

Museum of Vanning  
Director's Blog  
September 2, 2019

Good Evening Vanners. Hope you had a nice Labor day weekend. Today Bonnie and I celebrated our 30th anniversary at the Indianapolis Zoo with Ron and Susie Martin. Of course we hung out with the Flamingos. Wow, 30 years, Believe me I couldn't have made this Incredible journey without Bonnie. She has been at my side all the way and the Museum is all the better with her. I love you Bonnie, here is to at least 30 more!

So we survived the Nationals and our summer has been going very well. We took a trip up to Wisconsin a couple of weeks ago to get Dale Tess's collection. Dale left his collection to the Museum and we are hoping it will be an incredible fundraising program for us. We hope to start making the collection available for sale sometime in October, once we look through it all. So keep it in mind if you are interested. I will keep you updated.

Update on the 4th annual Christmas party fundraiser: This year all the festivities will be held at the Days inn about 5 miles from the Museum. We have just run out of space at the Museum. The hotel offers all the amenities we need and will let us continue to do all the stuff we have done in the past. Our band will be poolside and we can still have our cookout and the Tiki bar. We have also secured the banquet hall to move our late night festivities inside if need be. So check out the flyer back enclosed for all the info and hotel rate. Just tell them you are with the Museum of Vanning to get the special rate.

I will end with just a quick note about our membership program. We really need your support here. These memberships make it possible to do the things that keep the Museum moving forward like being able to get Dale's collection. We got the collection donated but we had to spend over \$3000.00 to go get it. Also we had quite a few memberships that didn't get renewed. These memberships also need to be an ongoing commitment. Our Vanner family is not that big anymore, so please try and dig deep and support YOUR Museum and it's efforts. Please visit our website for find out more about our membership program and other ways you can help. [www.museumofvanning.com](http://www.museumofvanning.com).

Keep on Vannin !!

4th Annual  
**Museum of Vanning**  
 It's a Christmas Party Fund Raiser!!

HUDSON FLORIDA



A WEEKEND AT THE MUSEUM (OF VANNING)  
 Dec 6th-8th 2019

Due To Museum Space  
 Limitations All Festivities  
 Will Be Held At  
 The Days Inn  
 10826 U.S. 19  
 Port Richey FL. 34668

Shuttle Bus rides to  
 The Museum for tours  
 Pool Side Live Music &  
 Tiki Bar

SAT NOON - 10PM  
 2 BANDS!!

BICKLEY RIVERA,  
 STEEL PAN BAND  
 &  
 THE BEACH BILLIES

BONFIRE  
 FOOD  
 MUSEUM TOURS  
 DASH PLAQUES  
 EVENT SHIRTS  
 UGLY SWEATER  
 CONTEST

FOR MORE INFO:  
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DAYS INN  
 DISCOUNT RATE  
 \$54.95 per night  
 For Reservations call  
 727-869-9999



EVENTS  
THUR.  
 PUB CRAWL  
FRI. NIGHT  
 PIZZA PARTY  
SAT. MORN.  
 BREAKFAST  
SAT. EVENING

BRING A COVERED DISH  
 \$20.00 PER PERSON DONATION  
 \$15.00 FOR MUSEUM MEMBERS  
 INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES  
 ENTERTAINMENT & 3 MEALS

