



CAMPERS ON MISSION NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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National Rally June 20-22, 2017, Dothan Alabama National Peanut Festival Fair Grounds

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Read All About It



It takes time to put together a National Rally. We come and learn, worship, and fellowship. Our thanks to you all for your hard work Alabama COM!!



FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ALABAMA

Boy has time flown by. It just seems like yesterday that we were in Missouri inviting everyone down to Dothan for the 2017 COM National Rally. Well, I guess it's that way when you are having fun. Let me bring you up to date on all that is happening to get ready for the Rally. First, RV parking: we are upgrading the electric on about 60 stands from 30 amp to 50 amp. That will give us about 180 sites with 50 amp service. Next: the food. I don't know any Southern Baptist that is not interested in food. We start out with a Southern Chow Down. Talk about your good ole southern cooking! This will be some of the best. Then every evening we will have some of the best food prepared by Zack's, an outstanding restaurant and catering service. The menus will make your mouth water. The seminars lined up should prick the interest of just about everyone. Subjects range from how to properly frame up a wall to sewing and crafts for the ladies, to RV maintenance, to full timing. All this will take place in air conditioned buildings just a short walk or ride (on our people mover) from your parking spot. Last but not least the lineup of worship leader, main speaker, and closeout entertainment for the last night are top notch. Just writing about the rally makes me want to start tomorrow. Let me encourage you to sign up and make your reservation right away. I don't think you will be disappointed and think of all the fun you will have

So come on down to Dothan, Alabama to the National Peanut Festival Fair Grounds and help us "Praise Jesus in the Heart of Dixie"

Bill Foster
President, ALCOM

BEAT THE LONG LINES AT THE NATIONAL RALLY FOR A LATE REGISTRATION! YOU MAY REGISTER ON LINE TILL JUNE 11. BEAT THE HASSLE AND GET ALL YOUR INFORMATION EMAILED TO YOU. IT WILL MAKE THINGS EASY FOR YOU. AND MORE EFFICIENT FOR ALABAMA IF WE REGISTER ONLINE TODAY. "GETTER DONE"



CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT JUNE 22

LETS GO SHOPPING

**WORSHIP LEADER
JOHN YATES**

Flea Market—Lots of shopping BARGAINS! Both Monday June 19 from 12–4PM and Tuesday morning from 8–12AM. All sales are final. Cash and/or personal check – No Debit/Credit Cards.

ATTENTION: CLARIFICATION ON FLEA MARKET. IT IS AN EVENT FOR US TO SHOP ALABAMA COM STORE (FLEA MARKET) (not us bringing items to sell)

Seminars – Are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 4PM. There will be four simultaneous one hour seminars offered in each time slot each day. Most seminars will be offered multiple times. All seminar speakers will have sound amplification. Seminars will provide subjects that are of interest to men and women, including but not limited to: RV Maintenance, RV Travel, Full Timing, IT Workshop, Ladies Mission Activities and Various Construction trades/tips.



**PHIL WALDREP
GUEST SPEAKER**



**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
TILL JUNE 11
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NO HASSLE**

NATIONAL COORDINATOR INFO

There are time sensitive issues our campers need to complete in the near future.

2017 is the year for regions 3 and 4 to re-elect their current Regional Representative or elect a new one. Several communications have been sent and as National Coordinator, we have visited with those in the two regions at rallies, encouraging members to consider being a servant in this area.

Region 3- elect new Regional Representative.

Region 4 -re-elect or elect a new Regional Representative.

Hopefully there will be a President leading a brief business meeting in regions 3 and 4. Explaining the process of nominating a member. Then the Regional Representative can share information with the membership of their region. Serving as a Regional Representative is a honor and a prevledge. Enjoyable to visit your states, and working with them. Being available to answer questions on state and national level. Listed below are COM Manual description of being a Regional Representative.

Regional representatives' specific roles:

1. Maintain a good working relationship with the Campers on Mission national coordinator, Campers on Mission chapter leaders, state Baptist convention staff, and Campers on Mission volunteers.
2. Provide Campers on Mission chapter leaders' support and counsel to strengthen and enhance chapter organization and operations.
3. Provide support for Campers on Mission activities as requested by chapter leaders.
4. Report regional changes for NAMB and national COM website content to national coordinator.
5. Facilitate communication between regional chapters, to share organizational ideas, mission opportunities, prayer requests, and information from regional representatives' meetings.
6. Assist regional chapters in training Campers on Mission volunteers in evangelism, project logistics and how to engage in mission projects, at the request of chapter leadership.
7. Assist interested individuals in areas without a Campers on Mission chapter within assigned region to establish and nurture a new chapter.
8. Promote the Campers on Mission organization to potential members and potential mission opportunities.
9. Help plan and carry out national Campers on Mission rallies held in assigned region at the invitation of the host chapter.
10. Develop and maintain appropriate training materials that are user friendly for Campers on Mission volunteers.
11. Participate in local, state, and national rallies.
12. Maintain a current regional roster to facilitate communicating with the members.
13. Respond to all Campers on Mission related communications within 48 hours.

Pray, Ask God

These tasks require him to get involved with each of the regional chapters. He will work on projects with

them and attend their rallies. He will join each regional chapter to get on their communication distribution lists. He will talk to and work on projects with as many of the individual chapter members as possible. This is the business model that Jesus chose. He wanted his disciples to place their effort at the point of need, without concern for the bureaucratic hindrances placed in their way by the Pharisees. Can we do any less?

Do you enjoy traveling, working on projects, meeting new people, care about others?

If you answered yes to all of these questions, you are the next Regional Representative God wants to use in COM!!

REGION 3 STATES

Arkansas
Louisiana
Mississippi
Missouri
Oklahoma
Texas

REGION 4 STATES

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kentucky
Ohio
Tennessee

LOOK AT THE ADVENTURES AHEAD AS A REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE. BEAUTIFUL SCENERY IN EVERY STATE. AWESOME COM MEMBERS WAITING TO GREET YOU. FRIENDSHIPS THAT ARE LASTING. PRAYING AND CARING FOR OTHER COM MEMBERS/FAMILIES.

Here I am Lord, Send Me

ANNUAL PRAISE REPORTS

We have received 18 out of 26 active state chapters Praise Reports. May 1 was the date for all Presidents to have them in to the National Coordinator. If you have not sent your states Praise Report and still would like to do so contact nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net. It is time to share all the good things God has achieved using your state chapter!!!

Spring Elections/New Officers

SEND IN YOUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS SO WE CAN UPDATE NATIONAL WEBSITE WITH CURRENT OFFICERS OF EACH STATE CHAPTER!

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NATIONAL COORDINATOR INFO
COM CHAPTER PRESIDENTS BUSINESS
MEETING AGENDA
DOTHAN, ALABAMA
JUNE, 2017

- I. Convene Meeting/Welcome Attendees
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Chapters present and verify a voting representative
- IV. Adopt Minutes of 2016 Presidents Business Meeting in Missouri
- V. Old Business
 - A. Awards Program/Financial Report
 - B. 2018 National Rally (Georgia)
- VI. New Business
 - A. Selecting Host for 2019 National (Gary Shaw, President Kansas Nebraska)
 - B. Results of Search Committee for a National Coordinator
 - C. Voting on National Coordinator (by ballot)
 - D. Discuss Weekly National Communication/from National Coordinator
 1. Preference once a month or twice a month
 2. National Coordinator will send out new projects, prayer requests, and pertinent information as needed.
 - E. SBC Donation Report/Expenses
 - F. Discuss future funding SBC/How much per state
 - G. Reimburse Glenn Ansley/National Website Fees
- VII. Discussions with COM National Coordinator
- VIII. Adjourn with prayer

Attention Presidents

Presidents not attending the National Rally. Appoint a member that is attending from your State to be a delegate to represent your vote as President. Please send an email to nationalcoordinator@campersonmission.net with the name of your delegate, so they can attend the Presidents/Business Luncheon.

PRESIDENTS HAVE ONE MEETING A YEAR THAT IS AT THE NATIONAL RALLY. THIS MEETING IS VERY IMPORTANT PRESIDENTS ONLY HAVE THE VOTE.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS ARE MADE AT THIS YEARLY MEETING YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED. WE HAVE A YEAR IN ADVANCE TO MAKE PREPARATION FOR ATTENDING THE NATIONAL RALLY OR FINDING SOMEONE TO BE A DELEGATE FOR YOU PLEASE MARK THE GEORGIA NATIONAL RALLY JUNE 19-21, 2018.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

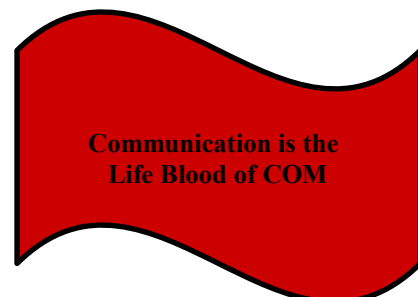
June 13-14, 2017 in Phoenix, Arizona. It's quite an opportunity to go and represent COM on a national level. We have posters donated by Ray and Erlene Campbell, Florida COM. Skirting for table was made by Sondra McKenzie Illinois Com. Oklahoma COM made curtains for the frame Jerry built, for a back drop. DVD for the computer, continuous play. National Brochures, business cards, pictures and COM Brochures from states we have visited. If you have a brochure from your state you can mail them to us. Contact us and we will give you an address as we travel across the States. If you would like to help man the booth for an hour, let us know. We have had two COM members volunteer at this time.

USHERS NEEDED AT SBC

If you are able to be an usher at the convention in June, please contact Dale Kronemeyer, Arizona COM . Phone 480-688-1945 or Email: dalekronemeyer@yahoo.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *National Rally June 22-24, Dothan, Alabama
- *COM members-health-safety-going home w/ The Lord.
- *COM Chapters *COM Presidents/Officers
- *2018 National Rally, Perry Georgia
- *Regional Representatives for vacant regions
- *Our President * Our Missionaries



**NATIONAL COORDINATOR
(NOTES)**

Spring Rallies are history. Many are focusing on other projects in state and out of state. What a joy to be able to travel and see this beautiful earth God has created. We journeyed from Marianna, Florida to Eureka Springs Arkansas to The Great Passion Play for an all state COM project. 14 Rigs from Illinois COM and 8 rigs from Missouri COM. Much was accomplished before opening of the play. Started the Spring Rally "on the road again:" Highland Baptist Camp in Spicewood, Texas, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Highland Baptist Camp in Martinsville, Indiana, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Camp Salateeska in Pinckneyville, Illinois. Then back to the Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Seven States, 3897 miles in 7 weeks. WOW no wonder we get confused where we are LOL! It has been a joy to work on projects with you, laugh, pray and have a great time of fellowship as we traveled to your Spring Rallies. Thank you so much for a memorable time!

*Sewing "As We Go"
Jerry and Renee*

Jeremiah 29:11-13
For I know the plans...

NEED YOUR PICTURES

We are asking all states to send one group picture, and 2 pictures of a project or ministry. Please put a caption for your pics. In the process of updating the video on National Website with updated pics of COM Chapters. Two state chapters have sent in photos. Email them or text: either way is fine. Folks we need your participation to make this work.

NATIONAL RALLY ADVERTISEMENT

Great Worship, Speakers, Seminars, and Entertainment. Alabama has raised the bar for all of us. Two years of planning, working, meetings and now its almost time for the results of their labor. There is still RV sites available. You may register online until June 11. Get yourself ready for a great time of "Praising Jesus in the Heart of Dixie"

REGISTER ON LINE TODAY
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR ?

**STATE CHAPTER NEWS
MISSOURI COM**



Denny and Linda Ball Are doing a booth at Global Impact Mission Conference at FBC in Casseville, Missouri. Denny and Linda serve as Vice Presidents of Missouri COM



**KENTUCKY COM
Spring Rally in Bowling Green, Kentucky**

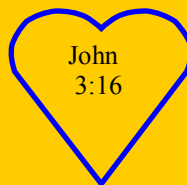
Kentucky Com members posing after a wonderful potluck. Next was their Annual Auction. Proceeds go to meet needs in the COM Chapter during the year. The tiniest thing going for the highest dollar (lol)



President Vernon Hendricks is modeling an auction item Super Woman apron



Kentucky Officers



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KENTUCKY COM

Our group at Hixson First Baptist Church on Sunday while working at Bethel Bible Villiage. We were able to serve for 2 weeks at Bethel Bible Village. The men were able to help with construction of several small bathrooms at each of the homes where the children live.

They also ,for the first time, helped with their biggest fund raiser-The Country Connection Dinner, featuring Kelley Lovelace who is a sponsor...and a 2 day weekend golf scramble. The ladies painted several places and helped getting things prepared for the dinner and golf scramble.

We had a treat this year--we ate our lunch each day with the children at school. It was great getting to know several of them. We also had ice cream socials and gave the new kids their quillow that we made for them. We had several ladies also sewing quilts and quillows. Such a blessing to serve our Lord here and see what He is doing in the lives of these children and house parents/ staff

<https://youtu.be/dyuHT8xmd-4>

Go to the link above and see the video that Bethel Bible Village made of Kentucky COM

It is an amazing video of what we all do as COM!



Lord Thank
You For
Talents To
Serve You In
COM

ILLINOIS COM

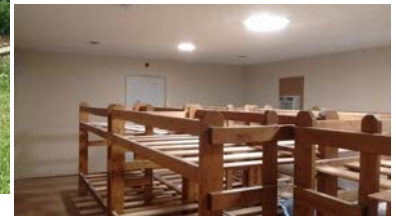
Illinois COM at Lake Sallateeska, in Pinckneyville, Illinois. Spring Rally and working on the camp. Roofing, painting, plumbing, electrical, sewing, Salvation Dolls, As We Go Bears. Much was accomplished and many were over worked and over fed (lol). The camp had an appreciation dinner for COM. Every where you look at this beautiful camp you see the hands of Illinois COM!



Primary Objective is
Sharing Jesus with the
lost and supporting
mission outreach

INDIANA COM

Indiana COM had their Spring Rally and work week at Highland Baptist Camp in Martinsville, Indiana. Sheet rocking, painting, flower beds, bunk beds and many other projects were accomplished by hard working guys and gals. And there is always time for the ladies to have some time together and share important ideas!



MISSISSIPPI COM



Mississippi Campers on Mission Working at Oak Hill Baptist Church in Poplarville, Ms. building a sound booth. We serve an awesome GOD!

TEXAS COM

Work Rally and Spring Rally at Highland Baptist Camp, in Spicewood, Texas. Great speaker, great entertainment. Texas would not be Texas without Jokers being played. Jimmie and Retha had taken a mission trip and related the details of an awesome time they had.



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OKLAHOMA COM

Oklahoma Spring Rally was in Shawnee, Oklahoma. The ladies made the curtains for the frame that Jerry built for the back drop, for SBC. The men had their projects during the day. New officers were introduced, as Marvin Smith the current president conducted his last meeting. Thanks for your service Marvin!!!!_We appreciate your leadership.



ECCLESIASTES 2:24
 A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see from the hand of God.



Marvin Smith (outgoing) Paul/Verla Day Joe/Doris Drennan
 President and Vice President

KANSAS/NEBRASKA COM

Kansas/Nebraska COM are volunteering in Weir, Kansas, at the Weir Baptist Camp. Building the Camp Director house. And doing painting and many maintenance repairs. Keeps COM very busy during the day! Fish Fry was a nice treat for all at the camp.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

New to COM? Come and learn more about Campers on Mission. From history to Praise Reports and much more. Anyone is welcome as this is the first we have had. National Coordinator will be conducting this class at the National Rally in Dothan, Alabama.

ARTICLE IN MATURE LIVING

Article from interview that was done last October will be published in July instead of June. We were a little disappointed, our desire was to take it to the SBC. They said a copy of the article will be sent to us shortly so we can still display it at convention. This will be a great tool for your booths, fairs, and Missions Week at our churches, to encourage others to join us in this ministry

DOES OUR CHAPTER NEED A WEBSITE?

ABSOLUTELY YES!! Folks, if you want to grow, keeping up with the times is important. We live in a time where computers, iphones, ipads, etc. is the norm. We struggle with all the communication via computer with internet and our phones but it is a necessity in todays world. You would be surprised the amount of communication we receive daily from the National Website, since we added the CONTACT US button. Then in addition, we added a Membership Application. They can join COM on line. It is crazy the number of new members from the website.

KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES. Our older generation are sayin, no thank you, but the milleninal is surfing the internet to find everything they want, or need. That applies to looking for ways to volunteer and serve The Lord. People are googling to find opportunities to volunteer.

Because you and I are the older generation, it does not always appeal to us. Thinking outside the box will help your membership.

Words of advice for all of us with State Chapter Websites:

***UPDATED: THIS IS THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF A WEBSITE. YOU CLICK ON A PROJECT, CALL OR EMAIL, ONLY TO FIND THE PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL IS NOT WORKING. IT GIVES A POOR FIRST IMPRESSION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION.**

***CLEAN, CRISP, LOOK. NOT MESSY, MEANING TOO MUCH INFORMATION ON YOUR HOME PAGE CONFUSES OTHERS. HOME PAGE SHOULD BE INVITING AND EASY (OR USER FRIENDLY) AND DEFINATELY NOT THE APPEARANCE OF CLUTTER.**

***USE SHORT WORDS, FOR ITEMS YOU CLICK ON, PUT ALL THAT INFORMATION BEHIND THE BUTTON.**

***ATTRACTIVE/INTERESTING/INNOVATIVE/UPDATED/COLOR THAT IS PLEASING TO THE EYE. AND REMEMBER UPDATE, UPDATE.....**

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

CAZADERO, CALIFORNIA

Cazadero Baptist Camp is looking for movers & shakers to work together in a team effort to grow our camping ministry. Needing Volunteers to help with maintenance, housekeeping, kitchen staff and remodeling the Caretakers' house. For more information: Paul & Loretta Van Peborgh campcazadero@comcast.net or Camp-707-632-5686 Cell-707-293-4661 Website: www.campcazadero.org

THE GREAT PASSION PLAY

Volunteers Needed for the 2017 year. Roofing, painting, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, landscaping, wall repairs/stucco, maintenance, be a character in the play, work with the animals. More work than we can list! Full hook ups are available. Info: Kent Butler kent@greatpassionplay.org

BLUE SPRINGS CHILDRENS CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Mariana, Florida is the location of this project. Volunteers will have much to do with maintenance, landscaping, painting, plumbing, electrical, laundry etc. There are many more needs Info: 850-791-7762 or email: charlie32514@yahoo.com

JUST A REMINDER IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE NATIONAL RALLY! NO LINES, NO HASSLE. DO IT IN THE EASE OF YOUR LIVING ROOM TODAY. SEE YOU IN DOTHAN, ALABAMA SO WE CAN "PRAISE JESUS IN THE HEART OF DIXIE" YA'LL COME NOW!!!!

MELROSE FLORIDA

Lake Swan Camp needs volunteers. Projects include: painting, carpentry, yard work etc. There are 9 hook ups and some meals provided. For more information or a reserve a site call the Director, Perry Rollins at 352-494-6145.

WAIANAE, HAWAII-PUU KAHEA BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER

Must be in good health and stay one month. There will be long days you are on your feet alot, including climbing stairs. You need to be flexible to do what is needed. Work includes maintenance and upkeep of PKCC, cutting and weed eating grass, pruning trees, repairing anything that needs it, painting, dishwashing, cleaning rooms and helping in the kitchen etc. Advantages: free lodging with a kitchenette, plus free cafeteria meals when they have guests. The use of the PKCC'S van to do sightseeing (2 days/week) and shopping And a chance to spend a month in "Paradise" For more details Website is <http://www.pkcc.org> Phone: 808-696-3467 or office@pkcc.org

WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Live Oak, Florida Contact Person is Keith Daniels
Phone: 386-362-8118

URGENT NEED-FRAMING CARPENTERS TO PUT UP WALLS INSIDE OF THE BUILDING. PLUMBERS AND

ELECTRICIANS WILL BE NEEDED LATER.

12 hook ups-one meal a day provided, lunch or supper.

URGENT UPDATE ON THIS PROJECT

FOLKS WE DON'T WANT TO TELL THIS CHURCH THAT COM CAN NOT HELP. THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE. THEY STILL NEED, CARPENTERS,ELECTRICIANS AND DRY WALL HANGERS AND FINISHERS. ALL WORK IS INSIDE. THIS WOULD MAKE A GREAT WINTER PROJECT. PLEASE CALL JAY DRESSER 386-208-1383

PONDEROSA BAPTIST CAMP

Located in Larkspur Colorado, between Denver and Colorado Springs. Need volunteers for the summer. Needs are varied. RV parking available. Contact Mike Tadlock 719-481-2482 ext. #18 Check it out: visitponderosa.com

THE COVE IN NORTH CAROLINE

2017 Dates Available

May 28 to June 17 (1 site)

Sept. 15 to Oct. 7 (1 site)

Nov. 1 to Nov. 30 (call regarding these sites)

Contact Kristie Jones-828-771-4854

kbjones@thecove.org

FOR SALE

2008 triple slide 5th wheel. \$17,890 or best offer
Chris @ 336-345-5462 email: Countrytrax@yahoo.co

Motor Home for sale, 2004 Gulf-Stream RV. 28 foot, New Tires (5/22/2015), Engine is Ford Gasoline 6.8 Liter V-10, 40,000 miles, One slide. It is very clean with everything in good working order. Asking \$33,500.00. Frank Bale home 931-388-2934, cell 931-215-3700

FOR SALE: 2015 Dodge Ram Diesel with 6,100 miles for \$25,000 and a 2003 Gulf stream Mako, 5th wheel camper 27 foot for \$7,500. Inquires call (309) 699-0681. Thank you. Irma Burnett

This Fifth Wheel is owned by a good friend of Alabama Campers On Mission, Clint Foster. If you are looking for a 39' Fifth Wheel Camper

<http://www.rvtrader.com/listing/2011-Heartland-MT-RUSHMORE-119829385>

