

FVC Newsletter



January 2019

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Next FVC meeting/ eVANT

Date: January 19th, 2019

Time: 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$55 for event (\$45 Pre-Reg before Jan10th, 2019)

Event: Vanners in the Forest and FVC Pig Roast ([see flyer](#))

Place: River Forest Group Camping Site

29.01287, -81.39076 OR N29°0'46", W081°23'27"

45700 River Forest BLVD

Deland FL 32720

Directions: From Deland, FL, drive West on SR44 to the 1st intersection after crossing the St. Johns River. Turn Right and go North on CR42, entrance to campground is on the right in ¼ mile

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. 2018 FVC meeting schedule
10. CofC 2018 who's going (FVC Reps)
11. 50/50 – Adjournment

*****Feb 2nd, 2019 - Next Newsletter Deadline – Feb 2nd, 2019 *****

If you attend Cof C – I will add your Pics/ etc – Plz let me know

On the Cover: Oop & Jo's "Lightning" as seen at the Van Show in Dover

January 18 - 21, 2019

Florida Van Council

presents



Vanners in the Forest V

River Forest Group Camping Site, Deland, FL

Kids 16 and under need to be in their campsite after 10 PM



Gate Opens At 3:00 PM Friday

Pre-Reg \$45 before Jan. 10, 2019. \$55 at gate.

2 Adults, Kids under 16 free. Additional adults \$5 ea. -

Day guests \$5 ea.

Info: Cari (321) 693-3988

Friday Night: Chili Cook-off or Soup

Saturday Evening: Covered Dish.

We have booked Sunday

Night if you wish to stay

45700 RIVER FOREST BLVD Deland, FL 32720

GPS Info. (Latitude, Longitude)

29.01287, -81.39076

29°0'46"N, 81°23'27"W

Directions: From Deland, Florida, drive West on State Route 44 to the first intersection after crossing the St. Johns River. Turn Right on County Road 42, and the entrance to the campground is on the right.

Make checks payable to the **FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL, INC.** c/o Meredith Fleming, 3932 Poinsettia Drive, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706 e-mail mook@floridavancouncil.com

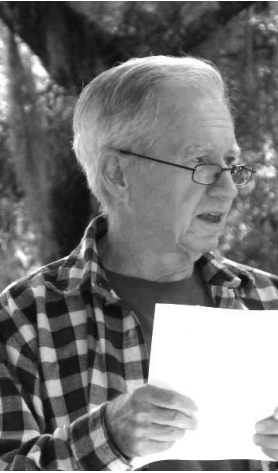
Name _____ e-mail _____
Phone _____ Cell _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
Club Affiliation _____ No. of Adults _____ Children _____

I hereby release Florida Van Council, Inc. and its members 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 _____

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL



Minutes of the November 10, 2018 meeting at Floridian Sandalwood RV Resort, near St. Cloud, are as follows:

Spooky Tooth called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the September 1, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

There were 8 clubs present and NO Excused Absences (out of 12 clubs total) during roll call.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mook gave the Treasurer's report.

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly gave the newsletter report and noted that there were no paper hand outs at the eVant in Dover in October because his computer crashed. Lew commented that, when Agnes was the newsletter editor and all we had were hard copies, it was the printer that crapped out just before the newsletter was due. With Gnarly, I guess it's the computer that breaks when the newsletter is due. Gnarly noted that we have new members that we have no way to contact. Please be sure to fill out the form with your address and phone number or e-mail address. The deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is December 16, so we can submit articles about the Christmas parties and the Vanning Museum fundraiser.

Linard noted that the FVC roster has grown in recent years, but it seems that the only input to the newsletter comes from the officers and a few regulars. It's your newsletter and we need your input. It doesn't have to be a fancy or lengthy article, just something of interest to your fellow vanners.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

Vanning Museum December 7 - 9, 2018. Christmas Fundraiser. Joe Van said that everything is OK. Chappy asked about parking vans in the yard at the museum. The next door neighbor has put a fence all across his yard. Next year you may have to sleep at a nearby hotel. See Facebook for latest info.

Skoko December 1, 2018 - Christmas Party/Fish Fry at Lew's house in St. Cloud.

Rick Chester December 28 - 30, 2018 - Chester's New Years eVant - Chester Ranch in Morriston, FL - Same as last year - \$10 per head. Notice that the event is not actually on New Year's' this year.

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. Mook noted that we have 7 pre-reg to date. There will be a Florida Van Council meeting Saturday about noon.

Broward - March 8 -10, 2019 - Broward's Laid Back Hill Billy Weekend at Sidewinder's in White Springs. FVC Meeting at Noon on Saturday March 9, 2019. Soup on Friday night, Covered Dish on Saturday night. There will be a flier with all the details in the next newsletter. There will be a Florida Van Council meeting Saturday about noon.

Snapdragon & Deb April 5 - 7, 2019 - A primitive camp out at Good Council Camp, 8888 Gobbler Drive, Floral City, FL. No update.

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. It was noted that they don't have any Toll Booths in Massachusetts. They just take a photo of your license plate and send you a bill in the mail. Chappy asked how we represent the FVC at the NATS. Spooky Tooth noted that he has the FVC banner and it is always displayed at the National Truck-in®.

VAN-IN PROPOSALS:

Southeast Van Council - September 27 - 29, 2019 - GSVR XV - Theme is "15 to Life" - Flaming Arrow Campground, Whittier, NC (just south of Cherokee, NC). Hosted by the Southeast Van Council. \$25 per van per night, \$35 per RV per night. Call Joanie (the campground owner) in January to make reservations. Jim Bulger thanked everyone from the FVC (17 vans) who attended GSVR XIV. FVC has always been a big supporter of this SEVC eVant. John Koterba aka Oop of Lightning videos did a documentary of GSVR XIV. You can check it out on <https://youtu.be/1UJDqHomlSk>.

Adventure Vans of FL August 30 - September 2, 2019 - Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground - 10660 SW Hwy 200, Dunnellon, FL - Mook noted that this is a Florida State Park, and there is a complicated and time-consuming process to get the contract completed, so she has already reserved the campground for Labor Day weekend 2019 in the name of the FVC. But, the clubs have to step up. The FVC won't host this event. FVC will make an appropriate sub-contract for whichever club, or clubs, wish to host the event. Adventure Vans of Florida volunteered to host the eVant. Konehead will be the contact person/Head Honcho. Details to come later. There will be a Florida Van Council meeting Saturday about noon.

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 in conjunction with Broward's Laid Back Hill Billy Weekend at Sidewinder's in White Springs

June ? ?

August 31 FVC meeting in conjunction with Labor Day weekend eVant at Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground - Dunnellon

November 9 ?

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

COUNCIL OF COUNCILS (CofC) 2020:

Lew noted that the FVC bid for CofC 2020 meeting was cancelled because of lack of help. Preparation for the bid for the CofC meeting takes a lot of time and effort, not just for the weekend, but, usually starting on a Wednesday and ending with the party after the actual meeting on Saturday. Hotels need to be selected, tentative contracts made, meeting rooms, ballroom, hospitality suite, side trip plans, etc. All this, and more, has to be presented to the CofC Board by January 15, which is only 9 weeks away. We're not even close to being ready to make a bid.

Cari made mention, for those attending the CofC meeting in Seattle in 2019, that there is a train from Seattle to L.A. (the Vista Starlight) that only costs \$97 for a one-way ticket. Some of the vanners are planning to fly into Seattle for the meeting, then take the train to L.A. for some extra sight-seeing and catch a flight from L.A. back home.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Lew noted that you need to be careful about accepting friends on Facebook. A lot of van shops have an account on Facebook with a name that sounds like a van club name.

ELECTION OF FVC OFFICERS FOR 2019:

Nominations for election of FVC officers for 2019 were re-opened, and there were no new nominations, since Panda Mark declined his nomination for Van Judge. As such, all candidates were elected by acclamation. FVC officers for 2019 are:

Office	Officer	Office	Officer
President	SpookyTooth	Treasurer	Mook
Vice-President	Cari Patton	Newsletter Editor	Gnarly
Secretary	Scribe	Van Judge	Just Ed

BID FOR COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2020:

No updates

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

Respectfully submitted,
Scribe John, Secretary

A doctor that had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for most of her life finally retired. At her next checkup, the new doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her. As the doctor was looking through these his eyes grew wide as he realized Grandma had a prescription for birth control pills.

"Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are birth control pills?"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely nothing in these that could possibly help you sleep!"

She reached out and patted the young doctor's knee and said, "Yes, dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16-year-old Granddaughter drinks. And believe me it definitely helps me sleep at night."

You gotta love Grandmas!

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL CLUB ROSTER – January 19, 2019

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FVC President



By the time everyone reads this article, our holidays will be over. Hoping everyone had a great Christmas and New Years. Going over our vanning year, my feeling is that 2018 was a success. What we are lacking is clubs who do not show up for FVC meetings, or at least call for an excused absence. We had a very nice turnout for our annual pig roast/meeting in November at Floridian Sandalwood Campground. President's note - the bathrooms were 150% better than they were years ago. A big thank you to Lew for cooking the pork and chicken with the guidance and help from Joe Van. This year, we had an abundance of desserts and all the covered dishes that the members brought were a great addition to the meal.

Our next event is at Vanners in the Forest V in Deland. Bring all your old Christmas lights that you plan on throwing away; we will make use of them in the fire!

Dues are Due - make sure they are in by 12/31/18 or you will have to pay an extra fee.

Van Safe,
Spooky Tooth

Oop & Jo Make great videos

Check out this one of GSVR XIV (Sept - 2018)

<https://youtu.be/1UJDqHomISk>

Like, Subscribe, Share !



November '17
FVC meeting





Halloween In Dover - 2018





Hello vanners,

Its been a busy couple of months since the last meeting.

In the meantime we have been busy going to Turkey van run hosted by green demon vans and Orlando street vans. Great

turnout! 83 registered vans and another 6-7 that showed up later and did not register. We were allowed to park in the covered pavilion Friday nite. 42 vans spent the night. Josh from Orlando street vans brought Electric Boogalo and did a vantastic job on it! Lots of fun and met some new vanners.

After Thanksgiving we went to the museum Christmas party and they had a very good turnout! Lots of games, good food and fun! Got to see Howard from Midwest and ma and Dave from Washington State. Many vanners showed up Friday nite and spent the weekend. Needless to say, a great time was had by all.

We also had 7 vans show up in a car show in Flagler at the airport. Saw a lot of cool cars and many spectators checked out the vans! Unfortunately for me I was not able to see any Lamborghini's, but at least had Vanborghini there.

Had a great Christmas and a new addition to the family, blaze is her name. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting at river forest.

The week after that Orlando street vans is hosting a van run at the Floridian RV Resort, both evants should be fun!

Then off to Seattle for the council of councils. Looking forward to seeing the left coast!

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to everyone!

See you soon.

Konehead

FVC Vice President



Hello FVC. I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday. 2018 is behind us and time to create a whole new year of vanning eVants.

We closed the year with the weekend before New Years at Chester's ranch. We always have a nice, well fed weekend at the west end of SR 40.

The first eVant of 2019 is a favorite at River Forest. We will have the meeting and a covered dish potluck on Saturday. Bring stories for the campfire. This is a scheduled 3 day eVant so if you can stay Sunday night, we will still be there for a more laid-back evening with shared dinner for those that stay. Bring a second covered dish or left overs to share.

Quite a few of us will be traveling to Seattle for the Council of Councils the second week in February. I am excited to take the west coast Amtrak Vista train cruise from Seattle down the coast to LA before flying home. This is a trip I have wanted to do for quite a while.

We can look forward to another great time at Tom's property in White Springs in March. It might still be Cari's birthday, Smokey! Safe travels to all. Keeping it simple and sending kindness.

Cari, VP & Social Director



How are you and what is happening in the world of vanning? Its quiet down here(New Zealand) as there is now no global rep and it is a open book of any vanner to contact vanners via face book which is something I'm not on yet and my partner Sue is and helps out when needed to read me a post or tell me about photos posted .

Down here large towns have had xmas parades down the main street of floats to get everyone merry and throw out sweets - candy to kids, a good family day out.

My van is progressing with front passengers' door and guard to be welded on and then the whole stepped out wrap around steel shell is complete. next rick is to modify the bonnet corners and sort out a new way to open it and fit a rear roof wing that will be made from 2 station wagon wings to get the width of a wide body van.



What sort of van are you cruising in?
Okay mates, i'll scoot.

Happy vanning from Guy of NZ



FVC Treasurer

Vanners! Thank you for the support, and welcome to all the new FVC Members. I was very pleased and excited with the amount of people that payed their dues at the last meeting, as well as before December in general. So many new faces, thank you so much! We will be representing the FVC in Seattle in full force. Can't wait to see what the year brings for the wide world of vanning. Vanner Aid List- update your contact info on the Nationals Board website or Contact Judith Pilon. [Here is a link for all email subscribers](#) Also, please make sure we have your updated info.

FVC is still Vanning Strong!

Mook



Hi All!!

The year is gone and time for a new one. I hope your holidays were great and you got everything you wanted for Christmas. The council meeting was at Floridian again and they have improved the bathrooms. Now they are bearable, to our standards. I'm not sure... now the showers work?

Broward is putting on our Hillbilly weekend on March 8-10 at Sidewinders. So put the date on your calendar and pre-reg (please). I need to know how much to buy. We will have soup on Friday night. So fell free to bring a little pot for everyone to sample. Saturday we usually have breakfast and Saturday night dinner. We supply the meat and you bring a covered dish (with something inside). We will have a fire I'm sure. Bring you hillbilly noise makers if you like.

The next meeting is at River Forest. This is always a nice and relaxing weekend. I hope to see you there supporting the FVC.

On another note. I see that Orlando Street Vans decided to have a truck-in on the weekend after our event? This was the reason the FVC was started 40 years ago. To keep vanners from having to make a decision on what eVant to support. If they would of made it a little bit later or earlier, I would of tried to make it, but the weekend after? If they want to do one next year at this time, they need to come to a meeting. We have to reserve the campground ahead of time to get our dates. So lets not compete against each other.

See you soon.

Linard

Vanning Around the World

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

Judpilon@aol.com or 407-484-2234

2019

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

January 2019

18-20	VA	Freeze Out 2019 Back to the Basics at Rockahock Campground 1428 Outpost Rd. Lanexa, VA WWW.rockahock.com admission \$40. for van & 2 adults. \$10. each additional person, \$a5. per van for early arrival on Thursday night \$10 per person to host club if your staying in a yurt, cabin or villa. contact Free Bird Paintbrush: 804-288-6634 or Gooch 919-730-0167. You must call the campground if you want to rent a yurt, villa or cabin. 804-966-8362
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 Click Here for flier
20	FL	Florida Van Council meeting At Vanners in the Forest V - see above.

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 Ad space is available in the bible Business card \$15, 1/2 page \$20. full page \$30 2 full pages \$50 page size is 8 x 5 please send camera (jpg or Pdf) ready art in the appropriate size to Michelle @ lilsis74@msn.com or call her 702-885-6139 by 1/5/19
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 & peer 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		
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
April		
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 robkillion70@hotmail.com
19	IL	Lets get snowed by DIVC at Park Inn by Radisson 201 E. Ashland St. Morton IL 61550 reservations 309-263-5116 mention DIVC \$89,00 per night. pet deposit \$10. must be reserved by 1/4 to get discount rate. Cover is \$15 per person drink tickets included in cover includes. bottled domestic beer, soda and mixer. (mixed drinks you pay the \$\$ difference. Party starts at 6 PM O'Flaherty's bar stays open till 1 am
26-29	PA	Spring Thaw by PA Van Council at Gratz.Fairgrounds,601 E. Market St. Gratz PA Band Saturday night, games and music on Friday night, Van show Saturday light and sound off Saturday night
May		
10-12	OH	Spring Back Alien Invasion 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 Vanillies!' 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 901793l, 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 homes and 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	Ont/CA	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 Camp 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. "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 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.
August		
16-18	OH	Knightmare Before Christmas by Nightmare vanners. at Richland County Fairgrounds. 341 Lantz Rd. Mansfield OH. Bands Friday and Saturday night, goodie bags, dash plaques, trophies, show n' shine, bright n' shine Blender Blast and much more. pre reg \$40. gate \$50. extra people and extra days \$10. camping trailers \$20. contact Jeff 410-543-9093 for vendors, send pre reg to Nightmare vanners inc. 7992 Elliott Rd. NCT, OH 43832

With the New Year, it's time to start contacting Joni for Your camp spot
at Flaming Arrow in Cherokee, NC.

Any constructive criticism is welcomed by Officers of SEVC. Our Spring
Meeting to plan details for GSVR 15 will be the second w/e in April.

Thank You for Your Support,

Jim Bulger, Treasurer SouthEast Van Council



Southeast Van Council welcomes all Vanners to GSVR XV
When ; Sept. 27th – 29th 2019
Where ; Flaming Arrow Campground , Cherokee N.C.

Reservations can be made by contacting Flaming Arrow Campground.

Come enjoy Friday night Hot Dogs and Chili, 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 Fifth year!

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

This Year's Theme is 15 To Life ! Our 15th 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, ea. extra adult is \$5.00 per day

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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 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
September		
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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Hi everyone, my apologies for this issue taking a bit to get out to y'all – December was a very busy month for me fixing boats, then I got sick... I hope you enjoy this issue, and as always please email links to photos or the pics themselves to share to all!



May this Vanning year create a united vanners life for all!

Remember to be kind and love one another...

Peace, Love, & Vanning

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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

Membership Year

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:

Florida Van Council, INC

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!