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RALLY PACKET



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Established in 1994
**A Family Oriented NON-
PROFIT 501(c)(7) CAMPING
ORGANIZATION**
www.NAARVA.com

October 15, 2026

To: NAARVA Members

Welcome to the 33rd Annual NAARVA National Camp Rally!

Enclosed is your registration package for the 33rd Annual NAARVA National Camp Rally, scheduled for **August 8–15, 2027**, at **Sun Outdoors Orange Beach** in beautiful **Orange Beach, Alabama**. Registrations must be completed online.

The theme for the 2027 Rally is **“Sweet Times in Alabama, NAARVA Style!”** and we are excited to have this year’s NAARVA National Rally in the **Southern Region**.

The Rally Team is planning a fun-filled and memorable week designed for the entire family. Get ready to enjoy great tours, delicious food, live entertainment, informative seminars, music, games, prizes, and plenty of opportunities to reconnect with friends and make new ones. Whether you are interested in competing in the golf tournament, bean bag baseball, or dominoes tournament, singing karaoke, attending RV seminars, or simply relaxing and enjoying the festivities, there will be something for everyone — including our youth.

Your registration packet provides everything you need to participate in the planned Rally events, activities, and seminars. Please take a few minutes to carefully review the entire packet so you do not miss any important early registration or pre-registration requirements.

Don’t delay — register today!

Registration is limited, and we can accept a maximum of 200 reservations.

Please continue to check the NAARVA National and Southern Region websites and social media pages, as well as Constant Contact announcements, for updates, activity details, and additional Rally information.

“Sweet Times in Alabama, NAARVA Style!” promises to be the perfect mix of exciting new experiences and the beloved traditions you have come to expect from a NAARVA National Camp Rally.

We look forward to seeing you in Orange Beach, Alabama, for a week of fellowship, fun, and unforgettable memories!

Sincerely,

Rodney Thompson
**Rodney Thompson
National President**

Venson Miller Sr.
**Venson Miller Sr.
Southern Region Director**

To-Do List for Members/Regions/Clubs

- ☐ Complete the Rally Registration no later than May 1, 2027
- ☐ Place an ad in the Souvenir Book no later than May 1, 2027
- ☐ Bring one gift (valued at \$25) per chapter due Sunday, August 8, 2027, to Christine Ruiz.
- ☐ Bring one cake per chapter. Due Thursday, August 12, 2027 to Christine Ruiz
- ☐ Parade Entry Form (advance entry required to be part of judging.)
- ☐ Parents, Grandparents/Guardians with youth must attend Youth Activity Meeting.
- ☐ Pack your RALLY GEAR: Pickleball Gear, Bikes, Roller Blades, Fishing Poles, Swimsuits.
- ☐ Don't forget your spouse, partner or travel guest.
- ☐ See Payment Option Guide below.
 - **Wednesday** Club Shirts
 - **Thursday** Region T-Shirts/Colors
 - Central Region Contact: ccbyrd2613@att.net
 - Eastern Region Contact: terrellsva@cox.net
 - Southern Region Contact: 1naarvasouthernregion@gmail.com
 - Western Region Contact: rangemaster@comcast.net
 - **Friday** Rally T-Shirts (purchase with registration)
 - **Saturday** NAARVA T-Shirt/Colors (White & Black)
 - Purchase at the NAARVA Store (<https://www.naarva.com>), look out for the Constant Contact

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Payment Option Guide

Submit payments and forms correctly using the quick steps below.

Payment Instructions

Preferred payment method: Online Payment.

Do not send: Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, or Zelle payments.

All forms are now online

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| • New Membership (Online Only) | Click here: NAARVA, Inc. |
| • Rally Packets (Online Only) | |
| • NAARVA Food Truck Vendor Application | Click here: Food Truck Vendor |
| • Seminar Application | Click here: Seminar Application |
| • NAARVA Table & Outside Vendor Application | Click here: Table & Outside Vendor |
| • Souvenir Ad Form | Click Here: Souvenir Ad Form |
| • Sponsorship Commitment | |
| ○ **RV Vendor (Sales)** contact public relations | publicrelations@naarva.com |

• If paying by check

1. Complete online registration first.
2. Complete and print the required form or contract.
3. Make the check payable to NAARVA.
4. The memo line should include the member's full name, NAARVA number, and payment purpose.
 - Payment purpose examples: membership dues, rally payments, vendor booth, or souvenir booklet full-page ad.
5. Mail check and completed forms to:
 - NAARVA National: 961 Roberts Branch Pkwy, Suite 106-240, Columbia, SC 29203.
6. NOTE: If paying online: There is no need to print and mail documents.

2027 NAARVA National Camp Rally

August 8 - 15, 2027 (Sunday to Sunday)

RV with up to 2 People	\$375.00
Adult	\$125.00
Youth 13 to 17	\$ 25.00
Youth 6 to 12 (under 6, free).....	\$ 25.00

August 11 - 15, 2027 (Wednesday to Sunday)

RV with up to 2 People	\$375.00
Adult	\$125.00
Youth 13 to 17	\$ 25.00
Youth 6 to 12 (under 6, free)	\$ 25.00

August 8 - 15, 2027 (Sunday to Sunday)

Camp Pass: \$125.00

NAARVA NEW MEMBER FEE (For Non-Members): Add \$85.00

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: Add \$85.00

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2027

Early Bird Arrival Days: 8/6 [] 8/7 [] # ___ day(s) X 63.00

Golf Carts – August 8 - 15, 2027 ONLY Sunday to Sunday Rentals:

2- Passenger Golf Cart: \$275

Paid/Optional Events:

1. Full Day Tour – Historical Museums, Mobile, Alabama Monday (8/9)	\$60.00
2. Ladies Luncheon (Friday 8/13)	\$35.00
3. Gentlemen's Luncheon (Friday 8/13)	\$20.00
4. Golf Tournament (Thursday 8/12)	\$95.00

Rally Activities/Events

Bible Study

Bring your Bible and fellowship with other NAARVA members with Reverend Garland Scott, our NAARVA National Chaplain, delivering the word. See Activity Schedule for location.

Book Club – “Black Cake “by Charmaine Wilkerson

Come and join us to discuss “Black Cake” by Charmaine Wilkerson.

Card Games Practice

Practice and warm-up for games on Thursday, August 12.

Carolyn J. Buford Beanbag Baseball Tournament

Each region is asked to form a team to participate in this “NAARVA World Series Tournament”. Each team will need 8 to 12 people to play. Beanbag Baseball is a fun and competitive non-physical game for both men and women age 18 and over. Players are required to pitch the bean bag underhanded and “walk” from base to base (chair to chair). The team consists of 8 to 12 players at a time, a coach, and a score keeper from each region. The selection of the individuals will be made by the Region Director and/or designee from each region. Until then, warm up your pitching arm, select your Region Team and designate a team captain, GAME TIME!

Closing Ceremony and Awards Ceremony

As is tradition at the end of a successful NAARVA rally, join us as we come together one last time for fellowship, the 50/25/25 drawing (winners must be present to win), and say our farewells.

Door Prizes and Raffle Prizes

Drawing times for the fantastic door prizes donated by NAARVA Clubs, as well as raffle prizes from supporters of NAARVA, will be listed in your Souvenir Book Schedule. Winners must be present to win. If a number is called and the ticket holder is not present, that number will be returned to the bin for a future drawing.

Domino Tournament

Enjoy this competitive tournament where NAARVA’s greatest domino players come together to compete in a friendly game of dominoes. Sign-up at the Registration Desk. The winner of the tournament will be awarded a prize. See Activity Schedule for location.

Food Trucks - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday

Gentlemen’s Luncheon

This is a paid event and pre-registration is required. The Men of NAARVA will enjoy lunch along with good conversation. There will be enough time for short and long stories about your travel, retirement, military life, civilian life, and all of life’s journey with friends from around the corner and around the nation! **This event will be held on Friday, August 13th.**

Health Walk

Join the team of health-conscious adults with a brisk or leisurely walk with friends around the RV resort. Dress comfortably and wear good walking shoes.

Ice Cream Social

Please join us with some ice cream in a variety of flavors and check out the NAARVA Flea Market at the same time. Enjoy the festivities! All ages are welcome to join in the fun.

Ladies Luncheon-Coastal Charm & Classic Comfort-Tea Time with the Ladies of NAARVA

Join the Ladies of NAARVA for an afternoon of coastal elegance, timeless style, and cherished sisterhood. Embrace the relaxed charm of the coast while enjoying classic comforts, delightful tea-time treats, and wonderful conversation. Come dressed in your favorite coastal-inspired look and celebrate the beauty, grace, and versatility of NAARVA women. This is a paid event and pre-registration is required. **This event will be held on Friday, August 13th.**

Line Dancing

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to move to the beat! Enjoy favorite line-dance classics, learn a few new steps, and dance your way to better health—don't be shy, come out and give it a try!

Meet & Greet

Come out to the Meet & Greet to start the week of FUN! Meet new friends and re-connect with those members who you haven't seen since last year. Refreshments will be served.

Mobile Alabama Historical Tour

Spend the day exploring the rich history and Southern charm of Mobile, Alabama, one of the Gulf Coast's oldest and most culturally vibrant cities. Enjoy guided visits to notable landmarks, historic neighborhoods, and treasured sites that bring Mobile's fascinating past to life. This is a paid event and pre-registration is required.

NAARVA Executive Board Introductions

All are welcome to come out and meet your Executive Board!

NAARVA Parade

Decorate your cars, bikes, wagons, strollers, and golf carts to represent your Chapter/Region and let the good times roll as the Grand Marshall leads us in this memorable parade thru the Resort parade route. All are welcome to participate. The parade line up starts at 4:45 p.m.; the parade will start promptly at 5:00 p.m. The parade entry form is enclosed for you to register your marching units, clubs, decorated golf carts, floats, pets, etc. Staging area and parade route will be posted in the activity schedule.

National Camp Rally Meeting

Join us for the annual meeting for all members and regions as we receive reports and information from all our National Officers and Regional Directors.

New Members, 1st Timers' and Members at Large Meeting If you are a new NAARVA member, Member at Large, or attending a NAARVA National Rally for the first time, come and find out what awaits you; fun, fellowship, and friends.

Night Bike Ride

Come out and enjoy a cool evening with a bike ride throughout Sun Outdoors RV Resort. Riders are required to have a bike with a front headlight and luminated rear light. The State of Alabama and NAARVA strongly recommend wearing helmets for safety. Riders under 18 - helmets are required.

Opening Ceremony

Come join us for our opening ceremony, participate in our 50/25/25 drawing and hear from our NAARVA and community leaders. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony, so come enjoy and be informed.

Region Meetings

Come participate in break-out sessions for each Region.

Registration

Visit the Registration & Information desk in the Clubhouse building on Sunday, August 8 thru Wednesday August 11 to pick up your Rally Bags, tickets, and information about all events.

Robert Reese Cake Walk

Each club is asked to furnish one (1) cake or sealed baked goods. Bring your items to the Agricultural Building Friday, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Be sure to stay to enjoy the cake walk! All ages are welcome to join in the fun.

Seminars &Classes

A variety of seminars and classes are being planned to provide useful information, practical skills, and new ideas to enhance your RV experience. From safety and maintenance to planning, preparedness, and beyond, these sessions will offer something for everyone.

Solo RVers Meeting

If you are a solo person attending the rally, find out about opportunities to network and meet people for lasting relationships with fellow RVer's.

Street Party/Karaoke Night

NAARVA has talent, Dance to the Oldies. Get your favorite songs ready for a night of Karaoke. This is a BYOB event! See Schedule for location.

Tables/RV Vendors

Be sure to visit our table vendors, and RV outdoor vendors. A variety of recreational vehicles will be priced to sell so get ready to drive home with your dream rig!

Texas Hold'em/Bid Whist/Spades/Tournament

Enjoy this competitive tournament and brush up on your card playing skills.

The Mary M. Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament

This is a paid event and pre-registration is required. This event will be held at Glenlakes Golf Club in Foley Alabama, approximately 7.5 miles from Sun Outdoors RV Resort. The registration fees associated with this outing will include green fees, golf cart. Soft spikes are required for play, Dress code is strictly enforced; collared shirt required; no cut-offs, short shorts or tank tops, each player must have their own set of clubs.

Youth Activities

Fun activities with lunch daily. All parents and youth attending the MANDATORY meeting will be given a Youth Activity Schedule.

Worship Service

You are invited to worship with fellow NAARVA members with Reverend Garland Scott, our National Chaplain, delivering the word. Bring your Bible and give yourself some time to concentrate and strengthen your commitment to the Lord.

Additional Rally Information

Pets: Pets must always be kept on a leash and are not allowed inside indoor facilities. Pets are not allowed in any common areas or buildings. **Do not leave your pets outside unattended and please you MUST clean up after your pet.**

Motorized Vehicles: Motorcycles, motor scooters, bikes or other motorized vehicles must be driven between the resort entrance and the RVers site. Rally speed limit is 5 MPH. **All motorized vehicles must be street legal and driven by licensed drivers.**

Badges: For your safety, security and access to all Rally Activities, your badge will be used to determine that you are registered to participate in seminars, meetings, etc. All youth, young adults and mature adults must wear their badges

Golf Carts: Golf carts can be rented for your personal use while at the 2027 National Rally. Please reserve your cart during the registration process. No carts will be ordered at the rally.

Photography, Video, & Content Creator Acknowledgment

NAARVA celebrates the stories, experiences, and memories created during the 2027 National Camp Rally. I understand that NAARVA representatives, volunteers, and authorized media personnel may photograph, record, or live-stream rally activities for use in newsletters, social media, the NAARVA website, promotional materials, and other official communications.

By attending the National Camp Rally, I acknowledge that I may appear in photographs or video captured during the event. If You do not wish to be featured in identifiable photographs or videos, You understand that I must notify publicrelations@naarva.com before or during the rally. While NAARVA cannot guarantee that individuals will not appear incidentally in crowd scenes or wide-angle images, the association will make reasonable efforts to honor requests to avoid identifiable coverage in future published content.

NAARVA also values the work of members/guests who regularly create RV, travel, camping, or outdoor lifestyle content through blogs, YouTube channels, podcasts, vlogs, newsletters, or public social media accounts. If you are an active content creator in this space and feature NAARVA or the National Camp Rally as part of your content, we encourage you to notify publicrelations@naarva.com. Doing so allows the Public Relations Team to learn about relevant content, celebrate and share it when appropriate, explore future collaborations, and help amplify the stories that showcase our organization and its members.



2027 NAARVA National Camp Rally

General Information

Please retain the rally information pages for your future reference.

This information is being sent to you to help make the registration process as informative as possible. We recommend that you copy the registration form prior to completing it and share it with other families. In addition, after completing your registration please keep a completed copy for your records. It can also be downloaded from the NAARVA website at www.naarva.com.

All registrations must be completed no later than May 1, 2027.

Payment: Please see Payment Options and Instructions attached.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must adhere to the following criteria:

1. **Must be emailed** to rally@naarva.com, must be dated no later than May 1, 2027.
2. Any cancellation received and approved before May 1, 2027, will receive full refund.
3. Any cancellation received and approved after May 1, 2027, will have a \$75.00 administration fee deducted.
4. Any meal, activity, and/or tour cost(s) that cannot be cancelled will also be deducted. **There will not be any full cancellation refunds after May 1, 2027.**

Parking:

1. **Sites:** We are limited to 200 reservations. All sites are 30–50-amp electric, water, and sewer connection. There will be special designated sites for Lifetime members, unless parking with your club or other members is preferred. Registrations received together will be parked together with first consideration made for the size of your Recreational Vehicle and or handicap site request.
2. **Daily/Late Arrival:** RV's will be parked on Sunday, August 8, 2027 and Wednesday, August 11, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. A phone number for the Administrative Officer of the Day will be provided closer to the arrival date for members arriving after 5:00 PM. You will not be able to park without a member of the NAARVA parking team.
3. **Early Bird Arrival:** If you wish to arrive Friday August 6, or Saturday August 7, Early Bird arrival is available for \$63 per night.

Sightseeing Options In and Near Orange Beach

While you are enjoying the Rally, take time to explore the beauty, history, entertainment, and coastal charm of Orange Beach and the surrounding Gulf Coast area. Whether you enjoy beaches, shopping, wildlife, history, dining, or family-friendly fun, there is something nearby for everyone.

THE WHARF AT ORANGE BEACH

The Wharf is one of Orange Beach's most popular entertainment destinations. Guests can enjoy shopping, restaurants, live entertainment, a marina, nightlife, and the iconic Ferris wheel. It is a great place to spend an afternoon or evening with friends and family.

GULF STATE PARK

Located between Orange Beach and Gulf Shores, Gulf State Park offers beautiful beaches, scenic trails, fishing, biking, walking paths, nature areas, and peaceful outdoor spaces. It is a wonderful option for those who enjoy fresh air, coastal views, and a slower-paced sightseeing experience.

DOLPHIN CRUISES AND COASTAL BOAT TOURS

Orange Beach is known for dolphin cruises, sunset cruises, sailing excursions, and nature tours. These tours offer a relaxing way to enjoy the water, see local wildlife, and experience the Gulf Coast from a different view.

FORT MORGAN HISTORIC SITE

History lovers may enjoy a trip to Fort Morgan, located west of Gulf Shores. This historic site offers a look into coastal military history, scenic views, and access to the beautiful Fort Morgan area. It is a great

OWA PARKS & RESORT IN FOLEY

Located just a short drive from Orange Beach, OWA Parks & Resort offers family entertainment, shopping, dining, and Tropic Falls, which includes amusement park attractions and water park fun. This is a great option for families, youth, and anyone looking for a full day of activities.

GULF SHORES PUBLIC BEACH

Gulf Shores Public Beach is another nearby favorite for relaxing, walking along the shore, taking photos, and enjoying the beautiful white sand beaches of Alabama's Gulf Coast.

COASTAL DINING AND SHOPPING

Orange Beach and Gulf Shores offer many local restaurants, seafood spots, souvenir shops, boutiques, and casual places to gather. Whether you are looking for a group dinner, a sweet treat, or a keepsake from your trip, there are plenty of options nearby.

Please check hours, admission costs, parking information, and weather conditions before visiting. Some attractions may require reservations or advance ticket purchases.

Helpful Resources Near Orange Beach, Alabama

EMERGENCY: Dial 911

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Orange Beach Fire Department, 25855 John Snook Drive, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 981-6166

POLICE

Orange Beach Police Department, 4480 Orange Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 981-9777

HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY CARE

Baldwin Health Freestanding Emergency Department, 3590 Gulf Shores Parkway, Gulf Shores, AL 36542
Baldwin Health Hospital, 1613 North McKenzie Street, Foley, AL 36535, (251) 949-3400

URGENT CARE

AFC Urgent Care, 25775 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 974-3004
Baldwin Health Primary and Urgent Care, 25908 Canal Road, Suite D, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 981-2184

PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy, 25761 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 974-1590
Publix Pharmacy, 25771 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 980-1445
Walmart Pharmacy, 170 East Fort Morgan Road, Gulf Shores, AL 36542, (251) 968-5910

SUPERMARKETS

Rouses Market, 25405 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 981-2966
Publix Super Market, 25771 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 980-1400
Walmart Supercenter, 170 East Fort Morgan Road, Gulf Shores, AL 36542, (251) 968-5871

SHOPPING

The Wharf, 23101 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 224-1000
SanRoc Cay Entertainment District, 27267 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 980-0016

RV SERVICES

Nomad RV Repair & Services, 4224 Orange Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 968-6764
WorryFree RV Services, Gulf Shores, AL 36542, (251) 223-0125
RV Outlet, 8605 Highway 59, Foley, AL 36535, (251) 233-5231

CAMPING AND RV SUPPLIES

Gulf State Park Camp Store, Campground Road, Orange Beach, AL 36561
Camping World, 21282 Highway 59, Robertsedale, AL 36567, (866) 906-6968

PET HOSPITALS

Gulf Coast Veterinary Hospital, 24001 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 974-5633

BANKS

Regions Bank, 4100 Orange Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 213-2240
PNC Bank, 25405 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 980-2161
Wells Fargo Bank, 1617 Gulf Shores Parkway, Gulf Shores, AL 36542, (251) 968-2456

HOTELS

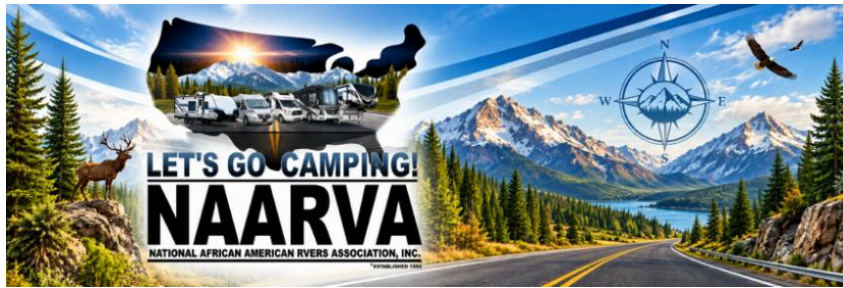
Hampton Inn & Suites Orange Beach/Gulf Front, 25518 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561,
(251) 923-4400

Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561, (251) 981-9811
Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 160 West Commerce Avenue, Gulf Shores, AL 36542, (251) 948-6191

AIRPORTS

Gulf Shores International Airport, 3190 Airport Drive, Gulf Shores, AL 36542, (251) 967-3968
Pensacola International Airport, 2430 Airport Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32504, (850) 436-5000
Mobile Regional Airport, 8400 Airport Boulevard, Mobile, AL 36608, (251) 633-4510





2027 NAARVA National Camp Rally

Registration and Forms Links

This will allow you to Complete your registration and view your completed registration Forms that are included in the registration packet: Rally T-shirts, Parade, Youth, Rally Volunteer,

Here's the link:

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Other Forms for Rally:

[Souvenir Ad Form](#)



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[Seminar Application](#)

