

Museum of Vanning
Director's Blog
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Good evening, Vanners,

Well here we sit getting ready to deal with yet another Florida hurricane this one seems to be coming right at us and has us a little more worrisome than the last one, but I'm sure will be OK. Bonnie and I plan to ride out the storm in the museum as it is the safest place around for us. So just wanted to give you again some heads up about what's going on here at the museum of vanning.

We could really use your help with renewals on our memberships. quite a few of you have really helped us out with your support and memberships. But for quite a few of you it is time to renew those memberships as we like to see these memberships become an I'm going annual thing. So, if you've gotten a notice in the mail or online about renewing, please consider doing so as you're ongoing support is what is keeping us moving forward.

I posted a few pictures of our palm tree sponsorship. The four new trees are in and ready for you to adopt, we already have two of them accounted for and so we have two left to adopt. The price is \$650 and it also includes a really nice engraved plaque that will be placed at the base of the tree. Remember, this is not about the trees.

It's about support and fundraising for the museum, we also have a raffle going on right now. We plan on giving away \$600 at next year's national truckin. First prize is to be \$500 and second prize will be \$100 again to be given away in Minnesota in July. You can get tickets for this raffle on our website by visiting www.museumofvanning.com. Or you can get down from one of our many museum representatives. PM me and I can let you know who your closest rep is to get some tickets.

OK, onto our ninth annual Christmas party fundraiser. The dates are December 8-12, 2024. The room right at the Days Inn is \$89 a night plus tax, you can make your reservations now and at or anytime. I recommend when you call the hotel to ask for Danielle and tell her you are with the museum of vanning so that you get the special rate. Things are really taking off already for the party all the bands have been signed. I asked that you please be patient and put up with some inconveniences that may pop up with the hotel or with the party in general. If you run into anything, please don't hesitate to drop me a line and I will try and fix it for you.

So, the museum always has lots of stuff going on. Lots of fund raising going on has these are the things that just keep us afloat. I didn't mean that literally with the other another storm had an our way, but it does make us think. Please keep us in mind as we ride this one out and we hope to see you in December. One thing that may be an issue this year is our Thursday pub crawl as just about all of our favorite pubs have taken a bad hit with the last

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storm. But I know that RV will get us something worked out. Have a great rest of your weekend again hope to see you in December and keep on Vanning.



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