	Frostbite Frolics by Chair City Truckers and all 4 wheel Drive Vans at Stateline Campground 850 Winchendon Rd. RT 12 South Fitzwilliams NH pumpkin Carving, Soup lots of it. gate \$25. \$10 campers contact Barry Wickman 987-630-1154 winter, summer 603-585-9137
24	OH	October 24th 2015 on your calendar!! The party will be at THE CENTRE at Miami Valley Mall. The hall is in the mall and connected to the Comfort Inn Hotel. The hotel has 124 rooms an indoor pool and Large Jacuzzi, Complimentary Hot Breakfast and is Pet Friendly.. The Hall and Hotel are within a 1/4 mile of I-75. There are quite a few restaurants in close proximity to the hotel some within walking distance. We have a block of rooms reserved. We'll be putting together a flier with all info soon and posting it on the SOVC Page, Vanning.com , as well as distributing them at all the eVANts we attend.
30-11/1	FL	Florida Keys hosted by the Florida Van Council. more to come.
November		
12-15	FL	Auto fest at Sun 'n Fun site in Lakeland. by powered by Carlisle Events. Show and swap meet 4175 Medulla Rd. Lakeland Registration Fee for the 4 days is \$25. per van and two people this includes the camping.. We will have a special camping area and have the pig roast there. So come out and join us and see the grounds. Have fun viewing the other vehicles participation .
14	FL	FVC meeting and pig roast at Auto Fest. more to come
14	NJ	Runnin Wild Truckers It's time for a party 2015 more to come as available.
December		
5	MO	39th Annual Christmas Party by Three Trails Vans at Pleasant Valley Community Center, Pleasant Valley MO Best decorated table. snacks and set ups provided \$10. per person and a \$5. toy or \$15 per person and no toy. 7 pm till midnight. nearby hotels in Liberty MO. Fairfield Inn 816+792-4000, Comfort Suites, 816-781-7273

5	RI	Truck-in for Tots Coventry- West Greenwich Elks Lodge 41 Nooseneck Hill Rd. West Greenwich RI for more info Call Ed Lamothe 401-639+0130 admission one new toy per adult or cash donation.
2016		
January		
23rd	IL	Let's get snowed at McCritter Bar & Grill at 2801 Court St. Pekin, IL live band games, trophies, etc. contact John Hphulin 309-678-7456 Concord Inn & Suites Ph 309-347-5533 Mention DIVC for room rate



Southeast Van Council welcomes all Vanners to GSVR XI
 Reservations can be made by contacting Flaming Arrow
 Campground @ (877) 497-6161. Come enjoy live entertainment,
 Pot luck Friday night, show & shine, raffle, games, hot wheels
 races, shine contest bring your best for tasting table , catered dinner
 Sat. night, and an awards ceremony all in the heart of the Great
 Smokey Mountains...

Reservations by 9/1/15- tent site with elect. \$25- Rv site full \$35

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All prices per day 2 adults, ea. extra adult is \$5.00 per day

When: October 2nd - 4th 2015

**Where: Flaming Arrow Campground
 Cherokee N.C.**

Florida Van Council

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

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

- All members may vote at meetings and hold an office.
 - If you renew your membership after December 31 it will be an additional \$1.00 (\$21)

Fees

\$20 (1 year Jan. – Dec.)

\$15 (1/2 year July 1 – Dec. 31)

- It is your responsibility to notify the FVC of any address or phone number changes or you may not receive your newsletter.

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FVC Treasurer: Linard Morris 12931 sw 10th ct, Davie, FL 33325

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