



Campers on Mission National Newsletter 2nd Quarter 2024

“Sharing Christ as We Go”



2024 COM National Rally

**REGISTER
NOW!**

2024 COM National Rally will be here before we know it!
Register by May 1st

Indiana is excited for you all to come and need to know how many people, how many rigs, how many meals, etc.

**CAMPERS ON MISSION
2024 NATIONAL RALLY**

June 4-6, 2024
Elkhart Campground, 25608 Co. Rd. 4, Elkhart, IN

Hosted by:





Reaching One More in '24 ...

- One more for Christ**
- One more Member**
- One more Project**

Dr. Ryan Strother, Executive Director of the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana, will be the special guest speaker in the TU evening service.



Souls Harbor

Souls Harbor, Ron Brown, his son David and David's wife Joy, will minister in song TU evening.
<https://souls harbormusic.com>



Cheri Taylor
MINISTRIES

Cheri will be singing WE and TH evenings, as well as hosting a special "Women in Ministry" session.
<https://cheritaylor.org>

Deadline for Registration is May 1, 2024
Go to www.campersonmission.org to get the registration form!

For more information, please contact: Jerry & Barbara Miller
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Campsite and Hotel Information

Elkhart Campground
25608 Co. Rd. 4
Elkhart, IN

Camp Site Fees:

\$45.00 per night *Full Hookups*

Pay with your reservation form

Cabins:

\$ 70.00 per night *No Bathroom in Cabin*

\$100.00 per night *With Bath & Small Kitchen*

Call Jerry Miller

Hotels that are about 5 minutes from the rally.
Tell them you are COM for special rates, if available.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites Starting \$75.00 per night

330 Northpoint Blvd
Elkhart, IN

Call: 800-753-3757

Country Inn North Starting \$67.00 per night

3250 Northview Dr
Elkhart, IN

Call: 574-635-9696

Baymont Inn Starting \$58.00 per night

3010 Brittany Court
Elkhart, IN

Call: 855-516-1090

Microtel Inn & Suites Starting \$57.00 per night

3301 Plaza Ct.
Elkhart, IN

Call: 833-982-3085

Our mission “Sharing Christ as We Go”. We are commissioned just as Mary was when the Angel told her to “Go Tell!”

But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here, for he has risen, as he said. Come see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you'll see him. See, I have told you.” Matthew 28:5-7



National Project Report: COMers give of their time, talents, and physical labor to improve and maintain so many things at The Great Passion Play. The stats are that 41 COMers from 6 different states are represented. 3 chapter presidents, 1 Regional Rep, and the Interim National Coordinators were here. We accomplished the many task that were given us! We were all blessed as we worked together and felt a sense of satisfaction knowing we have completed the list of jobs we were given. As we walk around the grounds, we see the fruits of our work this year and past years. The opening show of the season was Good Friday and several of us were able to attend and see much of our work on display. COMers make a difference! Plan to join COM here next year – 3 weeks prior and 1 week after Easter!

A team worked on the bridge on the set that was dangerous for the actors. It is now sturdy and safe!



A new photo booth is by the gate, the marketplace has colorful awnings, and a bamboo wall gives the potter privacy as he shares how God molds us.



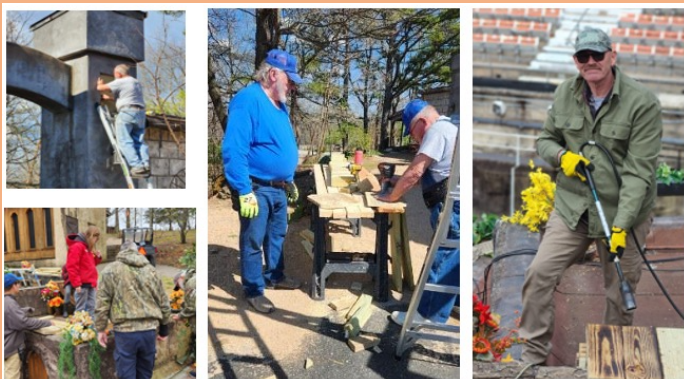
The sewing room was busy as the ladies sewed the awnings, pop machine covers, curtains, etc. and did some embroidery.



Improvements were made in the Great Banquet Hall, various other buildings, and all around the grounds. Tools of all kinds were being used and batteries recharged when needed.



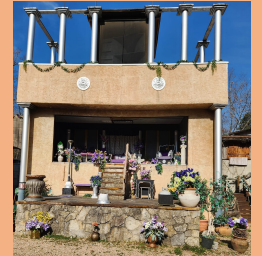
New stairs were built for actors' safety. Young people were helping at each project, anxious to be busy and serving the Lord alongside the adults.



Various small jobs were completed. a set of drawers were put together for another worker, sidewalk lights were prepared, floors were patched in the buffet, and much more.



Flowers were placed to decorate each building on the set. This job requires the team to work on the ground of the buildings on set, on the porches, and even up to the rooftops.



Ladies prepared a total of **15,200** Playbills that will be handed out at each play night. This was a tedious task but one that really was a blessing to Tina Nolan, who is a full-time volunteer.



A room was remodeled to put up historical plans and pictures of the Great Passion Play building and grounds. Replacing rotted wood, removing mold, making it safe and clean again.



Besides work, there are other wonderful opportunities to serve and participate! Never a dull moment!

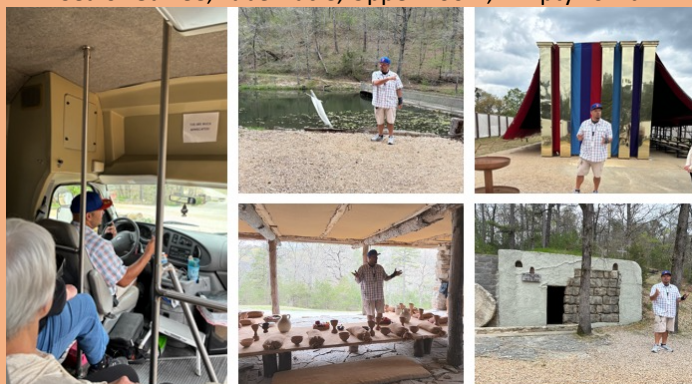
During Easter weekend is the Celebrate Jesus Parade. Randal Christy, CEO, workers, children, and COMers walked and witnessed to people along the way.



The 1st Passion Play Run was the following weekend. TJ Witherell ran 5K and Sherri Hebert ran 1 mile. Great job, guys! Cindy Truesdail was at the finish line with fruit and drinks.



The Holy Land Tour is a special bus tour down the mountain visiting various sites representing scenes from the Bible. Sea of Galilee, Tabernacle, Upper Room, Empty Tomb



COM volunteers can also sign up to be in the play!



THE PASSION PLAY - Spectacular and Biblically Sound

The Cast & Set

The Lighting & Effects



WHAT'S NEW?

COM Manual revisions

You should have received an email from your President with the revised copy attached. Please take time to read this and let your President know if you approve it or not. Presidents will vote representing their members at the 2024 National COM rally luncheon.

National Projects & Hitching Posts

We need to update our list of National Projects and Hitching Posts lists to include camps in each state that is open to COM workers, as well as special projects that we have received request for help.

National Calendar

COM Webmaster has added a calendar to our website. Please let the National Coordinators know your rally dates and upcoming events so they can be added to the calendar.

Chapter Webmaster

Please assign one or more members to be the chapter webmaster. Glenn Ansley will help the webmasters keep their sites up-to-date and representing the information they want others to know about.



Things we need for the 2024 COM National Rally

Please send to campersonmission72@gmail.com

- 🌀 **Praise reports** are needed as soon as you can so we have time to prepare the report for the 2024 National Rally.
- 🌀 **Chapter's active Membership Roster** sent to National. Thank you to those who have responded already.
- 🌀 Nominees for "**Lifetime Achievements**" and "**Camper of the Year**" were due by January 30th, but we have extended it to the end of February. Please send in your names as soon as possible.
- 🌀 **Nominees for Regional Representatives AND National Coordinator.** Presidents, talk to your membership and contact us with nominees. If the Regional Representative is to continue in their current position, just let us know. Elections to be held at Presidents Meeting at the 2024 National Rally.
- 🌀 **Memorial Video** – For those who have graduated to Glory between June 2023 and May 2024. Thanks to you who have sent in pictures and information for us to begin working on the Memorial Video for the 2024 National Rally. If you haven't done this, please take time to do this. It's a very special time for family and friends of those who are no longer with us.



If you have any comments or concerns, please contact Rick and Cindy Truesdail, Interim National Coordinators/Lead Presidents.

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