

Museum of Vanning
Director's Blog
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Good evening Vanners. Happy new year! I've been reminded that it's time for me to start with some sort of regular blog so here goes.

I want to send a quick shout out to Susie Martin for all the hard work she has been doing for the museum. Susie and Larry Gibson have been working on a lot of the website and technical side of the museum. People have been asking for a bit more transparency and just basically want to learn a little bit more about the inter-workings of the museum. If you have any questions about the museum, there's a lot more information that's now being put up on the website. Larry and I are planning on a great presentation at Council of Councils in Las Vegas coming up next month.

So just a little update on some of the things that have been going on around the museum. Scotty and Amy are down from Ohio and working their tails off again as usual. We've been adding some display cases around the museum. The one in the toy room has been what we have been working on recently. I posted a couple of pictures of it.

We've also added 10 more jackets on the second tier. I have also posted a picture of that. Thanks goes out to the Ontario Federation of Vanners for their sponsorship of a display in our upstairs area. Will we be working on that one pretty soon. Stay tuned for updates.

The two auctions that we did last month were sort of OK. The first one we did very well with the second one not so much. I would like to start doing a monthly version this year to try to help raise money for the museum. I will start that next week, so stay tuned.

If anybody in Florida has an idea where we can come up with a shed for the museum. We are about to acquire a very large collection of vanning memorabilia and toys and need a place to store it, so if you have any ideas or thoughts or a fundraising idea for us to get a shed, please drop me a line.

That's about all I have for now. Keep an eye out for that auction we're gonna start next week. Bonnie and I are making plans to go to Council Councils in Las Vegas, and we are off to Orlando Street vans truck in this weekend. Hope all is well with everyone and keep on Vannin.

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