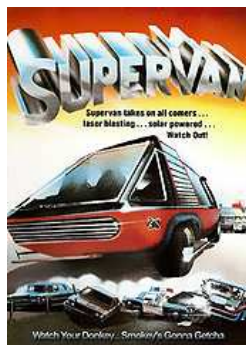




Supervan



Director: Lamar Card (USA, 1977)
Cast: Mark Schneider, Katie Saylor, Len Lesser, Skip Riley
AKA: None
Studio: MVD / Cheezy Flicks
Aspect Ratio:
Region: 1
Running Time: 91 minutes
No. Discs: 1

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Review:

The **Cheezy Flicks** motto seems to be to bring you the best of the worst and with 1977's **Supervan** they have outdone themselves! This isn't so bad it's good as much as so bad you can't believe it!! And I loved every damn insane, pointless, exploitative, WTF moment of it! Okay, enough exclamation marks. Truth is, most people are going to be bored stupid, turned off by the bad acting, the lack of storyline, the nonsensical direction (and I use the word direction with some hesitation) and the slowness of things. BUT, for those true connoisseurs of trash, this is a true gem, a turd that no matter how well polished will always stay brown but one you'll notice doesn't smell half as much as you first thought.

The story revolves around vans, customized vans, lots of them. Oh and CB radios because hell they were cool too in 1976 so why not throw them in as well. See, there's this big van show called Freakout 76 and our hero, small town boy Clint (Mark Schneider) is going to try and win the big prize, five thousand smackeroos, for best van. Only on the way to the event he comes to the aid of a chick being smash and grabbed by some bikies and loses his van to a crusher in the process. No problems though, he has a friend, a genius in fact who works in the research department for one TB Trenton (Morgan Woodward chewing up the scenery), owner of Mid American Motors and one rich, greedy son of a bitch besides. His mate is supposed to be building a petrol guzzling van for Trenton but instead he's come up with Vandora - a super van that runs on solar power! Looking likes something from one of them 80s post apocalyptic Eytalian movies, Vandora has lasers, a sonic scrambler, a weird whistling sound when she drives along and is seemingly unstoppable. Of course, Trenton isn't happy about this turn of events, particularly since he's sponsoring Freakout just to promote the Trenton Truck (he owns an oil company too by the by) and wants Clint and Vandora out the way. Oh and the girl, Karen (Katie Saylor), that Clint rescued - she's Trenton's daughter. (of course I hear you say).

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