

NVE 2

NATIONAL VIPER EVENT 2 | NEW ORLEANS | MAY 2016

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE





We've all been eagerly awaiting the big week, it's finally here! This national event has a recipe slightly different from past years as it attempts to incorporate more of a vacation feel with some added diversity. We want you to be briefed with detail before you arrive so that it helps you pack/prepare for your trip and also help you anticipate what your visit will be like!

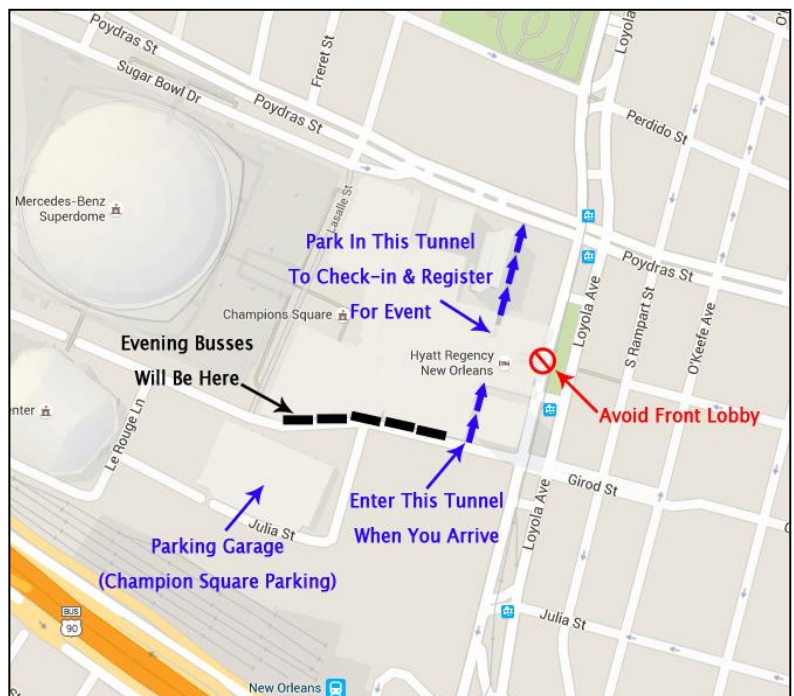
PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

- Remember to check your hotel reservation, as it's separate from the event registration
- Coordinate the transit of your Viper (if needed). Call Ed @ Passport Transport (314) 496-6228
- If you're not bringing a Viper, you'll likely want to get a rental car to get around the daytime events. There is no specific vendor for car rentals, so plan your pickup and select the car company of your choice
- Pack the right clothes – it'll be in the mid 80's during the day and mid 60's at night
 - Daytime Cruises/Tours – Casual (and have comfortable shoes)
 - Nighttime Dinners – Business Casual/Viperware (people seem to dress up a little for them)
 - Track – For those driving, shorts and short sleeves is allowable – however you must have closed toed shoes
 - Bring your racing helmet (if you have one and have space) – To avoid contention for loaner helmets
- Don't pack too tightly as you'll need some room to bring things home (free gifts, auction items, and shopping!)

ARRIVAL

Our home base is the Hyatt Hotel in downtown New Orleans! The address is 601 Loyola Ave (504) 561-1234. We have a dedicated staging area to accommodate you when you arrive. We have a **special event registration area in the tunnel** of the hotel! We can accommodate many Vipers parked along the tunnel. Enter the tunnel and park in the line of Vipers, then enter the nearby doors to register for the event. Then walk to the lobby to check-in to the hotel. Park once and you're done!

- When you arrive, it's important that you register for the event AND check-in to the hotel. You'll receive the parking passes for the garage.
- When you register at NVE2, each person in your party will receive a packet. Your packet will contain a very detailed itinerary and guidebook for the entire event. You'll also receive event credentials (that **you must wear at all times**). And oh yes, you'll receive a very special free gift as well – we have something specific for the guys and something very special for all the gals!
- Once you complete check-in, you can then head to the garage to park your car. Use the garage card to enter the garage (**Champion Square Parking**). Vipers will have specific levels reserved for them. All other non-Vipers can park on the top floor of the garage.





Note: For those who may be arriving outside of the event dates (arriving early or staying late). Parking is not included on those days, so you'll need to pay for parking. The parking garage allows you to buy a 1 day ticket (keep in mind there are no in/out privileges). We are also not able to reserve Viper only parking before the event, so find a good spot on your own.

GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

We're doing something we've never done before in hopes to create a less crowded event and a more intimate experience. During the evenings, we're all together to party hard. But during the day we've divided the overall group into three groups, and have three different daytime activities. Groups will rotate through a different daytime activity on each of the three days. We've kept members of individual regions together so they can be with their friends. Groupings were also made so that neighboring VOA regions will be together, so you'll likely be with familiar faces. And yes, we accommodated some of those who made special requests for those who had family in other regions. Below is a breakdown of the VOA regions by group so that you know which group you'll be assigned:

GROUP A - PURPLE	GROUP B - GOLD	GROUP C - GREEN
AZ CO/UT/WY/MO ILLINOIS MCVO OHIO MISC UNASSIGNED	AL/TN CAROLINAS CENTRAL NORTH FLORIDA CROSSROADS GEORGIA IN/KY JAPAN MIDSOUTH MINNESOTA NEW JERSEY NY/CT ONTARIO ST LOUIS VA/MD WV/PA	CENTRAL CALIFORNIA HOUSTON NEVADA NEW ENGLAND NEW MEXICO NORTH TEXAS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OK OREGON SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS SOUTH FLORIDA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UK WASHINGTON WESTERN CANADA

GROUP ITINERARY

Now that you know what group you're in, below is a table showing you exactly what your group will be doing on each day:

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Group A	Plantation Home	Track	Gulf Coast
Group B	Gulf Coast	Plantation Home	Track
Group C	Track	Gulf Coast	Plantation Home

Note: Please stay with the group/day that you've been assigned, your NVE registration covers specific items within each day (like tour costs, lunch, etc...) that are directly tied to the day you're assigned.



SCHEDULE

We've arranged a comprehensive set of events for every interest! You have plenty to experience including a track day, Viper car cruise, lavish dinners, paddleboat river cruise, tours, shopping, auctions, and more. This means we need a plan, and of course we have one! Below you'll find the detailed schedule for the entire event – and it's final. It'll help you plan and also provide some insight into what you'll be doing and when!

NVE2 SCHEDULE		
WED, MAY 11, 2016		REGISTRATION/MARDI GRAS WELCOME
8:00 AM	9:00 PM	Trailer parking at NOLA track
2:00 PM	6:00 PM	Event registration & vendor shopping open. Bar open.
6:10 PM	6:30 PM	Busses depart Hyatt.
6:30 PM	9:30 PM	Mardi Gras Welcome dinner & group photo
9:30 PM	10:00 PM	Busses return to Hyatt
THU-SAT DAYTIME MODULES (1/3 group at each module each day)		
DAYTIME MODULE 1: PLANTATION HOME TOUR DAY		
9:00 AM	4:00 PM	Plantation Home Tours (Staggered departures)
8:10 AM	10:40 AM	9:10 AM Tour
8:20 AM	10:50 AM	9:20 AM Tour
8:40 AM	11:10 AM	9:40 AM Tour
11:00 AM	2:00 PM	Lunch at Middendorfs (All groups, staggered arrivals)
1:10 PM	3:40 PM	2:10 PM Tour
1:20 PM	3:50 PM	2:20 PM Tour
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Free time for morning tour groups
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Last tour returns to Hyatt
DAYTIME MODULE 2: GULF COAST DRIVE DAY		
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Gulf Coast Tour (Depart at your leisure)
DAYTIME MODULE 3: TRACK DAY (Sample, your order may vary)		
6:00 AM	6:45 AM	Depart for NOLA Track
6:15 AM	7:30 AM	Track registration (No food service at track)
7:45 AM	9:45 AM	Autocross
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Road Course
12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Box lunch/SRT roundtable. Lunch available at 11:30.
12:45 PM	2:45 PM	Go karting
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Drag race/driftting demos
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Return to Hyatt
THU-SAT EVENING ACTIVITIES - All groups together		
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016		PADDLEBOAT BOAT DINNER NIGHT
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Cocktails in Gallery
7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Busses to Paddlewheeler
7:30 PM	9:30 PM	Dinner aboard riverboat
9:30 PM	10:00 PM	Busses return to Hyatt
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016		EXPLORE FRENCH QUARTER NIGHT
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Cocktails in Gallery
7:00 PM	10:00 PM	On your own to explore French Quarter
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016		GRAND FINALE BANQUET NIGHT
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Cocktails at Gallery
7:00 PM	10:30 PM	Dinner, auction, door prize award.
9:45 PM	10:00 PM	Door prize drawing
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016		LAST CHANCE SHOPPING
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Final shopping, auction items picked up.



DAYTIME EVENTS

We know too much of a good thing can actually make things seem overly hectic. We've built daytime events so that you have the flexibility and some free time to pop in the things you like to do. We want this to feel like a vacation, not just a "car event". Some want to tour the town, others want to shop, and some just want to relax. You'll have time and it's up to you!

When you arrive, your guidebook will provide you immense detail on NVE2 activities and maps/directions for each day. Don't forget that you need to bring your credentials and the proper food/tour tickets with you. In addition, for those looking to add some coordinated/guided excursions on particular days, there are a number of things you can choose from that we've made available. You'll see them in your guidebook when you arrive.



Note: You'll need a car to get around. Amazingly, we have 80% of our attendees bringing their Vipers! For the rest, we still suggest a rental so that you can participate in the cruises/activities and have a way to explore the area.

EVENING EVENTS

Here is a quick breakdown on what'll be happening in the evenings:

- **Wednesday Night** – Mardi Gras Party - This is a VERY special party. We wanted to ring in the beginning of the event with not only a special dinner, but at a special location, and a very special entrance... Hint: Bring your camera. You're going to love it. And... your door prize car will also be revealed and on display!
- **Thursday Night** – Paddlewheel Riverboat Cruise – You can finally say you cruised the Mississippi river! We have a great boat cruise and dinner planned. This is no small boat, and, the entire boat is ours. Enjoy dinner, drinks, and a walk around the ship!
- **Friday Night** – Free Time/French Quarter – Since we started our trip a bit earlier, it allowed us to free up a night in the middle of the event so people could experience the city in the evening. We HIGHLY suggest you spend time in the French quarter on this night. The wild shops, restaurants, and people – are truly all their own here. It's a place you have to visit once, just walking the streets is an adventure. We sense you're going to see lots of Viper shirts!
- **Saturday Night** – Voodoo Grande Finale Banquet – This is a banquet you WON'T want to miss. Aside from a massive gathering of all attendees, great food, a great venue, rare auction items, and free centerpiece giveaway (that will surely cause fist fights!)... there is also the custom 2016 VOODOO II VIPER GIVEAWAY. To avoid the madrush and anxiety of getting seating at the banquet, we've changed the way we do this. In your registration packet, you'll receive a placecard with your name on it. Bring it to the dinner. The banquet room will be open during cocktail hour, and simply **save your seat by placing your name card at the table** you wish to sit at. If your region wants to sit together, give your name cards to a representative, and they can place all the cards together. Please do **not lean** chairs on tables to reserve them, use cards only.



Note: For our Wednesday Marti Gras party and Thursday Paddleboat Cruise, we've arranged busses for all attendees! We wanted to make it easy for the many hundreds of people to congregate and we wanted to make sure that we provided a way that people can drink responsibly and not worry about driving. **On each night we will meet in the Auction Gallery in Elite Hall A** for cocktails. We'll board the busses as a group from that area and head to our evening dinner location.

TRACK EXPERIENCE

We call it an experience because there's no other word to describe all the things you'll be exposed to at the track. Welcome to NOLA Motorsports Park! This is a newer race track and a big part of the professional race circuit. However, this day is more than driving a road course, it's an assault on the senses. Your track day will include:

- **Road Course** – We'll be breaking people into 2 groups based on general skill. Enthusiasts will have pace cars to help get them around the track and show them the line (no passing). The advanced group will have open track with passing. We can shift people around if we need to. Yes, we have a standby lane that will allow you to come back to the road course and do another 2 runs. You can literally have a full track day with 4 sessions if you choose!
- **Autocross** – We will have a professional autocross designed and run by the SCCA themselves! This provides you an opportunity to see how technical of a driver you are. We plan 5-6 runs per car, and whatever time is left in your module, we'll allow additional runs as well. The course is expected to be somewhere in the 30 second range.
- **Karting** – We have TWO separate courses that will be setup for karting. This isn't simply a bunch of karts running around a makeshift track, this is a serious karting experience, the paddock alone is impressive. You are free to do as many runs as you wish! Be mindful, these aren't toys – they are some fast karts.
- **Dodge/SRT Experience** – This is going to be an event in itself as Dodge will have an astounding presence in many ways. There's going to be much to experience including:
 - **Drift Rides** – this is not for the meek. If you've watched this group travel the country providing this experience, you know it's amazing in the car, and just as amazing to simply watch!
 - **High Speed Road Course** – You may never be more entertained, or LEARN more, than actually riding with a professional who's driving a car at its limits. Go for a ride and see what these cars are engineered to do!
 - **Drag Racing** – Go along for rides in 700+HP cars as they tear up a 1/8 mile drag!
 - **Viper Simulator** – Far from an arcade machine... This is one amusing (and serious) piece of high tech equipment. You won't look at your car the same way again.
 - **Dodge Display and Factory Representatives** – Rub elbows with the big guys as they're there for you! They'll also have some serious hardware on hand to peruse as well... There will also be 1-of-1 Viper program reps there to discuss the process of ordering your own custom Viper.
- **Special Lunch & SRT Roundtable** – We'll all grab lunch together (food is included) and we'll have a sit down with SRT to discuss the Viper. We'll have introductions of all the key figures and they'll also take questions. We'll have representatives from all areas – engineering, marketing, design, tires, and engines!





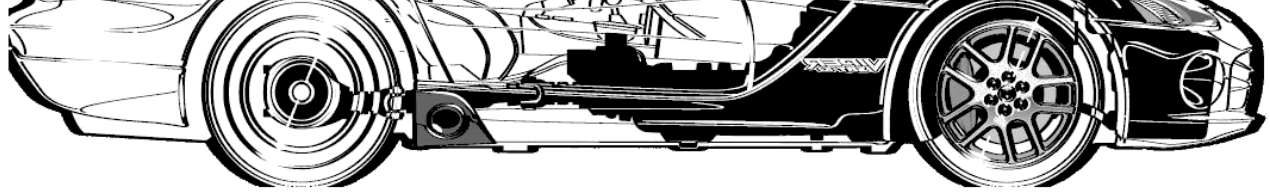
To facilitate all of the available activities, we're going to break people up into 4 groups so that you have a more intimate experience. You'll have a car sticker in your packet which needs to be applied to the lower driver side corner of your windshield. You will be guided through all of the modules via a schedule. This is no whirlwind tour, you'll have at least 2 hours in each area. You will also be allowed to return to a few of your favorite modules if you choose.

We know there are a lot of questions when it comes to a track day, so we'll hit a few high points so you know what to expect:

- We will be allowing passengers in cars, so feel free to enjoy the experience with a friend.
- While one wristband is assigned to the main car owner, we will also allow registered guests/family to also drive upon request.
- Make sure your car is filled with gas before you arrive – you'd be surprised how much you'll burn and you don't want to lose time. We also suggest stock tire pressure.
- Come to the track with most things emptied out of your trunk and other areas. Inanimate objects become projectiles, and it's better to clear your car at the hotel so you're not looking for places at the track to hide personal items.
- We are allowing the use of car mounted cameras (like a GoPro) on the track. Please be sure it's securely affixed.
- No pets allowed
- Make sure you "tech" your car before the event. A checklist is provided below as a guide.
- When arriving at each module, you'll be briefed on safety and how things will work for that module. Do not be late!
- Passing in the advanced group is allowed, but you must receive a point-by. Please monitor your rear view mirror...
- A lunch will be provided at the track, but be sure to eat a good breakfast before arriving at NOLA. There will be no additional concessions available (outside of drinks). There are restaurants nearby if you care to grab extra food on the way to the track.
- Convertibles are allowed
- We encourage those with helmets to bring them simply to make loaners more available to others. Only SNELL rated helmets (2005 or newer) are allowed.
- We'll be running the "Indy" course of 2.75 miles that consists of 16 turns and 5,200 foot straightaway.
- We'll run rain or shine, however excessive precipitation may delay a session or even cancel specific modules.
- We will have secure trailer/tow vehicle parking available to those who need to leave their rigs overnight during NVE2. Parking for rigs will be open starting Tuesday. There will be a club representative onsite to help direct the parking of these vehicles. Please be mindful to keep rigs close in proximity so we have enough space in the parking area, however we do have an additional spillover lot (further away) if needed.
- The club and its attendees have liability insurance for all track days. We must point out that this does NOT protect your car. Only your personal insurance will protect your car, also be mindful that many insurance companies have specific language that denies insurance coverage for any type of participation at a track event. There are companies who offer track insurance to cover your car the day of the event if you wish to purchase extra protection. Remember, you're driving AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- This is NOT a race. There's no timing, there are no trophies. Any car-to-car contact will result in immediate dismissal. Don't show off, attempt risky maneuvers, or break the track rules – otherwise you'll be asked to leave.
- There is probably no other word more important and a higher priority than SAFETY. The above notes, along with common sense, go a long way in keeping you safe. Stay hydrated, watch for those around you, and drive WITHIN your limits.

Note: Those with non-Vipers (rental vehicles) may not use them in the autocross or road course – Vipers only. Non-drivers are free to stay with the vehicle while at the module, or you may visit other modules at your desire (or most often – finding a good place to take photos of their loved one driving their Viper!).





“TECH” INSPECTION CHECKLIST

High speed and performance driving events are very demanding on vehicles, therefore the vehicles must undergo a general inspection before participating in such activities. The below list is provided as a checklist to help inspect your vehicle and ensure proper condition. If you do not have the knowledge or experience to inspect your own vehicle, we suggest you have it inspected by a qualified mechanic. You are solely responsible for the condition and suitability of your own vehicle for use in this event. By registering and participating, you release the Viper Owners Association, VOA officers, and all other involved parties from any liability, including but not limited to the failure of the items listed on this inspection guide.

Braking system:

- Fluid is clean/has been replaced within the last 6 months
- Reservoir is full.
- Pedal is firm
- All brake lights are working
- Master cylinder - no leaks or corrosion
- Calipers - no leaks
- Pads are at $\frac{3}{4}$ life or better
- Rotors show no signs of cracks, discoloration, unusual wear, and are at correct thickness

Suspension and steering systems:

- Wheel bearings show no signs of wear/play
- Minimal play in steering linkage
- Shocks - no leaks
- Bushings and pivot points show no signs of deterioration
- Wheels are not bent or cracked & lugs are tightened to specifications
- Tires are appropriate size and speed rating for car with adequate tread
- We suggest stock tire pressure on all tires. Tires older than 6 years not recommended

Drivetrain:

- Motor mounts show no signs of cracks and are secure
- Belts are snug and have no cracks or fraying
- Throttle return springs are working properly
- Hoses are clean, smooth, tight and firm
- Coolant system is full
- Battery is secured appropriately
- All wiring is properly harnessed
- Transmission has no leaks and shifts properly
- Drive axle has no leaks or excessive play
- CV joints have boots in place with no leakage and make no noise

Driver safety:

- Original DOT belts are in good condition or a 5 or 6 point harness system is employed
- Optional fire extinguisher is mounted securely
- Roll bar is in place for convertibles or vehicle has factory rollover protection
- Windshield has no large cracks & wipers function properly
- Left side and rear view mirrors are secure



SHOPPING

You will never have a better time to shop for Viper- related merchandise and car stuff! At NVE2, we'll have a host of vendors on hand. The VOA store will also be in full force. We'll have merchandise that will be discounted at the event along with NVE2 merchandise that will likely sell out (wait until you see the centerpieces...!!). We'll also be revealing some new merchandise for the first time. The store accepts cash or charge. We'll have several set times when shopping will be open!



FREE VIPER GIVEAWAY

Let's be honest, is there any other Viper club, or any other car club, that not only gives away a car, but a \$100K+ custom Viper with better than 1 in 700 odds!? This is truly insane, and mostly due to running our events with volunteers, allowing for this truly astounding benefit. Will it be yours? Find out on the Grand Finale Dinner – you **MUST** be present to win. We're also changing the way we do the doorprize ticket to avoid long lines. You'll receive your personalized doorprize ticket with your name and number. Treat it like cash, because **if you lose it, we can't replace it!** Bring it with you to the grand finale dinner and you might just be holding the lucky ticket. You **MUST** be present to win. You cannot transfer the ticket or give it to someone else to claim for you. Minors must have an adult claim the prize.



SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

It's a bit preemptive, but we want to issue a BIG thank you to our sponsors and exhibitors of NVE2! Be sure to visit them and thank them for their participation! Talk with them, see their products in person. Here's your chance to meet the vendors who cater to our cars, you won't find so many Viper vendors in one place outside of NVE! There are two exhibitor areas; at the hotel and at the track. We want to extend our heartfelt thank you to:

HOTEL EXHIBITORS

Bad Boyzz Garage – Performance products for your Viper
Prefix – Performance products for your Viper
ViperExchange – Viper sales and performance enhancements for your Viper
Viper Parts USA – Parts and accessories for your Viper
VOA Store – Club and NVE2 merchandise

TRACK EXHIBITORS

Bad Boyzz Garage – Performance products
Dodge – Licensed Dodge/SRT/Viper merchandise
McCann Racing – Custom-built Viper race cars
Opticoat – Paint protection for your Viper
Pirelli Tires – Viper tires.
ViperExchange – Viper sales and performance enhancements for your Viper
Viper Parts USA – Parts and accessories for your Viper

SPONSORS/ADVERTISERS

Destination Management – Event management
Doug Shelby – Viper parts & accessories
Fifth Dimension Collision Repair – Painting & repair
Ghost Tours – Tourist spot
Hyatt – Host Hotel
Milton Bank – Financing
Normandin Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge/Ram – West Coast Dodge Performance Center
Passport Transport – Enclosed transport
Roanoke Motors – Viper Specialists
Venzano – Custom leather interiors
X2 Builders – Viper parts





A BIT OF HOUSEKEEPING

So is that enough? We're hoping everyone will enjoy their time in New Orleans and NVE2. A few other points that we want to make sure we cover:

- If you didn't register for the event, you **can't participate** in any of the activities. We understand that some might assume that they can bring guests along with them to certain activities, but all activities are highly credentialed and only allow registered members to participate. For this reason, those without credentials will not be allowed.
- If you lose your credentials, please visit the NVE2 Registration desk and they will authorize a new set.
- Parking passes purchased at the time of registration are discounted, but only useable during the event timeframe (Wed-Sun). Any other parking accommodations you need will have to be paid for on a day-to-day basis.
- Our hotel has gone OUT OF ITS WAY, they really accommodated us. We ask that you all PLEASE be great stewards of your behavior and make the Hyatt's job easy. It's the least we can do to repay their kindness!

IN CLOSING

This is an immense event with 35 of the 36 VOA regions across the world represented! You'll see hundreds of Vipers in attendance and many more hundreds of your club friends. The quality of this event is made possible by the tireless efforts of volunteers, who in turn, allow 100% of all registration fees to be invested in the event. This provides for so many things (sometimes unnoticed) to be funded, among the other very lavish activities and gifts which make this event profound.

There are over 35 people who have helped with this event (some of them providing significant amounts of time and energy), and among them there are a few specific souls who shoulder the overall responsibility to dream, plan, and execute an event that's 10 times more complicated than a typical wedding! This work happens over the course of 2 ½ years before the event takes place and has a near daily workload (and particularly long days in the months just before the event). We ask that you thank them for the work they do when you see them, as they truly do it just so we can have an event like no other car club!

NVE2 Organizers: Maurice Liang, Alex Ristanovic, Ed Bowser, Sandi White, Kurt Robinson, Brad Homen, and Jill Alexander

On behalf of the organizers, all helpers, our venues, and our sponsors – we officially want to welcome you to the VOA National Viper Event 2!! And of course welcome to New Orleans, America's most haunted city...

