

# FVC Newsletter



## September 2015

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## **Next FVC meeting**

**Date:** Sept 5th, 2015

**Time:** 12:00 Noon

**Place:** Labor Day Campout & Meetings

Clarks Family Campground  
1440 East Minnesota Ave.  
Orange City, FL 32763-3012

**Cost:** \$30 per night per Van or camping entity  
Payment goes to Leslie(President) or Linard(Treasurer)

### **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. Old Business,
6. New Business
7. Van-in proposals
8. Van-in updates
9. Nominate new officers

## **Next Meeting at Fun –N'-Sun Carlisle Auto Show – Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**

Next Newsletter Deadline Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### **On the Cover:**

Van show at Fore Play's Van show in Beverly Beach

# **FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the June 6, 2015 meeting at Hillsborough River State Park are as follows:

Leslie called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the February 21, 2015 meeting were read and approved with one exception. The minutes did not reflect that the October eVant was in the Florida Keys, at the usual location.

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

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Linard gave the Treasurer's report.

## **NEWSLETTER REPORT:**

There was no newsletter report as Gnarly is currently out of the State.

## **MEETING DATES:**

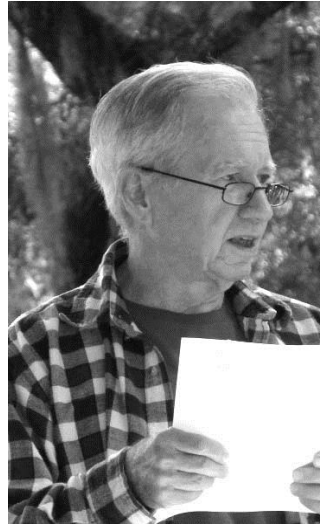
<b>2015</b>	
Labor Day meeting - September 5	Clark Family Campground near Orange City - \$30/night - pay the FVC
November 14	Election of Officers and Pig Roast - Sun 'n Fun - Lakeland
<b>2016</b>	
January 16	In conjunction with eVant similar to Vanners in the Forest at River Forest Group Camping Site in the Ocala National Forest, near Deland.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no Old Business.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Spookytooth gave us the information for the Commemorative Brick for Dewey at the Vanner's Museum. It was noted that you can get a brick with the council logo or just the council name. The commemorative bricks represent Vanning, not just deceased vanners.



Scribe John noted that GoDaddy, the host server for the FVC website, is moving our site to a different server to provide improved service on June 24. However, GoDaddy will no longer support the extensions for the software we are using to edit the site. Gnarly and Scribe John have talked this over and believe that, at the worst case, you can get to the home page and not be able to "navigate" to any of the other pages. Best case is there will be that the site still works 100%. And, there may be something in between best and worst case. However, there is no way to know for sure until June 25. Gnarly and John should be to take care of any "glitches" in short order.

### **VAN-IN PROPOSALS:**

Florida Van Council	January 15 - 17, 2016 – River Forest Group Camping Site in the Ocala National Forest, near Deland. FVC meeting on Saturday, January 16. More details to come later.
ForePlay	May 6 - 8, 2016 – Beverly Beach Camptown, Flagler Beach, FL - Contract is signed with the campground. Other details to come soon.

### **VAN-IN UPDATES:**

Judith	July 8 - 12, 2015 – 43 <sup>rd</sup> National Truck-in - Altamont, Illinois – No update.
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 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SEVC. No update.
Florida Van Council	October 30 – November 1, 2015 – Vanner's Freck Show. Sunshine Key Campground mile marker 39, U.S. 1 in the Florida Keys. More details to follow.
Carlisle Autorama	November 13 - 15, 2015. Sun 'n Fun, next to Lakeland, FL airport. FVC meeting on Saturday, November 14. We'll be able to camp and show our vans for \$25 for the whole weekend (up to 4 days).

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary

# FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL CLUB ROSTER -September 5, 2015

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Glen

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## 14 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Truckers

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North Miami, FL 33181  
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## 15 Independents

## FVC President



I wanted to start off by saying thank you to everyone that has been supporting the FVC this year and Sunshine Vanners. The next eleven months are going to fly by and your continued support is what we will need. I for one am excited that the Nats are coming to Florida (it will be mine and my family's first one).

Thanks to everyone that attended the June meeting at Hillsborough State Park. We finished the meeting just in time before the rain came.

We look forward to seeing everyone Labor Day weekend. Clark Family campground is a wonderful facility.

Do not forget about the annual Pig Roast and election of officers in November. We are again holding it in conjunction with Carlisle Auto Fest at Sun N' Fun. Come check out the grounds where the 2016 Nats are being held. We had a great turnout last year and are hoping to beat that number this year.

I wanted to also let everyone know what a pleasure it has been this year to serve as President of the FVC. I have gained so much knowledge about the inner workings of many aspects of vanning. I have and will continue to do all I can to keep vanning going in Florida so that one day my grandchildren can enjoy it as much as I have in the last eight years.

Leslie Stanziani

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### **From the Editor...**



Its been quite a summer...

The selling of Capt's Quarters has been a bit rough on me this summer. The GMC did quite well this year except for an untimely belt shred (Thank you Doug, Chet/ Cale, and Linard) and the beach air has gotten to her skin and the rust holes and leaks have begun.

So next on our list is a sprinter – now looking. Nats was enjoyable thanks to our FVC team spread over the grounds. Great participation at the pre-Reg Booth!

Be sure to plan on attending our Fall meeting at Fun-N-Sun

Gnarly



**Florida Van Council presents**

# **Vanner's Halloween Freak Show!**

*October 30 - November 1, 2015*

**Sunshine Key Camping Resort  
Florida Keys, U.S. Highway 1  
Mile Marker 39**

**Come get Freaky with us! No  
Freaks will be turned away!**

**Info: SpookyTooth (954) 695-5786 or [qualtersr@bellsouth.net](mailto:qualtersr@bellsouth.net)**

**PRE-REG BEFORE OCT. 1 IS REQUIRED TO GET THE VANNERS DEAL.** We only have a block of campsites. When they are gone you will have to pay the regular campground rate.

**Please fill in and/or circle the appropriate selections below**

**\$75.00 for Van with 2 People    \$15.00 for each extra person    Total No. of Extra Persons \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\$105.00 for Van with Sleep-in Trailer or Motor Home    Sleep-in Trailer: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



**Contact the CAMPGROUND DIRECTLY for extra days at (305) 872-2217 Extra days available at VANNERS RATE (\$30 for van, \$45 for sleep-in trailer or motor home) for 3 days prior and 3 days after the event!**

**Make Checks Payable to:  
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E-mail: [Morr465@bellsouth.net](mailto: Morr465@bellsouth.net)**



**I release Florida Van Council, it's members, and Sunshine Key Camping Resort from any and all responsibility for injuries, theft or damages which might occur to me, my family, attending guests, vehicles and property. I will be responsible for persons entering with me. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign this release. Florida Van Council reserves the right to refuse entry to this event.**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Address \_\_\_\_\_**  
**City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Parent/Guardian signature if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_**

## FVC Treasurer

Hi Vanners, I need to start my articles after every eVant. It gets harder to remember all the good times. I would like to thank Fore Play for a fine time at Beverly Beach. I didn't get to spend as much time as usual because of work. We had a nice weekend with no rain, yea. I hate getting there late on Friday and have to leave on Sunday, but that's what we do to have fun. It was a lot easier when I was younger! Cooper was not too sure about the ocean waves and all the people and dogs; he is still working on his truck-in manners. He will get more practice at National's. We raised some money at the tiki bar for 2016 nations, thanks to everyone who donated to the bar and bought tickets. We had a large crowd and would like to see that again at every eVant. Thanks again for putting it on.



The June meeting was held at Hillsborough State park. This is a really nice park, but this time we had issue of two vans on a spot. It seems you can have two vans on a spot but only one can plug in. Just don't make sense to me. We must of got the only A-hole at the front gate that reads the rules. You can put a motorhome with three ac's in a spot but not two vans. What can you do, luckily they had an open spot. The only problem was I didn't get the Spooky Tooth (senior) discount. We got to watch the raccoons and buzzard's play at the neighbors' campsite. Joe Van did his senior grill and much fun was had by all.

National's was up next. We left Davie on Wednesday night the week before and headed to Tom's to get a jump on our trip to N.C... We made it to North Carolina on Thursday evening to visit with Pam's sister and all the niece's and nephew's for a few days in the mountains. We had to sleep with a blanket the first couple of nights up there, what a change from down here. We went to their lake house on Fontana Lake on Sunday and stayed till Tuesday. Cooper got to do a little swimming and his first boat ride. The only problem he had was there was no grass to do his duty. He just kind of stood on the corner of the dock and stared at the shore. So we would load him in the boat and take him for a ride to shore to do his thing. We got up Wednesday morning and headed to Illinois for a nine hour drive . We got to nationals in 8 hours (time zone change). We figured we would go to the local supermarket in town and buy groceries and support the town, not! The parking lot only had 12 parking spots and no Berringer wine. So we



went to the local liquor store for Pam's wine. After sitting out front of the liquor store for ten minutes I am wondering what was taking so long. Come to find out she is in the liquor store wine tasting because they didn't have her Berringer, but they did have my Budweiser. Who new! We got to the fairgrounds to find a muddy mess. Now I know why Six Pack told us to bring our mud boots. He said they had 6 inches of rain on Monday. We did stop at one Wal-Mart on the way to look for some boots, but did not find any, how muddy can it be? I will tell you how muddy. I felt like I was walking in dog s\_\_\_\_, the kind that gets between your toes, or should I say cow s\_\_\_\_. When I got home I had enough mud in my toe nails to grow corn. I was glad Six Pack called me ahead of Nationals and said there was some barn stalls still for rent. That was the best \$20.00 I spent. We had a place to get everything out of the van and in a dry spot for the Cooper. The van was still in the mud and wasn't going anywhere till Sunday, plus I wasn't pushing my luck. I figured I had one chance to get out.

The weather was cool on Wednesday and Thursday, in fact we didn't use the ac at all the whole weekend. We started to see dust by Friday and then it rained again late (ugh). Oh well, I was sure glad Lew and I rented a golf cart. That made the mud a little bit more bearable. The bands were great and there were plenty of food vendors to satisfy everybody's taste. We got 89 (I think) pre-reg's for next year's nationals in Florida, but we need everybody in Florida to pre-register. Everybody loved the flier, it really looks great! We promised everybody we won't have mud like Illinois, but no guarantee on no rain.

Sunday was pack up and see if you could get out of the mud without the tractor. I got lucky and got out the first time, thanks to a limited slip rear end and 3:73 gears. Once I got out, Captain Gnarly had his rope ready to help get him out, success! We left from there to go to Georgia to pick up Pam's mom. On the way we found Mook and Randy on the side of the road changing a belt. Making sure they were ok it was on the road again. We made it to Georgia on Monday and home on Tuesday. After 2600 miles it was nice to be in one place for a while. I sure was glad gas wasn't \$3.50 a gal.

Next meeting is at Clarks Family campground. We have 25 spots reserved for Friday and Saturday. If you want to stay Sunday, you will have to get with the campground. We have the room reserved for the meeting on Saturday. So we hope to see you there. Come with some ideals for nats and your checkbook to pre-register.

See you soon,

Linard



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

Reservations after 9/1/15- tent site w/elect. \$30- Rv site full \$40

Flaming Arrow Campground

Southeast Van Council

283 Flaming Arrow Drive

southeastvancouncil.com

Whittier, NC 28789

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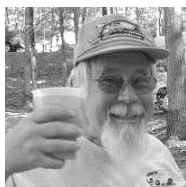
Toll free (877)497-6161

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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.**



A reminder to Everyone that GSVR XI in  
 Cherokee, NC on October 2-4, 2015. Please bring  
 Your favorite Moonshine for the Saturday night  
 Moonshine Tasting Contest; a trophy will be awarded  
 by Popular vote!

Vanarama South #3 at the Carlisle Events Fall  
 Autofest in Lakeland, FL on November 12-15, 2015 at Sun n Fun. \$25  
 at the gate for all days the Van Show with FREE camping for Vans !  
 Labor Day w/e and Sunday Sep 6 in Morrilton, AR for Econo MidSouth  
 Meet #13. Open to all early Vans and Dodge or Econoline P/Us.

Blue Lemon

Luke presents -

## Featured FVC Van - Iron van III



I first saw this '95 GMC Van at the Council of Councils in New Orleans in February 2014. I was talking to DanO in the parking lot of the host hotel when I saw it there. DanO said that Bones from SEVC owned the Van. It was almost love at first sight. I didn't give the Van much thought after that until I saw it again at Beverly Beach in May of 2014. Bone hinted he might be interested in selling the Van.

After months went by, he called and said he was ready to sell. He brought the Van to Zephyrhills and the deal was made. The following weekend, we took the Van on its first road trip, to the Carolinas. It ran great and the leather seats added more comfort to the trip. Although the bench seat folded to a bed, it didn't have the comfortable feel that we were used to sleeping on. I switched the bed from Iron Van II to this Van, which gave us more cushion and storage space underneath.

Also, the rally wheels and 60s tires were switched to this Van. The only other addition will be the sun visor that I kept from the '87 Van. Having owned it for only ten months, it has been a pleasure.

Thanks Bones!

SpookyTooth and MaggiMae  
Vans of Fort Liquordale



## Fore Play Vanners at Beverly Beach – May 2015





# Sign up for Florida Van Nats





## 2015 Van Nationals Altamont, Illinois



## Summer Road Trip – Vanner Style!

I can't believe the Nats have come and gone already. We began our travels at Beverly Beach. What a perfect beginning to our trip! This year was perfect. The weather cooperated and we had a great time. Sunshine Vanners ran the Tiki Bar with the profits going to start up for the 2016 Florida Nationals. We were pleasantly surprised with all the participation. Foreplay provided a beautiful spot for the eVANt and did a good job of running things. Everyone had a great time and was sorry when it was time to go our separate ways.



Lew and I slowly headed North stopping and relaxing at State parks along the way. We met up with Judith at Coop's house thinking we'd work on the fliers but ended up helping Coop get ready for the Springback. We headed to Spring Back, arriving a day early. So the early birds like Coop, Judith, Smitty, Brenda, Randy, and us went to dinner at a Mexican restaurant. Imagine that a Mexican restaurant with Coop along. We parked with SOVC. DeeJay and Rodger were there. We had a good time. There were horses practicing on the track all day long. We renewed friendships with many friends we hadn't seen since last year and visited with friends who wanted to help us put on the Florida Nats. We all had a good time.

Next we headed to Illinois stopping at Darin and Rita's beautiful home. We parked in Vanatics Parking area and had a great time going to club meetings and helping them get ready for the Nats. They were very organized. They volunteered to let us store the gator meat we brought for Nats in their freezer til Nats. Can't thank them enough for helping us out and making us feel so welcome.

On the Road again, this time heading to Kansas. Near Chillicothe we were welcomed by a barricade man! That is a huge man made out of those barrel barricades. At the Spring Fever Truckin we parked on top of the hill next to the cow pasture. There we discovered our horn sounded like baby cows in trouble. When Lew blew the horn the whole herd came running to the rescue. Poor animals thought Lew confused them, but they really seemed put off by a chihuahua. The cows would look at her and turn their heads from side to side as she barked. It was so funny. Donnie and Becky Noone and Vantasia Vans put on a first class eVANt. Those guys worked overtime to make the eVANt a success. The campground had some problems and Don and several club members spent the week there digging up and fixing the

plumbing. The weather was not on their side either as it rained so much that the band had to be canceled after just one short set. We weren't going to let that stop us. Don had DJ equipment set up. So we stilled partied and danced to the wee hours every night. One of the hosts made trophies that looked like little Flintstone mobiles. Ours had a trailer behind. Needless to say we had a great time.

Back to Darin and Rita's where we were met by Ma, Dave and Shirley from Washington State. We wanted to do some sight seeing since we were close to Springfield home of Lincoln. However, Dave was having van troubles and we spent our time working on getting it fixed. Donna and Steve joined us. We had a mini van in going in the Vanatics parking area. Vans repaired it was time to hit the road again. We all met up at Mid west's eVANT. It was a laid back relaxing time In the middle of nowhere, therefore the GPS took us the scenic route down country lanes meant for farm equipment not a van pulling a trailer. Thank goodness our friends told us about a short cut out of there. We watched Courtney play beer pong. All this fun in less than one month.

After spending some family time in Pgh. where Lew began his career as Groundhog re-locator, we were off to The Birthday Bash in Cortland, Ohio. Jr and Glenda joined us along with some of our SOVC friends, also, Moondog and the twins Larry and Gary along with Henry. Carla, Ken, Janice and Jack were there too. So many friends I can't name them all. We had a good time playing games and listening to the bands. Lew put his van in the show N shine since he had spent so much time cleaning it. Lew took first place in his class. Also we set up a table next to the van to sell pre-reg's for this years Nats. I really liked the flat land, reminded me of home.

Coop returned from Utah and it was time to get to work finishing those fliers. We worked til 3:00am four nights in a row on them. You can't imagine the work that goes into finishing those things. But Coop was a trooper and once started he stuck to the task til it was finished. Then, we celebrated by taking Coops grand-kids on a hiking trip in Hocking Hills to the Old Man Cave.

Moving on... this time it was CBS's eVANT at Mudsoc, Illinois, Trippin' Down Memory Lane. We had a lot of fun running between the rain drops and watching the lake form next to our van. Becky and Redneck was there along with DeeJay, Roger and Desperado. Sunday we needed to be pulled out. Thanks Matt! Still, we had a good time.

We had some time to rest and relax before we were due at the next eVANT. It has rained daily for almost 30days. When we showed up at Darin and Rita's, Rita's sister came by and kept us entertained. She was a wonderful tour guide to Lincoln's tomb and home. Soon it was



time to load the vans and head to Nats. We arrived a day before they were supposed to open their gates and there was about 20 vans inside camping on the road already. I really hope they don't try to do that in Florida. Anyway, we unloaded and went to the end of the line. Lew and I helped at the front gate before the eVANt began and helped pack goody bags. Boy did they have a lot of stuff. It rained the first few days, then, it seemed to be drying up when the front gate opened. Only to rain again.

By time Florida vanners arrived we had a river flowing next to the Ag shelter. Gnarly found some wooden gates we used to build a bridge over the river and soft mud. At least we had a place to get out of the rain. Mook, Oop, Jo, Art, Michell, Cale, Linard, Pam, and Chet with his condo tent braved it out. Gene and Edith parked on the end under the shelter. Richie and Lori were there for a short while but left early because Richie wasn't feeling well. We relaxed and visited Wednesday because Thursday we opened the Nats booth. Joe and Bonnie saved us a nice spot next to their booth. Ghost made a TV tray with our logo carved on it for us to raffle off. Nancy Henrickson with Zephyr Van and Truck Association from Brackendale BC, Canada won the raffle. Jill saved the day when she lent me her deep skillet because my deep fryer took a dump. Then, she kept me company while I cooked gator all day Thursday. Meanwhile Jim, Panda, Crazy Bob, Sonya, Judith, Carol, and Ray helped the rest of the Florida vanners run the booth and put together fliers. Our first pre-reg was Dale from Wisconsin who showed up 2 hours early to wait for us to open. We got 84 pre-regs at Nats. Hardcore Vanners did an excellent job working around all the obstacles the weather presented. Jeff, Jack, and Jerry spent most of their time pulling vans out from the mud. NBC.com has a news broadcast they did at the Nats. Gnarly had his moment of fame showing how our golf game worked. It is a shame they never got to use the original outdoor stage area. Thursday night the band had to be moved indoors. Friday the host built a stage at the end of venders row for Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters. Saturday we were back indoors. When the band shutdown each night Carson began his entertainment until the wee wee hours. There is always something going on at a Nats.

Lew and Agnes  
Sunshine Vanners, inc.

Editors Note:

NOW THAT IS A NEWSLETTER STORY OF VANNING....wow

**\*\*\* Don't forget our Fall FVC meeting will be at the Nats – 2016 site Fun-N- Sun while we participate in the Carlisle Events Auto Auction/ Show and Vanarama!!\*\*\***

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Hi All,

It's been a great summer despite the rain. I don't think there has been more than 10 days without rain since I left Florida. Even when I went back last week to paint my cousins office we had rain everyday all day.

The Nationals was great fun. The fashion statement of the events was boots. Most days I trudged through the mud and got to vendors row and put on sneakers. Hardcore vanners did a great job getting all the activities done despite the rain. Show and shine was done on vendors row a group at a time. If you could not get your van out they came to you. Speaking of vans there were some really kool vans that I have not seen in a long time. If you have not seen the NBC news broadcast of some of the vans it's on Youtube. We had a good showing from Florida.

We sold lots of pre-reges for our upcoming Nationals in Florida. There was a lot of enthusiasm about it. There was always a group at the booth checking out what we have to offer. My friends Carol and Ray had a great time helping out at the booth and getting to know lots of vanners. Looks like we have two new converts and they are real workers. I'm really getting excited to get started. I'll see Lew and Agnes here in Ohio this weekend. We are going to Next Generation Vanners event. Then I head east to Super Sumner in CT. From there to NH for a few days and then to PA to see my daughter and use it as a base to get to some more truck-ins. Hope to see all of you at the Keys.

Judith

## Vanning Around the World

Please send all flyers: Judith Pilon 817 Wildabon Ave. Lake Wales, FL or e-mail.  
[Judpilon@aol.com](mailto:Judpilon@aol.com) or 407-484-2234

**2015**

### 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 overnigheters, 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 10th. Van and 2 people pre entry \$50.00-At the Gate-\$55.00 Camping trailer \$25.00 -Extra person in van (over 15)-\$25.00.Gates open Friday at 12 Noon .Make checks or money order payable to Three Rivers Vans inc. 303 nBaker Dr. Aliquippa, PA 15001. For info call Carol at 724-375-6484. 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. , Midway (bring a Game) Freak Show Costume Contest Vans and Panels only
9-11	PA	Sports and Outdoors at Carlisle Fairgrounds has easy access from I-81 or I 83 the Fairgrounds is located at 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd Carlisle PA 17103 Phone 717-243-7855 please go to <a href="http://WWW.Carlisleevents.com">WWW.Carlisleevents.com</a> for further details
11-13	CO	The HAVE's 10th Annual Truck-in. <b>New Location</b> Lake George Cabins & RV park Lake George CO 8966 County Rd. 90 Lke 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 <a href="http://www.performanceinc.org">www.performanceinc.org</a>
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. <a href="mailto:the-vanished@hotmail.com">the-vanished@hotmail.com</a>
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
9/30-10/4	PA	Fall Carlisle at Carlisle Fairgrounds has easy access from I-81 or I 83 the Fairgrounds is located at 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd Carlisle PA 17103 Phone 717-243-7855 please go to <a href="http://WWW.Carlisleevents.com">WWW.Carlisleevents.com</a> for further details
<b>October</b>		
2-4	NC	GSVR XI, at Flaming Arrow Campground on Hwy 441 in Cherokee, NC. Hosted by the <a href="http://Southeast Van Council">Southeast Van Council</a> Friday night potluck dinner, swap meet, show and shine and parade to town, first in and longest distance For more info contact: Jim at <a href="mailto:bluelemon72@hotmail.com">bluelemon72@hotmail.com</a> 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. 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. <a href="#">Click here for flier</a>
8-12	RL	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 <a href="mailto:katcruzz@aol.com">katcruzz@aol.com</a> 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 CENTER 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, as well as distributing them at all the eVANTS we attend.
30-11/1	FL	Florida Keys hosted by the Florida Van Council. \$75 per Van, \$15 extra pp. \$35 extra for sleep in trailer. Theme is Vanners Freak Show. Contact is spookytooth: (954) 695-5786 or <a href="mailto:qualtersr@bellsouth.net">qualtersr@bellsouth.net</a>
<b>November</b>		
12-15	FL	Fall 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 \$35. 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 Phone 717-243-7855 please go to <a href="http://www.Carlisleevents.com">www.Carlisleevents.com</a> for further details.
14	FL	FVC meeting and pig roast at Auto Fest. @ the Sun N Fun grounds 4175 Medulla Rd. Lakeland more to come
14	NJ	Runnin Wild Truckers It's time for a party 2015 <a href="http://www.runninwildtruckers.com">www.runninwildtruckers.com</a> more to come as available.
<b>December</b>		
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 Rdl. West Greenwich RI for more info Call Ed Lamothe 401-639+0130 admission one new toy per adult or cash donation.

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### January

16-18	PA	Auto Mania Allentown PA Fairgrounds 302 N 17th St. Allentown, PA 18104 Phone 717-243-7855 please go to <a href="http://www.Carlisleevents.com">www.Carlisleevents.com</a> for further details
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

### February

10-14	TX	Council of Councils 2016 hosted by Texas Van Federation at Blue Cypress hotel and Convention Center 117 S. Watson Rd. Arlington TX Rooms are available from \$94.00 per night, please contact the hotel at 817-633-4000 and let them know you are with the Council of Councils Meeting. You can reserve your rooms NOW!!!
19-22	FL	Winter Auto Fest at Sun 'n Fun site in Lakeland. by powered by Carlisle Events. Show and swap meet 4175 Medulla Rd. Lakeland FL Phone 717-243-7855 please go to <a href="http://www.Carlisleevents.com">www.Carlisleevents.com</a> for further details

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29-5/1	IN	Bluegrass Vanners Van Jam 40th at Friendship, IN Pre-reg \$30/ gate \$35. RV trailers \$15. utility trailers \$10; 1 free club trailer. extra people \$10 each mail to Bluegrass Vanners PO BOx 34711 Louisville, KY 40231

### May

6-8	OH	Spring Back at the fairgrounds Mt. Vernon OH. more to come
15-13	PA	Import and Kit Nationals Carlisle PA Carlisle Fairgrounds has easy access from I-81 or I 83 the Fairgrounds is located at 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd Carlisle PA 17103 Phone 717-243-7855 please go to <a href="http://WWW.Carlisleevents.com">WWW.Carlisleevents.com</a> for further details

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3-5	PA	All Ford Nationals at Carlisle Fairgrounds has easy access from I-81 or I 83 the Fairgrounds is located at 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd Carlisle PA 17103 Phone 717-243-7855 please go to <a href="http://www.Carlisleevents.com">www.Carlisleevents.com</a> for further details
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July		
6-10	FL	the 44th National Truck-in Hosted by Sunshine Vanners at the Sun N Fun grounds Lakeland, FL 4175 Medulla Rd. Lakeland, FL pre-entry \$55. gate \$70. trailers \$25 pre-reg Gate \$35. Extra people over 18 in the van \$10. each. The earliest you can get in is Monday the 4th. <b>Please do not come on Sunday as we will not have the grounds and there is no place to park outside the grounds.</b> Monday and Tuesday nights camping is \$15 per night per van or trailer. We are 40 min. from Disney and Clearwater Beach. Lots to see and do. more info as available. Check out <a href="http://www.floridavancouncil.com">www.floridavancouncil.com</a> or <a href="http://www.floridavancouncil.blogspot.com/">http://www.floridavancouncil.blogspot.com/</a> Mail to Sunshine Vanners PO box 940 Maitland, FL 32794-02125 call Lew 321-624-2265 or Spookytooth 954-695-5786 for info. Vendor info Joe 727-563-7033
15-17	PA	Chrysler Nationals at Carlisle Fairgrounds has easy access from I-81 or I 83 the Fairgrounds is located at 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd Carlisle PA 17103 Phone 717-243-7855 please go to <a href="http://WWW.Carlisleevents.com">WWW.Carlisleevents.com</a> for further details
22-25	PA	Performance & Style at Carlisle Fairgrounds has easy access from I-81 or I 83 the Fairgrounds is located at 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd Carlisle PA 17103 Phone 717-243-7855 please go to <a href="http://WWW.Carlisleevents.com">WWW.Carlisleevents.com</a> for further details
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12-15	PA	Bloomsburg Nationals at Bloomsburg PA Fairgrounds 620 West 3rd St. Bloomsburg PA 17815 Phone 717-243-7855 please go to <a href="http://WWW.Carlisleevents.com">WWW.Carlisleevents.com</a> for further details
26-28	PA	Corvettes at Carlisle at Carlisle Fairgrounds has easy access from I-81 or I 83 the Fairgrounds is located at 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd Carlisle PA 17103 Phone 717-243-7855 please go to <a href="http://WWW.Carlisleevents.com">WWW.Carlisleevents.com</a> for further details
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## Membership and newsletter application

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

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- 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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and mail to:

FVC Treasurer: Linard Morris 12931 sw 10<sup>th</sup> ct, Davie, FL 33325

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