

Museum of Vanning
Director's Blog
February 3, 2019

Good Evening Vanners. Happy New Year, Happy February and Happy Super Bowl.

I would like to start out by saying Thank You to a few people who thought about us recently by making some nice donations. Jennifer Read held an On-line action for some of her really cool Van art and raised \$61 dollars! Twin City Vans made a \$50 donation in the name of Dale Tess. Thank you guys for helping us continue to move forward.

Speaking of Dale. Dale Tess had been a friend of mine since 1978. We met at the 6th NSVA Nationals waiting in line to get our vans photographed for Vans and Trucks magazine. We had been friends ever since. Dale was also a tremendous friend of the Museum. Dale was one of a very few true believers in me and supported my dream to see OUR Vanning legacy come true. A week before Dale passed he made an unbelievable financial donation to the Museum. He told us to use the money for whatever the Museum needed. He also left all his Vanning memorabilia to the Museum. People, this is the most selfless act anyone has done to help preserve our history and I am proud to say he was my friend. I will miss you Dale more than you will ever know. Vanning will miss one of our most iconic characters. I'm gonna miss the Boons farm at the Nats. Make sure to come by and see us at the Nats so we can raise a bottle to Dale {BooB Fetish}. Whatever!

So we going to take this show on the road to Seattle this week. We are off to the Council of Councils. So if you are going please stop by and see us and all our cool new Museum items. If you can't make it you can see it all in our new on-line gift shop. Check it out on our web-site at www.vanningmuseum.com. Thanks to Bleu Kat our really cool site is very informative and has lots to see and learn about the Museum of Vanning.

Please check us out and Keep on Vannin !!!



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