

**The Cardinal Shooting Center & Campground
616 State Rte. 61
Marengo, OH 43334**





NAARVA - Central Region

Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana
Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming

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Dear NAARVA Central Region Members,

The Central Region Executive Board is excited to invite you to this year's Rally at The Cardinal Shooting Center and Campground in Marengo, Ohio. Mark your calendars for June 7–14, 2026, and get ready for a week of fun, fellowship, and relaxation.

Location Highlights:

Marengo is conveniently located approximately 30 miles from Columbus, Ohio. The Cardinal Center offers a fantastic setting for our Rally, featuring:

- Full hookup sites with 30 and 50 amp service
- An onsite restaurant for your dining needs
- A refreshing pool to enjoy during your stay
- Comfortable cabins available for rent
- Youth activities including fishing tournament, pizza movie night.
- Entertainment that Central Region has become accustomed to.

Why You Should Attend:

This rally is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with family and friends, make new memories, and enjoy all the amenities The Cardinal Center has to offer. Whether you're a long-time member or new to NAARVA, you won't want to miss out!

We look forward to seeing you in Marengo!

If you have any questions or need more information, please reach out to the Central Region Executive Board.

Sylvia Allen
Central Region Director
naarvacentralregion@yahoo.com



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Greetings Central Region Members,

It has been a pleasure serving as the Assistant Director and working with the Executive Board as we embark on another opportunity to serve our members at this year's rally at the Cardinal Center in Marengo, Ohio. The committee has worked effortlessly and it's my pleasure to applaud their hard work. This year's rally will take place June 7th -14th, 2026. Add this amazing week to your calendar!

We are so excited to be returning to the great State of Ohio -- where the state slogan is, "Ohio, The Heart of it All." This is where NAARVA, The National Afro-American RV'ers Association, traced its origin to the Ohio Buckeye Roadrunners of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In August 1992, the idea of the organization was conceived, and by August 1993, the first national camp rally was held at the Winton Woods Campground in Cincinnati, Ohio. So, it's only fitting that our theme for this year's rally is **"Ohio The Heart Of It All Where NAARVA Began."**

As you look through the rally packet, you will see that we have an exciting week planned. We have activities planned for both younger and older members. Keeping with tradition, we will have the normal activities that you have become accustomed to when attending a central region rally. For our young attendees, there will be a fishing derby and movie and pizza party night.

And oh yeah, **"It ain't no party like a Central Region party, because a Central Region party don't stop!"** Yes, we will have **ENTERTAINMENT!!** We will be taking a musical journey back, down memory lane. Who's Coming? You will find out on Friday June 12th at 7:00 PM LOL!! This will be a rally that you would want to put in your memory book. I encourage you to register early.

In closing on behalf of the entire Central Region Executive Board, we are looking forward to seeing all of you in June – **"where it all began."** Stay safe until we chat.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our Central Region Executive Board via email Naarvacentralregion@yahoo.com

Chuck Byrd
Central Region Assistant Director
2026 Rally Chair

2026 CENTRAL REGION RALLY GENERAL INFORMATION

Please retain these rally information pages for future reference.

Discover the Cardinal Center Campground & Shooting Center in Marengo, Ohio. The Cardinal Center is an all-in-one destination for outdoor recreation. Conveniently located just off I-71 north of Columbus, the campground offers over 500 full-hookup RV sites, cozy cabins, an indoor swimming pool, a stocked fishing pond, and family-friendly amenities for the perfect getaway. The Shooting Center is one of the nation's largest, featuring world-class trap, skeet, sporting clays, pistol, and rifle ranges, along with national competitions and events.

Located right off of I-71
Go North on 61 and look
for the sign on your left!
616 State Rte. 61, Marengo, OH 43334

This information is being sent to help make the registration process as informative as possible. You may duplicate the Registration Form prior to completing it and share with other families. The documents can be downloaded from the Central Region webpage on the NAARVA website at WWW.NAARVA.COM.

Registrations postmarked after **May 1, 2026**, will be charged a late fee of \$50.00. On-site gate registrations will be charged an additional \$50.00 fee above and beyond the regular registration fee with cash, check, or payment by Zelle being the only acceptable methods of payment.

Acceptable forms of payment: Payment must be made in full by personal, company check payable to NAARVA–Central Region, or by Zelle naarvacentralregion@yahoo.com. Do not send cash. All returned checks will be assessed a fee of \$50.00 administrative fee above and beyond the registration fee. If Rally Registration payment is made via Zelle, a completed registration form will still need to be mailed or emailed to allow accurate registration for each member attending. Send to:

Donna Allen, Financial Secretary
841 Terry Lane
Urbana, OH 43078
dcallen471@gmail.com

Parking: RVs will be parked starting Sunday, **June 7th from 1pm to 7pm**. On Monday, **June 8th**, Tuesday **June 9th** and Wednesday **June 10th**, parking is scheduled **10:00 AM to 6:00 PM**. Anyone arriving after the parking windows close must call Vincent Gorman, parking chairperson, at 216-385-5452. **No one will be parked after 8:00 PM. Please do not attempt to park yourself.**

Registration: Rally packets can be picked up anytime from **2:00 PM to 7:00 PM**, Sunday June 7th at the Event Center.

Chapters and groups that want to park together **can** send in their registration forms together in the same envelope. For the informal groups that want to park together please assign your group a unique name (i.e., Traveling Wonders, etc.) on your registration form. Every attempt will be made to have your group parked together, but it is not guaranteed (depending on the size of the group).

Early Bird Arrival Parking: Please note: There will be no early bird arrival parking due to a scheduled event at the Cardinal Center.

Handicap Parking: The Campground does not have designated handicapped parking. Consider renting a golf cart or bring your own personal transportation (medical scooter) as vehicle parking is limited around various complex buildings.

Campsites: 135 full hook-up sites have been reserved for the rally June 7-14, 2026. All sites are 30/50 amp

Buildings: Activities will be held in the Event Center by the pond. Men's event will be held at the pavilion by the office.

Planned Events

Auction:

Each chapter/group is asked to furnish **two (2) gift items valued at \$25 or more for each gift.** Items should be in a gift bag or wrapped in paper. Bring your gifts to the registration desk. **Club Presidents or a Club Representative should bring gifts to Wanda Gibson during Wednesday registration hours.** The Auction will take place on Saturday, June 13 from 12:30 to 2:30 PM.

Bean Bag Baseball Tournaments: Each chapter or group will be asked to participate as a team in the Bean Bag tournament. Practice rounds for Bean Bag Baseball will be held at a Club's request. The Final Competition will take place on Thursday, June 11th, 10:00 PM, in the Activity Center. Each team will need to have a minimum of 7 people. Let your Chapter President or group leader know whether you wish to be part of the team. Until then, get your "pitching arm" warmed up. Sign-up sheets will be at the Registration Desk.

Cake Walk and Sweet P's Handcrafted Ice Cycles: Each Chapter is asked to furnish one cake or sealed baked goods. Bring your cakes to the Event Center on Friday, June 12th no earlier than 3:00 PM. Be sure to stay and enjoy the cake walk which starts at 3:30 PM. (Have your shaved ice go along with your cake.)

Card Bingo: Come enjoy this exciting and fast paced game on Tuesday night, June 9th, beginning at 5:30 PM. There will be a .25 cent fee collected for each game.

Meal: The rally dinner will be held Thursday, June 11th, 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Meet & Greet: Our Meet & Greet will be held Monday, June 8th, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

Music Bingo: Come and listen to tunes from the 70's, 80's, and 90's and WIN a Special Prize! Music Bingo begins at 1:30 PM, Saturday, June 13th.

Paint & Sip: This event will take place pending participation in the Activity Center, Tuesday, June 9th, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Open Card Games (Including Bid Whist): Brush up on your card playing skills and join your fellow campers. Decks of cards will be available upon request. Play at your leisure.

50/50 Raffle: We will once again sell tickets for our 50/25/25 Raffle. We will have **FOUR WINNERS!** Buy a chance to receive “extra cash.” Drawings will be held on Wednesday and Saturday evening. Remember, you can’t win if you don’t play!

Saturday Worship Services: Our closing worship service will be held Saturday at 3:00 PM.

Veteran’s Acknowledgement: Veterans of all six US Military Services are invited to join us for a special event. We plan to acknowledge and honor former and current military personnel for your service to our country. We will also share current information from the Veterans Affairs Administration. This event is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 10th** from 4:00 to 5:00 PM.

Youth Activities:



Fishing Derby will be held at the Event Center Pond Thursday, June 11th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Must be accompanied by a guardian.



Movie Pizza Night



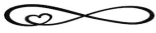
Wednesday, June 10th, 8:00 PM, Event Center.

Optional Events




Ladies Event:

Pretty In Pink

Ladies, let’s recognize and celebrate our cancer warriors at the Ladies Luncheon. Represent the occasion by wearing shades of pink. Come enjoy a delicious lunch as we nourish our souls and our bodies. The event will be held on Friday, June 12th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Banquet Hall. 



Men’s Event:

The grill masters are ready to get the grills going again. Enjoy music, a cold brew, good food and good fellowship. The Men’s Event should be fun-filled and relaxing so put this one on the top of your list to attend. Come on out and share your tales from the road. This event is scheduled for Friday, June 12th from 11:30 AM. to 1:00 PM at the Pavilion 

Other Rally Information

Golf Carts: Cost for golf carts is \$75.00 per day Contact The Cardinal Center for rental information 419-253-0800.

Personal golf carts are allowed.

Motorcycles and Motorized scooters: All motorized two wheeled vehicles must be insured and can only be driven on designated paths. E-Bikes are allowed.

Vendors: We are working on inviting RV and booth vendors.

Rally Attire Information: Organizational Colors – Please wear the following:

Chapter/Group Colors – Wednesday, June 10th

Rally Shirt Day – Thursday, June 11th

Note: Be sure to PRE-ORDER YOUR SPECIAL RALLY SHIRT BEFORE THE RALLY

Central Region Colors (Purple shirt) – Friday, June 12th

NAARVA Colors (Black & White) – Saturday, June 13th

Additional Attractions Available in Marengo and Surrounding Area:

Columbus Zoo & Aquarium

Zoombezi Bay Water Park

Franklin Park Observatory

Center of Science & Industry (COSI)

Motorcycle Hall of Fame

Hollywood Casino

Groovy Plant Ranch

You will receive brochures in your Registration Bag, so be sure and check out all the things to do while in Marengo.

Nearby Shopping:

Tanger Outlet Mall – Columbus Outlet Mall

Kroger Grocery Store,

Wal-Mart Super Center

Wal-Mart

Hotel Information:

Hampton Inn - Columbus/Delaware, I-71 N7329 OH 37 East, Sunbury, OH 43074, 740-363-4700

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham - Sunbury/Columbus, I-71 N 7323 OH 37 East, Sunbury, OH 43074, 740-362-6159

Medical Information:

Morrow County EMS 911

Morrow County Hospital, Mt Gilead, OH, 419-946-5015

Grady Memorial Hospital, 561 W. Central Ave, Delaware, OH 43015, 740-615-1000

Each camper is permitted space for one camper unit and one additional vehicle. Campers are asked to be respectful of their neighbors when running generators.

Pets are allowed only in the immediate vicinity of your camper and must be on a leash. No dogs, cats, or other pets, except for Service Animals shall be permitted in the buildings. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animal and placing the waste in a trash receptacle.

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must adhere to the following criteria:

1. Must be requested in writing.
2. Must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2026**.

Send your request to receive a refund to:

naarvacentralregion@yahoo.com

All approved refunds will have a \$35.00 administrative fee deducted. Any refunds after May 1, 2026, will be considered case by case must be approved by the Central Region Executive Board.

Rally Contacts:

Contact Information: For questions regarding the rally registration package, please contact one of the following people:

Sylvia Allen, Central Region Director
612-723-3664
naarvacentralregion@yahoo.com

or

Chuck Byrd, Assistant Central Region Director
816-935-8376
ccbyrd2613@att.net

2026 NAARVA – Central Region Rally

June 7 - June 14, 2026

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or print clearly, duplicate first for additional adults or children

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone: 1st () _____ 2nd () _____

NAARVA Membership 94- _____ Expiration Date _____ E-Mail _____

(Please provide an email address, for rally Confirmation & Site Assignment)

Name of local chapter or group _____

Is this your first regional rally? Yes _____ Are you a veteran? Yes _____ No _____

Type of Unit: Trailer _____ 5th Wheel _____ Motor Home: Class A _____ Class B _____
Class C _____

Make of Unit _____ Model _____ Year _____ Length _____

Number of Slide-Outs _____ No. on Driver's Side _____
No. on Passenger's Side _____

Towing Yes _____ No _____ Number of Pets _____

Additional Adult(s) 1. Name _____

2. Name _____

3. Name _____

4. Name _____

Children/Youth Registration: Please list all children and youth attendees below.

1. Name _____	Age _____	M _____	F _____
2. Name _____	Age _____	M _____	F _____
3. Name _____	Age _____	M _____	F _____
4. Name _____	Age _____	M _____	F _____
5. Name _____	Age _____	M _____	F _____

Check here if children/youth will attend Fishing Derby Yes _____ No _____

Check here if children/youth will attend Pizza Movie Night Yes _____ No _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

2026 NAARVA – Central Region Rally Fees

RALLY FEES:

June 7th – June 14th, 2026 (Sunday to Sunday)

RV with 2 Adults	\$595	\$ _____
RV with 1 Adult	\$495	\$ _____
Each Additional Adult	# _____ X \$150 =	\$ _____
Children/Youth 4-17	# _____ X \$70 =	\$ _____
Children 3 and under	# _____ FREE =	\$ _____

June 10th – June 14th, 2026 (Wednesday to Sunday)

RV with 2 Adults	\$430	\$ _____
RV with 1 Adult	\$335	\$ _____
Each Additional Adult	# _____ X \$150 =	\$ _____
Children/Youth 4-17	# _____ X \$70 =	\$ _____
Children 3 and under	# _____ FREE =	\$ _____

LATE REGISTRATION FEE:

Any registration postmarked after May 1, 2026 add \$50.00 \$ _____

Non-NAARVA Member fee: Add \$85.00 \$ _____

SUB-TOTAL OF ABOVE FEES: \$ _____

ON-SITE Gate Registration: Add \$50.00 \$ _____

(This includes late fee plus an administrative fee).

GOLF CART RENTAL: Reserve through Cardinal Center 419-253-0800

Optional Events:

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|--------------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| 1. Ladies Luncheon | # _____ | X \$35.00 = | \$ _____ |
| 2. Men's Luncheon | # _____ | X \$35.00 = | \$ _____ |
| 3. Paint & Sip | # _____ | X \$40.00 = | \$ _____ |

SUB-TOTAL OF OPTIONAL EVENTS: \$ _____

SUB-TOTAL RALLY T-SHIRT ORDER: \$ _____

SUB-TOTAL REGION T-SHIRT ORDER: \$ _____

SUB-TOTAL REGION POLO SHIRT ORDER: \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FEES: \$ _____

Check No. _____

Zelle Confirmation: _____

2026 NAARVA – Central Region Rally Fees

All shirts can be picked up at the 2026 Region Rally Registration Desk. Orders must be submitted before May 1, 2026.

Make Check payable to NAARVA – Central Region and mail to:

Donna Allen, Financial Secretary
841 Terry Lane
Urbana, OH 43078
dcallen471@gmail.com

Payment information: A service charge of \$50 will be imposed for all returned checks. All transactions at the rally are cash only.

Cancellation fee: See page 8 Cancellation Policy.



Central Region Rally T-Shirt Order Form

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Telephone _____



Size	Quantity	Price	Total
X-Small		\$16.00	
Small		\$16.00	
Medium		\$16.00	
Large		\$16.00	
X-Large		\$16.00	
2X- Large		\$20.00	
3X- Large		\$20.00	
4X-Large		\$22.00	
5X-Large		\$22.00	
6X-Large		\$22.00	

Sub-Total \$ _____

Please add the Sub-Total to your registration fees.

Central Region T-Shirt Order Form

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Telephone _____

T-Shirt:



Size	Quantity	Price	Total
X-Small		\$16.00	
Small		\$16.00	
Medium		\$16.00	
Large		\$16.00	
X-Large		\$16.00	
2X- Large		\$20.00	
3X- Large		\$20.00	
4X-Large		\$22.00	
5X-Large		\$22.00	
6X-Large		\$22.00	

Sub-Total \$ _____

Please add the Sub-Total to your registration fees.

Central Region Polo Shirt Order Form

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Telephone _____

Polo Shirt:



Size	Quantity	Price	Total
X-Small		\$21.00	
Small		\$21.00	
Medium		\$21.00	
Large		\$21.00	
X-Large		\$21.00	
2X- Large		\$26.00	
3X- Large		\$26.00	
4X-Large		\$28.00	
5X-Large		\$28.00	

Sub-Total \$ _____

Please add the Sub-Total to your registration fees.

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Sylvia Allen, Director
675 Cope Ave W
Roseville, MN 55113

Ohio The Heart Of It All

Where NAARVA Began!

Come join us and enjoy another Central Region Rally.

