

NVE 3

NATIONAL VIPER EVENT 3 ♦ LAS VEGAS ♦ MAY 2-5

PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDE





It's literally been years leading up this event, we're finally there! Plans are in place and we're excited to have Vipers invade Las Vegas for NVE3! This event is meant to be a vacation style event – a wonderful location, fun activities for all demographics, and some free time to take advantage of the trip. This is a big event, and certainly a commitment on behalf of the attendees, so we want you informed. We've assembled the following guide to help you with your preplanning before you arrive to the event. We hope it's helpful!

PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

- There are no changes or cancellations after April 1st.
- If information has changed for your NVE registration, please contact us to update (guest name, food choice, etc...)
- Remember to check your hotel reservation, as it's separate from the event registration
- If you need to ship your car, be sure to coordinate with Passport Transport. Call Ed Watts (417) 588-4921
- If you're not bringing a car, you'll likely want to reserve a rental to get around the daytime events. There is no specific vendor for car rentals, so simply pick one up at the airport with the company of your choice
- If driving and interested in caravanning with others, contact your regional president or visit the club forums
- Pack the right clothes
 - It'll be in the low 80's during the day and 60 in the evening. It can still feel chilly to some in the evening because of the low humidity. Bring a thin jacket.
 - Daytime Cruises & Tours – Casual (and have comfortable shoes)
 - Wed Dinner – Very casual/Viperwear (we'll be on the sand so remember appropriate shoes)
 - Sat Dinner – Smart casual/Viperwear (people seem to dress up a little for this)
 - Track – Shorts and short sleeves is allowed – 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!)
- Check the maintenance of your vehicle (a tech sheet is included in this guide)



ARRIVAL

Our home base for NVE3 is the Delano; our overflow is Mandalay Bay (it's on the same property). We're located on the south end of the strip! The address is **3940 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89119** and phone is **(702) 632-7888**.

The Delano is one of the premier 5-star hotels on the Las Vegas strip; it will serve as our host for this wonderful event. The Delano is also part of Mandalay Bay resorts. Together, these hotels have provided the utmost luxury combined with terrific resources on one of the largest properties in Vegas!! They're rolling out the red carpet for us. Enjoy the many things this wonderful property has to offer. If we weren't in Las Vegas, there would be almost no reason to ever leave the hotel itself. Enjoy and indulge!



- *35 Restaurants*
- *20 Bars and Clubs*
- *32 One-of-a-Kind Stores*
- *33,000 sq. ft. World-class Spa*
- *State-of-the-Art Fitness Center*
- *2nd Largest Convention Center in Nevada*
- *1.3 Million Gallon Aquarium and Shark Reef*
- *Best Pool in Vegas, Includes an Actual Beach*
- *Large-scale Shows Including Cirque Du Soleil*
- *Did We Mention 135,000 sq. ft. of Casino Games*

VEHICLE PARKING

As you arrive, head into the large parking garage; both Delano and Mandalay Bay share it. Parking systems have gone digital across Las Vegas and it's also fee based at most hotels (including this one). As you enter, take a ticket. However, if you're staying in the hotel, we've negotiated free parking for you and there will not be a charge on your account. We have a special dedicated space in the parking garage for our Vipers and an adjacent area has been set aside for those with non-Vipers who are also part of our event. Head up the parking garage and find the area, it's on the 3rd floor. If you arrive well before the event begins, simply park anywhere in the garage, vehicles are typically VERY safe there.

To enhance your piece of mind (since we'll be there in mass and attract attention), the club has also contracted with a 3rd party security company to provide 24 hour physical on-site security. Guards on bikes will be patrolling our section of the garage at all times, day and night! The parking area and extra security will be in place Tuesday at 12pm through Sunday.

For those who will be towing their vehicles down, we have two locations that you can store your tow vehicles and trailers. We have space arranged at both the hotel and Las Vegas Motor Speedway (of course, be aware, in both cases, even if you have a motorhome, you cannot stay in the rig overnight). For those having their vehicles shipped by a carrier like Passport, the drop off locations are the same as our tow vehicle storage. See the next pages for guidance and maps to exact locations.



TOW VEHICLE UNLOADING & STORAGE

On the following pages you'll find specific information on where you can have your shipper unload your vehicle. It also explains where you can store your own rig long term throughout the event after you unload your car.

SHIPPED VEHICLES & STORING TOW VEHICLES AT THE TRACK

We have a dedicated place for our rigs and tow vehicles to be stored at the track. The area is fenced, and has security that passes through on occasion. Given that it's fairly remote to the rest of the city, and on track property, it's a fairly safe place. Many will likely want to store their rigs here, as if you were to have a breakdown, this is likely where it would be (plus if you have spare tires and tools, it'll be the place you'll be using them), so we do encourage you to store them here.

You are allowed to use this area beginning Monday (April 30th) at 8am, through Monday (May 7th) until 5pm. For the duration of that time, you'll also be able to access your rig if you need from 8am-5pm daily. The address to the track is **7000 Las Vegas Blvd North, Las Vegas, NV 89115**. You can get to the storage lot 2 ways; though it's most likely you'd be coming from the highway via Speedway Blvd on the north side of the property. See map below for routes and lot location.

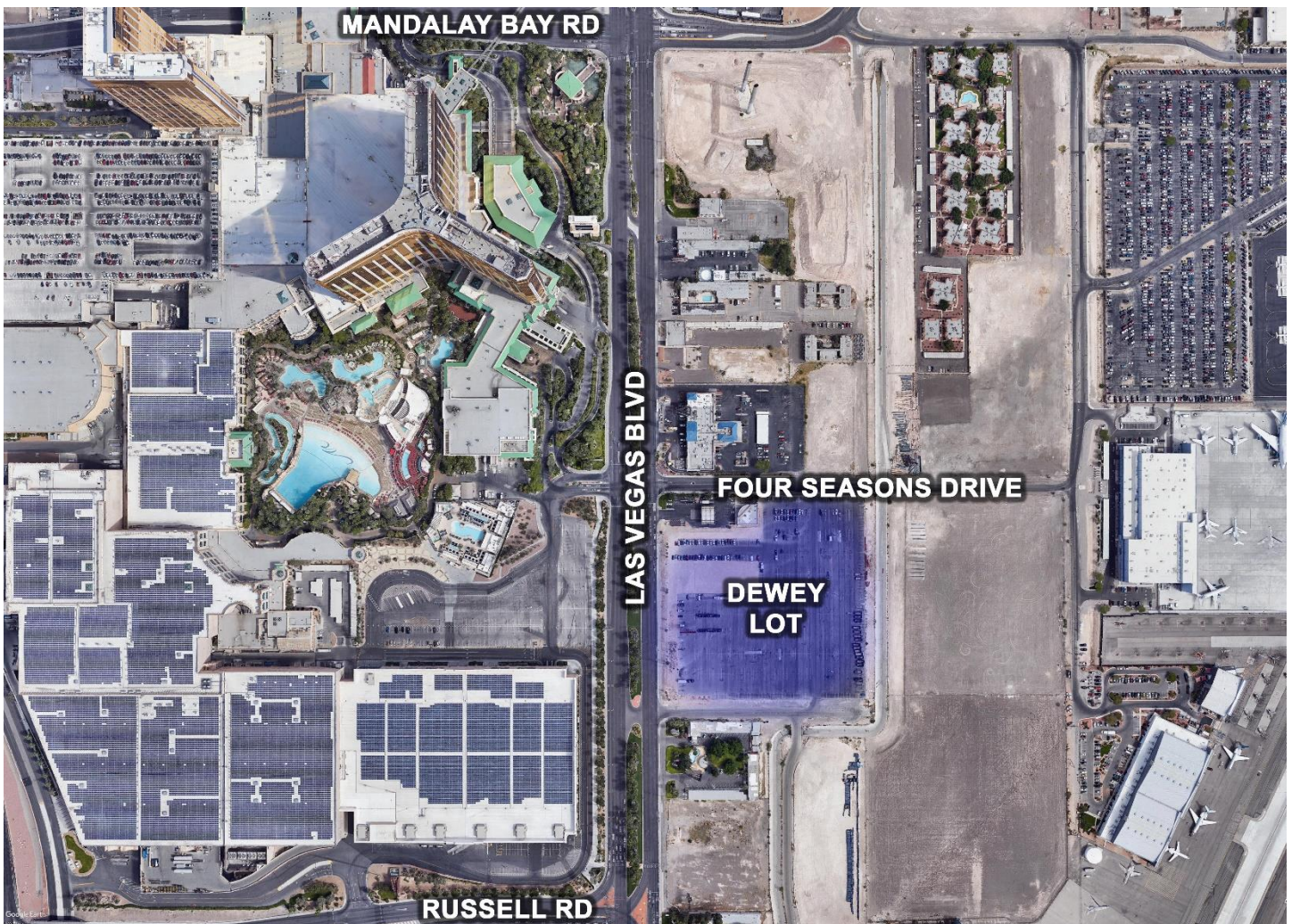


SHIPPED VEHICLES & STORING TOW VEHICLES AT THE HOTEL

For those who wish to have their shipper drop off their vehicles at the hotel, or have a need to store their own tow vehicles, we have an area set aside specifically for this. It is a fenced lot across the street from the hotel and it's occasionally patrolled by hotel security. It is available for you to use any time, well before/after or during the event. It is unlocked and available to you at all times.

The address to the hotel is **3950 S. Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. Feel free to unload and store your rigs within the Dewey lot. You will find the lot by turning east off of Las Vegas Blvd, onto Four Seasons Drive, right in front of the hotel. You have plenty of space there.

For those who are shipping their cars and need a drop off location, your shipper can use the same area. The hotel will allow those semis to actually unload right on Four Seasons Drive. They can pull to the side of the road and unload the cars. Please be sure someone is there to receive the cars, as they'll need to be driven to the parking garage.





EVENT CHECK-IN

After you park, make your way down to the hotel. From the garage you'll find the Delano entrance on the left side, and Mandalay Bay entrance to the right. Head to the hotel registration area and check into your room.

After you check-in, head to the 6th floor in the Delano hotel tower. This entire floor is dedicated to all of our operations and will actually be filled completely, and only, by VOA members attending this event! On this floor you'll find our NVE3 Headquarters/check-in area, vendors, VOA store, and auction display area. It's extremely convenient and nicely private!



For check-in you will NEED a driver's license or picture ID (matching the name of the registration) to pick up your packet. Your packet will contain a very detailed guidebook for the entire event. The guidebook is something you should keep with you. If you have more than one person in your party, we suggest keeping one in your car and one in the hotel room for reference. A lot of effort went into creating this publication! In it, you'll find detailed information about the event and how each day will work. You'll also find information about special services we've arranged and even some advice on choosing fun things to do while in Vegas. You'll also receive event credentials/lanyard, a wrist band, and vehicle sticker:

- You must place the sticker on your vehicle in the driver's side bottom left corner of your windshield. Even non-Vipers must have them; you cannot gain admittance into any of the parking areas or driving activities without it.
- **Credentials AND wristband must be worn at all times** during the event. Every tour, dinner, and activity requires them to enter – **no exceptions** (and you must have them both). Your schedule will be on back of your creds.

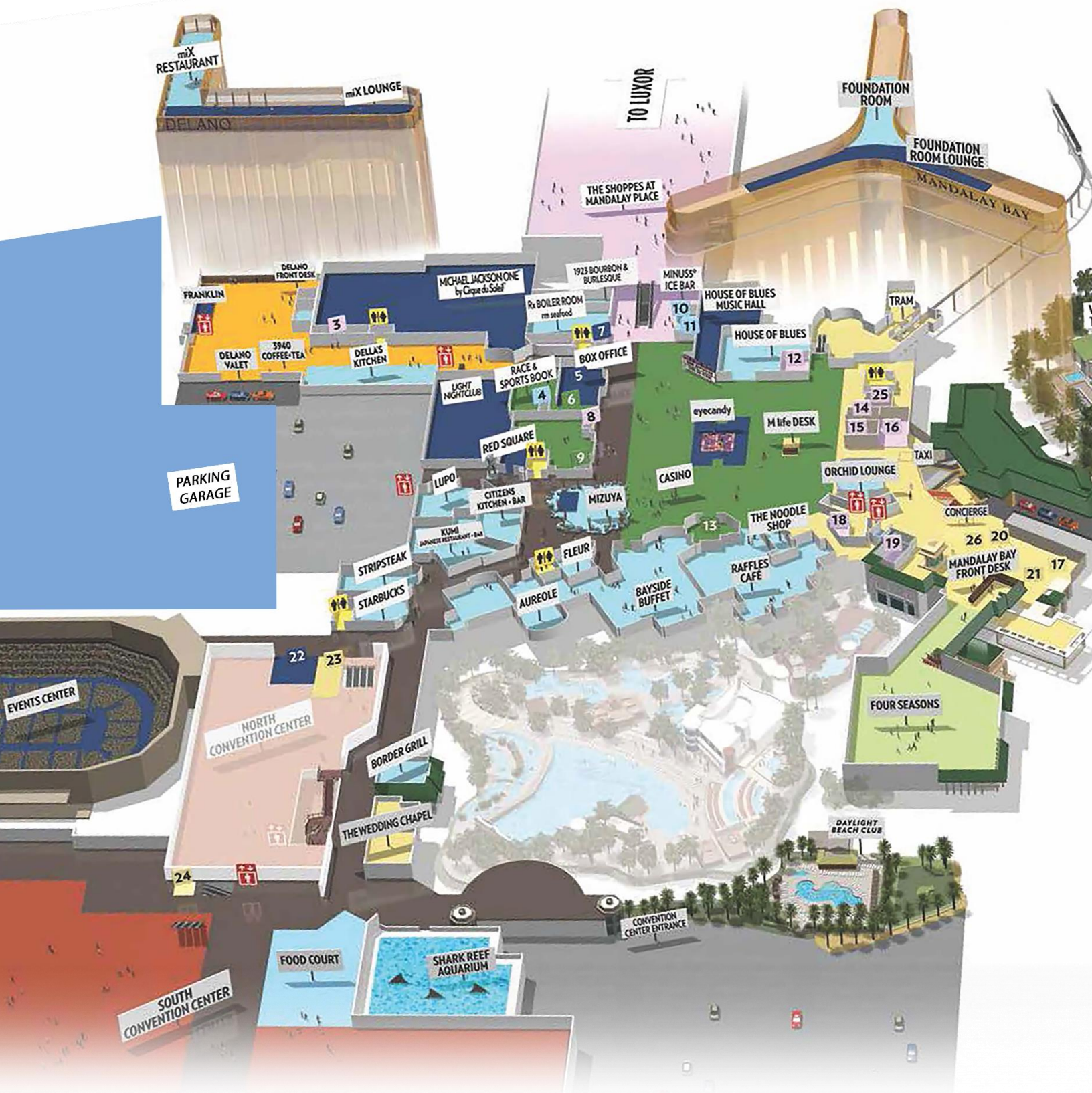
And oh yes, you'll also receive a very special free gift as well! We have something for the guys, and also something different for the gals! We don't do a cheap little goody bag, instead we custom make something very special that will commemorate the event! We hope you enjoy it.

At this point you're all set! Arrival day is always one of the most exciting days. Stick around and say hi to all the others who are arriving. Then head on up to your room and get settled. We know you'll find the accommodations spectacular. And for those who were lucky enough to win the free penthouse upgrades... hang on to your butts!

Take some time after you get settled to wander around the property and get to know the layout. This is no small hotel; it's good to get that out of the way so that you know where you're going during the event. To help you on your way, we've provided a map of the property on the next page to help guide you. You're going to love it!



MAP OF HOTEL PROPERTY





GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

We're together as one large group most of the event, however on Friday and Saturday we will be splitting the group and doing opposite activities due to venue limitations given our large numbers. We've kept the individual regions together so you can be with friends. Neighboring VOA regions are also clustered wherever possible. If you are in one region, but want to participate with another region, we need to know (well before the event), as your credentials are assigned specific times. Below is a breakdown of the VOA regions by group so that you know which group you'll be assigned:

GROUP A	GROUP B
ARIZONA	ALABAMA TENNESSEE
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA	CAROLINAS
COLORADO/UTAH/WYOMING/MONTANA	CENTRAL NORTH FLORIDA
HOUSTON	CROSSROADS
JAPAN	GEORGIA
MISCELLANEOUS UNASSIGNED	ILLINOIS
NEVADA	INDIANA/KENTUCKY
NORTH TEXAS	MCVO
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	MIDSOUTH
OKLAHOMA	MINNESOTA
SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS	NEW ENGLAND
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	NEW JERSEY
VIRGINIA/MARYLAND	NEW MEXICO
	NEW YORK/CONNECTICUT
	OHIO
	ONTARIO
	OREGON/SW WASHINGTON
	QUEBEC
	SOUTH FLORIDA
	ST LOUIS
	UNITED KINGDOM
	WASHINGTON
	WESTERN CANADA
	WESTERN RESERVE
	WEST VIRGINIA/PENNSYLVANIA

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:

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY NIGHT
Group A	All Together	All Together	Track	Hoover Dam	All Together
Group B	All Together	All Together	Hoover Dam	Track	All Together



ACTIVITY 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, tours, shopping, vendors, auctions, and more. This means we need a plan, and of course we have one!

To the right, you'll find the detailed schedule for the entire event – and it's final. We wanted to plan everything out well in advance down to the minute so you know exactly what's happening. It may look a little jam packed as it includes the overall schedule, as well as the individual schedules for Groups A & B.

We hope this helps you plan (particularly your free time) and also provide some insight into what you'll be doing and when!



GROUP A

GROUP B

WED, MAY 2, 2018

Morning 6:00 PM
Morning 6:00 PM
6:00 PM 7:00 PM
7:00 PM 10:00 PM

ARRIVAL / WELCOME RECEPTION

Arrivals & Event Check-in
Shopping and Vendor Showcase
Cocktail Hour At Mandalay Beach
Beach Welcome Reception Dinner

THU, MAY 3, 2018

RED ROCK CRUISE / SHENANDOAH

Cruise Departures - See Below

Group #	A1	A2	A3-A4	A5	A6-A7	A8
Depart	7:30am	7:45am	8:00am	8:15am	8:30am	8:45am

Group #	B1-B2	B3	B4-B5	B6	B7	B8
Depart	9:00am	9:15am	9:30am	9:45am	10:00am	10:15am

Late Morn 12:30 PM
12:00 PM 2:00 PM
1:00 PM 4:30 PM
4:30 PM

Groups Arrive at Casa De Shenandoah
Lunch Open on Main Promenade
Estate Attractions Open for Touring
Depart Shenandoah / Free Time

FRI, MAY 4, 2018

6:30 AM 7:00 AM
7:00 AM 7:45 AM
8:00 AM 5:00 PM

TRACK DAY (GROUP A)

Depart for Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Check-In Process At Track
Follow Your Group's Schedule Below

		A1-A2	A3-A4	A5-A6	A7-A8
8:00am	10:00am	Road Course		Oval	Autocross
10:00am	12:00pm			Autocross	Oval
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00pm	3:00pm	Oval	Autocross	Road Course	
3:00pm	5:00pm	Autocross	Oval		
5:00 PM	Evening	Depart Speedway / Free Time			

FRI, MAY 4, 2018

TOURS (GROUP B)

Depart for Hoover Dam - See Below

Group #	B1-B2	B3-B4	B5	B6	B7	B8
Depart	7:00am	7:30am	8:00am	8:30am	9:00am	9:30am
Tour	8:30am	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am

11:00 AM	1:30 PM	Groups Finish Their Tours				
1:30 PM	Evening	Depart Hoover / Free Time				

SAT, MAY 5, 2018

6:30 AM 7:00 AM
7:00 AM 7:45 AM
8:00 AM 5:00 PM

TRACK DAY (GROUP B)

Depart for Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Check-In Process At Track
Follow Your Group's Schedule Below

		B1-B2	B3-B4	B5-B6	B7-B8
8:00am	10:00am	Road Course		Oval	Autocross
10:00am	12:00pm			Autocross	Oval
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00pm	3:00pm	Oval	Autocross	Road Course	
3:00pm	5:00pm	Autocross	Oval		
5:00 PM		Depart Speedway			

SAT, MAY 5, 2018

TOURS (GROUP A)

Depart for Hoover Dam - See Below

Group #	A1-A2	A3-A4	A5	A6	A7	A8
Depart	7:00am	7:30am	8:00am	8:30am	9:00am	9:30am
Tour	8:30am	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am

11:00 AM	1:30 PM	Groups Finish Their Tours				
1:30 PM	6:00 PM	Depart Hoover / Free Time				

SAT, MAY 5, 2018

6:30 PM 8:00 PM
8:00 PM 11:00 PM

EVENING (ALL)

Cocktails In South Pacific Rooms
Grand Finale Banquet in Islander Rooms

* VOA Headquarters Open Daily from 7am - 5pm





ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY – DAYTIME/EVENING

While the event doesn't begin until tomorrow, we see that 25% of people are arriving on Tues (that's a good thing). While we'll be finishing up the setup for the event, for your convenience we do hope to offer early check-in for those who are there early (we'll do our best). Simply stop by the NVE3 HQ area on the 6th FL of the Delano. We may also open the shopping, auction, and vendor areas if time permits.

WEDNESDAY - DAYTIME

The early part of this day serves mainly for arrivals, the majority of participants will be checking in at this time. The NVE3 HQ, Vendor area, VOA Store, and Auction display will all be open. We suggest participants arrive NO LATER than 2pm on this day as it'll take you a while to get settled. You'll need time to check into the hotel, check-in for the event, browse the other areas, unpack, and get ready for the evening activity – and of course there will be a lot of time spent chatting as you bump into old friends! A word to the wise: get there as early as you can Wednesday so that you're not rushed.

WEDNESDAY – EVENING (WELCOME DINNER RECEPTION)

This is the official kick-off of our event and we'll be doing it in style! We have an elegant outdoor beach reception planned. We've rented out the entire outdoor pool/beach area of the hotel so it's just us. We'll enjoy dinner right on the man-made beach! You'll enjoy a great buffet style seated dinner with tables and chairs on the sand itself. Music will be playing in the background as you watch the waves and enjoy the perfect weather under starry skies! Dress is casual, shorts and t-shirts are fine. Keep in mind, the evening in the desert can feel cooler than it seems due to the low humidity, so bring a jacket or a wrap. You'll be on the sand, so wear sand friendly shoes. And yes of course, we are open for swimming if you choose! We'll also have many beach chairs and chaise lounges sprinkled throughout, this area is massive with many private nooks along the beach and pools. As dinner finishes, you can find a quiet spot and relax with friends!



THURSDAY – DAYTIME (RED ROCK CRUISE & SHENANDOAH)

We will begin our day with a cruise out west to Red Rock country. This is some of the most beautiful scenery near Las Vegas. We'll be departing in assigned waves from the hotel due to various reasons. We'll be cruising through the 13 mile scenic loop which takes you through Red Rock Canyon. Take your time here, drive SLOW and enjoy, you have plenty of time. From there we'll continue on to the east side of Vegas to Casa de Shenandoah – Wayne Newton's estate. The club has bought out the entire property! We'll first arrive at the visitors' center to grab a refreshment, hit the restrooms, shop, and watch a short movie in the theater. Buses will begin shuttling us across the street into the estate. You'll be greeted with an astounding outdoor lunch, with a menu that should more than surprise you. The afternoon will then be spent visiting all of the amazing things on this property; we have OPEN ACCESS to everything. You can visit Wayne's mansion, exotic animal collection, boyhood home, Arabian horse stables, car collection, museum, and even board his personal jet! This is all done at your leisure, and you'll have plenty of time to sit and catch up with friends.





THURSDAY – EVENING (FREE TIME)

This evening is open for everyone to do whatever they want. This is a special place, so make sure you have plans to do something fun – have dinner with your friends at a special restaurant, visit a club, see a show, hit the spa/fitness center, walk the strip, take a ride, or simply sight see! Vegas is THE place to be for things like this. Make the most of your time!

FRIDAY/SATURDAY – DAYTIME

On these days we'll be splitting up into two massive groups for the daytime activities. One group will visit Hoover Dam, while the other has a track day at Las Vegas motor Speedway. The following day, the groups will flip flop.

- **Hoover Dam** – This will be a fun activity which will includes a walk across the top of the dam and then an inside tour that includes a movie, guided tour, power plant tour, and platform viewing. We have special parking arranged for all cars so DO NOT enter the parking garage. You'll drive across the dam and enter special lots that we've reserved. Parking will be tight due to our increased numbers, so some double parking may be necessary. The early group should be done by 11:00am, with the last group by 1pm. The rest of the afternoon is free time to do what you want.
- **Las Vegas Motor Speedway** – We've arranged an unbelievable track day for everyone! We bought out the full oval, as well as the exterior road course and a massive autocross location. We suggest you prep your car AND fill up with gas the night before. It's important you are on time so that we can get maximum time on the track. Upon arrival, everyone will first come to a staging lot; we'll be signing waivers and checking you in before you enter the speedway. We'll rotate on the 3 modules, spending 4 hours on the road course, 2 hours on autocross, and 2 hours on the oval. Drivers will be broken up by general experience. We'll have time for several runs, we do also plan to have a standby lane if you wish to return for additional runs on a specific module. We also a catered lunch planned in a special place!

FRIDAY – EVENING

This is free time to do whatever you'd like...!



SATURDAY – EVENING (GRAND FINALE BANQUET)

Our event will come to conclusion with the final activity on Saturday night – our cocktail reception and banquet! We don't want to make this overly formal, dress is smart casual, but some people do dress up a little. We'll start with an extended cocktail hour across the hall from the banquet. The store and the vendors will be relocated to showcase them for a final time. When dinner begins, we will open the doors across the hall and relocate into the large convention space. Here we plan to serve a really special plated dinner coupled with some entertainment, live auction, a few speeches, centerpiece giveaway, and ultimately reveal the location of NVE4! You'll have a great night! We do recommend that those who are at the track that day, should plan their departure from the track a little sooner based on the time they'll need to get ready. Seating for the dinner is unassigned, though to eliminate a rush at the tables, like we did at NVE2, we'll allow a representative of your region or group to bring the dinner tickets a few hours earlier and place them on the tables if you wish to pre-reserve a spot. There will be plenty of space for everyone, and frankly there's not a bad seat in the house. But we do ask that you do not rush in or flip up chairs to reserve spaces when you enter. This creates a tripping hazard, and often people reserve too many chairs and there isn't enough room to seat everyone. It's a large group, let's be considerate of others and have a good time!



TRACK DAY PLANNING

We have one heck of an experience planned at a world class race track! 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 and how to prepare!

ABOUT THE TRACK

Las Vegas Motor Speedway is located approximately 15 miles northeast of the Las Vegas strip. It's a massive 1,200-acre complex made up of multiple motorsport tracks. Recently, it's undergone a massive renovation. They have been home to Indy and Nascar, along with a host of other motorsport series. The various tracks coupled with phenomenal facilities makes for a truly optimal facility (actually quite overkill) for an event like ours. The three areas we'll be using include:

- **Oval Speedway** – This is the main attraction at LVMS and is a first-class facility. The course itself is a tri-oval track with a length of 1.5 miles and a wild banking of 20 degrees! Speeds have surpassed 220mph on this track and it has a long history dating back to when it was built in 1995 (though the property is much older).
- **Outside Road Course** – This is a full-service road course that has 6 courses configurable to a maximum 2.4 mile track (that's the configuration we'll be running). It has 12 turns, no nearby obstacles, concrete curbing, and ample runoff. It's considered a very safe course.
- **Autocross Paddock** – We have a massive autocross field that will house two autocrosses for our event that will be run by the Nevada region SCCA! One of the autocross courses will be larger than the other and accommodate higher speeds. The other will be smaller course focused on exploring the agility of your vehicle (and its driver!).



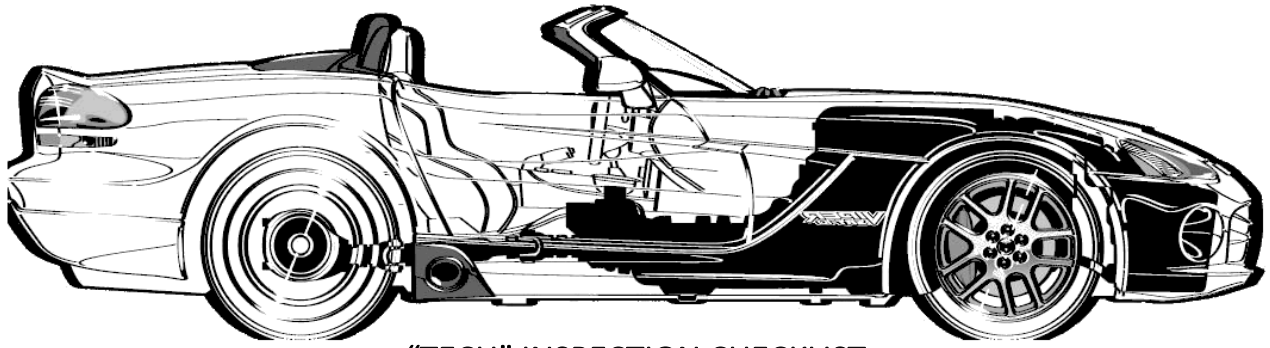


PREPARING FOR YOUR TRACK DAY

Before you arrive at the track (and before you even leave for NVE3) you're going to want to prepare. We want you to have all the information possible to make the most of your day. Below are a few things to keep in mind as you get ready:

- Safety is the absolute most important thing to remember. Drive within your limits! You are on an unfamiliar track far from home. We want to make sure you are safe, along with everyone else around you.
- Come to the track with your gas tank FULL. You will almost certainly use the entire tank by the time you're done.
- While shorts & short sleeved shirts are ok, we do recommend long pants to be worn if possible. Closed toed shoes required.
- 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.
- For cars that are being shared with several people, we will try to create extra run opportunities for your guests – though not guaranteed. It should also be noted that due to wear and tear on cars, care should be taken to not over utilize the vehicle.
- We will be allowing passengers in cars, so feel free to enjoy the experience with a friend.
- There is no timed or wheel to wheel "racing". There will be no awards.
- 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.
- Your tires will be fine at stock pressure, though we do suggest a couple extra pounds above stock pressure due to the higher speeds of the oval. Please be sure you are never below the stock tire pressure.
- 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 groups 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 LVMS.
- Convertibles and roadsters are allowed, no aftermarket roll bar is required.
- We encourage those with helmets to bring them simply to make loaners more available to others.
- In the west, there can be a very thin coat of dust on track surfaces. This can make it slippery, particularly when you are "off the line". Avoid going off the general line of where cars are driving as traction can change quickly.
- Keep in mind that wear on brakes and tires does increase on the track, so be sure to have enough life left in them to participate throughout the entire event (and of course after the track as well...). You don't want that to limit your experience.
- We'll run rain or shine, however excessive precipitation may delay a session or even cancel specific modules.
- The club and its registered attendees have liability insurance for all track days (for damage you cause). However, we must point out that this does NOT protect damage to your car or you (as your personal insurance does that). Be mindful that many insurance companies have specific language that denies insurance coverage for any type of participation at a track event. If you would like full coverage insurance, there are companies who offer track insurance to cover your car while at track events. Remember, ultimately you're driving AT YOUR OWN RISK. Always keep this in mind.
- Make sure you hydrate. This is the #1 thing people tend to do wrong at track event. Especially in the desert, you won't feel yourself sweat because it evaporated instantly. Complimentary water stations will be in place at each of the three modules for your convenience. Be sure you drink enough water throughout the day.
- We will allow some driving of non-Vipers on track surfaces to ensure that everyone has a little fun. Understand if you're driving a rental or non-sports car, they are not designed for performance driving, so be sure to drive conservatively.
- Kumho Tires will be on hand to provide new (Kuhmo) tire mounting/balancing.
- We will have a vendor display located on the paddock of the road course. Feel free to visit them!
- Be sure to leave the hotel between 6:30-7am on your track day. That will give you enough time for travel and to get settled.
- For those with a track day on Saturday, be sure you keep in mind the time you'll need to prepare for the evening. You may need to leave a little earlier.
- Make sure you "tech" your car before the event. A checklist on the next page is provided as a guide.
- Most of all – have FUN! You will experience the capabilities of your car in a place that truly caters to our vehicles. And don't forget – TAKE PICTURES! Nothing looks slicker than a shot of your car crossing the LVMS finish line at speed... like below!





“TECH” INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Performance driving events are 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 you inspect your vehicle and ensure its 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 released the Viper Owners Association, VOA officers, and all other involved parties from any liability, including but not limited to, damage to your car and your person. Please check:

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. No leaks on shocks
- 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 rated for the car with adequate tread
- Stock tire pressures are good, though perhaps add a couple more pounds due to higher vehicle speeds
- Tires cannot be older than 6 years old

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:

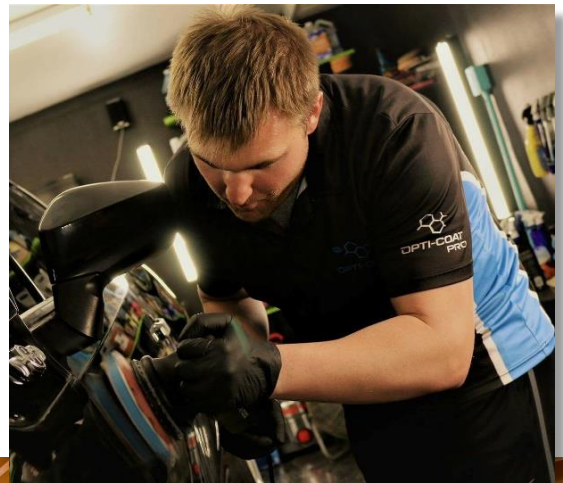
- Original DOT belts are in good condition or a 5 or 6 point harness system is employed
- Optional fire extinguisher is mounted securely
- Roll bar is in place for convertibles or vehicle has factory rollover protection
- Windshield has no large cracks & wipers function properly
- Left side and rear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



SPECIAL SERVICES

We like to plan for as many contingencies as possible, and also want a little touch of class to our event. We've thought ahead and do plan for a few services you should be aware of during your participation at NVE3!

- **Package Shipping Services** — The hotel has a FedEx business office within the building and offers both packaging and shipping services from the hotel. Use them to ship anything that you can't fit in your luggage/vehicle.
- **Emergency Vehicle Services** — We've arranged to have a dedicated towing service ready should someone require help with a disabled vehicle. The company is very familiar with Vipers and used by the local Viper dealership. They'll be able to provide a jump, a tire plug, or towing services. They can also provide new tire services based on tire availability. Participants are responsible for any costs incurred when using the service.
- **Car Wash Location** — Of course some may want to wash their vehicles while at the event, we always want to look our best! We've arranged for space in the convention center outdoor lot. Though it is away from our parking garage unfortunately, we will have an optimal setup. We'll have many spaces available, water and electrical provided as well. Please remember to bring your car wash supplies if you plan to wash your car.
- **Professional Car Wash & Detail Services** — We're kicking it up a notch as we're offering a dedicated service for hand car washes and even full detail! Louque's Exo-Techs, owned by Alex Louque, fellow Viper owner and VOA club member, will be on hand with his professional team of over 10 people! Fully bonded and insured, they are here to provide you trustworthy quality services so you can maximize your time having fun! Wash/seal/tires \$50. Wash/Clay/Seal/Tires \$75. Complete car detail with full ceramic coating by Opticoat is also available (space is limited). They will be in a nearby location on the property. You can walk up, however, prescheduling is advised. You can schedule your work anytime by email: LouqueExotechs@gmail.com or by phone: (504) 236-2646.



SHOPPING, VENDORS, & AUCTION



VENDORS

We have a number of vendors on hand who will be visiting us. They are there to establish relationships, offer their products or services, and of course meet with old friends. Many of them have been pillars of the Viper community and our club for a long time!

We have established formal vendor areas for you to visit. You can stop by the vendor area on the 6th floor in Delano, it's open all day on Wednesday. Vendors will also be on display in the cocktail room on Saturday evening. There will also be vendors at the track. Most have driven great distances (at a cost) to be with us, so be sure to visit them!

AUCTIONS

NVE's are a great time to lay your hands on some one of a kind stuff, and this will be no exception. All items will initially be on display on the 6th floor in the Delano tower, check them out! For those who win, you can pay for auction items with credit card, cash, or check. We will have two types of auctions at NVE3:

- **Silent auction** will be held for specific items and will be in play the entire time you're at NVE3. You can view the items and begin bidding anytime during the event. Simply write your bid on the paper bid sheet. The winner is the person with the highest bid when the auction closes Saturday night. Be sure to watch in case you are the winner. Be particularly careful as Saturday night often yields swift bidding, it generally comes down to the last minutes.
- **Live auction** will take place with specific items and can also be previewed on the 6th floor of the Delano tower. These specific items will be auctioned live during dinner on Saturday night. Tom Paranzino, a professional auctioneer, will be leading the auction (he's done this for Chrysler for some time!). He always makes it funny and exciting, it's always a treat to watch! Each item will be highlighted only for a few minutes, the highest bidder wins.

VOA STORE

There is no other place that offers more Viper and club related accessories & apparel than the VOA store! This is always a popular area with attendees. We're bringing the store to you, and it'll be our largest display in NVE history!

Visit us on the 6th floor of the Delano tower; we'll have a stunning display of most of our products, including a clearance table. We've also prepared some very special NVE3 merchandise! Keep in mind, items do often sell out (and many won't ever be available again). The store will accept payment by credit card, cash, or check. The store will be open on Wednesday on the 6th floor in the Delano tower and Saturday evening during cocktail time in the convention hall where dinner will be held. We'll also attempt to have it open on the in between days if possible.





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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 (some of them hard to notice easily) to be funded, among the other very lavish activities, dinners, tours, track, multiple gifts, and décor that make this event profound. There are many people who have helped with this event, some of them providing VERY significant amounts of time and energy (and they still pay their way for the event). When you see them at the event, thank them for the work they do (and will be doing), as they truly do it just so we can have a profound event that no other club can provide!

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IN CLOSING

So is that enough? We hope this guide will be useful in your preparations and help everyone enjoy their time in Las Vegas! This is an immense event with nearly every VOA region across the world represented! You'll see 400+ Vipers in attendance and many more hundreds of your club friends. We want to remind you that the city, county, DOT, national/state parks, and police are well aware of our presence. No erratic driving, burnouts, speeding, and of course – don't drink and drive. Let's make this a safe and memorable event, for all the right reasons.

On behalf of the organizers, all helpers, the venues, and our sponsors – we officially want to welcome you to the National Viper Event 3 in fabulous Las Vegas... "Sin city", "the city that never sleeps", "what happens in...", ...ehh, you get the idea!!

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