

FLORIDA COM NEWS

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From your president

We have just returned from the COM National Rally in Aiken, SC. They did a great job with good preaching, music provided by COM members, seminars and time for reconnecting with old friends and making new friends.

Plans are underway for the Florida Fall Rally and you don't want to miss it. Details and registration are here in this newsletter.

Grace and Peace,

Eileen



NORTH FLORIDA FAIR

NOVEMBER 4 - November 17, 2024

Don't Forget! It is time to make those plans!

We need 45 people or so, every day at the fair. Camping is free (30/50amp and water) There is a shower house and there is a dump station. Work assignments are scanning tickets, serving as building hosts or working in our mission booth on the midway. This is a ministry to fair attenders.

National Rally

- ◆ There were 50 camping units, 136 COM members and 6 guests in attendance.
- ◆ Jan and Don Kragness were installed as our new National Coordinators.
- ◆ Jim and Laura Parks were installed as our new Region 2 Representatives to National COM.
- ◆ The revised National Manual and Bylaws were approved by vote of the state presidents. They will be added to the National COM website as soon as the final proofreading for spelling and grammar is complete.
- ◆ **National Praise Report for 2024**
 - * Active Members: 1,667
 - * 816 members involved in at least 1 project (46%)
 - * 122,326 hours serving
 - * 9,759 professions of faith

Photos of the rally are at the end of this newsletter

Next year: June 2 - 4, 2026 in Amana, Iowa



The registration form is already on the national COM website.

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Fall Rally

Campers on Mission: Our History - Our Heritage

DATES: October 30 - November 1, 2025

LOCATION: Perry KOA Holiday

3641 S. Byron Butler Pkwy

Perry, Florida 32348

CAMPING FEES: RV site— \$52 per night

Cabins— \$110 per night

<https://koa.com/campgrounds/perry/>

For those of you going to the North Florida Fair, this is only 56 miles from the fairgrounds and you will be able to go directly from the rally to the fair if you wish.

We will be able to check in at the rally on 10/29.

There will be no other fees for registration or for food at this rally. Your only cost will be camping fees. Mail that to Barbara Coulthurst and she will pay the campground.

Rally Details

- The campground is located on US19 just south of the Big Bend Technical College and the Forest Capital Hall. They have over 100 paved sites. Most of them are pull thru. 30 & 50 amp hookups. Water, sewer and electric.
- Our camping fee will be \$52 per night.

Also available:

- * One 2 bedroom park model, fully furnished
Reserve early with Barbara Coulthurst.
- * Two Deluxe cabins with bathroom, kitchenette and linens. Reserve early with Barbara Coulthurst.
- * Several Standard cabins. Double bed and a set of bunk beds, a refrigerator, heat and a/c, Tv. **No linens are supplied with these.** They are very close (about 175 ft) from bathhouse. Reserve early with Barbara Coulthurst.

- ADA bathhouse with a separate entry code
 - For anyone who is interested, there is a Holiday Day Inn Express about 6-8 blocks down the street. Also a Hampton Inn.
 - Please print the registration form and mail it to the address at the bottom. If you are staying somewhere other than the campground, fill out the registration and let us know you will stay elsewhere. There will be no charge. We would like to have all registrations in by September 30 in order to complete preparations for meals and other plans.
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Why attend???

- ⇒ **Encouragement:** We are excited to have our liaison from the Florida Baptist Convention, Marc Johnston, speaking to us on Friday night. There will be pastors of churches FL COM built, music, glimpses of COM's history and challenge for the future.
- ⇒ **Service:** On Halloween we will have fun activities that share the gospel for campground and local children.
- ⇒ **Project Information:** We will have a session sharing projects we have worked on and time to ask questions if you are looking for a project.
- ⇒ **Fellowship:** There will be time to catch up with friends and make new friends.



Print and mail registration form

Florida Campers on Mission Fall Rally

Oct 30 - Nov 1, 2025

Registration

Perry KOA Holiday Campground
3641 South Bryan Butler Pkwy
Highway 19
Perry, FL 32348

Name (self and spouse): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: His _____ Hers _____

Email: His _____ Hers _____

Will there be any guests with you? If so, list their names: _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

You may arrive as early as October 29 and may stay until November 3 at the rally camping rate of \$52 per night. **If you want to reserve a cabin you must call Barbara Coulthurst before September 20 to check availability. (386-208-8555)** If you will be working the North Florida Fair, you may go straight to the fairgrounds Sunday or Monday.

Date arriving: _____ Date leaving: _____ Number of nights: _____

Total paid: (campsites \$52 X number of nights) \$ _____

OR

Total paid: (Cabin \$110 X number of nights) \$ _____

Are you working at the North Florida Fair this year? YES NO If yes, what dates? _____

There are no fees for this rally other than your camping fee. One meal a day will be provided beginning on Thursday, October 30.

We must have this registration by September 30.

Print and mail it with a check made out to FL Campers on Mission to:

Florida Campers on Mission
PO Box 1337 Mayo, FL 32066
Barbara Coulthurst Phone: 386-208-8555

This form is also on the Florida Campers on Mission website and can be printed from there.

Floridacampersonmission.org

COM Swag

Crawford Odom has arranged for us to order COM t shirts and hats that can be picked up at the rally or the fair or can be shipped.

The T-shirts are Jerzees DRI-POWER 50/50 Cotton Polyester. Royal Blue or Athletic Heather

Sizes-Mens S, M, L, XL \$19.00 + Frt* XXL \$21.00 + Frt* XXXL \$23.00 + Frt*

HATS ARE PORT AUTHORITY SIGNATURE DRY ZONE ROYAL/ WHITE with Moisture Wicking Sweatband, sandwich bill- Embroidered Florida COM logo \$15.00

To order and receive at the State Rally or Serving Opportunity Tallahassee please order by October 4th, 2025 Prices are firm for this order only.

Order by email odome54@aol.com, or call Crawford Odom 850.525.1053. If ordering for pickup, mail check to Crawford Odom, 4180 Marcus Ct. Pace, Fl. 32571. If you have questions,

call Crawford Odom.

+ Freight* This will vary by order if you are not attending either the Rally or Fair. I will use the USPS as the method. So send an address that will receive USPS



THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SUCH A HUGE CROWD OF WITNESSES TO THE LIFE OF FAITH, LET US STRIP OFF EVERY WEIGHT THAT SLOWS US DOWN, ESPECIALLY THE SIN THAT SO EASILY TRIPS US UP. AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE GOD HAS SET BEFORE US.



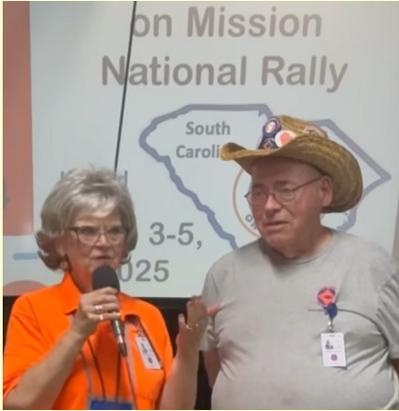
HEBREWS 12:1



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National Rally

Photos



Jan & Don Kragness



Laura & Jim Parks



Preaching



Special Music



General Assembly



Salvation Bear Seminar



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