

FVC Newsletter



Sept 2018

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Next FVC meeting/ eVANT

Labor Day evant meeting Agenda

Date: Sept. 1st, 2018

Time: 12:00

Cost: \$70.00 per Van/ weekend, Extra's & Campers additional
\$10 For a Day Pass – Payable to Mook or Spookytooth
Not allowed into park until after 3PM Friday

Place: FVC Labor Day e-Vant:

Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground

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Schedule:

11:45am Officers to Meeting Area

(New Business sheet is displayed)

12:00 noon Meeting begins

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Roll call and Roster update
3. Treasurer's report
4. Newsletter report
5. Van-in updates
6. Van-in proposals
7. Old Business
8. New Business – Open Discussion
9. Nominate new officers
10. 50/50 Raffle

Next Meeting Nov. 10th 2018
Floridian Sandalwood RV Resort

---Next Newsletter Deadline Oct 7th, 2018---

On the Cover: Lining up for the "Corn Field Cruise" @ 46th Nats

Florida Van Council

Presents a

Labor Day e-Vant

An FVC-Sanctioned Event



August 31st - Sept. 3rd, 2018

Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground

10660 SW Hwy 200, Dunnellon, FL 34431

**Saturday - Noon - FVC meeting - PM - Covered Dish
(no meat provided) - Steven Green Band Live - Tiki Bar**

Info: SpookyTooth (954) 695-5786 -- qualtersr@bellsouth.net
Meredith Fleming - mook@floridavancouncil.com

Please fill in and/or circle the appropriate selections below

Van w/2 People \$65 pre-reg by August 10 - \$70 Gate \$15 per extra person Total extras _____
Van with Sleep-in Trailer or Motor Home \$80 pre-reg - \$85 Gate Sleep-in Trailer: Yes _____ No _____
\$10 if you're just there for the day

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____



Make Checks Payable to:
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I release Florida Van Council, its members, and The Florida Park Service 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 _____

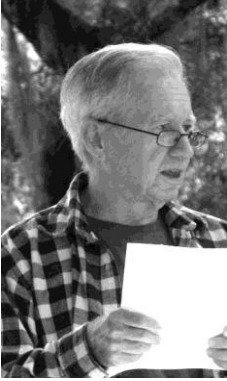
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature if under 18 _____

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL



Minutes of the June 16, 2018 meeting at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs, are as follows:

Spooky Tooth called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the March 17, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

There were 5 clubs present and ONE Excused Absence (out of 11 clubs total) during roll call. A motion by Mook (seconded by Cari) to remove Grateful Sleds from the roster was carried by a unanimous hand vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mook gave the Treasurer's report.

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly said that new color laser printer is great! It can also be used for black-and-white if we find out that the color printing is too expensive. He'll keep track of costs going forward so we can decide later. The deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is August 5.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

Truckin' in to Tomorrow July 25 - 29, 2018 - 46th National Truck-in® - Jasper County Fairgrounds, Rensselaer, IN.

Florida Van Council August 31 - September 3, 2018 - Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground - 10660 SW Hwy 200, Dunnellon, FL - Band, Pot Luck Saturday night. \$65 pre-reg by August 10. \$70 at gate. Extra persons \$15 each. Van and Camping trailer \$80 pre-reg. \$85 at gate. \$10 if you're just coming Saturday for the van show or just coming for the FVC meeting.

FVC will rent one handicap port-a-potty. It was suggested that each member bring a gallon of pre-mixed drinks for the Refreshment Center. One band that was contacted said they would have to have a raised stage. It was noted that the FVC isn't going to build a stage. We will have a band at the event if the price is right. The last band price we got was for \$1500. That's too much. We're basically working on getting dash plaques and a band.

There will be a Florida Van Council meeting Saturday about noon. Nomination for FVC officers for 2019.

Southeast Van Council September 28 - 30, 2018 - GSVR XIV - Flaming Arrow Campground, Whittier, NC (just south of Cherokee, NC). Hosted by the Southeast Van Council. No update because Jim wasn't at the meeting. He was at another vanning event. Also, a number of our members weren't present because of a conflict with the Van Show in Daytona today.

Florida Van Council October event - October 26 - 28, 2018. ~~***Seasons in the Sun RV resort in Mims, FL. In past years, the October event has been in the Florida Keys, but this year it is in Mims***~~. Next year, we may go back to having it in the Keys, but in May or June. Spooky Tooth noted that we need to modify our current flier for this event. We need to take off all the release form stuff at the bottom, since each vanner will have to individually register with the campground. We should also make the wording that you have to register directly with the campground in a larger font and more prominent. Individual pre-registrations with the campground for this event will start in July.

***** This is as it was at meeting – it is no longer at that location – editor*****

FVC Meeting November 10, 2018. Floridian Sandalwood RV Resort, 5150 Boggy Creek Road, Saint Cloud, FL. Camping is \$25.95 per night. Annual Pig Roast and election of FVC officers. The reason we quit using this campground for FVC meetings was that the bathroom facilities had deteriorated below acceptable minimums. But, recently the bathroom facilities have been totally renovated, so we're going to have the November meeting at this location and take it from there.

Florida Van Council January 18 - 21, 2019 - Vanners in the Forest V. River Forest Group Camping area - 45700 River Forest Blvd. Deland, FL 32720 - Ocala National Forest (near Deland) - Pre-Reg cutoff is January 10, 2019 Pre-reg \$45 Gate \$55 for 2 Adults - Additional adults \$5 each - Kids under 16 Free - Friday night: Chili Cook-off or soup - Saturday evening: Covered Dish - Kids 16 and under need to be in their campsite after 10 PM - Gate opens at 3:00 PM on Friday - we have booked Sunday night if you wish to stay.

There will be a Florida Van Council meeting Saturday about noon.

Council of Councils February 6 -, 2019. DoubleTree Hotel, Seattle, Washington - <http://www.councilofcouncils.com/>

VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

There were no new Van-In proposals.

MEETING DATES for Remainder of 2018:

September 1	Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground - Dunellon - Nomination of FVC Officers
November 10	Floridian Sandalwood RV Resort - St. Cloud- Election of FVC Officers - Annual Pig Roast

MEETING DATES for 2019:

January 19	FVC meeting in conjunction with Vanners in the Forest V - River Forest Group Camping area near Deland
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OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS and OPEN DISCUSSION:

Gnarly noted that ForePlay's event at Ellie Ray's was a great success. The campground owner would love to see us back. In fact, to avoid the "mixing" of vanners with the RV's, he would consider adding water and electric in the field out back. Gnarly noted that he would be happy to help with contact with the owner, etc. for any club (or 2 clubs) that wish to host an event at this location. He will help another club, but will NOT host an event there.

BID FOR COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2020:

No discussion..

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary

**It's Funny how drinking 8 cups of water a day
seems impossible...**

**But 7 beers and 5 shots in two hours goes down
like a fat kid on a seesaw!**

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL CLUB ROSTER – September 1, 2018

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11 West Coast Vans

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12 Independents

FVC President



Time is going by quickly. By the time you read this, we will be almost 3/4ths into 2018. Our meeting at Zolfo Springs went very well, except for low club attendance. They had plenty of camping and electric on grass, bathrooms were clean and nice.

Next was the 46th NATS in Indiana. On our way, we visited family in South Carolina, then family in Pittsburgh. Made the 8 hour trip to Rensselaer, IN; we arrived late Tuesday afternoon and the van-in was filling up fast. Wednesday at 10:00 am, Matchstick cut the ribbon and the 46th NATS was officially open. The Pub Crawl on Thursday had the FVC listed as fifth, and we had a nice crowd; Pink Panty Pulldowns was our drink with our tooters promoting the FVC for CofC in February 2020. They were a big hit with the vanners.

Friday was the Vanners Cruise into Rensselaer. Tom Staszak from TITT did a great job organizing the cruise with the local PD. We did have to break our cruise line as stopped traffic was backing up to Highway I-65. Going through town, a lot of families were out looking at the van parade. Florida had a great turnout with 20+ representing our state. The weather was very nice, no rain and cool evenings. Winners in their categories from Florida included Panda, Dan'o, Cale, and Oop & Jo. Marius from Norway donated quite a few trophies as did Oop & Jo.

Also, there were quite a few Vanners coming back to Florida with new fiberglass parts attached to their vans. If you want to hear more and see the vans with the fiberglass additions, please show up to Ross Prairie for Labor Day Weekend.

Don't forget, nominations for 2019 Officers.

Van Safe,
Spooky Tooth

FVC Vice President



Hello FVC. What a great summer.

I made a 15 day road trip with my VanDottir, Mook. We cannon balled up to Vantasia's eVant between Kansas City and St Louis Missouri. A wonderful time with so many friends from up north. A fantastic time was had by all. We caravanned with Lew and Agnes to Illinois, staying with Darrin and Rita for 3 days. Thank you to such good vanner friends for opening their home to us. Agnes guided our edumacational field trip to Springfield to visit Lincoln's Tomb and the preserved homes while he was a Senator in Springfield in the 1800's. A very rewarding side trip with lunch. Darrin and Rita also took us to Cozy Dog, the original corn dog stand on the former Route 66. We then went to Midwest's International Van eVant in Rensselear Indiana. The fairgrounds were amazing with so many shade trees. It was hotter than home made sin. This was also to be the site for the Van Nationals. We had to leave our loved ones to head home, straight into the path of the remnants of Alberto. After driving into Alabama, we stopped for the night at a hotel. We had cocktails and dinner before having a hot shower and a real bed. The next morning we plotted a course around the storm without having to go through Atlanta. Home again in one piece. Thank you so much for making that amazing trip with me Mook!

I'm looking forward to Labor Day weekend with all y'all. A good time is expected. In case you haven't been able to follow our FB page, we finally got the October 26-28 weekend scheduled. We will be at Tampa East RV Resort, Dover FL right off I-4 at McIntosh Rd. This will be a lot different than the Keys but I am hoping we can make it memorable. We are working on an 'open to the public' van show as well. We will be discussing all of this at the Labor Day weekend FVC meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone and catching up on our busy summer. Also looking forward to getting the glowing report about the Nats.

Hugs and kisses,

Cari,

FVC VP and Social Director



FVC Treasurer

Hello Florida Vanners and Beyond!

Thank you for the support and for all of you that have paid your dues. I am still working on getting everyone their membership cards soon.

Been a great summer. Lot's of travels and adventures. First with VanMottir Cari to SpringFever in Bevier, MO. Then to MidWest Memorial Day in Rensselaer, IN. Wow! Let me tell ya, If you want to experience a great, big, truckin, get to SpringFever!! The biggest one in my books so far besides the Nats. A huge thanks to Cari for taking me on this girls trip. We had a large time X's 100! Not long after that Capt. Gnarly and I set out in a reverse pattern across the country. Hitting the Panhandle, Flora-Bama, to Prague, Oklahoma, Horseback riding in the Ozarks, biking in all states in between, GeoCaching, and having the best time celebrating Gnarllys Bday. All of our campgrounds were State Parks with water. The Nat's were great fun. It was awesome to see so many Florida Vanners. The FVC hosted a shot bar for the Nat's Pub Crawl to promote us hosting the 2020 Council of Councils. That was a lot of fun. The rest of the crawl was a blast too, especially Canada! Thanks to Bars for entertaining us with the gas blender, and for not measuring the stuff in the blender too! Haha Two more nights of camping after that, and we were home.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Labor Day eVant. Remember that the eVant in Mims is moved to Tampa East in Dover instead of the Keys this year. We are working on the Next Keys eVant being something that we all can enjoy and not get blown (or flooded) out of our campsites the whole time. Looking forward to the meeting, we need to discuss bidding and hosting the 2020 Council of Councils. We will need dedicated workers, now is the time for all of us to set aside all differences and put our heads together to host one of the best International Vanning parties ever!!

See Ya Soon!!

MOOK

Hi All!

Well the last meeting was a little small. Pioneer Park was a nice park with lots of room. We got to pick out a nice site. The skeeters were a little annoying but not too bad with a little spray. We got to watch a wedding and Mook kept wanting to go get some cake. They had a little zoo which we missed by 5 minutes having arrived at 4:05. Maybe next time we will make it in time.



That weekend was also the car/van show in Daytona which was rescheduled for the same weekend as the meeting. It was nice that some council members were there but it would be nice to give a call for an excused absent for the meeting.

Well that's all I have for now since I didn't get to go to Nat's. I do have a nice recording on my phone at home from a bunch of drunks. So we will see you at Ross Prairie in September. Be safe

Linard



How's it going in Florida? Is vanning still strong in Florida with a variety of custom vans? Any top show vans or mostly street vans with V8 running gear?

My real van is slowly coming along in the build process. It's been a 20 year project from 1999-2019.

During the build time I'm always working out stuff. While it's on axle stands I'm thinking up a new interior to allow storage for my Sue and her wheel chair and sleeping area and storage area for spare tire in the van. As no room now under it of flat rear panels as on one side of our drivers side being right hand drive is the long fuel tank and passenger's side is where the battery was under. So, may slot the spare in the old battery area and new batteries go in the bottom step wells of the front doors storage boxes, my front doors are cut off at the floor which has made them lighter. That was done due to the front doors being rotten from past life of owners not cleaning out the bottoms of the doors as most have 2 spaced out drain holes. Yeah joys of a van as there is always something to find to fix and make better or different.

Happy Vanning,

from Guy of NZ.



FVC Member – Feature Van
Konehead's Vanborghini



Vanborghini is a one of a kind custom built 1990 Ford E150.

Sporting a 302 with auto transmission and factory air.

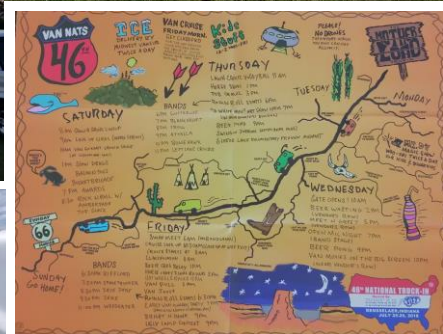
Konehead has owned the van for about 3 years. Now that it is no longer used as a work van, the fun times have begun.

Pinstriping has been added around the exterior of the van.

Vanborghini sits on big 60 series tires mounted on all four of the cyclone wheels. A custom grille and headlight covers really bring the front end together nicely. The factory steel

doors have been customized by Joe Van. The interior features a simple clean look. With cypress wood walls and maple wood floors. Keep an eye out for Vanborghini coming to a van show near you.





46th Van Nationals Rensselaire, Ind



2018 Summer Tour - *Continued*, by Skokonuts



We pick up our tour at Spring Fever. As usual, Vantasia Vans out did themselves. They had a goody-bag to rival anyone else. Cari surprised us by bringing Mook. SOVC crew parked with us. We all went to the Pizza place in town. Poor waitress had two long tables of vanners. We had a great time! Then, there was the parade through town... They will never forget we were there. Barb and Gary joined us. Lew and Fish participated in the Cornhole game. We all tried the "luge" (Facebook for Pictures). Brenda and I danced the night away with Geech & the Shrimp Shack Shooters. Next Year Vantasia Vanners promises a new band; I can't wait. They always put on a first class event.

Mid-west Memorial Day Weekend. Cari, Mook, and I helped Ma & Dave from Washington by having a raffle for the C of C's. George won the 2% ornament, and Bucko won the the lap blanket. We parked with SOVC. The pub crawl was everything we expected and more. Every night found us at the band dancing and visiting with friends. We will be back here for Nats.

We missed a few events because Dad went to the Hospital for heart surgery. Thank God Dad was healthy and broke all kinds of records for a 92 year old.

CBS was the next eVANT on our tour. We arrived early and grabbed Roger and DeeJays spot, since we knew they wouldn't be there. I'd gladly give up that spot to see DeeJay at an eVANT. Goofy and Crazy Mary, Billy and Donna parked with us. To our delight The Bad Stone band came back again. Missed seeing Joe and Bonnie. However, it was a great primitive event!

On our way to the next event we stopped at Brenda and Steve's. As always we had a great time! We arrived just in time to go to Gary's retirement party. Gary and Sherrie didn't know we would make it. However, Gary did miss his first safety meeting. While we were there, we attended our first Tractor Square Dance. You're never too old to experience something new!

We arrived at Fishes house in time for his "bar night". They had a nice local 2 man band, and lots of friends to party with. Saturday, the rest of SOVC arrived for their Council meeting. One of the important items on the agenda was to vote us in as members. There just wasn't enough time to do everything we wanted, guess we'll have to visit again. Next we all met at "Back to the Track" where we parked with Amy, Troy and Tom. Matt's van was in the shop being repaired. We missed you Matt. Brenda and Smitty joined us along with 70 other vanners Friday night. Several vans joined in on the drag races. One of the hosts had a super telescope which brought in Saturn and Jupiter

when their orbit was closest to Earth. Lew already ran down the track last year. So, he was on his best behavior. Believe that...?

Time to check on Dad. Lew took care of his "Sonny-do list" and we are on our way to Nats. Lew and I spent a lot of time at the front gate. There were 720 vans registered. Many were first time Vanners. They told me they saw the documentary and wanted to see what it was all about. I hope we will see many of them at future events. I tried to look for them on Saturday and ask if they were having a good time. They all replied in the affirmative. I'm sure the other vanners from Florida who were at Nats will fill you in on some of the activities. We did find time to get caught in a "Vortex" or two!

After Nats we needed a rest. We spent the night at Friends Creek Conservation. Then, we headed to Rita and Darrin's. They always make their guests feel welcome. Just what we needed a quiet relaxing environment for a bit. Last night we partied and Facetimed Beeper and Lisa. Tonight, we are going to a local motorcycle run. Next, we are going to CITA. Then, Nightmare before heading south.

Hope to see you at the Labor Day eVant.



Hi All,

It was really good to see so many of you at the Nationals. We had a great place to park. Some vans were on the inside and some on the outside of the building. We didn't have to put up tarps. We were parked with the SOVC and the party never stopped. Two great Pub Tour bars were in the building. We were across from the bands, close to the gate and vendors row.

Unfortunately the grounds were quite spread out so it was like being at two different events. Party in the front and party in the back party here party there everywhere a party. Hope you all made it around

I spent the month before the Nationals at Coops place putting together the trophies. A lot of them came home to FL. Congratulations to all the winners.

Lew and Agnes and I went to the Track for a truck in. All the vanners there had a great time on the quarter mile track. Now I'm in PA visiting my daughter. On the way here I stopped at the Flight 93 memorial in western PA. If you get a chance to go there it is well worth the detour. Good example why we American's can't let our guard down. I'd like to think that all of us would have made the decision that those people made that day. I've been to all three 9-11 memorials now.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you Labor Day.

Judith

Vanning Around the World

Please send all flyers: Judith Pilon 817 Wildabon Ave. Lake Wales, FL or e-mail.
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2018

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

August

8/31-9/3	FL	FVC Truck-in at Ross Prairie Trail-head & Campground 10660 SW Hwy 200, Dunnellon, FL Band, Pot Luck Saturday night, \$65. pre-reg by August 10th, Gate \$70. Extra people \$15. Van and Camping trailer \$80 pre-reg gate \$85. make checks payable to Florida Van Council Inc. send to Meredith Fleming, 3932 Poinsettia Dr., St. Pete Beach, FL 33706 email news@floridavancouncil.com Click Here for Flier Florida Van Council meeting Saturday at about noon
8/31-9/3	PA	Butler GO Braugh by Three Rivers Vans @Butler County Fairgrounds located on RT 422.1127 New Castle Rd. Prospect, PA. Van and 2 people Pre-reg by August 10th, \$60. Gate \$65. Camping trailers \$25. gate \$35 extra people in van (over 15 years old)\$30. Send to Three Rivers Vans Inc. 303 Baker Dr. Aliquippa, PA 15001 call Carol at 724-375-6484 for more info Irish Jig Contest Costume Contest.
8/31-9/3	OR	Corn Cob Camp out #44.by Zephyr Vans and Truck Asso. at Schroeder Park in Grand Pass Oregon In spaces 3-17 Float trip, plenty of sweet corn. Pre-reg by August 20 \$60. US for van and 2 adults. \$70. gate. extra adults over 18. \$20. trailers \$20. RV's \$90. pre-reg \$100. at gate. Contact Paula 510-352-2606 or Lynn 510-512-2979 send to Zephyr @ 1651 Burkhart Ave San Leandro, CA 94579
8/31-9/3	SD	45th Anniversary of the Black Hills Truck-in Vanner Reunion Labor Day Weekend. @ Kickstands Campground. 13014 Pleasant Valley Rd. Sturgis, SD \$60. pre reg, gate \$65. extra adults \$15. trailer or cabins extra. T-shirts \$20. per order only. Send size and quantity with pre-reg to MCVC Jack Smith 4731 Hamlin Ct. Rapid City, SD 57703 info Jack 605-519-0646 or Moonlitechariots@gmail.com Click here for flier
9/1	FL	FVC Truck-in at Ross Prairie Trail Head and Campground, 10660 SW Hwy 200, Dunnellon, FL Band, Pot Luck Saturday night. \$65. pre-reg by August 10th, Gate \$70. Extra people \$15. Van and Camping trailer \$80 pre-reg gate \$85. \$10 if you're just coming for the Van Show on Saturday, or just coming to the FVC meeting on Saturday. Make checks payable to Florida Van Council, Inc. Send to Meredith Fleming, 3932 Poinsettia Dr., St. Pete Beach, FL 33706 email mook@floridavancouncil.com Click Here for Flier Florida Van Council meeting Saturday around noon

8/31-9/3	VT	Welcome to the Loonie Bin #5 by Loonie Toon Truckers. at 14 Turtle Dr. Newfane VT back to basic vaning. Limited water and elec. generators welcome, hot showers, entertainment, happy hour bring snacks to share, raffles, show & shine and much more, pre-reg \$35. gate \$40. please bring a can good to donate. contact Tim and Karen 802-365-4484 send to Karen Filan 14 Turtle Dr. Newfane, VT 05345
8/31-9/3	SD	45th Anniversary of the Black Hills Truck IN by Moonlite Chariots Van Association @Kickstand Campground 13014 Pleasant Valley Rd. Sturgis, SD @pre reg \$60. gate \$65. includes 3 nights camping w/electric, 2 adults , kids free, extra adults \$15 trailers \$15, cabins \$50. per night and full hook up \$40 per night extra. T-shirts \$20. make checks to MCVA Jack Smith and send to them at 4731 Hamlin Cr. Rapid City, SD 57703 info 605-519-0646 between 5pm and 9 pm only
September		
1	WI/LI	14th Annual Custom Vans Show by Hy-Rollin Vans 6th Ave & 54th St. Kenosha, WI call Taz for more info 847-560-5147 bring a canned good
7-9	CO	H.A.V.E.'S 12th Annual Van-in Horror Truck-in at Lake George Cabins & RV Park, 8966 County Rd. 90, Lake George, CO 80827 sponsored by the H.A.V.E.S & H.A.V.E N.O.T.S Restroom, showers, power, live Band, Shot Bar, Beer, games, Costume Party , horse shoes, raffles spit & shine, buff & bright. Vans and Panel's only. Pre-reg \$40. by 8-1 gate \$45/ van and 2 adults. club trailers \$10. sleeping trailers \$15. extra people \$10. for early arrivals and cabin rental call 719-748-3822 for info contact Beeper 720-434-3042 or Cindy-Lou 719-229-7242 Make checks to H.A.V.E.'s send to Lisa Castaneda 16455 E. Layton Ave. Aurora, CO 80015
7-9	MN	Northwestern Vanners presents with Naught But Nice Vanner Ivan & Jane's Ghost Adventure . @ the Wilson Farm 1640 Cpimtu Rd/ 6 SW Howard Lake, MN Limited elec. show n Shine Bright n Shine Saturday breakfast Saturday night pot luck. Live music Saturday Free Beer pre-reg \$35. by 8/29 \$40 gate. extra adults \$10. trailers free. send to Northwestern Vanners 1640 County Rd. 6 SW Howard Lake, MN 55349 info Kenny 763-516-1081 Kenny.wilson077@gmail.com
13-16	PA	Keystone Madness by Performance Vans at Summit Station, PA pre-reg by 9/1 \$35. van and 2 adults, gate \$45. \$75. motor homes Gate \$80., extra people \$10. trailers \$20. Early arrivals welcome \$5. per night. send to Performance vans PO Box 1333 Pottstown, PA 19454 call Mike 610-779-3677 t-shirts, show and shine food vendors, games, live music lite show. vans, panels and pick-ups welcome
21-23	RI	Smut Truckers Fun Run #19 Welcome to Nordic Smut. Tavern on the Hill Nooseneck Rd. West Greenwich, RI Breakfast Sat & Sunday 425 per van \$30 with trailer \$5. extra people. call Joe 401-828-1338 bring school supplies or school type snacks

GSVR XIV (#14) will have Hot Dogs and Soup/Chili on Friday night Sep 28, 2018 and Pot Luck on Saturday Sep 29, 2018.

Thanks for Your Support,

Jim Bulger / Blue Lemon
Treasurer SEVC



Southeast Van Council welcomes all Vanners to GSVR XIV

When ; Sept. 28th – 30th 2018

Where ; Flaming Arrow Campground , Cherokee N.C.

Reservations can be made by contacting Flaming Arrow Campground.

Come enjoy Friday night Soup and Grilled Cheese, Raffle Table and Hot Wheel Races. Saturday Show & shine, Kids games, Pot Luck Dinner, Award Ceremony, 50/50, Moonshine Contest; bring your best for tasting table, Live Entertainment by Moonshine Creek on Saturday night for the Fourth year!

All in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains...

This Year's Theme is 14 Karat Gold ! Our 14th Year.

Reservations by 8/28/18- tent site with electric \$25- RV site full \$35

Reservations after 8/28/18- tent site w/electric \$30- RV site full \$40

**Flaming Arrow Campground
283 Flaming Arrow Drive
Whittier, NC 28789
Toll free (877)497-6161**

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

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21-23	WI	Oktoberfest Truck-in #42 by Bar City Vans at La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds N4985 Co. Rd M West Salem, WI Electricity and Showers, Chili Cook Off, Band Saturday night, Pre reg by 9/7 \$40. Campers \$10. Gate \$45. Van and 2 adults. extra adults \$10. send to Bar City Vans n2798 Garbers Rd. La Crosse, WI 54601
21-23	OH	Last Chance #41 at New Philly OH. at Woods Tall Timbers Lake . 1921 Tall Timber Lake RD. van and 2 people gate \$40. Gate \$50 trailers \$20. extra people \$10. Cabin rentals available 330-602-4000 Mail to TIT PO Box 270 Bolivar, OH 44612
28-30	NC	GSVR XIV Cherokee, NC Hosted by Southeast Van Council. Friday night Soup & Sandwiches. Covered dish pot luck dinner Saturday night, Hot Wheels race, show & shine, 50/50's games, moonshine contest. Live music Saturday night by Moonshine Creek. Call Flaming Arrow Campground to make your reservations 828-497-6901 (local) or 877-497-6161 (toll free) 283 Flaming arrow Dr. Whittier, NC 28789 www.southeastvancouncil.com Click Here for Flier
October		
5-8	RI	Summers End Party by Narragansett Vans and Panel Truckers at 189 Fenner Hill Rd. Hope Valley RI \$15 per person plus a side dish for pot luck buffet, more info. Amy 860-719-4898
12-13	PA	Twilight Truckers presents Fall Fest #4. Nightmare on Market St. at Gratz Fairgrounds 601 E. Market St. Gratz PA pre reg by 9/23 \$35. gate \$45. extra people \$10 Sleeping Trailers \$20. All motor homes \$75. vendors row, show & shine, Saturday night Band, Games, Costume contest, Chinese auction Trick or treat. and more. Grounds open Friday at noon and close at 11 on Sunday. Send to Twilight Truckers inc. 7318 H Sauerkraut Ln Macungie, PA 18062 info Shawn 610-704-6465
12-14	NH	Frostbite Frolics by Chair City Truckers, and All 4-wheel Drive Vans at Stateline Campground 850 Rt. 12 S. Fitzwilliam NH pumpkin carving, trick or treat, rc races, rec-hall with snack bar. lots of food and more \$30. van \$40w with trailer info contact Barry Wickman 978-630-1154 winter or 603-535-9137 summer
12-14	WI	A Howling Van-pri-te # 24 by Hy-Rollin Vans at Walworth County Fairgrounds Elkhorn WI, Show & Shine, Bright & Shine, pumpkin Carving, trick or treat, costume contest, good, vendors, live bands and much more. pre-reg by 10/1 \$50. gate \$55. sleeping trailers \$15. extra persons over 17 \$20. send to Hy-Rollin vans c/o Taz 12866 W. Country Club Ave. Waukegan, IL info Taz 847-560-5147
12-14	CA	46th Annual West Coast Van Nationals at King City CA Pre-reg \$40 gate \$45. motor homes \$50 Gate \$55. small trailers \$10 trailers over 10 ft \$20 pre-reg deadline 10/2 make checks payable to Kathy Willis 4136 Carola Ave, San Jose, CA 95130 info KatCruzr@aol.com Phone 408-249-4451

Florida Van Council presents

45 and Still Alive An FVC-Sanctioned Event



October 26 - 28, 2018

Tampa-East RV Resort
4630 McIntosh Rd.
Dover, FL 33527



Let's see, it started in 1973, and now it's 2018, 45 years later. The FVC is "45 and Still Alive." Come join us in celebration!

\$90 per van (2 people) pre-reg by Oct. 10, 2018 \$35 per day at Gate.

Extra persons, \$15 each

Info: SpookyTooth (954) 695-5786 or qualtersr@bellsouth.net
Cari Patton (321) 693-3988 or HUTSLutTours@gmail.com

Kids 17 and under must be in their campsite by 10 P.M.

10 P.M. "Quiet Hour" and

Pets on a leash strictly Enforced!!!

Make Checks Payable to:
FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL, INC.
c/o Meredith Fleming
3932 Poinsettia Drive
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706
E-mail: mook@floridavancouncil.com

**Sat. - Van Show, Pot Luck Dinner,
Live Band, Games, Toy Van Races,
Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving
Contest and much more.**

I release Florida Van Council, its members, and Tampa-East RV 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 _____

19-21	IA	HOAVC'S MONSTER HAVOC #40 AT Jasper County Fairgrounds Colfax IA THIS IS A NEW LOCATION FOR THIS EVENT Phantom Van Judging, trick or treat, costume contest, live band etc. Pre-reg by 10/1 #34. gate \$40. \$10 extra adult over 18. HOVAC c/o Patty Weber 8649 N. Hull Kansas City KS 64154 info Keith 816-322-3317
20	OH	Witches Brew by Southern Ohio Van Council, The Centre at Miami Valley Mall 987 Ash St. Miami Valley Centre Mall, Piqua, OH Comfort Inn. Phone 937-778-8100 Option O Standard rooms are \$85.00 per night. be sure to tell them you are with the SOVC. Room pre-reg by Sept 24 after that the rooms go to \$100. There will be a Pub Crawl with transportation on Friday night Cost \$10. per person Saturday night party is \$15.00 per person Band, Dash Plaques, contest, games awards and raffles, witches brew, set-ups and munchies provide BYOB more info Smitty: ssmityt@nktelco.net or Fish fishfordvan@yahoo.com
26-28	FL	October 26 - 28 - "45 and Still Alive" - FVC is 45 Years Old - Florida Van Council - Tampa-East RV Resort; - 4630 McIntosh Rd., Dover, FL 33527 - \$90 per van (2 people) pre-reg by October 10, 2018 - \$35 per day at Gate - Extra persons \$15 each - Saturday - VAn Show, Potluck Dinner, Live Band, Toy VAn Races, Pumpkin Carving Contest and much more. 10 PM "Quiet Hour" and pets on a leash <u>strictly enforced</u> . Kids 17 and under must be in their campsite by 10 PM. Click here for flier news@floridavancouncil.com

November

24	CA	Dazed & Confused by Wheels of Confusions Vans at La Laguna Resort, Lake Elsinore CA pre-reg \$45. + a six pack at the gate \$60 plus a six pack. Live Band, DJ, Games, Van Show, Huge Goodie bags. Raffles and 50/50 Saturday night pot luck more info contact Sluggo at 714-576-1884 or www.wheelsofconfusionvanclub.com
3	RI	Getaway Truckers 25th Annual Halloween Party at Riverside Sportsman Ass. 1 Sportsman Dr. East Providence RI Live band, Costume Contest, Buffet, need a place to stay contact Motel 6 821 Fall River Ave Seekonk, MA 508-336-7800 info Boat 401-219-0811
10	FL	Florida Van Council meeting at Floridian Sandlewood RV Resort 5150 Boggy Creek Rd. St. Cloud, FL meeting starts at noon. This will be the election of officers and annual pig roast.

December

1	R	Truckin for Tots more to come as available contact Boat 401-219-0811 for info
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January 2019

18-21	FL	Vanners in the Forest V - Florida Van Council - River Forest Group Camping area - 45700 River Forest Blvd. Deland, FL 32720 - Ocala National Forest (near Deland) - Pre-Reg cutoff is January 10, 2019 Pre-reg \$45 Gate \$55 for 2 Adults - Additional adults \$5 each - Kids under 16 Free - <u>Friday night</u> : Chili Cook-off or soup - <u>Saturday evening</u> : Covered Dish - Kids 16 and under need to be in their campsite after 10 PM - Gate opens at 3:00 PM on Friday - we have booked Sunday night if you wish to stay
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February		
6-10		Council of Councils. Seattle's the Dream 2019 Double tree Hotel 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, Washington Tel: +1-206-575-8220 ask for VAN. must be made by 1/23 double room or king room \$109 per night. There is a \$10 per person party pass. free shuttle to airport check in 3 pm out 12 pm parking \$8. per night check them out on FB or through www.vanning.com or https://2019cofc.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_9.html or www.councilofcouncils.com
22-23	IL	45th Groundhog Party (this will be the last one) Magnuson Grand Hotel 19067 W. Frontage Rd. Raymond, IL reservations 217-324-2100 \$74.50 +tax a night \$15. per night for pets. Free breakfast included. Weekend party price \$20. per person free beer and live music Friday night DJ Saturday evening, free lemonade & beer 7-11. Buss to Fast Eddies Bonaire and the Grafton Winery. Free Beet and cocktails will be served on the Bus. on Saturday Must pre-reg for Fast Eddies \$20. per person. Send to Groundhog Bus Trip PO Box 192 Auburn, IL 62615 Info 217-652-6968 vanatics@charter.net
March		
22-24	MO	Freeze out 2019 by Three Trails Vans at Shoemakers RV Park Bevier, MO more info as available
April		
May		
10-12	OH	Spring Back Spring Back Van-in At the fairgrounds Mt. Vernon OH. at Knox CO Fairgrounds, 129 Fairgrounds Rd., Mt. Vernon Oh. Dinner on Saturday night. Live music Show and Shine, games, Saturday night dinner etc pre-reg \$30. by 5/1 at get \$40. trailers \$15. extras people over 2 vanners in van \$10. each Thursday arrival extra \$10. Dash Plaques, van show, Games, Live music Patches, t-shirts , food vendor Vans on the Run PO Box 247614 Columbus, OH 43224 call 614-271-0563
16-19	MO	Spring Fever #42 New location Shoemaker's RV Park, Bevier, MO 'The Beverly Vanbillies!' Weee'H doggies! There's a Hoe Down a Comin! Grounds has a swimming beach water slide paddle boats plenty of showers and 30 and 50 amp electric restaurant and store. Vans only pre-entry van and 2 adults 2 night pre-entry \$50/ 3 night \$60. gate 2 nights \$60. 3 nights \$70. extra nights \$15. trailers \$10. extra people over 18 \$10. pre reg by 5/10 send to Vantasia Vans PO Box 901793I, Kansas City MO 64190 contact Don Noone at DNOONER@aol.com 913-486-8866. or Patti at Vanrpati@gmail.com check our the grounds at www.shoemakersrv.com 955 Macon St Bevier, MO on site Water slide, paddle boats, restaurant, and store, near by attractions Walt Disney's home town and museum, JC Penny's and Mark Twain's , General Pershing's boyhood museum.

24-27	IN	42nd Midwest International Truck-in location Jasper County Fairgrounds Rensselaer, IN Hot showers and plenty of restrooms. for more info go to www.midwestvansltd.com or contact Game at 219-405-5994 mvlgame@comcast.net or mvlodge1@gmail.com pre-reg by 5/9 pre-reg \$45. Gate \$60. van and 2 adults. If you arrive on Thursday \$20., trailers \$20. extra people send to Sherman Simmons 708-536-8291 c/o Midwest Vans Ltd. 245 Heritage Dr. Dyer, IN 46311 pub crawl on Sunday, Show-n-shine, Bright -n-shine, Raffles, VanKana, Game, Food and Ice, Bright-n-shine, bands ADA Accessible Indiana does not sell alcohol on Sundays.
24-28	NY	Lost "Hosted by Concerned Vanners" at Washington County Fairgrounds, 392 Old Schuyerville RD Greenwich, NY gates open noon on Friday Pre-reg b y 5/1 \$40. van and 2 people extra people over 16 \$10 Gate \$45. trailers under 16 ft. \$15. over \$25. early arrivals \$5. per day motor homes and van pre-reg \$65. gate \$70 motor homes alone per reg \$55. gate \$60. call Lucy 518-891-3093 or Frank 203-732-2179 mail to Lost Memorial Day Weekend C/O Lucy McCasland PO Box 893 Saranac Lake, NY 12983

June

7-9	OntCA	Van-fest21. Canada's Largest Van and Truck show or e-mail vanfest@hotmail.com , from the west on 401 take Wellington Rd to Hwy 3 St. Thomas to Springwater Rd. to the Conservation Rd. From the East 401 to Hwy 73 thought Aylmer to Conservation Rd. address is 8079 Springwater Road Aylmer, ON GPS Cords are N 42 45.019 W 81 01.685 Send to Vanfest 23254 Highbury Rd. Denfield Ontario Canada N0M-1P0 Pre-reg by June 1 \$55. early arrivals Thursday \$20. Show only no Camping \$30. Show & Camping \$65.00 Camper Trailer over 16ft \$35. extra people \$20. Vendor fee \$100
30	MI	15th Annual Baker's of Milford. Gathering of the Early's (all Vans are Welcome) 2025 Milford Rd. Milford, MI 48381 contact Bill for more info wjhgski@aol.com 248-931-2455. Raffles, goodie bags, No charge

July

24-28	MA	47th Van Nationals. "Live is a Carnival" by the New England Van Council. Franklin County Fairgrounds 89 Wisdom Way, Greenfield MA. Pre-entry deadline 7/1/19 Van \$55. and \$20. for trailers, Gate van \$65. and \$30. trailers. extra people over 18 \$20. early arrivals admitted starting July 22. extra days \$15. per day and \$10 per day for the campers. pay pal your entry and a complete scan of the form to Blenderqueen@vanning.com or make checks to NEVC, inc c/o Judi Baker 329 Wildwood Ave Worcester, MA 01603 visit the web page at www.Van-Nationals.com Info: Judi 508-345-2573, Fred 207-776-0437, Dave 508-826-2272. carnival game on the midway, meet and greet, vendors, light show Friday, a lot of things to see and do in the area.
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Florida Van Council

Membership and newsletter application_____

Membership Year

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

Name

Handle

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Newsletter - send by Email ONLY *check box*

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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)

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.

*** Please make all checks and money orders payable to:

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and mail to:

FVC Treasurer:

Meredith Fleming

3932 Poinsettia Dr

St Pete Beach, FL 33706

Keep on Vanning. It doesn't get any better than this!