



Campers on Mission National Newsletter 4th Quarter 2023

"Sharing Christ as We Go"



Scrolling online (over 4 hours of our time) is exciting to see what some of the COM Chapters are doing! But most people won't be go online to check each chapter out; and yet want to know what our COM family is doing. Our projects can motivate another chapter to tackle a similar project. We can also be praying for each other as we keep on mission. Keep posting! And also, email campersonmission72@gmail.com Tell about your activities and send pictures!

Alabama COM

AL COM on mission at Camp MACOBA - May



California COM

CA COM working at Camp Alta - August



Florida COM

Edgar in Detroit for Ansley's son ministry - July



Georgia COM

GA COM had a "whale of a time" Maine. - August



Illinois & Iowa COM

IL COM & IA COM Joint effort at Hamilton - August



Indiana COM

IN COM working hard at Yellowwood - August



Iowa COM

IA COM working at Shiloh Baptist Church - August



Kentucky COM

KY COM were busy at Bright Life Farms - June



Louisiana COM

LA COM used their diverse skills at LBCH – June



Michigan COM

MI COM hosted the 2023 National Rally - June



Mississippi COM

MS COM enjoying the state rally - August



North Carolina COM

NC COM held their Central Region Rally - August



Oklahoma COM

OK COM added entrance to Mt Nebo Baptist Church - July



Did we miss your COM Chapter ?

We are very sorry if we did. Either do not have a good website link, did not find you on Facebook, or we found you but you have not posted for quite some time.

Please let us know how we can keep in touch with your COM Chapter.

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Campers on Mission 2024 National Rally

June 3 – 7, 2024

New Castle, IN



Reaching One More in '24 ...



One more for Christ



One more Member



One more Project

Mark the dates on your calendar now!

Indiana is already hard at work to plan the 2024 COM National Rally!

Pray for them as they are seeking a venue large enough for the rally.

Pray for each IN COM member as they donate their time, skills, and dollars to organize this event. May God provide finances, supplies, and needs for every area of preparation.

Thank you, Indiana,
For your commitment and endurance!



Updating

We are asking that you update the Lead Presidents/ Interim National Coordinator with the following information regarding your Chapter:

- Your Chapter Membership Roster
- Current Chapter Presidents and officers

Review of COM Manual

Don Kragness is leading a team to review the COM Manual 2015 and will present a revised version to be voted on at the 2024 COM National Rally. A major change is that we no longer report to NAMB.

Thank you, Regional Representatives!

We know that many of you are tired and looking for good people to train in your position. Please know your labors have not been overlooked. We are so thankful for all you do!



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Region 3 – Orange
Region 4 – Yellow
Region 5 – Pink
Region 6 – Green

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**COM Needs to Nominate and Elect
Regional Representatives for All Regions
AND
National Coordinator**

Elections to be held at Presidents Meeting
2024 COM National Rally

In the National Newsletter May 30, 2023, Jerry and Renee McGovern, shared this “Nominations for Region Representatives for: Regions 1, 2, 3,4,5, and 6 (There has been no re-electing or new nominees in the last years, no one was volunteering for these positions. The Region Reps we have at this time are asking for National to pursue nominations...)” We need to have nominations for Regional Representatives AND National Coordinator following the resignation of Jerry and Renee. Elections will be on the agenda for the Annual Presidents Meeting at the 2024 COM National Rally.

COM Members, and especially Chapter Presidents, please take time to read your COM Manual, especially **Article IX – Officers Job Description**, pages 43-46, which are the guidelines for the nominations and elections of Regional Representatives for (Regions 1, 2, 3, 4,5, and 6) and National Coordinator.

Chapter Presidents

The chapter presidents select and empower the regional representatives, who become support staff for the chapter presidents. The chapter presidents collectively have the responsibility to provide the regional representatives and national coordinator oversight and direction. They collectively provide oversight and direction to our national organization. All major organizational decisions that impact numerous chapters will be made by the chapter presidents collectively.

Read on in the COM Manual for Chapter Presidents roles and responsibilities.

Regional Representatives

Regional representatives should be effective facilitators and communicators. Theirs are not leadership positions. They should effectively communicate sufficient pertinent information to enough campers that the chapter officers and members can make the appropriate informed decisions. The regional representative's primary functions are to serve as a regional facilitator, to initiate and encourage communication between state convention personnel, Campers on Mission chapter presidents, and individual Campers on Mission members, work with the national coordinator, state Baptist convention staff, and Campers on Mission chapter leadership.

Regional representatives' specific roles are listed in this section of the COM Manual..

Article IX – Amendments, Attachment 2 – Selecting Regional Representatives, Page 50-51

National Coordinator

The national coordinator's primary functions are to serve as a national facilitator who initiates and supports communication between Campers on Mission regional and chapter representatives; and supports/coordinates the efforts of the regional representatives. In addition, the Campers on Mission national coordinator serves as the liaison for the regional representatives and NAMB staff. Please note this position is one of communication and facilitating. As with the area representatives, this is not a leadership position. It is a support role needing a strong servant Christian with good communications and people skills.

The national coordinator's specific roles follow this section of the COM Manual..

Article IX – Amendments, Attachment 3 – Selecting a National Coordinator, Page 52-53

Presidents, put this on your Chapter Meeting Agenda and Prayer List! God has the right person for each role that needs to be filled and we trust COM members to be willing to accept responsibilities when called.



If you have any comments or concerns, please contact Rick and Cindy Truesdail, Interim National Coordinators/ Lead Presidents.

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