

FVC Newsletter



March 2022

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Next FVC meeting/ eVANT

Date: March 12, 2022

Time: 12:00

Cost: \$30/ van(2PP) + covered dish

Place: Sidewinder's Log House

16298 SE 95th Trail, White Springs, FL 32096

Directions: From I-75 exit 439, go E. on SR 136, pull over at inspection station, Do not speed going through town, turn L at flashing light US 41, go past Steven Foster Memorial, at blinking light turn R on SR 137, cross railroad tracks, make next R on dirt road, follow signs to Tom's house, next road bear L, watch for big 2 story log house at end of road.

Event:

Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end & Retirement Party ([see flyer](#))

Bring – a – side dish

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. 2022 FVC meeting schedule
10. CofC discussion
11. 50/50 – Adjournment

Next Meeting --- To Be Announced, 2022

---Next Newsletter Deadline is approximately 1 month before next meeting ---

On the Cover: *Panorama of Vanners in the Forest – Top*
Taz in front of his Backyard Bash Fire - Bottom

Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end and Retirement Party

Primitive eVANT

Old time, no frills, get together

March 11-13, 2022

16298 SE 95th Trl
White Springs, Florida 32096

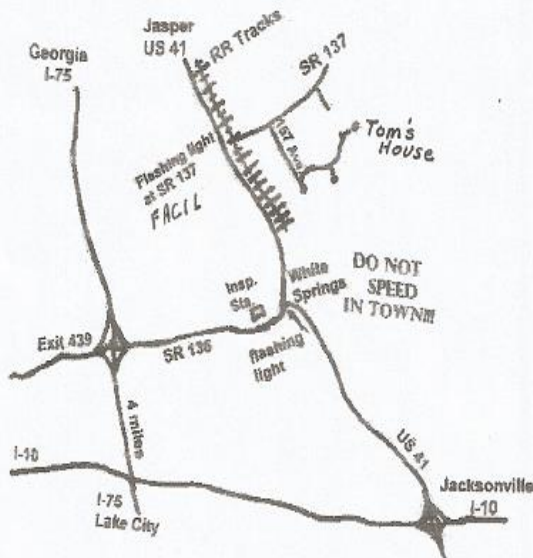
Saturday: Bring a covered dish,
we will supply the meat

Friday: night Soup night

Evening campfire gathering

\$20 per van pre reg

\$30 at gate



Just let us know your coming; so we know how much meat to get!

From I-75: take FL-136 exit, EXIT 439 toward White Springs; Left on US 41 past Steven Foster Memorial; at blinking light turn right on SR137, cross railroad tracks take first right on 157 Ave.; follow around to the big log home.

Info: Sidewinder 386-397-1616 – Linard H. 954-472-0461 M. 754-224-8292 – Lew 321-624 2265

Make checks payable to: Earl Morris

Mail to: Linard Morris; 12931 SW 10th Court; Davie, FL 33325

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I release South Florida Vans, Broward Chapter, it's members and Tom McCumber of any responsibility for any injury, accident and/or theft which might occur to me, my guests, my vehicle and/or property. I will be responsible for all persons entering with me. Anyone under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign this release.

Sign _____

Date _____

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

Minutes of the January 15th, 2022 meeting at River Forest Camping area, in the Ocala National Forest, are as follows:

Konehead called the meeting to order at 12:10pm.

Minutes of the November 13, 2021 meeting were read and approved.

There were 12 clubs present and 2 Excused Absences (out of 19 clubs total) during roll call.

Guest Vanners and Clubs were welcomed from Rat City Vans (3 Vans), Wisconsin Van Council - Hy-Rollin, Pennsylvania, & Washington State.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Linard gave the treasurer's report and thanked Sunshine Vanners for their generous donation from the 2016 Nats down in Lakeland..

NEWSLETTER REPORT:

Gnarly gave the newsletter report. Deadline for inputs to the next newsletter is February 6, 2022. Membership cards & Stickers to be sent out inside March Newsletter.

VAN-IN UPDATES:

Broward March 11 - 13, 2022 – Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end and Retirement Party – Tom's place in White Springs. There will be a CHAIR Burning Ceremony as part of the Retirement Celebration. Bring soup on Friday night. Pot luck Saturday night. the meat will be supplied. Let them know 2 weeks ahead if you are attending, even if you don't pre-reg. They need a head count so they know how much meat to provide. . \$20 per van pre-reg - \$30 at the gate – Info: Sidewinder 386-397-1616 – Linard: H. 954-472-0461 M. 754-224-8292 – Lew 321-624-2265. Checks payable to Earl Morris. Mail to: Linard Morris, 12931 SW 10th Court, Davie, FL 33325

49th Natl. Truck-In July 20 - 24, 2022 – Vans on the Run & TITT – Old Washington, Ohio – Van & 2 Vanners \$70 – Camp Trailers \$35 – Extras over 18 \$20 – Pre-entry deadline June 1, 2022 – Info: <http://www.van-nationals.com/> If you pre-reg, you can come early. Burning Van theme. They will have a full size wooden van to burn. 2 bands every night. There are no prices yet on Port-a-Johns.

Konehead & Friends October 21 - 23, 2022 – Robinson Ranch – 19730 S.E. 127 Terrace – Dunnellon, FL 34445. We're ready to go. Same time, same place. There will be free hot dogs supplied by The Parts House for lunch on Saturday. Friday night dinner catered by Squirrel. Band, 50/50, Tiki Bar, Mini-bike races, Van Show, Raffles. Pre-reg cutoff is October 15, 2022. Vans Pre-reg \$75 – Gate \$85 – Motorhomes/Sleep-in Trailers \$90 pre-reg - \$100 Gate – Early arrivals \$25 per night. Checks payable to Bruce Guertin, 2811 Sauls St., S. Daytona, FL 32119 – Info Konehead 386-527-2484

GSVR XVIII October, 2022 – Quinton said it will be held. The location is not known at this time. It may be at the same location as GSVR XVII or not.

VAN-IN PROPOSALS: - None

MEETING DATES for 2022:

March 12, 2022 – Sidewinder's (during Laid Back Hillbilly Week-end and Retirement Party)

Remaining meetings for 2022 to be discussed at March meeting. Konehead suggested a summer meeting at Endless Summer campground in Port Orange. It was also noted that Doe Lake is available.

COUNCIL OF COUNCILS 2023:

We're currently looking for suitable hotels in the Daytona Beach area. Other Hotel sources being looked at as well. Covid Concerns have hotels not booking over 1 year out.

It was noted that New England has also put in a bid for CofC 2023.

OLD BUSINESS: - None

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion by Linard for a Full page Nats Bible ad and a Best of or 1st in class trophy sponsorship was seconded by Sidewinder, passed by a hand vote of all present members.

Cari made a motion to reserve River Forest next year for 3 nights (2nd by Q) and passed by a hand vote of 12 for and 1 against.

Cari questioned why there is a flier for Freeze For All on the FVC Facebook page. OSVL hasn't joined the FVC or supported any of our events, so we shouldn't give them free advertising on our internet presence. It was noted that we do put all eVants, including Freeze for All, on the Vanning Events page of our website.

There was a discussion about having a Florida Van Council Group on Facebook, with posts limited to current FVC members. Anyone can look at the Group posts, but only current FVC members can post. It was concluded that we would do this on a trial basis, and see if we like it.

Cari noted that she gets a lot of flyers from clubs and councils for events outside of Florida, and she used to post them on our Facebook Page when she was an admin on that page. She lost that privilege when she was no longer an FVC officer. It was concluded that Cari should have admin privileges on the FVC Facebook page. That will be done as soon as possible after this meeting is concluded.

Cari made a motion to adjourn (2nd by Sidewinder) and the meeting was concluded at 1:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gnarly, Newsletter Editor
approved by Scribe John, Secretary of Florida Van Council

Heard around a campfire:

A Toast:

Here's to Lobster Tail & Beer.....my 3 favorite things

A Toast:

Here's to the Blind Hooker.....You've got to Hand it to her

A Toast:

Here's to Nipples..... Without Them, Tits would be pointless

FLORIDA VAN COUNCIL

CLUB ROSTER – March 12th, 2022

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8 Homegrown Kustoms Van Club, FL Chapter

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9 HUT Slut Tours

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Richard Bourgault

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"SpookyTooth" (954) 695-5786 (cell)
e-mail qualtersr@bellsouth.net

19 West Coast Vans

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

20 Independents

FVC President



Hello all,

January was a fun month for me. Had the meeting at river forest, had a water issue Friday, ranger rick came to the rescue Saturday morning! Very cool guy. The meeting went well and are still looking for a place to host CofC.

Next up was freeze 4 all, what a blast! 76 vans, about 35-40 mini bikes, many vanners from other states. Orlando Street Vans puts on a great run old school style.

Next up was Taz's backyard bash, Friday was the bonfire party! Taz out did himself, the fire was Gnarly approved! Saturday there was a band, pot luck dinner, fire and a good time had by all.

Konehead (when you're with the Kone, your never alone)

Newsletter Editor



Vanners,

Greetings, I hope you really enjoy this edition of the FVC Newsletter. Special thanks to those of you that sent in all the great donations & articles for this Newsletter!

Thank you Taz for the fantastic hospitality, and the most awesome fire that I got to enjoy watching!

I hope to see you all at Sidewinder's for some more fun!

Gnarly

FVC Treasurer

Hi Vanners,



If you missed Ring of Fire we had a cool night on Friday. We also had no water at the campground Friday (Yipes). After checking all possible problems to our ability still no water. Thankfully, most of us have port a potty's. Those that didn't had plenty of woods around. Just look for bears! We had soup and chili on Friday night. The fire was kept stoked by fire marshal Randy. On Saturday morning while walking Cooper, the park ranger came by. I explained our problem. He checked a few things there and determined the well was not supplying water to us. So down the road he went. Come to find out the well is down the road about a half mile. After beating on the pump, we had water. Thanks ranger Smith, you saved the weekend. Saturday night warmed up a lot more than Friday night. Six Pack was happy about that. We had our dinner with lots of food. Thanks, Squirrel for doing the meat for Saturday night. Sunday morning the rain came in, this is Florida. What's a weekend without rain! We had the weekend until Monday but work doesn't call MLK a day off. We have the campground for next year already, thanks Mook.

Next up is Broward's Laid Back Hillbilly and retirement party weekend. We will do soup and chili on Friday night. We are going to try and do some gator also. On Saturday morning we will do breakfast. Saturday night you bring a covered dish (with something in it) we will supply the meat. Power is limited so generators are welcome. Bring you 4 wheeler's plenty of room to get lost. We are doing a burning chair ceremony. Toms 20-year-old chair is being retired that weekend also. This will be good practice for national's burning van theme. Come celebrate my and Toms and Smokey's recent retirement. Please pre reg or call me 754-224-8292 or Tom 386-234-5114 if you are coming, Save yourself \$10.00 by pre reg. Space is limited!!! Hope to see you soon.

Linard

FVC OFFICERS QUIZ

1. The current FVC President is:
 - a. Fred Blumenthal
 - b. Clayton King
 - c. Ralph Petersen
 - d. Bruce Guertin
 - e. Donovan Caton
 - f. None of the above

2. The current FVC Vice-President is:
 - a. Joe Madonia
 - b. Michelle Seward
 - c. Andrew Amaya
 - d. Dave Pilon
 - e. Geoff Koome
 - f. Who cares?

3. John Cunningham has been Secretary of the FVC:
 - a. Forever
 - b. Longer than forever
 - c. Who's John Cunningham?
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above
 - f. Some of the above

4. Earl Morris holds the following FVC office:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice-President
 - c. King
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Scapegoat
 - f. World Spokesman

5. The FVC Newsletter Editor is:
 - a. An FVC officer
 - b. Not an FVC officer
 - c. a. and b. above
 - d. Crazy if he prints this crap

6. I took the time to answer this quiz because:
 - a. I'm behind on my dues and I thought it would help.
 - b. I thought it was a job application.
 - c. I thought if I finished this quiz all the way to the end there would be some sense to it. I was wrong.

Laid Back Weekend

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Agnes	Bonfire
Camping	FVC
Jagerbomb	Linard
Meeting	Overalls
Pam	Potluck
Primitive	Puppy
Recliner	Sidewinder
Sixpack	Smokey



Vanners in the Forest
Jan 14-17th, 2022





**Taz's Back yard Bash
Feb 4-6, 2022**



BIRCH STATE PARK PICNIC

On March 9th, 1975, S. Fla. Vans - North, got together and had a real blast at Birch State Park. The clubs display was a big tent in which all the vans were parked around in a circle and tied the tent to each sides of the vans. Thanks for that display Roach Coach. Besides a few party poopers (not to mention any names) that were to busy stuffing their faces and loading their guts, the rest of us started out for a real safari trip.

We started off walking a few back roads of the park. Our first discovery was a nice size water moccassin. Firebird and Lone Star captured it, had a little fun with it, then put it back in the water. We kept marching on crossing many little water ways as we took our chances falling in the mud. Unexpectedly Pam fell in knee deep of mud. When we pulled her out the shoes she had on stayed in the mud. Then we came upon a tunnel. Disregarding the "KEEP OUT " signs, we went in anyway.

As we went in it was o.k. but as we got in further it got darker. Having no light except a glowing frisbee, we pushed farther on into the depth of darkness. After several minutes we spotted the end of the tunnel. Seconds after reaching the end, we noticed the train was loaded and truckin towards the tunnel. After the train proceeded through, we decided to venture through one more time.

Following the tracks into the polluted water and snake infested park, we came upon a 50 yard long trussel over the water. As we ignored the "KEEP OFF" signs we set off onto the trussel and noticed there was barb wire on the track. We kept on truckin finally reaching the end. After reaching civilization once more, we decided to take the roads back to the trucks ending the exhausting day.

"KEEP ON TRUCKIN"

S. FLA. VANS - NORTH - SKI & BLUE VELVET

SCRIBE JOHN'S VAN TIPS

Tip #756032: "How To Buy a Used Van"

Buying a used van is somewhat like looking around for your third wife. You want to be careful not to go for a cheap initial buy that will cost you a bundle over the years.

The first item is to check the body. A good body needs to be checked very carefully. Run your fingers over all parts of the body to check for smoothness. Note any ripples or cracks. A smooth body indicates she's young or used a lot of Oil of Olay.

Next check the seat adjustment. If it is all the way back the van has been owned by a tall person. This means you have to knock anywhere from \$100 to \$500 off the price.

Be sure to check for window decals. If there are a lot of truck-in stickers, exercise caution. The van may be partied out. Check the stickers carefully. If they are from FVC sanctioned eVants and there is a current FVC dash plaque, then this is a good sign. The owner has obviously been stumbling around drunk at the eVants and never even got near the van, so he obviously couldn't have abused it.

After a thorough check of the exterior, get on to the support systems. Kick all four tires at least once. If any of the rims are made of wood be prepared for a lot of expense; this is a real oldie.

The next check is one of the most critical mechanical check of all; the steering. A bad steering sector will put you in the poorhouse buying tires. First turn the steering wheel left until you hear the click of the frammis pin against the nelterwad. Look at the outside of the pin. It should be lopsided, as one is supposed to engage the frammis pin from the left side only. If it is worn evenly you better go look at another van. Some fool has gone right against the nelterwad and probably seized every lintel bearing in the steinhousing.

After you find a van with a good steering sector, check the power plant. Pull the dipstick and look at the oil. That gets you right into the innards of the engine. Weigh the oil carefully. 80 weight oil indicates that the previous owner didn't want to hear the cringle bearings rattle against the cracker jack shaft. This is not necessarily a problem (see Tip #5 "How to Rebuild a Van Engine With Tools You Can Find in Any Sewing Basket"), but it will cost you the price of a sewing basket. 40 weight, 30 weight and 20 weight oil are O.K. 3-in-one oil indicates that the owner of the van was an extreme optimist and so should you be if you buy this van.

Last, but by no means least, check the drive train. Put both rear wheels on a single chalk line and let the clutch out slowly. Go forward 4 feet and check the number of chalk marks on each tire. If they are not the same you are in real trouble; the differential chalk line counter has lost synchronization with the rotating wheel chalk pickup. It won't hurt the normal operation of the van, but do not, under any circumstances, enter a chalk line road rally or blind driver's race with this vehicle.

If the van you are planning to buy has passed all of the above tests, you are in for a real experience. See you next time for Tip #67D.

[MyVanOnVideo.Com](https://www.youtube.com/user/jlightning/)

This site is Dedicated to Vans and Vanners.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/jlightning/>

Is your Van on youtube?

Keep on Vannin'
John (OOP) & Jo

John Koterba, Lightning Videos - john@lightningvideos.com

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

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

March

5	IL	DIVC Hosts Lets Get Snowed #37 at the Radisson Morton. 309-263-5116 \$79.99 plus tax. includes buffet. \$20. pet charge. Event charge \$20 per per person includes wrist band for beer, Live music hotel bar will be open.till 1 am. no outside alcohol pre party caravan to Schooners for dinner
11-13	FL	Laid Back Weekend. Primitive at Sidewinders by Broward Chapter. Target shooting, bonfire, pot luck etc. \$20 per van pre-reg or at gate. If you are coming but can not pre-reg please call to let them know you are coming. Make checks payable to: Earl Morris Mail to: Linard Morris; 12931 SW 10th Court; Davie, FL 33325 Directions 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 eVant – Linard H. 954-472-0461 M. 754-224-8292 Click Here for Flier
19	MI	Action Vans 48th Party at VFW Post 4422 11590 Pine St. Taylor, MI 48180 \$15. at the door. hours 8-1 call Bob 313-505-1915 or Pat C. 314-319-2546

April

22-24	PA	PA van Council event at Gratz Fairgrounds 601 east Market St. Gratz PA more info as available
22-24	WA	Bubba's Spring Thaw AKA a celebration of life For Bubba Hosted by NW Van Council and Frontier Vans 3190 E Hoquaim Rd Hoquaim, WA \$15. donation Pot Luck on Saturday night as well as a joke off, corn hole and bring your yard sale items Bubba would love it. From I-5 N.take exit 104 From S. take exit 88 to Aberdeen. Go past the Walmart, cross the bridge at the 5 way light turn right. left lane to 7-11 turn left on Bs which becomes Wishkah Rd. go about 11 miles turn left on Hoquaim rd go 2.1 miles at the T turn right go 2.2 miles to marker 14 Destination is on the right
29-May 1	IN	Van Jam 46 Invites you to the Prom Night "Singing in the Rain" by Blue Grass Vanners at Ripley Co. Fairgrounds 524 W. Beech St Osgood In \$40 pre-reg, gate \$45. RV trailers \$20 Utility trailers \$15. one free club trailer make checks to Blue Grass Vanners 1214 Mt. Holly Rd. Fairdale, KY 40118.

SHOEBOX *Saloon*



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Green Demon Vans



Daytona Beach FL.

PRESENTS DAYTONAS VAN NIGHT

Join The GREEN DEMONS at the
Shoebox Saloon every 3rd Friday
of the month for Daytona's

VAN NIGHT

DRINK AND
FOOD
SPECIALS

7 PM TO
CLOSE

May

6-8	OH	Spring Back warm up to the burn by Vans on the Run at Knox County fairgrounds 129 Fairgrounds Rd. Mt. Vernon, OH Dinner Saturday night. Live Music, show and shine, dash Plaques, games \$30. by 5/1 at gate \$40. trailers \$15. extra people in van \$10 each Thursday night arrival and extra \$15. Patches and t-shirts available food vendors mail to Vans on the Run PO Box 247614 Columbus, OH 43224 or call 614-271-0562
6-8	IA	Vanniversary 47 by Central Iowa Vanners Colfax IA Jasper county fairgrounds Colfax IA pre-reg by 4/15 \$45, \$50 gate no charge for trailers, extra adults \$10. heated party room, games, show & shine plenty of elec. mail to CIV c/o Bonnie Ritz 11549 Rutledge Rd. Ottumwa, IA 52501 info Dale 641-682-7372
19-22	MO	Spring Fever 44 by Vantasia vans Theme That 70's show. at Shoemakers RV park 955 Macon St. Bevier, MO pre-reg by 5/10 2 nights \$50. 3 nights \$60 gate 2 nights \$60 3 nights \$70. trailers \$15. extra people \$15. Contact Dnooner56@gmail.com or 913-486-8866 send pre-reg to Vantasia Vans 10900 230th St. Linwood, KS 66052
27-30	IN	47th Midwest Vans LTD International Truck-in at Jasper County Fairgrounds Rensselaer, In, Hot showers and plenty of restrooms for info go to WWW.midwestvansltd.com or contact Dan email danroggs@yahoo.com or 847-987-7815 or Utah email Chrisjuda@hotmail.com 219-702-2067 Pre-reg by 5/16 \$55. gate \$65. arrive Thursday \$20. Trailers \$25. extra people \$20. per day send to Midwest Vans LTD 102 Monticello Dr. Dyer, IN 46311 Pub crawl on Sunday Show and Shine, Bright-n-shine Food vendors ADA accessible
27-30	NY	Lost in Vandy Land by Concerned Vanners at Washington County Fairgrounds 392 Old Schuylerville Rd. Greenwich, NY pre reg by 5/1 \$40. gate \$45. extra people \$10 each, Trailers under 16Ft. \$15. over 16ft \$25. early arrivals \$10. per day. motor homes with a van pre reg \$65 gate \$70 , motor home alone \$55. send to Lost Memorial Day Weekend c/o Pat Martell 109 Beech Rd. Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328 make check to Pat Martell. info Pat 570-832-0213 or Frank 203-732-2178

June

3-5	TN	Heavy in the Holler 2 by Renegade vans @ Nolichucky Gorge Campground 101 Jones Ranch Rd Erwin TN \$80. full hookups, tubing, kayaks, contact the campground via Face Book and message 321-624-2265
3-5	OH	Return To Cortland, By Buckeye Vans in Courtland

17-19	Ont CA	Van Fest #25 Canada's Largest Van and Truck show Vanfest@hotmail.com At Springwater Conservation Area. 8079 Springwater Rd. Aylmer, ON Canada .
17-18	WI	Van-a-mega-mania. by County Line Vans at Jefferson County Fairground 503 N. Jackson Ave. Jefferson WI \$40 pre-reg, \$45. gate. \$30 camp trailers \$10. extra people , Thursday night \$30. send to County Line Vans 9222 48th St. Kenosha, WI 53142 info call Lil Ed 262-925-9507
17-18	OH	CBS check payable to Jamie Thornburg 94816 CR 23 Coshocton OH 43812. electric for medical only. \$30 pre-reg \$35 gate extras \$10.
26	MI	Baker 18th.annual Gathering of the Earlies at Bakers Restaurant Milford MI 10-5 info Contact Bill @ WJHGSKI@aol.com

July

20-24	OH	49th National Truck-in hosted by Vans on the Run and TITT. at Guernsey County Fairgrounds 335 Old National Rd. Old Washington OH The Theme is Burning Van. entry price by June 1, 2022 is Van & 2 vanners \$70. camping trailers \$35. extra people over 18 \$20., If you arrive after 6PM on Friday the 22nd \$40 and camper \$20. We will not be taking entry's at the gate until Wednesday the 20th. There is no pre-reg price. The advantage of per-regging is That you may arrive before 7/20 at 10 AM. You may come as many as 10 days early. Early arrivals \$20 per day per van and \$20. per trailer. all pre camping before 18th goes directly to the fairgrounds If you come early you can help us build the Van. We are building a full size wooden van to burn on Saturday night. We are patterning our event after Burning Man. Here is a link to a video of Burning Man https://youtu.be/QRbC3GPW1HI you may want to watch this to get some ideas for a theme camp and customs. The Show and Shine is on Saturday. Bands every night. There will be a golf cart parade so light them up. Parade to town on Friday. Make checks payable to 49th National Truck-in. Send pre-entry to 49th Nationals c/o Judi Baker 329 Wildwood Ave Worcester, Mass 01603 for more info call 984-221-VANS (8267) and leave a message we will call you back For more info see the flyer on http://www.van-nationals.com (it is in the process of being updated to the 49th)
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**“Burning Van”
Van Nationals**

August		
September		
2-5	PA	Return to Butler 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, \$50. Gate \$55. Camping trailers \$25. extra people in van (over 15 years old)\$25. Send to Three Rivers Vans Inc. 303 Baker Dr. Aliquippa, PA 15001 call Carol at 724-375-6484 for more info
2-5	IN	3rd annual Cave-In Truckin by Chicagoland Area Vans Enthusiasts in Rensselaer IN
15-18	PA	Keystone Madness #30 by Performance Vans at Schuylkill Co. Fairgrounds 22700 Fair Rd. Summit Station, PA pre-reg by 8/6 \$40.van and 2 adults, gate \$50. \$80. motor homes Gate \$90., extra people \$10. trailers \$20. Early arrivals welcome \$5. per night. send to Performance vans PO Box 1333 Pottstown, PA 19454 call Sharpie 610-210-2830 show and shine food vendors, games, live music Thursday thru Saturday, light show. van Show vans, panels and pick-ups welcome
23-25	OH	Last Chance BY TIT at Tall Timber Lake, New Philadelphia,OH pre Reg \$40. gate \$50 extra people \$10. TIT PO Box 270 Bolivar, OH 44612
30-10/2	VA	Buzzard Bash by Buzzard Luck Truckers in Stony Creek VA

SouthEast



Van Council

GSVR 18

When:

September 30th - October 2nd,
2022

Where:

Happy Holiday RV Resort
1553 Wolfetown Rd
Cherokee, NC 28719

Friday:

Hot dogs & Chili, Raffle table, and Hot Wheels races

Saturday:

Show 'n' Shine, Kids' Games, Potluck dinner,
Awards Ceremony, 50/50 drawing, and live entertainment

Reservations:

\$45/night + taxes

1 van per site

Call 1-828-497-9204

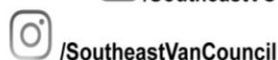
Ask for Penny or Lisa

Mention Southeast Van Council

75 sites reserved for SEVC

Discounted rates through 6/15/2022

Happy Holiday RV Resort strictly prohibits ATVs,
go-karts, mini-bikes, and burnouts.
Please respect their rules.



30-10/2	NC	Great Southern Van Run XVIII by Southeast Van Council. at Happy Holiday RV Resort 1553 Wolfetown Rd. Cherokee, NC 28719. Hot dogs & Chili, Raffle Table and Hot Wheels Race on Friday night. Show 'n' Shine, Kids' Games, Potluck dinner, Awards Ceremony, 50/50 drawing, and Live entertainment on Saturday. Golf Carts welcome and are available to Rent. No ATV's. go-karts, mini-bikes or burnouts. Rates per site/night \$45 + taxes. 1 van per site. Reservations Call 828-497-9204. Ask for Penny or Lisa. Mention SouthEast Van Council to get the rate. Discounted rates through 6/15/2022. Click here for campground site map and rules. Reserved sites are C to 008, 070 to 093, 94 to 108, 401 to 407, 502 to 509 and 827 to 834 Click here for flier. Click here for SE Van Council on FB
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October

7-9	V/a	Baby Vatt Fest by Random Vanners in Stony Brook, VA
21-23	FL	Halloween Blast by Konehead and Friends At Robinson Ranch 19730 S E 127th Terr. Dunnellon FL Bands, raffles mini bike races, Van Show pre-reg by 10/15 \$75. Gate \$85. motor homes/sleep-in trailers \$90. gate \$100. Early arrivals \$25. per night. Friday night dinner catered by Master Chef "Squirrel" Make Checks to Bruce Guertin send to 2811 Sauls St. S. Daytona, FL 32119 Click Here for Flier

This was unknowingly omitted from the last newsletter (...wasn't emailed)



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And, wait...

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- If you renew your membership after December 31 it will be an additional \$1.00 (\$21)

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\$20 (1 year Jan. – Dec.)
\$15 (1/2 year July 1 – Dec. 31)

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