



First Florida Chapter

Military Vehicle Preservation Association

Established in 1976, the non-profit MVPA is dedicated to providing an international organization for military vehicle enthusiasts, historians, preservationists and collectors interested in the acquisition, restoration, preservation, safe operation and public education of historic military transport. The First Florida Chapter is an IRS 501(C)3 tax-exempt educational organization



The Southern Outpost

The Quarterly Newsletter of the First Florida Chapter of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association

Pre-Fall 2020

The Fall Show and Swap Meet has Been Postponed !!!

It will be held in February 2021,
combined with the Winter Rally.
Dates are 19, 20, 21 February 2021

Vendor set-up 18 February afternoon

Venue will be Reynold's Industrial
Park in Green Cove Springs, FL

Same venue as the fall event.

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Member Application Form

Several members are still delinquent,
having not paid dues for
2018 and later.

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2020 Dues are DUE.
Remember, dues are
\$30.00 / calendar year
If you are behind and catch
up now, you get our new
Challenge Coin

Even if renewing, please use the
current application form within
this newsletter and send it to the
Secretary, so the Roster can
remain current.

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President's Report

For those who missed the 3rd Quarter Meeting I will summarize it for you in this report. One of the primary topics regarded the Fall Rally. As you may know, we have rescheduled for February. COVID-19 has shut down or heavily restricted a lot of events, and we have not been spared. However, there are some activities still taking place around the state. If possible, please continue to support these events if you are able. Thank you for continuing to participate!

The Club will once again be raffling a military rifle. It is a .30-06 Remington clone 1903-A4 sniper rifle. It has the correct Weaver scope. All members are encouraged to purchase at least 5 tickets which they could keep for themselves or sell to others. They are \$10.00 per ticket. There will be a \$100.00 prize for the person who sells the winning ticket and another \$100.00 prize for the person who sells the most tickets. This is a great way to support the Club and possibly win a nice rifle! We will post information on how to get tickets soon. For more information on the rifle, contact me.

Next up: Elections! It is once again time to vote for Club officers. There are three positions available:

President

Secretary

Newsletter Editor

We need Club members to send in nominations for these offices. The request for nominations will be sent concurrently with this newsletter—please check your email. Nominations must be returned by September 25 to allow sending out ballots. Ballots must be returned by October 31. Please make sure to ask people you want to nominate if they would be willing to serve in that office before submitting their names. The ballots will be presented at the 4th Quarter meeting.

Please pray for our Club members, our troops, and that the good Lord will keep all of us safe in these trying times.

--DAVE

First Florida Chapter – MVPA

Topics – Winter Rally & Swap Meet, and General Admin. meeting

Date: 30 August, 2020

Location: Reynold’s Industrial Park Conf. Room, Green Cove Springs, FL

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by Chapter President Dave Thomas. There were 18 members in attendance.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and an opening prayer by Dan Simmons.

Dave Thomas started the meeting stating the Fall event (scheduled for 2 – 4 Oct.) had been postponed to 19 – 21 February, 2021. He then deferred to Frank Cashman for details.

Operations Manager:

The Fall Show and Swap Meet has been postponed until February 2021. For 2021, this event will replace the February event in Mt. Dora, FL. As of the meeting, registration forms for only one vendor and three display vehicles had been received. Covid concerns are likely causing folks to wait and see what happens; and could result in a poor turnout. Other related items are:

WW2 Armor may use the Reynold’s site for training.

Clay County has approved a \$3,500.00 grant.

WOKV radio will carry ads and provide PSAs regarding the noise

FL Nat’l Guard may be deployed; if so, we will reach out to USCG and / or Navy for helicopter static display.

\$750.00 in sponsorships committed, another \$1,000.00 promised.

President’s Report:

MVPA HQ has awarded the 2021 and 2022 national rally to two different associated chapters, leaving 2023 available if we want to host the event. Dave met with representatives of the Osceola Fair grounds / Heritage Park (Hwy 192 in Kissimmee) and received a packet which was forwarded to HQ – it was received the day after HQ had made the 2022 decision. Other venues considered are the Volusia County fairgrounds and a new equestrian center in Ocala (may be inappropriate due to noise and nearby horse ranches).

There have been complaints from vendors at Renninger’s, and a fee has been imposed.

There was discussion regarding “what’s in it for us” to host a national – the net proceeds are split 70/30 – 70 to HQ after expenses, which includes the HQ staff expenses but not the host chapter’s expenses. One region stated they netted only \$5,000.00 after hosting a national – we do better than that with our Winter rally. Unanswered question was “Do we want to host a National, or perhaps coordinate with neighboring regions and host a “Regional” ?

Vice President:

The Forest Festival, including the parade, has been canceled for 2020 due to Covid concerns. For the first time, three tanks were scheduled to join the parade; hopefully they will participate next year.

Secretary's Report:

It is election time – please submit nominations for President, Secretary, and Newsletter Editor. Please submit nominations BEFORE September 25. Ballots will be prepared and mailed to current members in October, with a return due date of October 31. Results will be tallied and announced at the Winter meeting in November. (Per Article IV, Section 3 of the Bylaws: *The Executive Committee Officers shall serve two-year terms with the President, Secretary and Newsletter Editor elected in even number years, the Vice President, Treasurer, and Social IT Administrator elected in odd number years.*)

Otherwise, same old news:

1. Updating the roster as new member information is received by the Secretary continues.
2. Those members that have not paid 2018 or later dues have been moved to an “Inactive” portion of the roster and will no longer receive correspondence (after this newsletter).
3. The Newsletter editor position is again open. In the interim, the Secretary will draft the newsletter. Articles and information from members, to be included in the next issue, are always requested. Also, advertisements from members are encouraged. The newsletter is emailed to all current (paid) members and those members no more than one year behind in dues.

Treasurer's Report:

The account balance just before the meeting was \$22,771.28. After the issue with a former Treasurer, the only way we were able to conduct the Rally was to cash out a CD, albeit at a loss. It was proposed to establish a second \$5,000.00 savings account (liquid, vs. a CD) separate from the checking account and debit card. This was voted on and approved.

Dues can be paid via PayPal.

Reimbursement cap for personal expenses (see prior newsletter) discussed – no change.

Operations Manager Report:

1. Documentation to obtain reimbursement from Clay County is being gathered and will soon be submitted. This regards the grant for the Green Cove Springs event. Likewise, documentation is being gathered for submission to Lake County regarding their grant for the Renninger's event.

Area Coordinator Reports:

Northern Region:

Many events have been canceled – likewise throughout the state.

City of Jacksonville Veteran's Day parade is still on for Nov. 11

A local car show was held on August 15, FFC had 12 vehicles in attendance.

Central West:

An event at horse ranch took place, they want FFC back and plan to have a trail drive. Nothing else in the region, but the Suncoast region is active.

Panhandle:

A fall picnic is being discussed, either at Russell Deese's or in Lake City.

I.T. Administrator:

Website remains under construction, doing so in phases.

Phase 1 – establish on-line store, dues payment, and event registration.

Phase 2 – Archive from current website – current website contains the equivalent of 7000+/- pages

Facebook page has 2,600 friends

New Business:**Rally Rifle Raffle:**

This year's rifle is an M1903-A4 Sniper Rifle, similar to the one seen in "Saving Private Ryan".

Via separate email, members will be asked to support the effort by selling tickets. Members who agree to will be sent five tickets (more if the member requests), to be sold for \$10.00 each, like before.

Two incentives are offered - \$100.00 to the **SELLER** of the winning ticket, and \$100.00 to the member that sells **THE MOST** tickets.

The rifle has already been obtained – the detailed description, including photo and serial number is attached.

A budget for the raffle, including the rifle, tickets, postage, incentives, etc. of \$2,626.49 was proposed, voted on, and approved. Last time, we netted approximately \$10,000.00 after expenses.

Old Business: None**For the Good of the Club:**

Member Military Museum of North Florida is hosting a 5k and 10k run on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Members are invited to bring vehicles for a static display, to stage by 7:00am. The museum will provide breakfast. After the race, scheduled to take place between 8:00 and 11:00am, members can then drive the perimeter road (depending on coordination with expressway construction taking place on the south portion of the site).

There will be 5 or 6 vendors present.

Please support the museum – they changed the race date to coincide with our fall event.

Race Flyer Follows

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:10 p.m. with a closing prayer by Dan Simmons. Minutes prepared and submitted by:

_____/S/_____/ 2 September, 2020
Stan A. Kinmonth
FFC-MVPA Secretary

WHISTLING DEATH 5km & 10km

SATURDAY, OCT 3, 2020

5km and 10km - 8am start

WHERE: Historic Lee Field in Green Cove Springs, Florida, WWII training base for the F4U Corsair and F6F Hellcat fighters.

TIME LIMIT: 5km = 2 hrs, 10km = 3 hrs

COURSE: An out and back course on mostly paved roads traversing the roads of Reynolds Industrial Park/Lee Field.

AWARDS: Technical T-shirt and a very cool medal to all finishers.

RACE TIMING:
Chip timed

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.1stplacesports.com
or contact **Chris Rodatz**, Race Director
904-655-6511 • crodatz@bellsouth.net

*Whistling
Death*



ENTRY FEE
\$25

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This schedule will be issued as required to inform members of upcoming events. A copy can also be found on the web site, FLMVPA.org and in the newsletter.

Schedule is issued by Douglas Suzukovich suzunbc@gmail.com 813-361-7849

Activities for the club to participate in should first go to the regional coordinator for the region the activity is to occur in before they come here. This will put the coordinator in the loop and enable him to make decisions necessary to make the activity happen.

Activities listed preceded with an “FYI” are informational only. For example, car shows where the club is not participating in as a group but may be of interest to members.

Details of on going events are listed at the end of the schedule.

Here is a list of club Officers and Regional Coordinators with their e-mail addresses and phone numbers:

Officers:

Dave Thomas, President, 352-817-1087, 352-288-0604, halftrackdave@yahoo.com

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If the FFC contact on an activity is other than one of the Regional Coordinators listed above, their e-mail and phone will be listed with the event. Regional Coordinator’s e-mail and phone # will not be listed on every event. The names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses for regional coordinators are also listed at the bottom of each activity page. **** in front of an activity listing indicates a new item on the schedule.

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Regional Coordinators, please look over the regularly scheduled events and determine if they are all still valid. If you find an event that is no longer active or is of no interest to us, please contact me so I delete the listing.

Many thanks,

Douglas Suzukovich

POSTPONED MVPA's First Florida Chapter Fall Show and Swap Meet Originally Scheduled for October 2020 THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND RESCHEDULED FOR FRI - SUN, 19--21 FEB 2021 DUE TO COVID-19

CANCELED 24 October 2018-Saturday, Panhandle Region, Parade and Static display. Florida Forest Festi-val Parade, Perry, FL

Space Coast Region No new events Space Coast Region (Central Region-West), Alvin Hughes alvin-hughes@bellsouth.net 321-7476525

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South East Region No new Events Fred Perkins, 954-434-8747, perk51@att.net

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28 September 2020 Monday Central-East Static display 11 Am to 2 PM Mission BBQ Grand Opening 631 N US HWY 27/441, Lady Lake (The Villages North) Fl. Join us for the Grand opening ceremony for Mission BBQ at their newest location in Lady Lake (The Villages)Fl. Ceremony starts at 11AM with the sing-ing of the National anthem, Honor Guard provided by the Marine Corp League. Guest Speaker and ribbon cut-ting. Vehicle owners and living History wishing to participate Contact Dave Thomas 352-817-108 or halftrackdave@yahoo.com.

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11 Sept 2020 Friday Suncoast Region Static Display 1000 Am to 1 Pm 9/11 Remembrance Day, Mission BBQ (Tampa FL). 5602 W. Waters Avenue. Tampa FL Military Vehicle owners wishing to display their vehicles contact Douglas Suzukovich at suzunbc@gmail.com or 813-361-7849. MISSION BBQ will honor Our Country's First Responders with a Free Sandwich. Known as Patriot Day, Live singing of Our National Anthem at 12 Noon. We Honor those lost on 9-11 at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Shanksville, PA and those still with us today for the service and sacrifice

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11 Sept 2020 Friday Northern Region Static Display 10:00 am to 1:00 Pm 9/11 Remembrance Day, MISSION BBQ (Orange Park) Blanding Blvd. at I-295, and MISSION BBQ (Town Center) Jacksonville, FL. Military Vehicle owners wishing to display their vehicles contact Joseph Lorentzson at 904-923-0341 for Orange Park location, or Frank Cashman at 904-219-7998 for Town Center location. MISSION BBQ will honor Our Country's First Responders with Live singing of Our National Anthem at 12 Noon. We Honor those lost on 9-11 at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Shanksville, PA and those still with us today for their service and sacrifice

19 September 2020 Saturday Suncoast Region Static Display 1 to 6 Pm 4th Annual Bike Fest in Honor of POW/MIA recognition day. 1 p.m. to 6 PM. Located at Breeze 19 6818 US Highway 19 New Port Richey FL POW Table Ceremony 3 Pm. 10 Class Bike show. Music starts at 2 Pm Military Vehicle owners wishing to display their vehicles contact Dick Deren d-deren@tampabay.rr.com

26 September 2020 Suncoast Region Static Display 7 to 3 PM Hillsborough County Veterans Helping Veterans 5th Annual Golf Tournament Veterans Helping Veterans will host their 5th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 26, 2020 to raise funds to support our mission. Register to play in our 2020 Golf Tournament. <http://ezregister/events/32188> .Vehicles owners wishing to display vehicles all eras contact FCC Con Douglas Suzukovich 813-361-7849 or suzunbc@gmail.com

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******19 September 2020 Saturday Suncoast Region, Static display, Honor Flight #922 Induction Suncoast hospice t 10:30am-3:00pm** 5771 Roosevelt Blvd, Clearwater FL 337760. FCC con Troy Corbin +1-727-415-3159 or t.corbin88@yahoo.com

******2 - 4 Oct 2020 FFC-MVPA Fall Show and Swap Meet, POSTPONED to 19-21 February, 2021** — see flyer included in this newsletter.

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3 October 2020, Saturday Northern Region—Static Display, Military Museum of North Florida, Green Cove Springs, FL. Set up 7:30am in support of 5K and 10K runs benefiting the museum. Breakfast will be provided. FFC Con: Frank Cashman, 904-219-7998, nb1337@comcast.net.

******24 Oct 2020 Saturday Suncoast Region, Static display, Honor Flight #1027 Induction Suncoast hospice t 10:30am-3:00pm** 5771 Roosevelt Blvd, Clearwater FL, 337760, FCC con Troy Corbin 727-415-3159 or t.corbin88@yahoo.com

7 November 2020 Saturday Suncoast Region Veterans Day Parade and Desert Storm Memorial Dedication Lakeland Fl 10 Am. Those with Military Vehicles wishing to participate contact FFC Contact: Via PM Ed Marchese, or email n2te@yahoo.com. The Polk County Veterans Council will host the annual Veterans Day Parade through Lakeland. Come show your support for our veterans at the Lakeland Veterans Day Parade on November 9th. Memorial Ceremony begins at 10 a.m. in Veterans Park, located at 150 Lake Beulah Dr, Lakeland, FL 33815 (behind the RP Fund-ing Center near Lake Beulah). Staging Time: 9:30 AM (staff will guide participant arrivals) Staging Location: West parking lot RP Funding Center (Lakeland Center) 150 Lake Beulah Dr., Lakeland

8 Nov 2020 Sunday Suncoast Region Veterans Day Parade Treasure Island American legion post 158 parade Sunday Nov 8 2019 meet at treasure island yacht and tennis club 400 treasure island causeway at 8:30 am parade starts between 9:00 -9:30 FCC Con Troy Corbine +17274153159 or t.corbin88@yahoo.com

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21 November Saturday, Suncoast Region Static Display 11 am to 4 pm A Civilian and Military Timeline event. The Pioneer Florida Museum & Village 15602 Pioneer Museum Road, Dade City, FL 33523. The Pioneer Florida Museum & Village proudly presents: A Civilian & Military Timeline Event Those Military vehicles owners with WW2 or earlier vehicles and German Reenactors wishing to participate contact FCC con Douglas Suzukovich 813-361-7849 or suzunbc@gmail.com The Pioneer Florida Museum & Village invites the public and our members to a unique event bringing together almost two centuries of military history into one place and one afternoon. Living historians presenting elements of both civilian and military life from the Revolutionary War era up to the end of World War II. Complete with live weapons Demonstrations and artillery demonstrations, as well as World War II era combat vehicles

21 November 2020 Saturday Suncoast Region Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans 2020 Parade Hosted by Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Punta Gorda Fl. Staging for the parade begins at 7 a.m at Punta Gorda HS. The Parade will depart from the Punta Gorda High School, on Cooper, and travel down Carmalita where it will turn Right onto Taylor, and continue on to the Events Center, the designated ending zone. The route is approximately 1.3 miles long. This year the Elks/WHVV 2020 have added a “FLOAT” Competition for the Parade. We are requiring all Floats to have a Military theme. We will be awarding Trophys, for 1st thru 3rd Place. FCC Con Gus Hawkins: hawkinsgus@gmail.com or text 219-2014150

21 November 2020 Saturday Suncoast Region Saturday Static Display 12 Noon to 8 Pm Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans 2020 Tampa Bay Rays Spring Training Stadium, in Port Charlotte, Florida 5 to 15 vehicles. Hosted by Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Punta Gorda Fl. 33955 Set up will be before or

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21 November 2020 Saturday Suncoast Region Saturday Static Display 12 Noon to 8 Pm Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans 2020 Charlotte Sports Park 2300 El Jobean Rd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948. 5 to 15 vehicles. Hosted by Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Punta Gorda Fl. 33955. Set up will be before or after the parade Trailer Parking Available. Vehicle owners and veterans entry will be free **FCC Con Lee Bochetti** boch7east@aol.com or 239-340-0426

April 2020 marks the 45th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War for America. Only a handful of cities and towns have honored the Vietnam Veterans with the “Welcome Home” they deserved after the way they were treated by the general public on their return from only “doing their job” as they were called to do. As of 2018 the Vietnam Veterans are passing at a faster rate than the surviving WWII Veterans because of “Agent Orange” complications. So lets give them the “Welcome Home” they so richly deserve.

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5 December 2020 Saturday Suncoast Region Static display Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day at the Zephyrhills Museum of Military History, 39444 South Ave, Zephyrhills Airport, Zephyrhills Fl. Program runs from 1000hrs to 1600hrs. Come and meet the remaining Pearl Harbor Survivors in the Tampa Bay Area. Military Vehicles, Aircraft, along with Living History displays. Pearl Harbor survivors in attendance will be speaking to guests that day and sharing their experiences. Weather permitting, there will be an outdoor ceremony on the grounds of the museum at around 11:00 or 12:00 Admission to the museum is free, but donations are accepted Set up NLT 1000 hrs. Military vehicles from all eras welcomed. Military vehicles owners and reenactors interested in participating contact Museum POC Cliff Moffitt 352-206-1819 or First Florida Chapter of the MVPA Suncoast Region Coordinator Douglas Suzukovich suzunbc@gmail.com ,813-361-7849.

TBD Saturday Suncoast Region, Static display, Honor at Home Suncoast hospice t 10:30am-3:00pm
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Regularly Scheduled Events

CONVID 19 Update

Due to varying pandemic mitigation orders across the state, regularly scheduled events may remain on hold. Check with your regional coordinator.

Special request:

Regional Coordinators, please look over the regularly scheduled events and determine if they are all still valid. If you find an event that is no longer active or is of no interest to us, please contact me so I delete the listing.

Many thanks,

Douglas Suzukovich

FYI-Central Region-Market of Marion Monthly Car Show, 12888 S.E. US Hwy 441, Belleview, FL., 10am to 2pm. Fourth Saturday of every month. For info e-mail Wayne Cheeseman at cheese2389@aol.com.

FYI-Northern Region-First Coast Car Council Cruise-In'-See www.carcouncil.org for details. All 5 to 8 pm. No entry fee. FFC Con: Stan Kinmonth, As follows every month:

1st Saturday-The "At Home" parking lot, 1919 Wells Rd., Orange Park, FL. (behind Chic-Fil-A)

2nd Saturday-The Medical and Merchants Center of Mandarin, 11701 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL.

3rd Saturday-The McDonalds, 46371 State Rd. 200, Yulee, FL.

FYI-Northern Region-4th Saturday every month-Historic Springfield Main Street Cruise, on Main St. between 1st and 12th, Jacksonville, FL. 5 to 8 pm. No entry fee. FFC Con: Stan Kinmonth.

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FYI-Suncoast Region-Angela's Car Show, 1st Saturday every month, 11am-2:30pm at Quaker Steak and Lube, 1040 49th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL. For additional info, call Angela at 813-506-4225.

FYI-Suncoast Region-Cars and Coffee Cruise-In, Suncoast Region. At Street Side Classics, 4610 Pet Lane, Lutz, FL. (off SR 54 near the airport on the right) Last Saturday of each month. For additional info contact Nancy at 813-501-1630.

FYI-Suncoast Region, Car Show. The third Saturday of each month Plant City Strawberry Classic Cruise-in, 02 North Palmer Street, Plant City, FL. 1500hrs to 1800hrs. Free registration. Area shops and restaurants remain opened. Live DJ. For info, call 813-754-3707, info@PlantCity.org.

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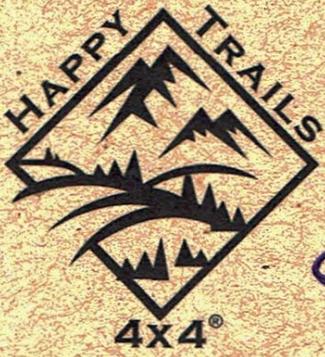


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**MVPA's First Florida Chapter
Winter Rally & Swap Meet, 19-21 February 2021**
Reynold's Industrial Park
US Highway 16 at 1 Bunker Ave.
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043



The Public is invited to walk through a gathering of historic Military Vehicles, ranging from Jeeps to Tanks and Artillery. There will be vendors with parts and militaria.

There will be a Trail Ride, in Military Vehicles, around the perimeter of the former Naval Air Base

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Rides in a Viet Nam era UH-1 Huey Helicopter will be Available, weather permitting



Event will include a battle re-enactment Friday and Saturday at 1:00pm, Event opening parachute jump from a UH-1 Huey Helicopter, Weapons demonstrations, Weapons firing at dusk—see the flash !

Judging will be available for Display Vehicles. Vendor outdoor spaces are available for rent Display / Vendor registration form available at www.flmvpa.org

**Be sure to visit our neighbor
The Military Museum of North Florida**



For more information, please contact:
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2021 Registration Form PLEASE PPRINT CLEARLY

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Cell Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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(Not a member? — join today)

Vehicle Display Registration:

Vehicle Year _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Any Donation gratefully accepted

Rally T-Shirts (Our thanks for a \$20.00 minimum donation.) Number: _____ Size: _____
Total: \$ _____

Rally Award Sponsorship (\$50.00 each) Number: _____ Total: \$ _____

Vendor's Registration:

Business Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Outside Vendor Space, approx. 18'x25' (\$35.00 ea.) Number: _____ Total: \$ _____

Tickets for the Saturday evening Award Dinner will be for sale at Registration until 1 PM Saturday.

Please make all checks payable to: First Florida Chapter MVPA
Mail the completed form and check to:

Mr. Stan Kinmonth, Secretary
194 Malley Cove Lane
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Total Funds Enclosed: \$ _____

If you have any questions or need additional assistance with your reservation, please contact one of the following people:

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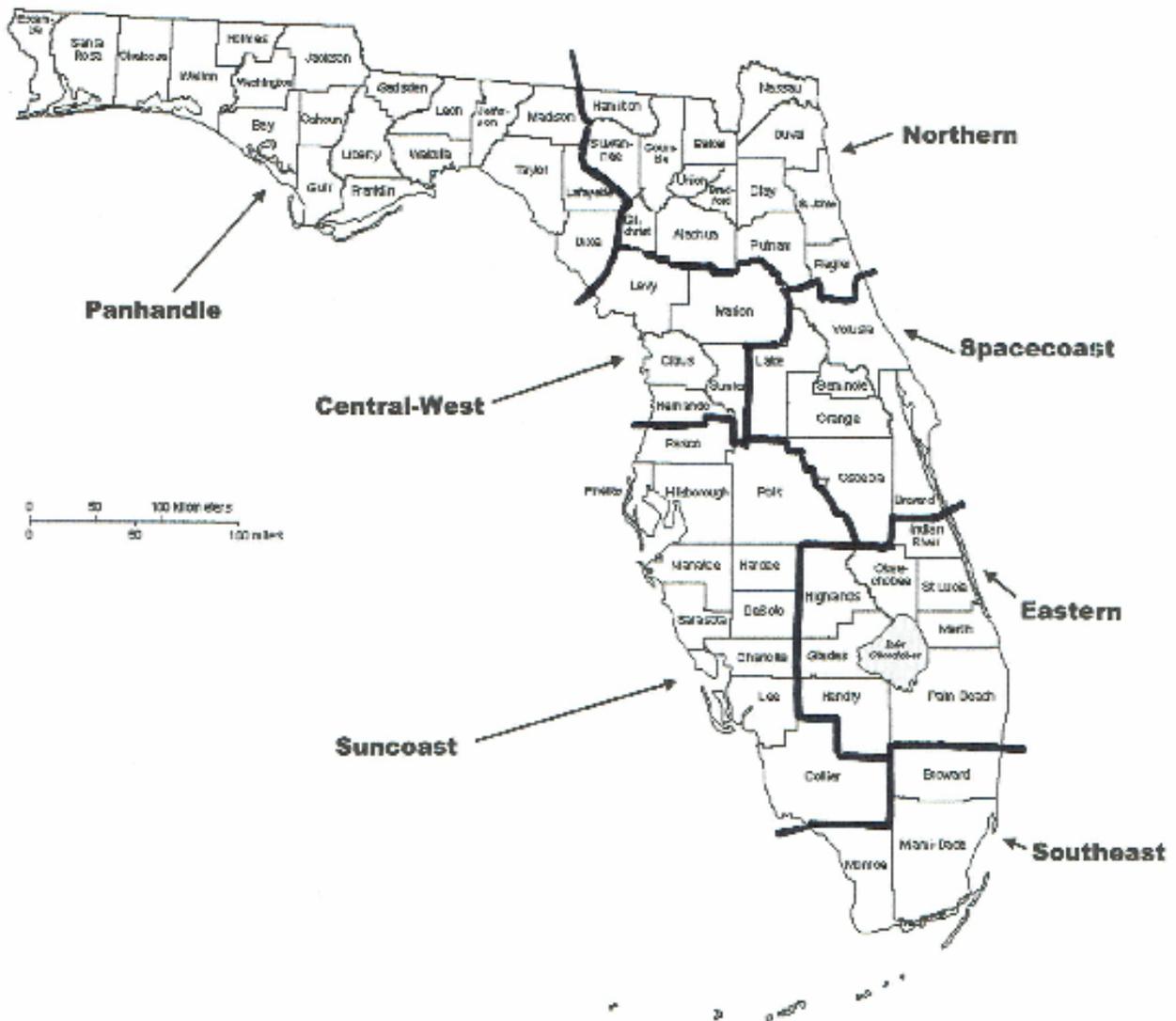
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