



# CAMPERS ON MISSION NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12-15, 2020  
Ocean Lakes Family  
Campground  
Myrtle Beach, SC

June 9-11, 2021  
DuQuoin State Fairground  
DuQuoin, Illinois

2022 National Rally??  
Celebrating 50th National Rally

*Sharing Christ  
"As We Go"*

*Then I heard the voice of  
The Lord saying, "Whom  
shall I send, And who will go  
for us?"*

*And I said,  
HERE AM I. SEND ME!  
ISAIAH 6:8*



## KANSAS/NEBRASKA 2019 NATIONAL RALLY

Super job Kansas/Nebraska COM!!! Thank you for the many hours you all put in to give to us an AMAZING rally in Hutchinson, Kansas! Worship, speakers, seminars, food, and fellowship was great.

You are now relaxing, reminiscing, re-cooperating, and remembering the memories of the 2019 National Rally. Thank you again for hosting this rally for COM!



KANSAS/NEBRASKA COM



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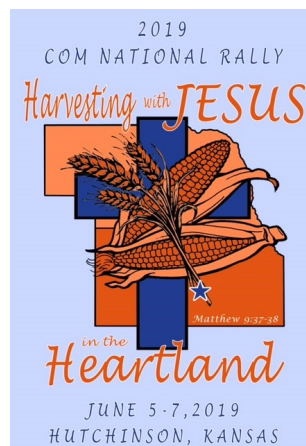
GARY SAYS GOODBYE



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION  
HOSTING 2019 NATIONAL RALLY



JOHN LINDEMAN IL



MARTHA HAYNES AL



## Pics From 2019 National Rally



**FLAG CEREMONY-LINING UP**



**IOWA 100% PARTICIPATION  
PRESIDENT DENNY DAVIS**



**CERTIFICATE APPRECIATION  
GA HOSTING 2018 NATIONAL RALLY**

**THINKING YOU MISSED A REAL COOL NATIONAL  
RALLY? PLAN ON 2020 MYRTLE BEACH SC.**

**MAY 12-15**

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**MYRTLE  
BEACH  
SOUTH  
CAROLINA**



### **AWARDS (CONT)** **CAMPER OF THE YEAR**



**GERHARD & SHEILA ROELLEKE-SC  
(ACCEPTED BY JOHN HAMBLIN)**

### **AWARDS**

#### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**



**JACK & MABEL ALLEN-SC  
(ACCEPTED BY JOHN HAMBLIN)**



**BOB & KAY DAWSON-FL  
(ACCEPTED BY PRES. PATSY GOOLSBY)**



**LARRY & BARBARA USHER-K/N**



**GARY & SONDR A SHAW-K/N**

## NOTES FROM: NATIONAL COORDINATOR



*It has been a very busy Spring and Summer!*

*Starting with the 6th Annual work week at The Great Passion Play. We thank The Lord for the volunteers from several states worked and accomplished much.*

*Oklahoma Spring Rally in Shawnee, we made the tail end as repairs needed on motor home (you all know what that's like)*

*Then on to the 2019 National Rally in Hutchison, Kansas with no refrigerator. We appreciated having a small frig we bought at WalMart. Frig repaired in Kansas.*

*It was a great rally and we thank Kansas/Nebraska for a time to worship and refresh.*

*Then off to Birmingham, Alabama for the SBC. Frig went totally out. Came home last day of SBC to ammonia smell. Well so glad we had the little frig to get us by until we decided which way to go on replacement.*

*Took a few weeks off and then on to Bennettsville, South Carolina to volunteer at Pine Hill Baptist Retreat & Camp.*

*Attending Executive Meeting in South Carolina for 2020 National Rally to hear the rest of the story of Myrtle Beach. They have some wonderful things planned for you all.*

*Enjoy the Newsletters from individual states. Seeing new members added, projects that are being worked, and the souls COM are reaching for the Kingdom.*

*We are blessed, having Don & Jan Kragness as Region 4 Representatives, being actively involved with several states.*

*Continued prayers for Region 3 Representative, as we are still serving in this area also.*

*The National Website continues to open doors to projects, new members and much more.*

*Several at National asked us to send them the National Praise Report for 2018. It is now on the website so you can share with your church, a group, or one on one.*

*There will soon be a form on website for potential National Projects. So you as the membership may have this to give to a ministry that is interested in having more help with their camp, church, etc. We have used the form several times and it helps to clarify what is needed.*

*Thank you all for your serving The Lord, and using the gifts He has given.*

*Sharing Christ "As We Go"*

*Jerry and Renee*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Carolyn Adkins son Spurgeon-GA  
Haddocks/G.Grand /Daughter/Madelyn-MO  
Flood Victims

Elpaso, Texas Families

Dayton, Ohio Families

2020 National Rally, Myrtle Beach SC

2021 National Rally, Du Quoin IL

2022 National Rally ??

President

Nations Leadership

Family/Friends Salvation

COM/Leadership

COM/Working on Projects

Send Prayer Requests To:

[nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net](mailto:nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net)

## ARTICLES FOR NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

Articles for next newsletter due September 15. News of special interest from your state, projects to share, Charter Member Corner. Questions on articles: Contact National Coordinator

**NO NEWS FROM YOU; MAKES  
NO NEWS FOR US TO SHARE**



## NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ID CARDS

To receive your membership card:

1. Send self addressed envelope with stamp
2. Include: Phone Number & Email Address, Phone Number

Mail to: 4125 Plant Avenue Pace, Florida 32571

## FOR SALE

Advertise your camper, motor home, 5th wheel or truck on National Newsletter or Monthly Newsletter. No Cost to you. Send to National Coordinator  
**ATTENTION RV, TRUCK ETC FOR SALE FOR NEWSLETTER**

**WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO  
DO TODAY? HE DOES HAVE A  
PLAN FOR YOU!**



**HERE'S A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE  
TEAM LEADER FOR THE 2020 NATIONAL  
RALLY**



*I love sand between my toes! I love going shelling!  
I love listening to the sound of the ocean (which I  
call God's music)! I love the ocean breeze upon my  
face! I really enjoy fresh seafood and the fresh  
hushpuppies from Flo's Restaurant in Murrells Inlet.  
The warmth of the morning sun upon my face is yet  
another enjoyment. As the old song goes, "These are  
a few of my favorite things!"*

The 2020 COM National Rally is just right around the corner!!! The location could not be any more inviting than the pristine Ocean Lakes Family Campground in Myrtle Beach, SC. ***Please be sure to NOTE that the date is earlier*** than usual and that is due to the popularity of our Myrtle Beach location.

**May 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Ocean Lakes Family Campground**



**Myrtle Beach, SC**

**Registration forms** will be available on the National website on January 1, 2020. ***PLEASE DO NOT CALL***

**OCEAN LAKES FAMILY CAMPGROUND FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS!** All reservations must be made on the official SCCOM Registration Form.

*If you are a golfer, pack those clubs!!! Best golfing in the Southeastern United States. If you love to ride your bikes, by all means bring them!!!! Bring your golf cart for a ride in the shade of the evening by the shore to visit with your COM friends. Oh, and this is just the beginning!!!*

Let's move on to just a hint of what to expect at the 2020 National Rally!!

Musicians, guest speakers, wonderful seminars, good food!

God has opened the door for us to have Pastor Rocky Purvis, Pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church, Sarah Duvall, Christian and Professional Storyteller, Dr. Gary Hollingsworth, Executive Director/Treasurer of S.C. Baptist Convention, The Singing Churchmen, The Little's, a nationally acclaimed family group among Christian music (winner of 13 awards in the gospel music field).....And our list goes on and on!!!

The South Carolina COM Chapter is so excited about hosting the 2020 COM National Rally. **Looking forward to seeing you "in our neck of the woods!"**

Lu Broome, Chairman, 2020 National COM Executive Committee

**WOW!! HOW EXCITING WHAT IS PLANNED FOR 2020 NATIONAL RALLY. YOU WILL WANT TO MARK YOUR CALENDERS NOW. THE DATE IS EARLIER AS RATES FOR RV SITES DOUBLE IN JUNE. MAKE ROOM FOR THIS EVENT ON YOUR CALENDER TODAY. WE WILL SEE YOU THERE**



## CHARTER MEMBERS CORNER

DO YOU HAVE MEMBERS IN YOUR CHAPTER THAT HAVE SERVED WELL OVER THE YEARS? THEY MAY BE ACTIVE OR NOT ACTIVE. SEND A PICTURE AND SHORT BIO. WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT NATIONAL NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR LIVING CHARTER MEMBERS BEING RECOGNIZED!

NO CHARTER MEMBERS TO SHARE



WHERE'S YOUR CHARTER MEMBERS?

DEADLINE FOR NATIONAL NEWSLETTER SEPT 15

## SBC BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

As usual it was a very well attended SBC. There were 1800 registered exhibitors. Attendance was over 5,884.

Very beneficial time for COM. Two new members were added to COM.

4 possible projects with National Forms being sent to them.

One request for National Coordinators to speak at their church.

Two states that are not currently chapters are interested in possible starting COM chapters (following up)

Many stopped by National COM Booth, with questions, others thanking COM for coming to their church and volunteering.

It is still curious that so many people and pastors have no idea who COM is.

Thank you to the states that support the SBC Booth with your donations.

Next year the SBC is in Nashville, Tennessee

COMMUNICATION IS THE LIFE  
BLOOD OF CAMPERS ON  
MISSION

## SBC BOOTH DONATIONS

CHAPTERS ATTENTION:

**DONATIONS NEED TO BE SENT IN BY DECEMBER 31, 2019.**

**SEND TO:**

**BARBARA ROTUNDA      PO BOX 1337  
MAYO, FLORIDA 32066**

**SBC BALANCE IS DUE JANUARY 1, 2020**

**FALL BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE A GREAT TIME TO VOTE WHAT YOUR STATE WILL DONATE FOR THIS NEED. SEVERAL STATES HAVE VOTED IN THEIR MINUTES WHAT THEIR DONATION WILL BE EVERY YEAR, ONE LESS ITEM TO VOTE ON!**

**PLEASE READ**

**FYI: THE VOTE TAKEN IN 2017 AT THE PRESIDENTS BUSINESS MEETING WAS 16 YES, ONE CHAPTER NOT VOTING. AND ONE NO TO HAVE A BOOTH AT SBC.**

**FIRST YEAR THOSE CHAPTERS VOTING YES SENT IN DONATIONS FOR THE BOOTH. EVERY YEAR IT HAS DECREASED,**

**THIS YEAR 8 CHAPTERS SENT IN THEIR DONATIONS.**

**NEW PRESIDENTS AND LEADERSHIP CHANGE, WE BELIEVE THE INFORMATION MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PASSED ALONG TO THE NEW LEADERSHIP.**

**CONTACT NATIONAL COORDINATOR IF YOU ARE NOT SURE HOW YOUR STATE VOTED**

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED!!!**



***FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU "DECLARES THE LORD" TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.***

***JEREMIAH 29:11***





For Your  
Information

## **NATIONAL EXPENSE FUND**

States or individuals that would like to contribute may do so by sending their checks to: Barbara Rotunda PO Box 1337 Mayo, Florida 32066 Please make note at bottom of check National Expense Fund.

So there is not confusion with the SBC Donation from states.

There is a Donation Box that is out during the National Rally on the National Booth table.

National COM does not have any financial funds from any headquarters, as we are independent from the SBC. We are a self supporting ministry.

Expenses for National: fees of websites, copy paper, printing brochures, ink cartridges, frames/ for certificate awards, card stock, office supplies, staples, paper clips etc. and New Member Packet contents and postage.

(National Coordinator receives none of these contributions, monies) All funds are for operating expenses for National.

### **NEW MEMBER PACKETS**

New members in your chapter? Presidents send their names and address to National Coordinator. They will receive some great information and gifts.

### **PASSION PLAY RESERVATIONS**

Returning to Passion Play? Email National Coordinator for Reservations

First Time to volunteer? Fill out Registration on line or hard copy and send to National Coordinator.

Group Volunteering? Email National Coordinator to secure RV sites for your group.

All reservations for RV sites and dates are to be through the National Website and National Coordinator.

**Fall Reservations? Email National Coordinator to secure RV sites for your group.**

**We had said the day will come when there will be many others volunteering at PP that we would not have enough sites to accommodate everyone. And there would need to be reservations all year long.**

**Well that time has come folks. Please do not call the Passion Play or Kent. On the PP website they tell you if your COM click here. It takes you to**

**our National Website. We ask everyone to follow the procedure so no one comes and there are no sites available. Kent will tell us long time volunteers of COM to email National Coordinators or call National Coordinator.**

**It's a great to have such a problem. The Passion Play also has a whole realm of other ministries and churches that have come back on a repeat basis just like COM. So we are getting what we prayed for.**

**Isn't God Good. Many hands make light work and accomplish much for The Lord.**

**Thank you all for helping by following the new way of doing things at the Passion Play.**

### **AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Fall Rallies are the perfect time to put your committees together to nominate your members for Lifetime Achievements and Camper of the Year. The nominees names, with all the information needed to qualify (per the COM Manual) send to National Coordinator. **The deadline is January 30 of each year.**

Chapters do you have someone that needs to be recognized for their worthy service in COM. These awards are the perfect opportunity to honor them. Read in the COM Manual the qualifications for each of these awards.



### **POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CHANGE AWARDS PROGRAM**

North Carolina President James Brown brought forward a recommendation

**The recommendation is: There be one Lifetime Achievement Award; and one Camper of the Year Award at the National Rally.**

National Coordinator reminded the presidents, they are the voice of you the members. Each president is to share the details with their membership over the next year.

Each state membership will vote their choice. The president will bring your vote to the Presidents Business Meeting at 2020 National Rally.

As it is now in our COM Manual, each state may submit as many Lifetime Achievement Awards

## **(CONT) RECOMMENDATION**

as they desire. Each state has one Camper of the Year Award.

If Recommendation is passed by your vote:

States will send in names of your nominees for Lifetime Achievement Award and Camper of the Year Award.

National Coordinator and Regional Representatives will review all nominees for each award.

Then we as a committee, choose 1 person out all nominees sent in to receive Lifetime Achievement Award.

(Example) 6 states send in a total of 16 nominees for Lifetime Achievement Award, only 1 person (nominee) will be selected for the award.

Camper of the Year Award, same as above, 1 person will receive this award.

(Example: 6 states send in 1 nominee each. We may choose 1 person (nominee) out of the 6 states.

Only 2 plaques will be awarded each year at the National Rally.

Deserving members that are nominated in your state may not get an award for sometime, ( you will need to resubmit your nominees every year) as only one nominee a year will receive these 2 awards

You as a state are autonomous; you decide what you want as an individual chapter. This is for the members of each chapter to let your voice be heard in a vote at your Spring Rally or before.

Your president brings your decision/vote to the Presidents Business Meeting in 2020.

In the next Monthly News we will publish the minutes from the 2019 Business Meeting. We will remind states of this recommendation and what it means to you as the membership of National Campers on Mission.

Every month this will be published again.

Questions? Contact National Coordinators  
[nationalcoordinator@camperonmission.net](mailto:nationalcoordinator@camperonmission.net)

**The Primary Objective is  
Sharing Jesus with the lost and  
Supporting mission outreach**

## **COM MANUAL PG. 6**

### **CHAPTER 2-ORGANIZATION**

#### **Primary Organization Objective**



**Chapter Members**  
Empower  
Chapter officers

**Chapter Officers**  
Empower Regional  
Representatives and  
National Coordinator

**Regional Representative &  
National Coordinator**  
Provide support to chapter  
Officers & members

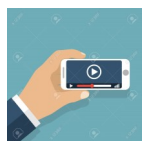
**Membership is highest position in  
Organization. They work directly for  
The Holy Spirit**

**Chapter Officers serve the membership  
by helping them more effectively carry  
out the primary objective.**

**Organizational structure is limited,  
flexible and solely mission work and  
outreach oriented. Anyone may com-  
municate with anyone as required to  
facilitate mission work, outreach and  
strengthen our organization.**

**MORE TO COME**





## **CHAPTER VIDEO'S NEEDED**

*Would like to feature your state chapter on the National Website. It may be a State Rally, Project, State Fair, make a video or power point.*

*We will put it on the National Website so others can see the many ways we do COM across the USA. Appreciate your participation. Send to National Coordinator.*

## **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**

*Needed: Someone to be responsible for taking pictures at the National Rallies. And video the Invitation Skit. Contact National Coordinator*

## **STATE CHAPTER NEWS**

### **IOWA COM**

***IOWA COM AT PINE LAKES BAPTIST CAMP***



### **TENNESSEE COM**

***TENNESSEE SERVING AT THE KINGS ACADEMY IN SEYMOUR TN.***



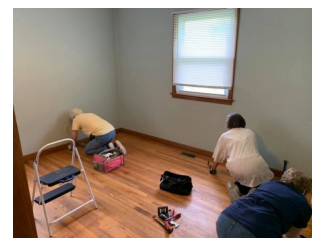
### **ILLINOIS COM**

***SERVING AT LAKE SALLATEESKA CAMP***



## **INDIANA COM**

***LEGACY STONE CHURCH, WESTFIELD IN***



## **OKLAHOMA COM**

***OKLAHOMA AT LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH-AFTON OK***



***SEND IN PICS OF YOUR RALLY, PROJECT OR FAIRS. WE ALWAYS HAVE ROOM FOR ONE MORE ARTICLE. SEND TO NATIONAL COORDINATOR MARKED FOR NATIONAL NEWSLETTER***





## **PRAISE REPORT** **CARSON SPRINGS, TENNESSE**

Volunteers,

I am excited to be able to share with you what God has done this summer. We have had 239 campers receive Christ, 8 Rededications and 5 called to ministry through our programs. There were 9 that received Christ through church camps as well. We had a total of 2,127 campers and guest. I want to thank you for being a part of what God has been doing here at Carson Springs. The hours of your time cleaning, painting, cooking meals, putting up sheetrock, building bunkbeds, installing Hardie plank siding, wiring, laying carpet, as well as many other things, has contributed to these campers receiving Christ. I know that you do not volunteer to receive praises but only to glorify our Lord. Thank you for that. All of you have become part of our family and we treasure that relationship. We are in the process of planning another volunteer banquet in December and will let you know of that date. We hope that you can attend.

I know that many of you have planned out the rest of your year of places to serve but if you have not decided yet where you are going, we would love to have you come to Carson Springs. At this time we have a few small things to finish in Ginn Lodge before September 20<sup>th</sup>. We still have a few bunkbeds that need to be built in Pines lodge. This building needs to be painted on the inside and Hardie plank put on the outside. There are also some small thinks that need to be finished in the bathrooms. We also need about 20 chairs and many bunkbeds that still need to be built. We also have some other projects that are unique, that I will announce the first of the year that I believe you will be intrigued and excited to be a part.

Thank you so much for your service. I hope to hear from you soon.

**Kevin Perrigan**

*Camp Manager | Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center*

***WE APPRECIATE PRAISES ABOUT YOU AS VOLUNTEERS. COM HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE THERE AT THE BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK. AS YOU CAN SEE KEVIN HAS MORE WORK FOR VOLUNTEERS. GIVE HIM A CALL TODAY!***



## **FOR SALE**

**2006 SUNRISE ITASCA: 35 FT. 3 SLIDES, GAS BURNER, 155,000 MILES PAY OF \$30,000**



**PHONE: 251-744-4458**



**We have room for your ad!**

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**NEW OFFICERS AT FALL RALLY**  
**PLEASE SEND IN NEW PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS FOR YOUR CHAPTER**  
**SO WE CAN UPDATE THE PRESIDENTS LIST ON NATIONAL WEBSITE**

**WE ARE THE HANDS & FEET OF JESUS**



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**PASSION PLAY REGISTRATION FORM**  
**LAST PAGE IS A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION TO THE PASSION PLAY.**  
**SOME WANTED A HARD COPY TO FILL OUT.**  
**REMEMBER EMAIL IT TO NATIONAL COORDINATOR DO NOT EMAIL TO PASSION PLAY!**

**IF YOU ARE COMING AS AN INDIVIDUAL, NOT A COM CHAPTER, YOU WILL NEED TO FILL OUT THIS FORM (ONE TIME ONLY) PASSION PLAY NEEDS THIS INFO TO KNOW WHAT SKILLS YOU HAVE ETC. TO RETURN TO VOLUNTEER ONCE FORM IS RECEIVED, EMAIL WITH DATES FOR RESERVATION TO NATIONAL COORDINATOR**

**[nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net](mailto:nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net)**

2018

**Volunteer Application-The Great Passion Play**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License#: \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Job Preference**

(Please prioritize your choices using #1 for your top choice.)

Animal Care	Food Service	Holy Land Tour
Car Parking	Gallery/Museum	Play
I.T./Computers	Grounds	Reservations
Construction	General Office	Sales/Marketing
Custodial	Gift Shop	Security
First Aid	Maintenance	Theater Usher
Office	Welcome Booth	Ticketing

# of days desired \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Days Mon Tue Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

# of hours desired \_\_\_\_\_ (MUST VOLUNTEER MIN. OF 15 HRS. PER PERSON A WEEK FOR FREE HOOK UPS)

**GREAT PASSION PLAY VOLUNTEER RV SITE USER**

VOLUNTEERS EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RV LICENSE PLATE# \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION & LICENSE PLATE #'S OF ANY VEHICLES AT THE RV SITE:

For information contact: [nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net](mailto:nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net) Phone 479-253-5879

SEND THESE FORMS TO [nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net](mailto:nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net)

**RV PARKING GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT AFTER THIS FORM IS RETURNED THANK YOU!**