



NAARVA - Central Region

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

January 31, 2024

Hello Central Region,

Regional Officers:

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Central Region Rally in Sparta, IL, at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex, 1 Event Center Lane, Sparta, IL 62286, June 16-23, 2024.

As you can see by looking at the Rally packet, we have an exciting week planned to include national jazz artist Julian Vaughan on Friday and the fabulous Delfonics on Saturday. Enclosed you will find the information needed to register for the Rally. With the Rally being held in Sparta, Illinois, we are expecting a large turnout so register as early as possible. We know you will enjoy the activities planned, reconnecting with old friends, and meeting new ones, while **"Shooting for the Stars"** (this year's theme).

Remember everything we do in Central Region is for "you".

Safe travels and I look forward to seeing you at the Rally.

Sylvia Allen Central Region Director naarvacentralregion@yahoo.com

2024 CENTRAL REGION RALLY GENERAL INFORMATION

Please retain these rally information pages for future reference.

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 <u>WWW.NAARVA.COM</u>.

Do not mail registration forms after **May 3, 2024**, as registrations postmarked after **May 3**, **2024**, 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, money order 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 or money order, payable to NAARVA–Central Region, or by Zelle (naarvacentralregion@yahoo.com). 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 3, 2024, must be paid in full by cashier check, money order or Zelle. If Rally Registration payment is made via Zelle, a completed registration form will still need to be mailed to allow accurate registration for each member attending.

Parking: RVs will be parked starting Sunday, June 16th from **8:00 AM to 6:00 PM** On Monday, June 17th, and Wednesday June 19th, parking is scheduled 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Anyone arriving after the parking windows close must call Vince Gorman, Parking Chairperson at 216-385-5452. No one will be parked after 8:00 PM. **Please do not attempt to park yourself.**

Chapters and groups that want to park together <u>must</u> 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: We ask anyone arriving before June 15th to designate the arrival date on your registration form so you can park in your assigned rally site. If you plan to arrive before June 15th, use this link to make your reservation **www.camp.exploremoreil.com** for dates prior to June 15th only.

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.

All attendees will receive their site assignment via email. Please indicate on your Registration form your arrival date and remember to check your email for Constant Contact messages.

<u>Campsites</u>: One hundred Thirty-Five (135) full 50-amp hook-up sites have been reserved for the rally June 15-23, 2024. All sites are back-in.

Buildings: Activities will be held at the Main Event Center. Other facilities we will use include the Pavilion (for the Men's Event) and the Shooting Range.

Planned Events

<u>Auction</u>: Each chapter/group is asked to furnish **two (2) gift items valued at \$25 or more for** <u>each gift</u>. Items should be in a gift bag or wrapped in paper. Members at Large and individuals are also asked to donate items. **Club Presidents or a Club Representative should bring gifts to the Event Center upon registration**. The Auction will take place on Saturday, June 22nd from 12:30 to 2:30 PM.

Bean Bag Baseball and Corn Hole 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 20th. 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. The Corn Hole Tournament will be played with teams of 2 people on Thursday, June 20th. Sign-up sheets will be at the Registration Desk.

Cake Walk and Ice Cream Social: Each Chapter is asked to furnish <u>two</u> cakes or sealed baked goods. Bring your cakes to the Event Center on Friday, June 21st no earlier than 3:30 PM. Be sure to stay and enjoy the cake walk which starts at 4:00 PM. (Have your ice cream go along with your cake.)

<u>Card Bingo:</u> Come enjoy this exciting and fast paced game on Tuesday night, June 18th, beginning at 5:30 PM. There will be a \$.25 fee collected for each game.

Meal: The evening dinner will be held Thursday, June 20th 6:00 to 9:00 PM. (We have adjusted the time and day from past rallies.

Meet & Greet: Our Meet & Greet will be held Monday, June 17th, 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 2:00 PM, Friday June 22nd.

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 50/50 Raffle. We will have **SIX** WINNERS! Buy a chance to receive "extra cash." Drawings will be held on Wednesday and Saturday night. 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.

<u>Veteran's Acknowledgement</u>: AT-TEN-HUT! FALL IN! (please \bigcirc) 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.

To enhance our celebration, we ask that each veteran send a pdf/jpeg photo of yourself in uniform, no matter when you served. Please give us your name, highest rank, dates of service, and last/favorite duty station. Please email your info & photo to Lou Summers (**golfduo1@msn.com**) when registration is due. Hosted by Lou and Diane Summers, Ebony Dream Makers. Refreshments will be served. This event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19th from 4:00 to 5:00 PM.

Youth Activities:

A Youth Camp will be provided for our youth on **June 19th, 20th & 21st from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** A variety of activities will be held. Additional information will be in your Rally bag.

Other Planned Activities: See schedule for planned activities.

Additional Activities Available in Sparta and the surrounding area: You will receive brochures in your Registration Bag, so be sure and check out all the things to do while you are in Sparta.

Optional Events



Schorr Lake Vineyards: 1032 S. Library Street, Waterloo, IL 62298

Take an air-conditioned private 31 passenger, chartered bus to a picturesque winery located 30 minutes away from Sparta. Attendees will visit the vineyard on site and participate in a wine tasting. Attendees will also receive a souvenir wine glass! This event will take place on Monday June 17th from 12:45 to 3:00PM. <u>A maximum of 30 adults are allowed for this tour.</u> The total price is \$50 .00. This is a <u>special</u> event, so please indicate on your Registration Form if you plan to attend. No reservations will be taken at the door.



St. Louis Gateway Arch Monument Tour: 11 N 4th St, St. Louis, MO 63102

Take an air-conditioned private 40 passenger, chartered bus to St. Louis, Missouri and visit the famous "Gateway Arch" on Tuesday, June 18th. This event is from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Members will leave Sparta at 8:00 AM and arrive in St. Louis at approximately 9:30 AM. Attendees will leave the Arch at 1:30 PM, arriving back in Sparta around 3:00 PM. This tour will include a Tramride to the top of the Arch, viewing of a special documentary regarding the Arch, and a 1 hour narrated boat cruise down the Mississippi River viewing the surrounding area. Members will also receive a box lunch which can be enjoyed while on the cruise (complete enclosed Lunch Order Form and send in with Registration Form). <u>A Maximum of 40 people are allowed for this tour</u>. The total price is \$90.00 for adults and \$75.00 for youth, ages 3-15.

This is another <u>special</u> event, so please indicate on your Registration Form if you plan to attend. Reservations will not be taken at the door.



Celebrate Juneteeth With Class And Style – Ladies, let's recognize and celebrate "**us**" and Juneteenth at the Ladies Luncheon. Represent the occasoion by wearing red, green, black or your favorite African heritage attire. Come enjoy a delicious lunch as we nourish our souls and our bodies. The event will be held on Friday, June 21st from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

"I am because we are." - Africian proverb



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 21st from 11:30 AM. to 1:00 PM. at the Sparta Pavilion (Outdoor Pavilion area within the campground).

Other Rally Information

Golf Carts: Contact Little Egypt Golf Cars, website link <u>www.littleegyptgolfcars.com</u>. When the home page opens, click **Rental**. Open and scroll down and find our event: 2024 NAARVA CENTRAL REGION RALLY AT SPARTA. Click to open registration form, complete the form, and submit, if questions call Dee at <u>618-270-5671</u>, M to F 8AM - 5PM. On the form for camp site # list North Loop.

Cost for golf carts: \$300.00 for a 2-Passenger Cart and \$400.00 for a 4-Passenger Cart for the week. Members can also rent Golf Carts daily for \$80.00 (2-Passenger) and \$100.00 (4-Passenger). Members must reserve by June 7th at 5:00 PM (CT). All golf carts are gas, with a front headlight and will be on site at the Sparta Shooting Complex, in Building #5.

Personal golf carts are allowed.

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

Vendors: RV and Booth vendors have been invited to participate, so be sure to visit their exhibits or booths. Booth Vendors will be in the Main Event Center. RV exhibits will be located within the World Shooting Complex.

<u>Rally Attire Information:</u> Organizational Colors – Please wear the following:

Chapter/Group Colors – Wednesday, June 19th Rally Shirt Day – Thursday, June 20th (Be sure to PRE-ORDER YOUR SPECIAL RALLY SHIRT <u>BEFORE</u> THE RALLY) Central Region Colors (Purple shirt) – Friday, June 21st NAARVA Colors (Black & White) – Saturday, June 22nd

Nearby Shopping:

Wal-Mart Supercenter – 1410 N. Market Street, Sparta, IL 62286 / 618-443-5800 ALDI Grocery Stores – 1250 N. Market Street, Sparta, IL 62286 / 855-955-2534 Southern Food Park, Inc. – 201 E. Broadway Street, Sparta, IL 62286 / 618-443-4329

Hotel Information: A 10 room block is reserved for NAARVA – Central Region members, June 16 - 23, 2024. Reservations must be made by May 31, 2024. The reservation is under NAARVA – Central Region. If more rooms are needed, please send an e-mail to **naarvacentralregion@yahoo.com.**

Holiday Inn Express 1301 N. Market Street Sparta, IL 62286 618-443-6020

Queen, \$129.00 + tax per night; King, \$134.00 + tax per night (these are discounted prices).

World Shooting and Recreational Complex

The World Shooting and Recreational Complex is in scenic Southern Illinois and located at 1 Main Event Lane, Sparta, IL 62286. The complex encompasses 1,600 acres and offers camping, fishing, and a variety of sport shooting disciplines, including skeet, rifle, pistol, clay and trapshooting. The Central Region will be in the North Loop which has Premium campsites, each equipped with 50 amp and full hook-up service. All sites are back-in for units up to 60 feet long. Fishing is allowed sunrise to sunset on several lakes within the Complex. An Illinois fishing license is required which can be purchased at a Walmart in Illinois. White Oak Golf Course is located nearby, as well as Schneidewind Barn Museum.

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 Event Center. 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 14, 2024.

Send your request to receive a refund to:

Joellen Davis NAARVA – Central Region 5012 Xanadu Street Denver, CO 80239 or naarvacentralregion@yahoo.com

All approved refunds will have a \$25.00 administrative fee deducted. Any refunds after May 21, 2024, 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

Pat Brady, Central Region Treasurer 502-551-9268 naarvacentralregion@yahoo.com

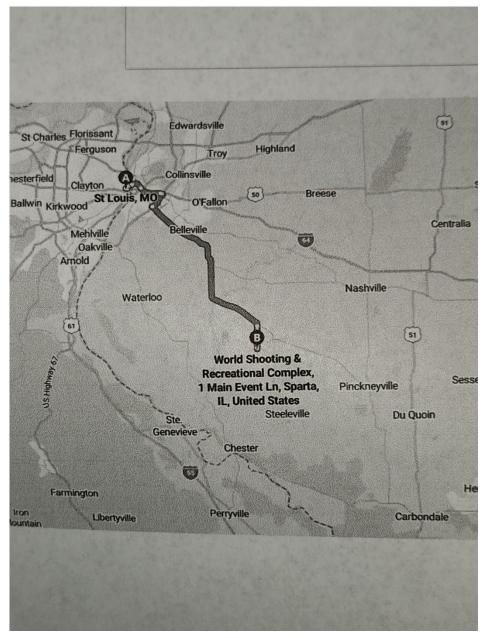
Directions to the World Shooting and Recreational Complex

Address is: 1 Main Event Lane, Sparta, IL 62286

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 38.18759060; Longitude: -89.75470920

From the East, Take I-64 West to Exit 50 (IL-127 South) to IL-15 West to IL-13 East to Sparta.

From the West, Take I-70 East to I-64 East to IL-13 South to Sparta.



2024 NAARVA – Central Region Rally

June 16 - June 23, 2024 World Shooting and Recreational Complex Sparta, IL

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name	Spouse/G	Guest		
Address	City		State	Zip
Home Phone ()	Cell Phone: 1 st ()	2 nd ()_	
NAARVA Membership 94 E Name of local chapter or group	(Please provide an	email address, f	or rally Confirmation 8	Site Assignment)
Is this your first regional rally? Yes_	Are you a ve	eteran? Yes_	No_	
Type of Unit: Trailer 5th Wheel_	Motor Home: Cl	ass A	Class B	Class C
Make of Unit	_ Model	Year	Length _	
Number of Slide-Outs	No. on Driver's Sic	le	No. on Passenge	r's Side
Towing Yes No	Number of Pets			
Additional Adult(s) 1		2.		
3	Name		Name	
	Name		Name	
Youth Registration: Please list all chi	ldren and youth atten	dees below.		
1. Name 2. Name	Age		M F	
2. Name	Age		M F	
3. Name	Age		MF	
4. Name				
5. Name	Age		M F	
Emergency Contact			Relationsh	iip

Name

Phone

2024 NAARVA – Central Region Rally Fees

RALLY FEES:

June 16th – June 23rd, 2024 (Sunday to Sunday)

RV with 2 Adults RV with 1 Adult Each Additional Adult Children/Youth 4-17 Children 3 and under	\$480 \$425 # X \$150 = # X \$60 = # FREE =	\$ \$ \$ \$
June 19 th – June 23 rd , 2024	(Wednesday to Sunday)	
RV with 2 Adults RV with 1 Adult Each Additional Adult Children/Youth 4-17 Children 3 and under	\$395 \$325 #X \$150 = #X \$60 = #FREE =	\$ \$ \$ \$
Early Bird Arrival Days: LATE REGISTRATION FEE: Any registration postmarked	6/15 <u>1 day</u> = \$35.00 <u>after May 3,</u> add \$50.00	\$ \$
Non-NAARVA Member fee: A		\$
SUB-TOTAL OF ABOVE FEES:		\$
ON-SITE Gate Registration: Add \$50.00		\$

(This includes late fee plus an administrative fee).

GOLF CART RENTAL:

Call Little Egypt Golf Cars, Ltd. at

www.littleegyptgolfcars.com or call Dee @ 618-270-5671 MUST RESERVED BY JUNE 7, 2024 – 5:00 PM

Optional Events:

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Ladies Luncheon Men's Event Schorr Lake Vineyards Winery (A) Gateway Arch Tour (A) Gateway Arch Tour (Y)	# # # #	_ X \$30.00 = _ X \$25.00 = _ X \$50.00 = _ X \$90.00 = _ X \$75.00 =	\$ \$ \$
	SUB-TOTAL OF OPTIONAL EVEN	NTS:		\$
	SUB-TOTAL RALLY T-SHIRT ORDER:			\$
	SUB-TOTAL REGION T-SHIRT ORDER:			\$
	SUB-TOTAL REGION POLO SHIRT ORDER:			\$
	GRAND TOTAL O	F ALL FEES:		\$

Check No. _____ Money Order No. _____

Zelle Confirmation:

2024 NAARVA – Central Region Rally Fees

All shirts can be picked up at the 2024 Region Rally in Sparta, IL. Orders must be submitted before May 3, 2024.

Make Check payable to <u>NAARVA – Central Region and mail to</u>:

Wanda Gibson NAARVA – Central Region 8601 Balboa Dr. Cincinnati, Ohio 45231-4527

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

<u>Cancellation fee:</u> A \$25 service charge will be imposed if cancelling before May 14, 2024. No refund after May 21st without Executive Board approval.

NAARVA - Central Region Rally Gateway Arch Boxed Lunch Menu Order Form PLEASE PRINT

Name_____ Telephone_____

Meal	Quantity	Total
Turkey & Cheddar		
on White Bread		
Sandwich Lunch		
Ham & Swiss on		
White Bread		
Sandwich Lunch		
Chicken Caesar		
Wrap Lunch		
Veggie Wrap Lunch		
Chef Salad Lunch		
Chicken Caesar		
Salad Lunch		
Garden Veggie		
Salad Lunch		
Hot Dog Lunch		

Central Region Rally T-Shirt Order Form PLEASE PRINT

Name	Telephone	
<u>T-Shirt:</u>	CENTRAL PEGION BALLY	

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		\$20.00	
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_____

<u>T-Shirt:</u>



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		\$20.00	
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.

NAARVA Central Region Let's Go Camping

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

"Shooting for the Stars"

Come join us at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex and enjoy another "Naarva'lous" Central Region Rally.