

NAARVA

2023



CENTRAL REGION RALLY

Hutchinson, Kansas

June 11th - 18th



NAARVA - Central Region

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January 31, 2023

To: NAARVA Central Region

Hello Family,

Our Executive Board is hard at work planning the up-and-coming 2023 NAARVA – Central Region Rally in Hutchinson, Kansas. The Rally will be held at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, June 11-18, 2023. We have an exciting week planned for all to enjoy. Tours and new events are among some of the fun activities available for your enjoyment. Now is the perfect time to come out and enjoy old friends as well as meet new ones.

Enclosed you will find all the information needed to register for the rally. Send your registration in early. The theme for this rally is **“Ease on Down the Road with the Central Region!”**

Safe travels NAARVA Family. Looking forward to seeing you in Kansas!

Sincerely,

Brian K. Skipper
Central Region Director

2023 CENTRAL REGION RALLY GENERAL INFORMATION

Please retain these rally information pages for your future reference

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

Do not mail any registration after May 5, 2023, as any registrations postmarked after May 5, 2023, 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, cashier check or money order being the only acceptable methods of payment.

Acceptable forms of payment: Payment must be made in full by check or money order. Do not send cash. All returned checks will be assessed a fee of \$30.00 and a \$15.00 administrative fee above and beyond the registration fee. Payment after May 5, 2023 must be paid in full by cashier check or money order.

Parking: RV's will be parked starting Sunday, June 11th from **8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** On Monday, June 12th to Wednesday June 14th parking will be from **10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Anyone arriving after the parking windows must call **George Powell, Parking Chairperson at 816-536-6648** to be parked. No one will be parked after 8:00 p.m. **Please do not attempt to park yourself.**

Chapters and groups that want to park together must 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: Anyone arriving between Friday, June 9th and Saturday, June 10th please designate the arrival date on your registration form so you can be parked in your assigned rally site. **If you don't register for early bird arrival and arrive early you may not be able to park in your assigned site until the arrival day indicated on your registration form.** The rate for early arrival parking is \$35.00 per day.

Handicap Parking: The Fairground has 12 full hook-up campsites within the RV park section that are close to planned rally activities. You may need to consider renting a golf cart or bring your own personal transportation (medical scooter) because vehicle parking is limited around various fairground buildings. Individuals who request handicap parking will be assigned a site on a first come, first served basis, according to registration date received. Please send a copy of your doctor's certificate or a copy of both sides of your rear-view mirror handicap placard with your registration form. If you would like one of the handicapped sites, please check the appropriate box on your registration form. **If you indicate handicapped parking, you will NOT be parked with your Club/Group.**

All attendees will receive their Site Assignment via email. Please indicate on your Registration form your Arrival Date.

Campsites: One hundred (100) full 50-amp hook-up sites have been reserved for the rally. All sites are back-in.

Buildings: Many activities will be held at the Encampment Building (Hansen Auditorium, Dillon Hall, and Kansas Fairs Hall). Other buildings we will be using are: Lake Talbott East, Lake Talbott West, Lake Talbott Stage and grassy area, and 4-H Centennial Hall.

Planned Events

Auction: Each chapter/group is asked to furnish two (2) gift items valued at \$25 or more for each gift. Items are to be gift bagged or wrapped in newspaper. Individuals may also donate items. Bring your gifts to Lake Talbott East on Saturday by 12:00 noon. The Auction will take place from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. *Remember that if your gift item does not appear to be worth \$25.00, then the person winning the auction for this gift has a right to ask for a refund. WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE THIS HAPPEN!*

Bean Bag Baseball Tournament: Each chapter or group will be asked to participate as a team in this tournament. The preliminary rounds will be held on Monday, June 12th with the final rounds taking place on Thursday, June 15th. Each team will need to have a minimum of 7 people. Please let your Chapter President or group leader know whether or not you wish to be part of the team. Until then, get your "pitching arm" warmed up.

Cake Walk and Ice Cream Social: Each chapter is asked to furnish two cakes or sealed baked goods. Bring your items to the Encampment Building – Dillon Hall on Thursday, June 15th from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Be sure to stay to enjoy the cake walk which starts at 4:00 p.m. (Have your ice cream go along with your cake!).

Card Bingo: Come enjoy this exciting and fast paced game on Tuesday night, June 13th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Lake Talbott East. There will be a \$.25 fee collected for each game.

Friday Night Entertainment: “All Shades of Purple Party!” The Central Region will feature our own, “DJ Sean E Mack” who will be on hand for a fun-filled night of musical entertainment, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Meals: There are two meals planned. A Country Breakfast complete with Egg Casserole, Vegetarian Casserole, Biscuits and Gravy, Coffee, Tea, and Juice on Thursday morning from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. (We have adjusted the time from past rallies, so please come out and join us to get your day started on the right track). We will also have our Saturday night dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (A real Southern style menu is planned!).

Music Bingo: Come and listen to tunes from the 70’s, 80’s, and 90’s and WIN a Special Prize! Music Bingo starts at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday night, June 13th.

Open Card Games (Including Bid Whist): Brush up on your card playing skills and join your fellow campers at an old-fashioned style of several card table games on Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Lake Talbott West.

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

Saturday Worship Services: Our “closing worship services” will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Encampment Building – Hansen Auditorium. We have the pleasure of having our own Central Region Chaplain, Rev. Milton Clayton from the Kentuckiana RV’ers, who will provide the services.

Veteran’s Acknowledgement: *Calling all Veterans!* You are cordially invited to the Veterans Appreciation Celebration to honor all current and former military and service personnel. We will have a great speaker, who has lots of knowledge regarding the existing and new benefits and other information for veterans. There will be a question-and-answer session and lots of small talk. Feel free to share some of your experiences you had during your military days. Refreshments will be served. This event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Lake Talbott West.

Central Region Yard Sale: Once again, we will have this event (since it has been such a success each year!). This event will take place for several hours on Saturday, June 17th. So, start gathering the items you want to offer for sale and place them on display in front of your site. Both new and gently used items are acceptable.

****Event Times and Performers are subject to change without notice.**

Youth Activities:

A Craft Class has been arranged for our youth to create a “Souvenir” project during their time in Hutchinson. This class will be held on **Thursday, June 15th, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Lake Talbott West**. The class will be held by the Owner of “Lit Studios.”

A special musical entertainment session will also take place for our youth on **Friday, June 16th, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

Other Planned Activities: In addition to all of the activities listed above, many plans are in place to ensure that you have every opportunity to participate in activities that will provide new information, skills for safety, and future planning for your personal security. Seminars may include: health, RV maintenance and technical information, road safety, and fire safety. Also included will be a Night Bike Ride, Meet and Greet, and once again, a “Night at the Races.”

Additional Activities Available in Hutchinson: You will receive several brochures in your Registration Bag, so be sure and check out all the things to do while you are in Hutchinson. Here are a few specialties:

- **Salt City Splash** – Hutchinson’s exclusive water park features 4 pools, diving board, slides, and a Tiny Tot Pool.
- **Fairgrounds Water Pool** – An interactive water park FREE to the public.
- **Hutch Putt** – An 18-hole miniature golf course with interactive exhibits for all ages.
- **The Alley** – An indoor entertainment center with 20 lanes of bowling, a laser-tag area, and an arcade area with 80 video games and the “Spin Zone Bumper Cars!”

Optional Events

Carriage Crossing Restaurant: 10002 S. Yoder Road Yoder, KS 67585

This Family-style Dining Experience is in the picturesque Amish community of Yoder (a mere 15-minute drive from Hutchinson). We will carpool from the campground on **Monday, June 12th at 4:30 p.m.** to Yoder. Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. and will include Fried chicken, Roast beef, Mashed potatoes with brown gravy and cream gravy, Green beans, Corn, Rolls & butter, Drink, and Dessert (slice of pie – different varieties). Price for dinners is: \$22.00 (Adults) and \$16.00 (Youth, 6-12). **This is a special event, so please indicate on your Registration Form if you plan to attend. No reservations will be taken at the door.**

Strataca Underground Salt Mine: 3650 E. Avenue G Hutchinson, KS 67501

Adventure Awaits... The Strataca tour is not only fun, it is a unique learning experience! Lurking below the earth's surface is an adventure you will not soon forget. Descend 650 feet underground into an active salt mine – the only opportunity of its kind in North America. Journey through intriguing and palatial rooms that are always 68 degrees in temperature with low humidity – and no Kansas wind.

Learn about salt mining, past and present, in the Mining Gallery and then catch a ride on the Salt Mine Express Train to experience the raw mine just as it was left by miners over 50 years ago. Then hop on board a tram and enjoy the “Dark Ride” through the maze of the Salt Safari and a chance to collect a souvenir piece of salt. (All areas are handicap accessible – except for the Train Ride.) The tour is like a drive inside a parking garage. There are no claustrophobic squeezes, no deadly gasses, not even any dirt. Experience the untold story of a day in the lives of miners.

The mine is also the home of Underground Vaults and Storage (UVS), a secured site entrusted to protect all kinds of valuable materials including the original film of many of the greatest movies. A special gallery in Strataca recreates a UVS storage bay, and actual costumes and movie memorabilia from classic Hollywood flicks are on display. You don't want to miss this chance to see Batman, Superman, Mr. Freeze, and Agent Smith from Matrix, and so much more. Don't miss the opportunity of a life time. THE ADVENTURE AWAITS. Discover the past. Discover Strataca.

The Mine is located about 10 minutes from the Campground. We will carpool from the campground to the site on **Tuesday, June 13th, at 9:00 a.m.** Guided Tours begin at **9:30 a.m.** Tickets for this event are: \$34.00 (Adults), \$20.00 (Seniors, 60+), and \$17.00 (Youth, 4-12). All attendees MUST be 4 years or older. **This is another special event, so please indicate on your Registration Form if you plan to attend. No reservations will be taken at the door.**

Cosmosphere and Space Center: 1100 N. Plum Street Hutchinson, KS 67501


The Cosmosphere is a world-renowned space museum and science education center. It is the only Smithsonian Affiliate in Kansas and is located in the heart of Hutchinson. The Cosmosphere is home to Apollo-13, the Sputnik II (which never launched), a full-size replica of a space shuttle, and more. It is part of the Eight World Wonders of Kansas. With your All-Inclusive Pass, you can experience live science demonstrations, Planetarium shows, a film in the Carey Digital Dome Theater which shows nature and science-related movies, and the All New “CosmoKids” interactive area! All this for the combined price of \$25.00 (Adults) and \$22.00 (Youth, 4-11). We will carpool from the campground to the site on **Wednesday, June 14th, at 9:30 a.m. Tours start at 10:00 a.m. This is another special event, so please indicate on your Registration Form if you plan to attend. No reservations will be taken at the door.**

Wine & Paint Event (Adults Only):

This is a great opportunity for you to unlock the artist within you for a memorable experience. Come and enjoy the two-hour painting experience. You will be painting on a canvas. The painting event will include all of the supplies that you will need to paint. Your painting goes home with you. Wine and non-alcoholic beverages and snacks will be served while listening to smooth jazz. This event will take place at Lake Talbott East, on **Thursday, June 15th**, beginning at 1:00 p.m. **Pre-register for this event on the registration form. Participation is limited to 30, so register early.**




Sophisticated Ladies Luncheon:

Wear your favorite sophisticated hat, fascinator, or bedazzled ball cap (any color) and enjoy an afternoon of food, entertainment, and socializing. This event will be held on **Friday, June 16th** in Encampment Building - Dillon Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring your favorite tea cup for a special toast. 



Men's Event:

You asked for it, you got it!

Back outdoors with 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 16th** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Lake Talbott West and the Lake Talbott Stage (Outdoor Pavilion area within the campground). 

Other Rally Information

Golf Carts: If you want a golf cart, please designate on your order form because no additional golf carts will be ordered during the rally. Personal golf carts are allowed.

Motorcycles and Motorized scooters: All motorized two wheeled vehicles must be insured if they will be ridden in the Fairground area.

Vendors: Many RV and Booth vendors have been invited to participate, so be sure to visit their exhibits or booths. Booth Vendors will be located in the Encampment Building – Kansas Fairs Hall. RV exhibits will be located in the area south of the Encampment Building, which is in close proximity to the rally campsites.

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

Chapter/Group Colors – Wednesday, June 14th

Rally Shirt Day – Thursday, June 15th

(Be sure to PRE-ORDER YOUR SPECIAL RALLY SHIRT BEFORE THE RALLY)

Central Region Colors (Purple shirt) – Friday, June 16th

NAARVA Colors (Black & White) – Saturday, June 17th

Nearby Shopping

Wal-Mart Supercenter – 1905 E. 17th Avenue Hutchinson, KS 67501 620-669-9090

Dillion Grocery Stores – 206 W. 5th Avenue; 1321 N. Main Street; AND 725 E. 4th Street

Dollar General Stores – 7 S. Adams Street; 501 N. Main Street; AND 3030 N. Lorraine Street

Kroger – 2800 E. 4th Street

Target – 1529 E. 17th Avenue

Hutchinson Mall – 1500 E. 11th Avenue

Downtown Hutchinson – 100 -- 400 N. Main Street AND 100 – 200 S. Main Street

Kansas State Fairgrounds

The Kansas State Fairgrounds are centrally located and laid out over 280 acres. The Kansas State Fairgrounds includes many buildings. The NAARVA – Central Region will have exclusive use of four buildings during our Rally, June 11th – 18th, 2023.

The buildings we will use are: Encampment Building (Hansen Auditorium, Dillon Hall, and Kansas Fairs Hall); Lake Talbott East; Lake Talbott West; Lake Talbott Stage with grassy area; and the 4-H Centennial Hall.

All buildings are in close proximity to the Campground area, which is equipped with one hundred (100) full 50-amp hook-up sites that have been reserved for the rally. All sites are back-in for units up to 60 feet long.

There are Twelve handicap accessible sites available.

Each camper is permitted space for one camper unit and one additional vehicle. Please DO NOT mark off areas or attempt to save spaces. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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, with the exception of Service Animals shall be permitted on the Fairgrounds proper (inside the fence). Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animal and placing the waste in a trash receptacle.

Ice is available at the RV Park Office.

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must adhere to the following criteria:

1. Must be requested in writing.
2. Must be postmarked no later than May 13, 2023.

Send your request to receive a refund to:

**Joellen Davis
NAARVA – Central Region
5012 Xanadu Street
Denver, CO 80239**

All approved refunds will have a \$25.00 administrative fee deducted. Any refunds after May 21, 2023 have to 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:

Brian K. Skipper, Central Region Director
(330) 289-0243
btmns@yahoo.com

or

Pat Brady, Central Region Treasurer
(502) 551-9268
pbrady7489@aol.com

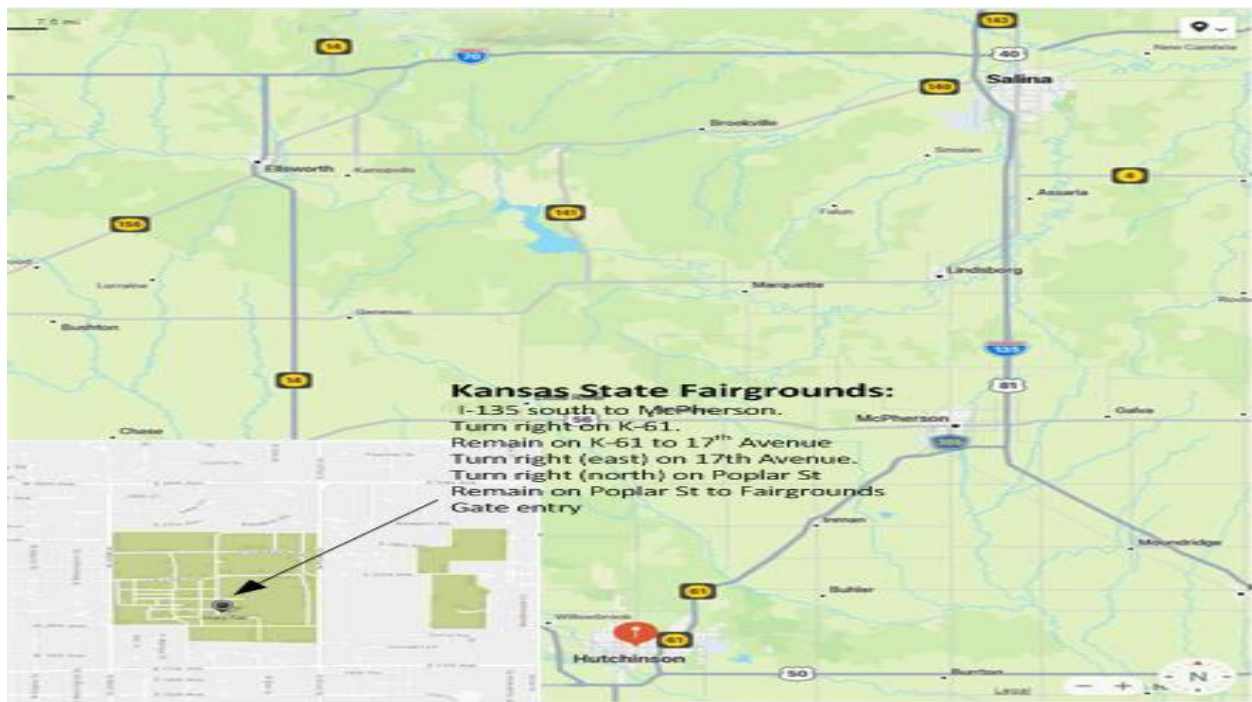
Directions to the Kansas State Fairgrounds

Address is: 2000 N. Poplar Street Hutchinson, KS 67501

GPS Coordinates: N 38.0770866, W -97.9264876

From the east, Interstate 70 to Interstate 35 South. Interstate 35 South to Kansas Highway 96. Take Highway 96 to Hutchinson Exit on South Yoder Road. Make a right on South Yoder Road which turns into South Airport Road. Remain on South Airport Road which turns into 17th Street. Turn right onto Poplar Street. Remain on Poplar (3 blocks) to Kansas Fairgrounds, Gate entry.

From the west, Interstate 70 to Interstate 135 South. Interstate 135 South to Kansas Highway 61 South to Hutchinson. As approaching Hutchinson, Highway 61 will turn into Ken Kennedy Highway. Remain on Ken Kennedy Highway to 17th Avenue. Exit right onto 17th Avenue. Remain on 17th Avenue to Poplar Street. Turn right onto Poplar. Remain on Poplar to Kansas Fairgrounds, Gate entry.



2023 NAARVA – Central Region Rally

June 11th thru June 18th
Kansas State Fairgrounds
Hutchinson, KS

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 _____

Handicap parking needed? Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, please attach your current Doctor's Certificate, or a photo copy of both sides of your rear-view mirror Handicap placard.) Would prefer a closer site, separate from my Club/Group.

Additional Adult(s) 1. _____ 2. _____
Name Name
3. _____ 4. _____
Name Name

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 _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Name

Phone

2023 NAARVA – Central Region Rally Fees

RALLY FEES:

June 11th – June 18th, 2023 (Sunday to Sunday)

RV with 2 Adults		\$450	\$ _____
RV with 1 Adult		\$380	\$ _____
Each Additional Adult	# _____	X \$140 =	\$ _____
Children/Youth 4-17	# _____	X \$50 =	\$ _____
Children 3 and under	# _____	FREE =	\$ _____

June 14th – June 18th, 2023 (Wednesday to Sunday)

RV with 2 Adults		\$365	\$ _____
RV with 1 Adult		\$295	\$ _____
Each Additional Adult	# _____	X \$140 =	\$ _____
Children/Youth 4-17	# _____	X \$50 =	\$ _____
Children 3 and under	# _____	FREE =	\$ _____

Early Bird Arrival Days: 6/9 [] 6/10 [] # _____ day(s) X \$35.00 \$ _____

LATE REGISTRATION FEE:

Any registration postmarked after May 5th, add \$50.00 \$ _____

Non-NAARVA Member fee: Add \$50.00 \$ _____

Golf Cart Rental - Two Passenger Cart:
Sunday to Sunday - \$300
- Four Passenger Cart:
Sunday to Sunday - \$375 \$ _____

SUB-TOTAL OF ABOVE FEES: \$ _____

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

(This includes late fee plus an administrative fee.)

Optional Events:

1. Sophisticated Ladies Luncheon # _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____
2. Men's Event # _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____
3. Carriage Crossing Dinner (A) # _____ X \$22.00 = \$ _____
4. Carriage Crossing Dinner (Y, 6-12) # _____ X \$16.00 = \$ _____
5. Strataca Salt Mine (A) # _____ X \$34.00 = \$ _____
6. Strataca Salt Mine (S, 60+) # _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____
7. Strataca Salt Mine (Y, 4-12) # _____ X \$17.00 = \$ _____
8. Cosmosphere (A) # _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____
9. Cosmosphere (Y, 4-11) # _____ X \$22.00 = \$ _____
10. Wine & Paint Event (Adults Only) # _____ 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.** _____

2023 NAARVA – Central Region Rally Fees

All shirts can be picked up at the 2023 Region Rally in Hutchinson, KS. Orders must be submitted before May 5, 2023.

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

Joellen Davis
NAARVA – Central Region
5012 Xanadu Street
Denver, CO 80239

Payment information: A service charge of \$45 will be imposed for all returned checks. All transactions at the rally are cash only.

Cancellation fee: A \$25 service charge will be imposed if cancelling before May 13, 2023. No refund after May 21st without Executive Board approval.

Central Region Rally T-Shirt Order Form

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Telephone _____

T-Shirt:



Size	Quantity	Price	Total
X-Small		\$15.00	
Small		\$15.00	
Medium		\$15.00	
Large		\$15.00	
X-Large		\$15.00	
2X- Large		\$19.00	
3X- Large		\$19.00	
4X-Large		\$19.00	
5X-Large		\$21.00	
6X-Large		\$21.00	

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		\$15.00	
Small		\$15.00	
Medium		\$15.00	
Large		\$15.00	
X-Large		\$15.00	
2X- Large		\$19.00	
3X- Large		\$19.00	
4X- Large		\$19.00	
5X- Large		\$21.00	
6X- Large		\$21.00	

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		\$20.00	
Small		\$20.00	
Medium		\$20.00	
Large		\$20.00	
X-Large		\$20.00	
2X- Large		\$25.00	
3X- Large		\$25.00	
4X-Large		\$27.00	
5X-Large		\$27.00	

Sub-Total \$ _____

Please add the Sub-Total to your registration fees.

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1069 Bruce Road

Akron, OH 44306

**“Ease On Down the Road with
NAARVA – Central Region”**

**Come join us at Kansas State Fairgrounds and enjoy
another Central Region Rally.**