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From The President's Desk...



LOUISE GROGAN

Thank you NAARVA!

On behalf of the NAARVA Executive Board, thank you for another opportunity to serve this wonderful organization.

Over the years Executive Boards have been responsible for planting seeds for NAARVA Membership, throughout the NAARVA Regions and now it's time to water those seeds! We hope to reap this planting soon. For now, watering will continue with members sending their current information to the NAARVA office. This information will be collected from the East to the West and from the North to the South and throughout the Central United States for all our regions. With your commitment and help, we will use this information to grow our RV camping opportunities and this historical association!

Now how can you help; here are some suggestions:

1) Update your NAARVA infor-

mation with the NAARVA Office at naarvainc@bellsouth.com. If you are not receiving information, we need your e-mail addresses (you can have up to two addresses per family), your address and phone number is a must. We also need information about your travel vehicle (make, model and size). Provide this information to the NAARVA e-mail listed above.

2) Get answers: Contact your Regional Directors for answers to your questions about this effort. Your Regional Director is determined by your address. A list of states, NAARVA Regions, and corresponding Regional Directors can be found on the NAARVA website, naarva.com under the "NAARVA Regions" header title.

3) If you have "opted out" from receiving Constant Contact, then please "opt in". We cannot send you information if you have "opted out". You may "opt in" by e-mailing the NAARVA office at naarvainc@bellsouth.com and requesting to "opt in" for Constant Contact.

Our purpose behind this effort is to unite NAARVA members with opportunities to experience the multitude of journeys and vacation destinations in each of our four Regions. This will allow our individual members to share the fun, food, and fellowship provided through our organization and our many NAARVA members!

As we turn our attention to the Regional and National rallies for 2022, we ask you to follow our updates on the NAARVA Website, invite your friends to join NAARVA and become a part of this extraordinary organization — the National African American RVers Association NAARVA — where we embrace and welcome all Families.

On another note, our NAARVA Public Relations Team is working with the RV Industry to build partnerships. You may contact Elaine Standifer, Public Relations Coordinator at 703-402-2817 to take advantage of opportunities available to our members through these industry partnerships or share your ideas.

NAARVA National Camp Rally

August 7-14, 2022

Oklahoma Exposition Center

Shawnee, OK



Hosted by
Southern Region



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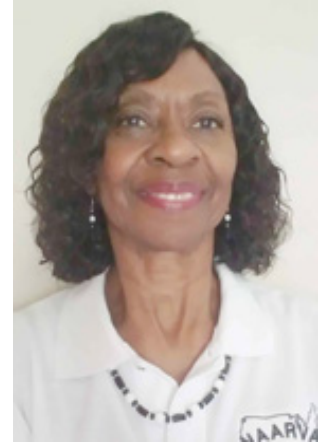
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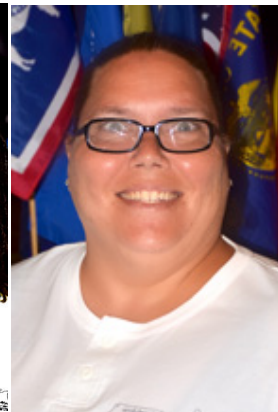
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Looking for Numbers?

Well, we have them! NAARVA members “Started ‘Em Up, and Rolled ‘Em In” to the National Camp Rally in Gillette, Wyoming! We had 229 NAARVA members pre-register for the Rally and several members took the chance and “showed up” in Gillette on July 18th! Members traveled over the highways and skyways to arrive in Gillette. Many members came from across the country, with many stops along the way, as they made their journey to Gillette. ALL regions were represented at the Rally. There were over **70 “1st Timers”** attending their 1st NAARVA Rally!

We had over **190 coaches** and quite a few members stayed in local hotels in order to attend the Rally. Members brought family, friends, their children and grandchildren to enjoy a week filled with lots of activities to keep them busy. There were **30 youth** attendees who enjoyed participating in the Opening Ceremonies (presenting State flags from across the nation) and day activities included games, arts and crafts classes (took home a Wyoming Souvenir) and ended the week with a pizza party.

We had **26** Individuals, Clubs, Regions, and Companies submit an ad for our Souvenir Booklet. We also had **14 Vendors** representing a little bit of everything (Jewelry, Clothing, Essential Oils, Kitchen Craft Cookware, Name Badges & Lights, Home Decor, Crafts, Homemade Baked Goods, Mobile RV Wash, SkyMed, and an Animal Vendor specializing in mental enrichment



training tools. Thank You!

The NAARVA Store was also a huge success. Members were able to purchase NAARVA shirts, caps, sun visors, and plaques for the RV.

For those of you who couldn't make it to Gillette, you need to know you missed a great Rally. There were Seminars on RV Weight & Tire Safety; RV Holding Tank Maintenance; RV'ing: Use of Technology; Self Defense; Creole Cooking; Veterans' Acknowledgments; and two Seminars by National Indoor RV Center: “RV Industry Trends & Technology” and a “Virtual Inventory Tour.”

Many attendees ventured offsite to enjoy a visit to Durham Buffalo Ranch; Devil's Tower in Wyoming and Cadillac Jack's Casino Resort in South Dakota; Big Lost Meadery for a Wine & Mead Tasting and Tour (a local Meadery in Gillette); as well as going to the annual Mary Thompson Golf Tournament. Members also participated in activities that were held right at the CAM-PLEX Event Center: Daily Health Walks; Line Dancing classes; the Meet and Greet Night; Opening Ceremonies; New Members and 1st Timers Orientation; Various Games and Tournaments; a Western Breakfast; Governing Assembly Meeting; a Wine and Paint Party; the Ladies Red Hat Tea; the Men's Event; Friday Night Dance and Showdown; National Camp Rally Meeting; Silent

Auction; and finally, the Saturday Night Dinner. Members also participated in and watched the Parade; shopped at the Vendor Booths; participated in the Cake Walk and enjoyed some ice cream; and attended the Bible Study class and Saturday Worship Services.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our wonderful Sponsors: National Indoor RV Centers, Newmar, Tiffin Motorhomes, Dometic, and SkyMed for providing their continued financial support of NAARVA!

NAARVA is growing! As of June 5, 2021, we have had over **193 NEW** members join NAARVA this past year! On a national level, there are **879 Memberships (representing well over 1,600 members)**. There are currently **50 Active Clubs** within NAARVA. The **two newest Clubs** are: *Minnesota Voyagers RV Club* (Central Region) and *Steel City Rollers RV Club* (Southern Region).

In closing, we want to thank everyone who attended the National Camp Rally in Gillette, and we look forward to seeing you in Shawnee, Oklahoma for next year's NAARVA National Camp Rally! Continue to be safe and take care of each other!

*Submitted By: Joellen Davis,
NAARVA Central Region Asst.
Director*

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WELL WE DID IT!

WELL YOU DID IT! You braved Covid, travel distances, and heat, to show up, double our representation in Gillette, WY, and have a signature NAARVA GOOD TIME. Notwithstanding, along the way you organized and held a general election, swore in a new/updated Executive Board, learned how to line dance, cook cajun, and celebrate our humanity, brother and sisterhood, and our enjoyment of just being together! We remain a vibrant organization judging by the influx of over 193 NEW NAARVA memberships as of June 5th, and the chartering of two new regional clubs. We are maturing as shown by the retirement of the mortgage on our National Headquarters building, and the growing recognition of our organization by other

national and regional entities. **So again you NAARVA members ROCK!**

In this issue of the *VOICE* we introduce you to our new/updated executive board. Please continue to give them your support, as your support makes us a strong organization. Also for those not able to make it to the National Camp Rally we try to give you a taste of what you missed.

This issue will return the NAARVA VOICE to a quarterly submission, so please pay attention to



the contributor input date deadlines contained in this document.

So until we get to visit again in the *Winter VOICE* — get out, have fun, and don't forget to capture your memories to share in our next edition. **STAY SAFE and look out for each other.**
~ JAMES

An Afternoon with Mr. Bob Tiffin, Tiffin Motorhomes

In October 2020, my husband and I bought a gently used Tiffin Allegro RED motorhome from National Indoor RV Centers in Lewisville, Texas (about 30 minutes from Dallas). After a few fun-filled trips, we drove it to Red Bay, Alabama, the home of Tiffin Motorhomes, for a thorough checkup.

While waiting for the service department to call us for our appointment, I called Mr. Bob Tiffin and asked if we could have the pleasure of meeting with him just to say hello. Expecting one of

his assistants to answer and inform us that Mr. Tiffin was simply too busy to meet with every customer who randomly stopped by. To our surprise Mr. Tiffin answered the phone. He was extremely pleasant. He responded, "I have a Rally to attend tomorrow, but I have this afternoon open. If you can stop by this afternoon, I'd be glad to meet with you."

Gary and I eagerly met with Mr. Tiffin and spent the afternoon listening to stories he shared with us on how and when he founded Tiffin, the history, the loyal employees, and his commitment to Tiffin's customers. Mr. Tiffin's office shows like an immaculate museum with artifacts from the inception of Tiffin until now.

Before we left, Mr. Tiffin gave accolades to NAARVA and wished our organization continued success.

Gary and I left with big smiles and happy hearts. It made the trip worthwhile; not to mention the splendid job they did in servicing our RV!

(Submitted by Sylvia Allen, Asst. Financial Secretary)



Sylvia Allen, Bob Tiffin, and Gary Allen.

Easy Way to Pay NAARVA Dues!

Eventbrite, a form of Paypal, provides an easy way to pay your dues and Charter renewals.

Check it out at naarva.com

Education Station



**Dr. Preston and Sandra Bryant
National
Scholarship Chairpersons**

Recipients of the Carolyn J. Buford Scholarship Awards are: Central Region - Eric Battle, Autumn Gavlin, and Joshua Williams. Southern Region - Noelle Curtis and Naia King.

**CENTRAL REGION CAROLYN
J. BUFORD SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS**

**ERIC F.
BATTLE,
JR.**



Eric F. Battle Jr., class of 2021 at Parkway Central High School in Chesterfield, MO was raised in Saint Louis, Missouri, but his story began April 2003, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was born at Tripler Army Medical Center, while his father was stationed at Pearl Harbor. His father served as a chaplain for the United States Navy. Like the city of Honolulu, Eric has a sunny disposition which has served him well among his peers, teachers and his community. Eric began serving in church at a young age as a junior usher and deacon. He enjoys singing with the youth choir, and ministering through dance with the liturgical dance ministry at the House of Deliverance Church. In his junior and senior year of high school, Eric volunteered as a Link Crew leader where he and other team members helped incoming freshman with their transition to high school. Eric will begin the next chapter of his story at Saint Louis University, where he will major in Communication.

Education

Parkway Central High School, Date of Graduation - May 25, 2021

Extracurricular Activities

Parkway Central High School: Link Crew - 2019 - 2021, Track and Field - March 2021 to Present.

House of Deliverance Church

Junior Deacon - 1 year, Junior Usher - 2 years, Youth Choir - 14 Years (Still Involved), Liturgical Dance Ministry - 8 years/teen leader - 2 years.

Work Experience

Trader Joe's - Crew Member 2020 to Present, Jewish Community Center - Kids Zone Attendant 2019 to 2020, McDonald's Crew Member - Summer 2019.

**AUTUMN
GAVLIN**



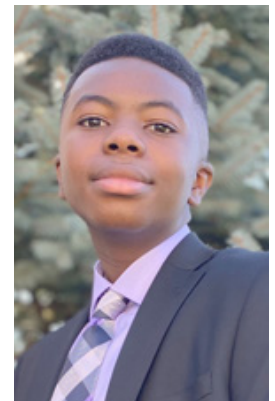
My name is Autumn Gavlin, I am 18 years old and I live in Shorewood with my parents, younger brother and adult sister. I graduated Magna Cum Laude from Minooka Community High School on May 16, 2021. While at Minooka, I participated in various after school clubs, including ASL Club and Speech team. I have also participated in the local community theatre for the past five years. I enjoyed working on stage as an actor as well as behind the scene as a stage crew member and set designer.

On a more personal note, I have

been an active member of my church, The Cathedral of St. Raymond, as an altar server since sixth grade and more recently as a Eucharistic Minister since 2017. I participated in our Promised Land Garden for the past three years where I planted and harvested vegetables and donated them to our local homeless shelters and soup kitchens. This experience was both rewarding and fulfilling and one that I hope to continue during my summer break.

In addition, I have worked since I was 16 years old at two local businesses, Jacob Henry Mansion and Babes Hot Dogs, as a waitress and a line cook respectively. I will be attending the University of Missouri in the fall and I hope to become an Audiologist. My passion for helping others is deeply rooted in my love and compassion for my autistic sister whom I have helped take care of from a young age. I want to continue and expand my passion to help others by focusing on the deaf community. I am motivated, confident, open minded and accepting of others. It is my sincere desire to not only be a productive member of my community, but to give back to others.

**JOSHUA T.
WILLIAMS**



Joshua Terry Williams is a dedicated high school student with intelligence and ambition. With exposure to many different opportunities, Joshua has grown to truly enjoy volunteerism.

When he was nine years old, he joined a parade committee and was a member until he moved to another state. Throughout his high school career, Joshua has been known for his

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Education Station

Central Region Scholarship...

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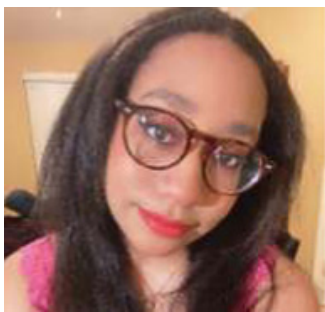
communication and leadership skills in and out of the classroom. Joshua moved to Ohio from Kentucky before his sophomore year at Lakota West High School.

Since middle school, Joshua has formed a bond with band and solo performances through school programs and honor bands until his freshman year. Joshua also joined Lakota's marching band and became the section leader for the saxophones through his diligence, problem-solving skills, and optimistic attitude.

After graduating from Lakota West, Joshua will be attending Tennessee State University for clinical psychology and music performance. When he obtains his PsyD, Joshua plans to specialize in brain analysis and therapy for people in need, because he was raised to always lend a hand to people in need.

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SOUTHERN REGION CAROLYN J. BUFORD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**NOELLE
CURTIS**

My name is Noelle Alexandria Curtis, and I am a Senior at Pearland High School, located in Pearland, Texas. In the upcoming fall 2021 semester, I will be a freshman at Baldwin Wallace University, located in Berea, Ohio. At Baldwin Wallace I, as of now, will be majoring in the Psychology program. My future goal with this path is to earn my Bachelor's and Master's degrees and to work my way to medi-

cal school. The end goal is to be a Psychiatrist with my desired place of practice yet to be decided as many things are subject to change down the road.

As a senior in high school, I am involved in the Science National Honor Society and my school's African American Culture Club. For the past three years I was a member of my high school's choir and I am very proud of what our organization has been able to accomplish at our UIL competitions.

As of the past May 14, I have officially earned my Associate's degree as a dual degree student of Alvin Community College. I have been pursuing the degree since Freshman year and I have taken several classes during the summer to get to where I am now.

I am a lover of reading, and can always be found reading anything from novels, short stories, articles, etc. I love being able to escape into another world when indulging in the different universes found in books! I enjoy creating and viewing art, and I have always had a special place in my heart for art and its beauty. From time to time I like to try my hand at creating my own stories and venturing through the creative process.

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**NAIA
KING**

I, Naia King, would describe myself as driven, passionate, and optimistic. I exemplify both drive and passion through participating in organizations that advocate for minority representation and researching topics that surround both racial underrepresentation and the disparities in funding within the

educational system.

I exemplify optimism through my mother's near-death experience due to Renal Agenesis. My mother was in dialysis throughout my earlier childhood years due to this condition and thankfully received a kidney in 2014. Unfortunately in 2016, the kidney that she received started to fail and she was both in and out of the hospital for around one and a half years. She lost a significant amount of weight and the medications that she was taking made her weak. Her Nephrologist didn't think that she would make it due to the severity of the failure, but thankfully the kidney started to work properly and she gradually started to feel better. The fact that she remained her positive happy-go-lucky self throughout this terrible ordeal inspired me to develop an optimistic outlook on life and adapt to difficult situations like she did.

I am most passionate about the racial disparities that exist within the educational system. I have been in advanced-level classes for most of my life, but this wouldn't have been possible without my parents advocating for me to be placed into them. Throughout my years being in both standard and advanced-level classes, I've noticed that the advanced level classes lacked racial diversity in comparison to the standard-level classes. This has also caused me to struggle with my identity due to the lack of black representation in my advanced-level classes. I've had my peers call me an "Oreo," which is a derogatory term that refers to an African American individual who speaks in a "proper" vernacular, and not fitting into the societal expectations of how an African American individual should act or speak.

My ninth-grade English teacher and I would have frequent discussions about topics like this, and she quickly became the person that I turned to for advice on this issue. Towards the end

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NAARVA Chaplain's Corner...

BY THE REVEREND JESSE BATTLE



THE REV. JESSE BATTLE
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We Owe it to Ourselves

By now, most of us have arrived home from the 2021 NAARVA National Camp Rally held in Gillette, Wyoming. For some, it was an active, but fulfilled rally; for others, it was the leisure fulfillment of relaxation and fun. Either way, it was refreshing to visit old friends whom we have not seen since the Mesa Rally of 2019. It was equally exciting to meet the many new friends that attended this rally. There were an unprecedented number of first-timers who braved the apprehension of the pandemic to make this rally a success! We wore our masks; we practiced some form of social distancing, but we still had fun!

There were highlights of this rally that will be long remembered during the cold darkness of the upcoming winter. Among such highlights is the rally parade on opening night. The dancers, the decorated golf carts, the lighted bicycles, and other vehicles which found themselves in the parade, are but a few of the exciting memories of Gillette. The games, the prizes, the evenings filled with music and dance were other highlights that will linger in the hearts of all who attended.

Wednesday's Opening Ceremony was both exciting and climactic! The NAARVA Executive Board, past presidents, and special guests all graced the stage with elegance and decorum. The proceedings were representative of the awesome organization that NAARVA has become during the past 29 years. The uniformly-dressed Executive Board proudly adorned the stage for the Saturday Worship Service and the burning of the mortgage of the national headquarters building! During the dinner several hours later, a group of members could be overheard sharing how inspirational and uplifting the worship was!

Even the seminars and workshops were invigorating; they were filled with enthusiasm and anticipation. And, of course, the Cajun cooking demonstration was filled with delicious Creole food cooked by Chef Phillip Hafler. Those in attendance were treated to bowls of seafood gumbo, chicken sausage and ham gumbo, turkey gumbo, crawfish etouffee, and delightful homemade boudins. We all left with samples of Cajun roux with which we could make our own gumbo when we returned home.

On Saturday, we welcomed the seating of the newly elected slate of officers for 2021 through 2023. While many of the previous officers were retained, we welcomed Robert Jones as our new treasurer.

Please join me in congratulating Louise Grogan in her re-election as NAARVA's national president. Likewise, congratulations go out to Joe Brady and Rodney Thompson in their re-election as first and second vice presidents. We welcome Sylvia Allen, Dorothy Smith, Andrea Johnson-Harvey, Annette Mayfield, and Elaine Standifer.

I sincerely solicit the prayers of the entire NAARVA family on behalf of our Executive Board. Their ability to lead this great organization will be greatly enhanced if we all join together and support their efforts. We owe it to ourselves to make this the best experience it can be. There is no doubt that the more supportive we are of our leaders, and of each other, the more rewarding NAARVA will be for all of us!

Education Station

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of my freshman year, she approached me about a research program at Duke University called the Hank and Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Research Institute. This three-year summer program gave high school students the opportunity to both research and present a social inequity that we were passionate about in front of Duke faculty. I applied to this program and was thankfully accepted, and chose to research the underrepresentation of

minorities in advanced academia. I chose this as my topic for my first year because I was interested in learning more about why there's a disproportionate amount of minorities in advanced academia in comparison to their white contemporaries.

I am extremely grateful for being able to turn to my English teacher for this topic and if it wasn't for confiding in her I wouldn't have known about this research institute and wouldn't have had the opportunity to research the roots of this derogatory term. Terms like "Oreo" are utilized to ostracize those who don't fit into

society's perception of them, and if there was more representation of minorities in advanced academia, minority students within these classes wouldn't be/feel ostracized which could hopefully result in the decline of the usage of similar derogatory terms.

ARTICLES

Submissions chosen for publication may be corrected for length and clarity. Any submission to *The Voice* may be published in any issue.

WESTERN REGION

The Western Region “*Western Region Goes Hollywood*” 2021 Rally was a tremendous success, and members were represented from all chapters. It was an exciting time to get back out and see old friends and new families.

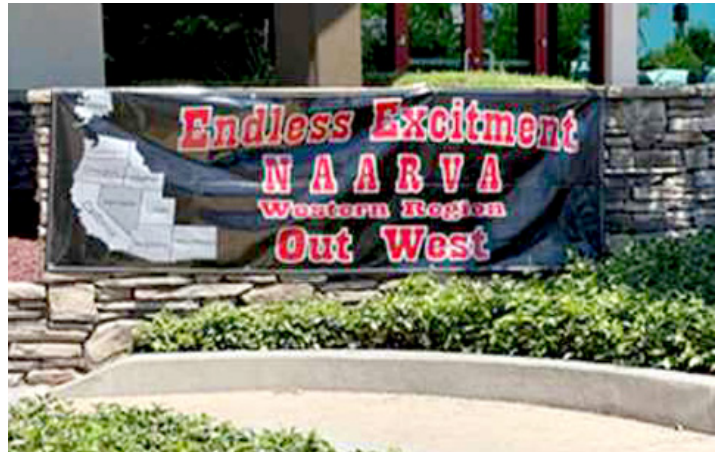
The weather was warm but it didn’t stop the activities and gatherings. As has become a tradition within Western Region, we had a block party, with dancing and socializing. One of the highlights of the evening was nearly all of the men gathered in the street for a line dance. It was something to witness.



To wrap up the last full day of the rally, members walking the Red Carpet, taking photos with the Hollywood backdrop. Catered dinner followed the photos, along with the first Desert Auction, raising \$405.00. Those funds collected will go to our scholarship fund.

I want to personally thank our Wagonmasters, Clyde and Linda Hoof, for the outstanding commitment of time and effort putting together a memorable 2021 Western Region Rally. Their efforts, along with member participation, have our members awaiting the 2022 Rally.

The Western Region continues to grow. We are in the process of organizing a new Charter Club in Northern California, with an initial membership of at least 13 families. We are spread out throughout the region with a small number of clubs, but our dedication to each club and each other reinforces the closeness we all strive for. There is truly Endless Excitement Out West.



CHARLES GILL, JR.
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There’s an App for That!

By **Bruce Toney**



RV Dump Stations+

This App is powered by RVer’s just like you and me. I found it very easy to use in locating nearby dump stations along the journey. Never return home without dumping your holding tanks. RV Dump Stations+ is a community driven dump station locator and navigation app that makes it easy to find dump stations along your RV road trip. RV Dump Stations+ has thousands of dump stations in its database spread across North America.

For BoonDockers, RV Dump Stations+ is a
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must have app. It gives you detailed information about each location including price if any, reviews, directions, and phone number. RV Dump Stations+ is the most detailed and comprehensive dump station locator. It lists all available amenities, and reviews are detailed. Easily find amenities each station has like water, big rig friendly, open 24 hours, gas, diesel, propane, pet friendly, ease of access and food.

Built by RVer’s for RVer’s is what makes Dump Stations+ app stand out. There is a free and a premium version of this App if you want more features that allow for an offline mode. Check it out in the Apple or Android App stores.

Let me know how you use the App or make a recommendation of an App that you would like to share with other RVer’s. Contact me via the “Contact Page” on NAARVA.com.



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Highlights of the 28th NAARVA National Camp Rally

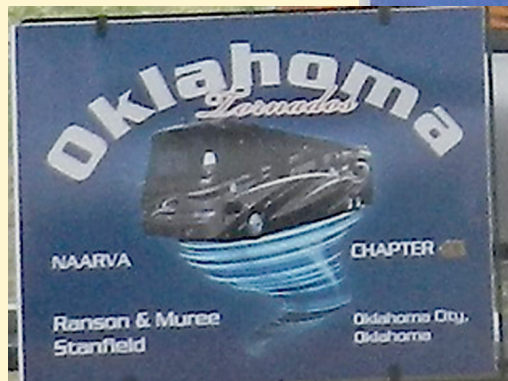
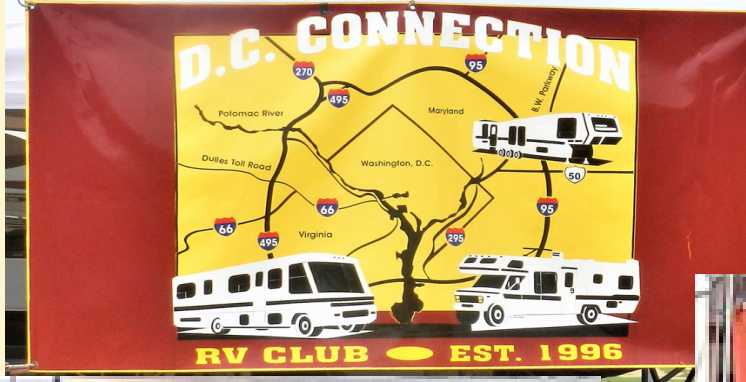
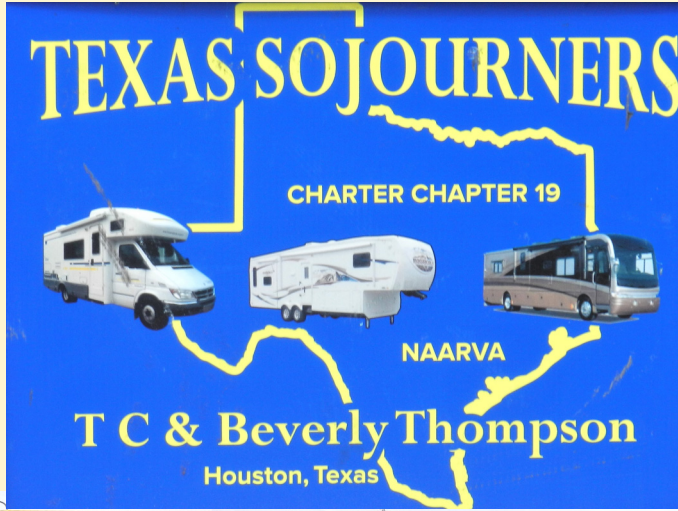




**We
Meet
&
Greet**



We Show Our Colors...



WE LEARN...



WE PLAY GAMES & WIN



Beanball Baseball
Winners:
1st Place -
Western Region
2nd Place -
Central Region
3rd Place -
Central Region



WE PLAY GAMES & WIN



Contest Winners:

Dream Vacation - Baran St. Michaels, Central Region.

Church Donation - Rockpile Museum Association,
Artist in Residency Program - \$750.00.

Early Incentive Drawing::

Drawing #1:

Central - George Powell

Estern - Lorenzo Pugh

Southern - Arthur Busby

Western - Robert McLeod

Drawing #2"

Michael Jones

Stanley Cousins

Larry Spikes

John Stafford

50/50 Drawing:

50/50 Drawing - July 21st - Lisa Martin (Central Region)
- \$545.00.

50/50 Drawing - July 24th - Edward Holloway (Central
Region) - \$699.00



Bid Whist Winners:

1st Place - Pamela Allen (Central Region) and David Vann (Central Region)

2nd Place - Paula Kraft (Southern Region) and Debbie Jackson (Western Region)

3rd Place - William Clarke (Western Region) and Warren Baxter (Western Region)

Poker Winners:

1st Place - Chuck Berkley (Central Region)

2nd Place - Milton Clayton (Central Region)

3rd Place - Lonnie Fyler (Southrn Region)

Dominoes:

1st Place - Lonnie Fyles (Southern Region) and John Cannon (Western Region)

2nd Place - Eugene Hill (Central Region) and Janet Cooke (Eastern Region)

3rd Place - Bernetta Matory (Central Region) and Cas Matory (Central Region)



WE PLAY GAMES & WIN



Golf Tournament Winners:

1st Place - J.R. Norman, Doris Pugh, Leon Rockingham and Bill Clarke
Closest to the Pin (#4) - Bill Clarke
Closest to the Pin (#12) - Charles Gill
Longest Drive (#9) - Jewell Braswell
Longest Drive (#9) - Louie Summers



We Buy & Sell

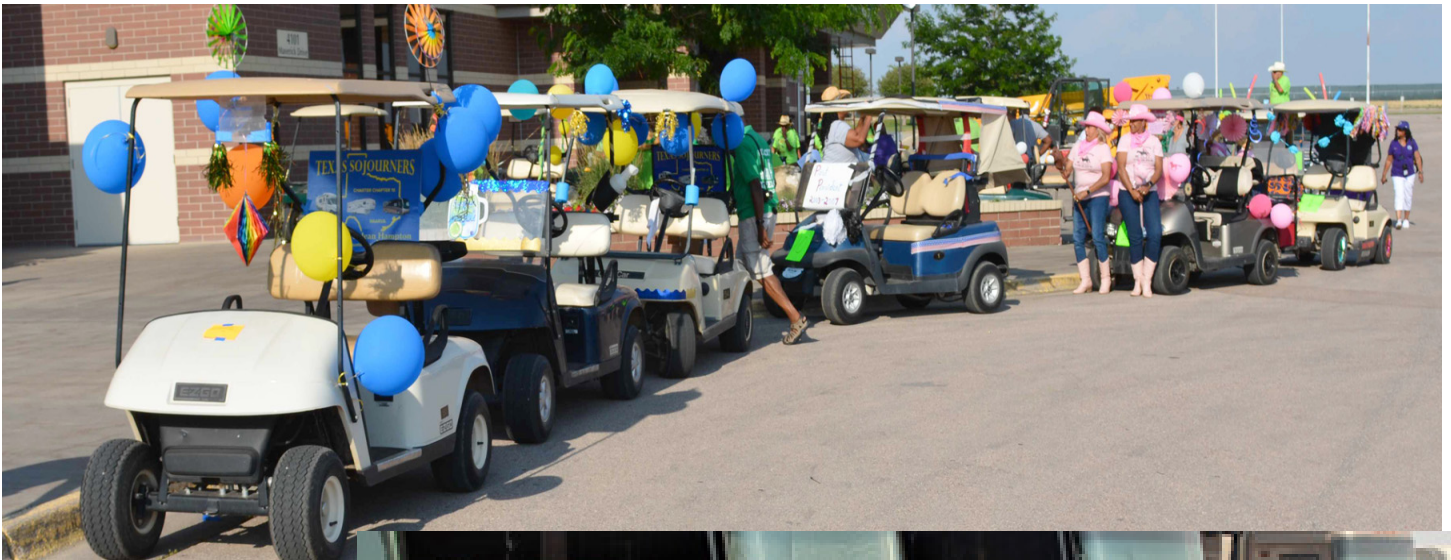
VENDORS



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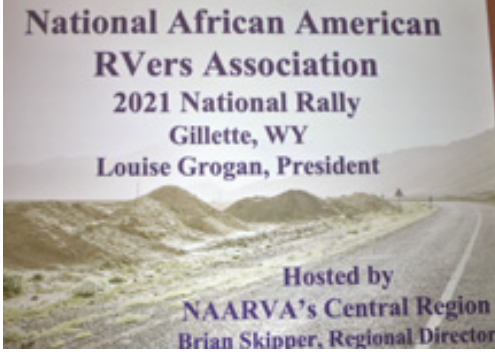
Best Parade Theme - Patricia Breedlove and Nita McGee, Space Age Club, Southern Region.

Best Individual - Sounders Powell, MO/ KAN Roadrunners, Central Region.

Most Original - David Van, Indiana Soul Jouners, Central Region.



We MEET & CELEBRATE...



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We Worship & Burn Mortgage...



OF NAARVA HEADQUARTERS

Saturday, July 24, 2021

**National Rally
Gillette, Wyoming**

**Hosted by:
NAARVA Central Region
Brian Skipper, Regional Director**

**Louise Grogan
President**

**Chaplain Jesse Battle, D.Min
Liturgist**



WE TOUR...



We Party...



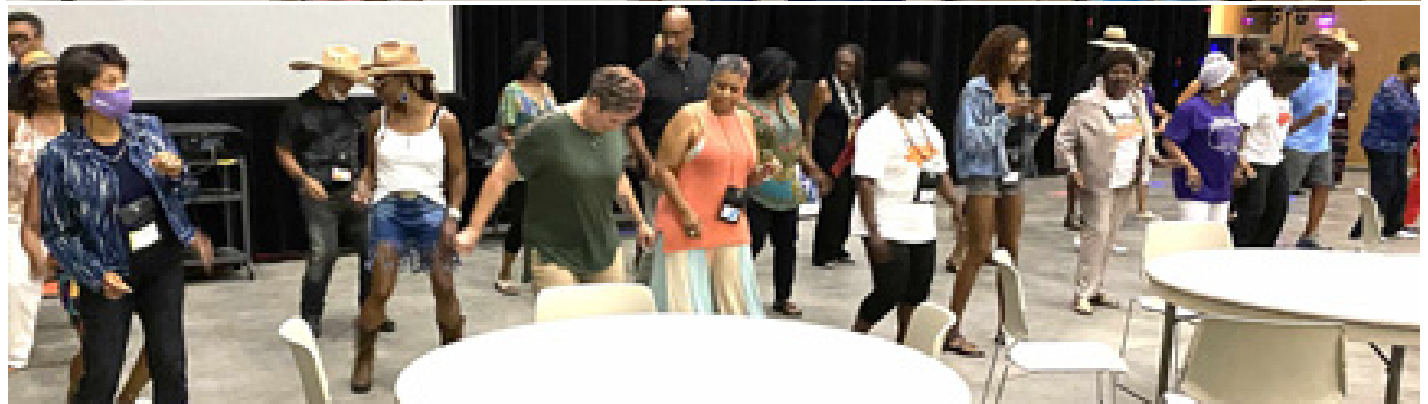
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Hello NAARVA Family,

We started'em up and rolled'em in to the showdown and had a GREAT TIME in Gillette! Considering all that we went through this last year with the virus, I am happy to report as of September 1, 2021 we have not had any reports of members contracting COVID 19 from the rally. Kudos to all who stayed safe and enjoyed themselves. The final count for the rally was 195 rigs in attendance and over 500 individuals.

I would like to give a special thanks to Louise Grogan, President of NAARVA, Central Region Executive Board, Club Presidents in the Central Region and all volunteers, vendors and the staff at Cam-flex for making the rally a success! We are already looking forward to the 2022 National Rally in Shawnee, OK hosted by the Southern Region. Stay safe NAARVA Family!

Brian Skipper

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