

# FVC Newsletter



## November 2018

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## **Next FVC meeting/ eVANT**

**Date:** November 10, 2018

**Time:** 12:00

**Cost:** pay campground when you come in, or before noon on Saturday!

**Place:** Floridian Sandalwood RV Resort

5150 Boggy Creek Rd.; St. Cloud, FL 34771

407-892-5171

### **Directions:**

**From North** – Take Turnpike south to Osceola Parkway exit, turn left on Osceola Parkway, turn left on Boggy Creek Rd., at the T turn right still Boggy Creek Rd., Floridian RV Resort will be on the right in approximately 6 mi.

**From South** – Take Turnpike north to St. Cloud/ Melbourne exit, turn right on Hwy 192, go through St. Cloud, Turn left on Hwy 15, at blinking light turn left on Boggy Creek Rd. Floridian RV Resort will be on left.

**From West** – Take I-4 east to exit 62, 417 Greenway toll towards airport, go east, at airport exit 17 take Boggy Creek Rd., Floridian RV Resort will be on the right in approximately 6 mi.

**From East** – Take Hwy 192 West, turn right on Hwy 15 at blinking light turn left on Boggy Creek Rd. Floridian RV Resort will be on left.

### **Schedule:**

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

12:00 noon Meeting begins

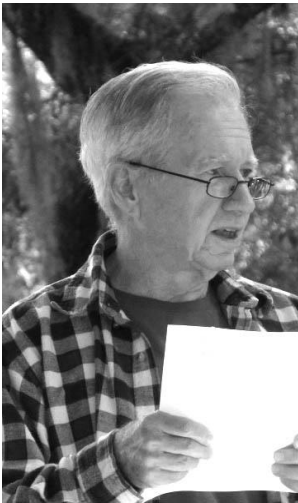
1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Roll call and Roster update
3. Treasurer's report
4. Newsletter report
5. Van-in updates
6. Van-in proposals
7. Old Business,
8. New Business – Open Discussion
9. CofC Bid and 2019 CofC sponsorships/ ads/ donations
10. Election of officers for 2019
11. 50/50 Raffle

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

Before leaving the campground, find out how to dispose of trash.

**December 16, 2018** - Next Newsletter deadline – **December 16, 2018**

***On the Cover: Nemo at GSVR XIV***



## **FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the September 1, 2018 meeting at Ross Prairie Trailhead and Campground, near Dunnellon, are as follows:

Spooky Tooth called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the June 16, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

There were 8 clubs present and ONE Excused Absence (out of 11 clubs total) during roll call. The van judge was in virtual attendance at this meeting via Deb holding her PC tablet, so he and the reps had visual and audio communication.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Mook gave the Treasurer's report, noting that the newsletter mailing costs were \$23.

### **NEWSLETTER REPORT:**

Gnarly said everything is all good. Printing the newsletter is easier now. The deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is October 7, so we can submit articles from GSVR XIV.

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

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. Jim wasn't at the meeting, but he had already told Scribe John via e-mail that they got the "good" band back and the campground is almost full. Judith noted that it is gonna be fun.

Florida Van Council 45 and Still Alive - October 26 - 28, 2018. Tampa - East RV Resort, 4630 McIntosh Rd., Dover FL 33527. Location changed since the last meeting. In past years, the October event has been in the Florida Keys, but this year it is in Dover. Next year, we may go back to having it in the Keys, but in May or June. This is the 45th anniversary of the FVC. \$90 per van (2 people) pre-reg by Oct. 10, 2018, \$35 per day at Gate. Extra persons \$15 each. Saturday - Van Show (open to the public), Pot Luck Dinner, Live Band, Games, Toy Van Races, Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving Contest and much more. And, yes, they have a pool. Kids 17 and under must be in their campsite by 10 P.M. 10 P.M. "Quiet Hour" and Pets must be on a leash!! Strictly Enforced!! FVC has reserved 30 slots for Friday and Saturday night, so be sure and pre-register.

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. FVC provides the pork and you bring the side dishes.

Vanning Museum December 7 - 9, 2018. Christmas Fundraiser. See Facebook for latest info.

Rick Chester December 28 - 30, 2018 - Chester's New Years eVant - Chester Ranch in Morriston, FL - Same as last year - \$10 per head.

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.

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

FVC Meeting March 8 -10, 2019 - Sidewinder's in White Springs. FVC Meeting at Noon on Saturday March 9, 2019. More details to come.

Snapdragon & Deb April 5 - 7, 2019 - A primitive camp out at Good Council Camp, 8888 Gobbler Drive, Floral City, FL. This will NOT be the usual Hi-Way Vanners eVant. It is more laid back than that. But, there will be LOTS of fun. You're on your own for food on Friday night. Catered dinner on Saturday night. Price isn't determined yet. Look for updates soon.

47th National Truck-In® July 24 - 28, 2019 - Greenfield, Massachusetts (close to Boston) Judith noted that you better not run any of their tolls. It is a \$25 fine and they DON'T take Florida's E-pass or SunPass. The hosts (New England Van Council, Inc.) are VERY experienced in hosting and have hosted at this campground before, so it should be another great NATS. Get ALL the details at <https://www.van-nationals.com/> . Click on <https://www.vanning.com/47thnats/regform.pdf> for the pre-reg form. Pre-reg by July 1, 2019. \$55 for van with 2 adults. Trailers \$20 extra. Extra persons \$20 each. At Gate \$65 per van with 2 adults. Trailers \$30 extra at gate. There will be lots of Canadians at this event. But, if you want to schedule a trip to Canada in conjunction with the 47th NATS, be sure to bring your up-to-date U.S. Passport to get through U.S. and Canadian customs.

## **MEETING DATES for Remainder of 2018:**

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

March 9 FVC meeting at Sidewinder's in White Springs

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

## **NEW BUSINESS and OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Andrew (BOO) introduced a new FVC club, Homegrown Kustoms Van Club - Florida Chapter.

Cari introduced new FVC members Dave Gebel & Lynn. She also welcomed back Spooky, whom we haven't seen in quite a few years.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR FVC OFFICERS FOR 2019:**

Office	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
President	SpookyTooth	Judith	Cari
	Steve Capps	Just Ed	
Vice-President	Cari Patton	Lew	Judith
Secretary	No nominations - Scribe John is Secretary for life		
Treasurer	Mook	Linard	Kat
Newsletter Editor	Gnarly	Maggi	Judith
Van Judge	Just Ed	Snapdragon	Mook
	Panda Mark	Maggi	Cari

Nominations for FVC officers for 2019 were closed, but will be re-opened at the November 10 meeting for additional nominations before voting begins.

Secretary's Note: Steve Capps declined his nomination for President after the meeting was over, so the office of President is unopposed at this point.

## **BID FOR COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2020:**

No updates

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scribe John, Secretary



## FVC President

The vanning calendar is moving fast. Labor Day at Ross Prairie went well. I don't know what the final count was but there were plenty of vans. Many thanks to Snapdragon and Deb for getting the band and supplying the tiki bar and canopy. Extra thanks to Deb for bringing the bar and canopy; with all the rain we've had, she said it was a muddy feat for her. Everyone enjoyed the band and tiki bar on Saturday, but on Friday night, Musicman had the party going on like we used to years ago. On Sunday night, we would kick back and enjoy Musicman's tunes, but wait, he did what? In all the years vanning with him, there were a few clubs that wished he would blow out his speakers! Well, those clubs are long gone, so they weren't present for this special moment when Musicman blew out I believe four speakers. It sure was quiet Sunday night! All in all, I think the Labor Day event was a great success.

Next was GSVR XIV. I convoyed there with Lew, Agnes and Cari. It was nice to travel at their pace, as I always "cannonball run" most of the times to long distance events, then have to spend a day resting when I get there. I've wanted to go to this event many times, but with the Keys at the end of October, Maggi wasn't able to make both, and the Keys were our top priority. I'm not getting any younger so I told Maggi that this was the year I had to go. I have to congratulate Florida as we had 17 vans in attendance. It was so nice to see Russ and Hattie from Coastal, also "Q" and his Mrs. Health issues are creeping up on us older vanners, so it is very important that our younger vanners step up to the plate. It takes a few years to understand the ins and outs of the FVC. But with time, the younger generation will get the idea what it takes. Back to GSVR, the mountains were beautiful. Being used to parking on level ground, Flaming Arrow showed me that you can make camping sites on the side of mountains. I was amazed at how far into the mountain you can carve out a camping area. We arrived on Thursday, got parked then the rains came. Fortunately, I had a covered site so we all partied behind Iron Van in the evenings. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the weather was great. Funny thing, they had a very nice blue pool but I never saw anyone in it. Too cold for Florida people. Saturday Morning, Snapdragon and Deb made pancakes for breakfast and it was enjoyed by many. Also, they gave GSVR \$100 that they made from selling pancakes.

Enough from me, don't forget the 45 and Still Alive at Tampa East RV Resort. The FVC is 45 years old and we have members that

weren't even born or were very young when this started, so let's keep this going.

Also let us not forget November 10th which is our last FVC meeting for 2018. We will have a meeting with the election of officers and also this is our end of the year celebration, with our pig roast and members who will bring a covered dish. You can come on Friday and make it a van event.

I have to end this as my carpal tunnel is kicking in.  
Take care, Love all you vanners.

Spooky Tooth

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## FVC Vice President

Dear FVC, The 2018 Vanning year is slowly coming to an end. What a good time we had at GSVR XIV. The weather was picture perfect. We did some site-seeing in Cherokee one day but mostly catching up with our vanner friends from far away. The band was terrific and we ate ALOT! Do I need to mention the moonshine? Florida surpassed it's quota with 17 vans at GSVR. I hope that more of you will make the trip with us next year. It's worth the drive.



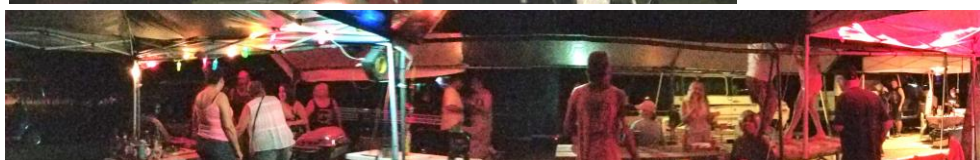
Next is a renewed experience at Dover FL, Oct 26-28. This will be another 'Open to the Public' Van Show. This replacing the usual Keys trip. We are hoping for the best time yet. We will revisit the Keys next year, possibly in May or June. Stay tuned for future details. The end of the 2018 Van year will not be complete until the Pig Roast and election of officers is done, Nov 10. Come over on Friday and join the shenanigans. We always have funny stories to tell. Dinner will be a potluck with FVC providing the smoked pork shoulders. The Vanning Museum is putting on their fund raiser eVant Dec 7-9. The end of the year at Chester's ranch is a fun run in Morriston, Dec 28-30. There will be meat provided for potluck on Saturday night. Our new year is shaping up with a Vanners in the Forest eVant at River Forest, Deland. I hope to see many of you at some of these eVants. Anyone interested in putting on an eVant will find plenty of single members or small clubs willing to help you. Just ask! Thank you to all who get involved, pre-reg to provide the Host Clubs with start-up revenue and attend the meetings regularly. All of this helps support Vanning over all. Bringing friends and family also gives us added attention. Best wishes and happy road trips to all.

Cari - VP and Social Director.





Labor Day  
Weekend 2018







GSVR XIV  
2018



# FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

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### 2 CaraVans of Jacksonville

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Jacksonville, FL 32210  
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### 3 Central Florida Vans, Inc.

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Judith Pilon (407) 484-2234  
e-mail [judpilon@aol.com](mailto:judpilon@aol.com)

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Ormond Beach, FL 32174  
Russ Stumpf (386) 673-2149  
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### 5 Fore Play Vanners

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Brandon, FL 33511  
Magoo Hartman (813) 267-9794  
e-mail [MagooFVCVanner@verizon.net](mailto:MagooFVCVanner@verizon.net)

### 6 Hi-Way Vanners

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Wesley Chapel, FL 33544  
Snapdragon (813) 527-4161  
e-mail [robkillion70@hotmail.com](mailto:robkillion70@hotmail.com)

### 7 Homegrown Kustoms Van Club, FL Chapter

10260 Oliver Avenue  
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Taz Newth (904) 413-6091  
& Sandra Dolinski

### 8 HUT Slut Tours

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Homosassa, FL 34446  
Mark Waterman (603) 892-0571  
e-mail [chatbratmark@msn.com](mailto:chatbratmark@msn.com)

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12931 S.W. 10th Ct.  
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e-mail [qualtersr@bellsouth.net](mailto:qualtersr@bellsouth.net)

### 12 West Coast Vans

12251 S.E. 66th Place  
Morriston, FL 32668  
Rick Chester (352) 489-6479

### 13 Independents

## **-Ramblings of a Newsletter editor-**

As Thanksgiving is on its way - Family squabbles are inevitable. We hold on to past wrongs like it's an heirloom and worth something valuable to be used later in life - in some ways that is true – however when I have cashed in on these long held treasures, it has never been to anyone's benefit, certainly not my own. It created a deeper rift, and I've even seen it grow to a canyon. These have created deep wounds and even lost a lot of blood. These blood stains are messy and when blood has been spilled, it has then affected those around me, not just the one I wanted to hurt. Cleaning up this mess is even more messy. A throw rug, everyone knows there's blood under the rug, and it doesn't go away. Sprinkle some magic cleaning dust and a quick wiping up, the mess just got spread around and now needs a bigger throw rug. Time to call in reinforcements, perhaps I can't clean this up myself, I learned to ask for help. Every time I've asked for help I received a different opinion, & they usually didn't agree with mine. The rug stayed put, sometimes I changed the rug, and some never noticed, as it was still a rug covering the blood stains. It wasn't until I was ready to clean up the mess. After many years, it wasn't just a matter of getting some bleach as I would have liked, so it was time to rebuild. Starting over with eyes open, more importantly my ears open to hear the one I wronged. You know, after removing the stain, I realized the only one that changed was me. I forgave myself, my loved one, and suddenly those around me saw the change. The stain turned out to affect me and those around me, and I never even knew it until I was ready & able to repair the damage.

I want to apologize to anyone that feels or has felt wronged by me. I now live by different guidelines. If I know I have wronged another, I clean it up as quickly and thoroughly as I can. This being said, I am human and sometimes I don't even see the disaster in my wake. I turn around to view this damage as often as I remember, however I feel I may have missed some. Please alert me to turn around, slow down, and witness my mistakes. I promise to return the favor.

-Gnarly-

Well, it's October the leaves are starting to change (somewhere) but not down here. Christmas is only 2 months away, where has the time gone!

Ross Prairie was another fun weekend, a little warm, but this is Florida. I dropped off Pam at her sisters and Cooper and I went to the campground. It sure is dark at one o'clock in the morning. I remember, back in the days, when you got there at that time the party was still going. Boy have times changed as we got older. Maybe we just got smarter. After driving around in circles a few time I picked a spot. Unfortunately I picked the wrong spot. Luckily I didn't take everything out and had to move to the right spot in the morning.

The pot luck dinner was good as usual and the band is always a nice addition to have. The tiki bar was there keeping us refreshed. Thanks to Robert and Deb for bringing the bar. Robert was there but only on Deb's I-pad. It was like he was there! Sunday I left early to go visit with my other family and get rested for Monday's four hour drive. I can't wait to retire and be like Six Pack and drive two hours and spend the night. That way I can cut my drive in half (just kidding Six Pack). I know you drive at least four hours.

March 8-10 we will be back at Sidewinders for our Laid Back weekend. We hope you can make plans to join us. Bring a covered dish (with something inside) we will supply the meat. This years entertainment will NOT be Konehead doing ac work.

So hopefully I will see you in Dover and the pig roast. Until then stay safe.

Linard



## 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

**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.

### November

24	CA	Dazed & Confused by Wheels of Confusions Vans at La Laguna Resort, Lake Elsimore 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 <a href="http://www.wheelsofconfusionvanclub.com">www.wheelsofconfusionvanclub.com</a>
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3	R	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.
<b>December</b>		
1	R	Truckin for Tots more to come as available contact Boat 401-219-0811 for info
1	IL	42 Annual Toys for tots (Vegas Night) by Midwest vans. @Lencionis Pub 3325 Glenwood Dyer Rd. Lynwood IL admission an unwrapped toy and can goods. fun starts at 6 pm to benefit Marilac house, Woodland Child development center, Carmilite Sister home for girls and Haven house domestic violence/rape shelter call George from more info. 773-425-0900
7-9	FL	3rd annual Christmas party at the Museum of Vanning 12101 Chuck Cr. Hudson FL two bands on Saturday, lots of food (bring a dish) games, Museum tours, dash plaques, t-shirts, Bonfire Tiki Bar. camping available Days inn Discount rates nearby noon Dec 7 till noon Dec 9 more info contact Joe or Bonnie <a href="mailto:surferjo2@aol.com">surferjo2@aol.com</a> 727-207-3128
28-30	FL	New Years at the Chester Ranch. 12251 S.E. 66 th place Morriston, FL 32668 Cost \$10.00 per person. From I-75 take Rt 40 west to Rt 41 north for 5 miles to 80th street west to Rt 121 south to CR 337 north to 120 CT east to 66 PL south the house is on the left. From US 19 N turn right on to RT 121 and left on CR 337 to 120 Ct east to 66 PI right bring a covered dish and what you are drinking for New Years. \$10 donation
<b>2019</b>		
<b>January 2019</b>		
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 <a href="#">Click Here for flier</a>
20	FL	Florida Van Council meeting At Vanners in the Forest V - see above.
<b>February</b>		
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 <a href="http://www.vanning.com">www.vanning.com</a> or <a href="https://2019cofc.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_9.html">https://2019cofc.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_9.html</a> or <a href="http://www.councilofcouncils.com">www.councilofcouncils.com</a>

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22-23	IL	45th Groundhog Party (the last one) Magnuson Grand Hotel 19067 W. Frontage Rd. Raymond, IL reservations 217-324-2100 \$74.50 +tax a night \$15. per night pets. Free breakfast included. Weekend party price \$20. per person free beer live music Fri night DJ Sat evening, free lemonade & beer 7-11. Bus to Fast Eddies Bonaire and the Grafton Winery. Free Beer and cocktails served on the Bus. on Saturday <b>Must pre-reg for Fast Eddies \$20. per person.</b> Groundhog Bus Trip PO Box 192 Auburn, IL 62615 Info 217-652-6968 <a href="mailto:vanatics@charter.net">vanatics@charter.net</a>
<b>March</b>		
8-10	FL	Primitive at Sidewinders by South Fl Vans Broward Chapter. Target shooting, bonfire, pot luck etc. \$15 per van pre-reg or at gate. Mail checks to Earl Morris @ 12931 SW 10th Court Davie FL 33325 From I-75 exit 439 to SR136, Left on US 41 past Steven Foster Memorial; at flashing light turn right on SR137, cross railroad tracks take first right on 157 Ave.; follow around to the big log home. Info: directions – Sidewinder 386-397-1616 Linard H. 954-472-0461 M. 754-224-8292
9	FL	Florida Van Council Meeting at Sidewinders. see above for directions
22-24	MO	Freeze out 2019 by Three Trails Vans at Shoemakers RV Park Bevier, MO more info as available
<b>April</b>		
6-7	FL	A Primitive Event by Snapdragon and Deb. - 8888 Gobbler Dr. - Floral City, FL - A weekend of camping on a private lake with canoes, campfires and family style fun. - Catered dinner on Saturday night. More info to come as available or contact Snapdragon 813-527-4161 <a href="mailto:robkillion70@hotmail.com">robkillion70@hotmail.com</a>
<b>May</b>		
10-12	OH	Spring Back Spring Back Van-in At the fairgrounds Mt. Vernon OH. Knox CO Fairgrounds, 129 Fairgrounds Rd., Mt. Vernon Oh. Dinner Sat night. Live music Show n Shine, games, Saturday night dinner pre-reg \$30. by 5/1 at get \$40. trailers \$15. extra 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 <b>New location Shoemaker's RV Park, Bevier, MO</b> 'The Beverly Vanbilities'! 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 Vantasia Vans PO Box 901793I, Kansas City MO 64190 contact Don Noone <a href="mailto:DNOONER@aol.com">DNOONER@aol.com</a> 913-486-8866 Patti <a href="mailto:Vanrpati@gmail.com">Vanrpati@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.shoemakersrv.com">www.shoemakersrv.com</a> 955 Macon St Bevier, MO Water slide paddle boats restaurant
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 <a href="http://www.midwestvansltd.com">www.midwestvansltd.com</a> or contact Game at 219-405-5994 <a href="mailto:mvlgame@comcast.net">mvlgame@comcast.net</a> or <a href="mailto:mvlodge1@gmail.com">mvlodge1@gmail.com</a> 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

24-28	NY	Lost "Hosted by Concerned Vanners" at Washington County Fairgrounds, 392 Old Schuylerville 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
<b>June</b>		
7-9	Ont/CA	Van-fest21. Canada's Largest Van and Truck show or e-mail <a href="mailto:vanfest@hotmail.com">vanfest@hotmail.com</a> , 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 <a href="mailto:wjhgski@aol.com">wjhgski@aol.com</a> 248-931-2455. Raffles, goodie bags, No charge
<b>July</b>		
24-28	MA	<b>47th Van Nationals.</b> "Life 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 <a href="mailto:Blenderqueen@vanning.com">Blenderqueen@vanning.com</a> or make checks to NEVC, inc c/o Judi Baker 329 Wildwood Ave Worcester, MA 01603 visit the web page at <a href="http://www.Van-Nationals.com">www.Van-Nationals.com</a> 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
<b>August</b>		
30-9/2	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 August 20 \$60. US van and 2 adults. \$70. gate extra adults over 18. \$20 trailers \$20 RV's \$90 pre-reg \$100 gate. Paula 510-3522606 or Lynn 510-5122979 Zephyr @ 1651 Burkhart Ave San Leandro, CA 94579
<b>September</b>		
6-9	CO	H.A.V.E.'S 12th Annual Van-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
12-15	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



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## Membership and newsletter application

Membership Year

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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.

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