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WE GATHER TOGETHER TO ASK THE LORD'S BLESSING APRIL 18-22, 2018 TREASURE LAKE RV RESORT, BRANSON MO

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving and are looking forward to a Merry Christmas Season celebrating the birth of our Baby Jesus. Here in Missouri, we had a colorful Autumn with a few days of unseasonably high temperatures and several unseasonably lows. My husband and I spent the last week of October and the first week of November in Branson at Treasure Lake Resort. It was a beautiful time of year to be in the Ozarks. We enjoyed the last week of Fall Fest and the big transformation to Everything Christmas on Nov. 1st. And I mean everything!

While we were at Treasure Lake Resort, I had several meetings with the resort's personnel to finalize some of the details for our 2018 NUMC Rally. Everything seems to be going very well, and I'm looking forward to an enjoyable Rally. In this issue of the National Newsletter, you will again find a Registration Form and Tentative Schedule for the April 18-22, 2018 Rally. I hope you are able to use the large blocks of downtime in the Schedule to go out and enjoy the sites and entertainment of Branson.

I have received several registration forms for the April 18-22, 2018 Branson Rally, and am looking forward to hearing from many more of you in the next few months. If you are calling Treasure Lake Resort to reserve a cabin, be sure to call between December 1st and February 28th, and tell them you making reservations for the NUMC Rally. The resort has several different size cabins, the prices will range from around \$43-\$66. The NUMC Rally campers will be on sites in Phase 2 of the resort. There are 9 cabins in Phase 2, and these are the 9 largest and newest cabins, but there are also many cabins throughout the other phases of the resort, and you may reserve a cabin in any Phase. All rally activities will be held in the Lodge and Club House. These two buildings are located at the entrance of the resort. The distance from our camping areas to these buildings are such that all rally members will want to drive to them. So, it doesn't matter if you reserve a cabin in a Phase other than Phase 2.

Over the last year, Past President, Teri Dykman, had a committee working on a PROPOSED NUMC Constitution and By Laws change to be voted on at the 2018 Rally. There are two major changes in the proposal. First, the beginning and ending dates of the NUMC Corporation's Fiscal Year will be changed to January 1-December 31. The second major change is concerning the fact that a Local Chapter of the NUMC can be dissolved by a vote of the Local Chapter members.

Membership Secretary

It's been quiet the few months with no new members processed. The web site is upgraded and give lots of information, recommend it to your friends. We are currently at 175 member rigs.

Harold Darling

2nd Vice President

Greetings from the "Sunshine State". Plans are underway for the 2020 Rally during the later part April or early May in the mid part of Florida that will be convenient for sightseeing prior to or after the Rally. Weather should be great, not too hot or cold and no hurricanes. Looking forward to a great time and the beautiful scenery to and from the 2018 and 2019 rallies.

In His service, Marvin Sloan

Chaplain's Letter to the Community

You who bring good tidings to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid, say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God"!

I don't know about you, but I love Christmas, it's my favorite time of the year, I love the music, the lights, and the feeling of good will.

For many people though, another Christmas season is merely a rerun of the trivial and the sentimental. But for the devoted Christian, Christmas is much more than a once a year celebration. It is a fresh awareness that a deliverer was sent from the ivory places of heaven to become personally involved in the redemption and affairs of the human race. The impact of this realization becomes a strong motivation to share the good news with all of God's children everywhere.

"Go Tell It on A Mountain" was written by John W. Work, Jr. He and his brother, Frederick J. Work, were early leaders in arranging and promoting the cause of Negro spirituals.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold, throughout the heavens there shown a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain: Go tell it on a mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere—go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

This Christmas season, let us all go tell it on a mountain, that our blessed Christ is born.

Grace & Peace

Chaplain Tom Shouse

National Coordinator

The NUMC web-site is as up to date as I can make it.

Your chapter president has a copy of the contents of your chapter page.

My thanks go out to the four of the seventeen chapters who have their 2018 information updated.

Please send updates to Terry Hines at dxter@att.net and I will have the new information posted.

I wish you a great Christmas season and look forward to seeing you in Branson.

T Hines

Publicity Secretary

In the June newsletter I spelled out how the newsletter would be done starting in September. However, when September rolled around everyone either forgot or didn't read my June article because there was some confusion. So here goes again.

1. I send the newsletter to Terry Hines who reformats. He then puts it on our website and sends by email to all chapter presidents.
2. Chapter presidents or their designated computer person then forwards the newsletter email to chapter members. When you have chapter members with no computer access, they must be mailed a paper copy.
3. Make sure all email addresses are up to date and Terry & I have those. **VERY IMPORTANT!!**

I always need news articles about your mission projects & whatever your chapter is doing. We need these so people interested in joining can see what your chapter is involved with.

Next newsletter deadline will be Feb. 15.

Mark your calendars.

Sandra Shouse

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CAMPERS INC.
 REGISTRATION FOR 2018 NATIONAL RALLY
 "WE GATHER TOGETHER TO ASK THE LORD'S BLESSING"
 Treasurer Lake Resort, 1 Treasure Lake Drive, Branson MO 65616
 April 18-22, 2018

PLEASE PRINT carefully and keep a copy

NUMC # _____ Chapter # _____ State _____ E-mail _____

Last Name _____, Husband _____, Wife _____

Address _____, City _____, State _____, Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ Other participants' names _____

Emergency contact name and phone number _____

Handicap site needs, please explain _____

UNIT TYPE AND SIZE _____ # OF SLIDES _____

CAMPING NIGHTS: Full hookups _____ 30 amps _____ 50amps

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed.
 ___4/17 ___4/18 ___4/19 ___4/20 ___4/21 ___4/22 ___4/23 ___4/24 ___4/25= ___ nights x\$20 = \$ _____

CABIN RENTALS- CONTACT TREASURE LAKE FOR AVAILABILITY 417-334-1040

(MUST BE MADE Between Dec. 1, 2017 and Feb. 28, 2018) Arrival date _____

MEALS

Fri. Beef pot roast with carrots, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, tossed salad, roll, dessert # attending _____ x \$12 = \$ _____

Sat. Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, biscuit, dessert **White** # attending _____ x \$12 = \$ _____
Dark # attending _____ x \$12 = \$ _____

Choose **white**=breast & wing or **dark**= thigh & leg

Sat. President's Breakfast (free) # attending _____ = \$ 0.00

RALLY SHIRTS: # TEE-SHIRTS ___S ___M ___L ___XL # ___ x \$8 = \$ _____

___2XL ___3XL ___4XL # ___ x \$10 = \$ _____

GOLF SHIRTS ___S ___M ___L ___XL # ___ x \$10 = \$ _____

___2XL ___3XL ___4XL # ___ x \$12 = \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE = \$ 45.00

TOTAL \$ _____

Register by March 15, 2018

Checks made payable to **NUMC West Mo 3**

Mail application and check to: **Laurie Dunlap 17816 Nation Road, Holt, MO 64048**

Registration fee not refundable after March 15, 2018

Contact Laurie Dunlap with questions 816-830-2044 or loudunlap@yahoo.com
Please bring your Cokesbury Worship Hymnal and wear your name tags each day.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

10am-5pm Registration/Snacks

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

10am-5pm Registration/Snacks

CLUB HOUSE

6pm-7:30pm Treasure Lake sponsored "Gospel Jam"

7:45pm-? NUMC Welcome/Meet & Greet

43rd Birthday Celebration

Snacks/Visit/Games

Thursday, April 19, 2018

CLUB HOUSE

8am-10pm Snacks/Visit/Games throughout the day during downtime

9am NUMC National Rally Opening Ceremony

Welcome from Treasure Lake Resort Rep

Devotion

11am LODGE BOARDROOM President's Meeting

12:00 Noon LODGE BOARDROOM Executive Meeting

CLUB HOUSE

6pm-8pm Treasure Lake Resort sponsored BINGO (prizes)

8:15pm NUMC Entertainment

Friday, April 20, 2018

ENJOY BRANSON (Be back by 5pm for dinner)

LODGE

5pm Catered Dinner (*bring meal ticket*)

6pm Devotion

CLUB HOUSE

10am-10pm Snacks/Visit/Games throughout the day during downtime

7-9pm Treasure Lake sponsored entertainment

Saturday, April 21, 2018

LODGE

8am Presidents' Breakfast

CLUB HOUSE

8am-10pm Snack/Visit/Games throughout the day during downtime

9:30am Devotion/Communion/Memorial

Mission Speaker/Free Will Offering for Mission

Chapter Pictures (wear Chapter Shirts)

Tab Weigh

In

BREAK FOR LUNCH

2pm General Meeting

Sing-A-Long

LODGE

5pm Catered Dinner (*bring meal ticket*)

CLUB HOUSE

7-9pm Treasure Lake Resort Sponsored Entertainment

Sunday, April, 22, 2018

CLUB HOUSE

8:30am Devotion/Closing Ceremony

Chapter 2 Spaceland TX

The Chapter just returned from a week at UMCOR Sager Brown and worked with volunteers from Washington state, Iowa, Arkansas and Houston. Our Christmas party is scheduled for Dec 1st in Lufkin. We are looking forward to a great camping year in 2018, our camping schedule is on the web site.

Harold Darling

Chapter 3 West MO

As 2017 draws to a close, we wish to "Thank" God for our many memories, some good and some not so good. West Mo had a different year--between too hot, and too cold, planning many events for the Rally, and just getting together for fun and fellowship. Our mission project-PETS and wooden toys, brought us 600 finished toys, 500 that will go abroad with the PETS.

We will finish our year with our Christmas get-together at Pizza Ranch in Liberty, Mo, at 12 noon on Dec.3. We do have a fun time exchanging our \$5 gifts.

Beginning 2018, in January, we will meet on Sat. Jan.13, at Washington Street Restaurant in Cameron, Mo. February will bring us to St. Joseph on Sat. Feb.10 at noon, at Jaks Steak House in downtown. March will bring us back to the Pizza Ranch in Liberty, Mo., again at noon on Sat. March 10.

Chapter 13 Kymeth Kampers (KY)

What's the history behind Thanksgiving?

History: George Washington declared the first national Thanksgiving Day in 1789 (Image: Getty)

The celebration of Thanksgiving is, in general, a feast to give thanks for the fruits of the previous harvest. In America specifically, it dates back to the 1600s. There's some discussion over when the first Thanksgiving was, but many think it dates back to 1621, when the harvest was celebrated by the Pilgrims - Dutch settlers of the Plymouth Colony in what's now called Massachusetts. This feast lasted three days, and was attended by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims.

We have so many things to be thankful for. More than anything, we are thankful for having a loving God that is by our side every day!

Chapter 14 Merry Mainers

First of all - a brief update on 2019 Northeast Rally planning: The third week of September 2017 Clair & Betty Jones, Dave & Debbie Houghtalen, Richard & Helen Schubmehl from the New York chapter & John & Lynn Potter from the Connecticut chapter traveled up to Maine for a 2019 Rally planning session. We met with the owner of Wassamki Springs Campground and have set the date for the Rally as Wednesday September 18 to Sunday September 22, 2019. We were able to work out several details with him so each host chapter is focused on our tasks.

We are requesting that other chapters volunteer for refreshments each day. There will be sign up sheets at the 2018 Rally. **We have access to a keyboard but are in need of someone to play it.**

Chapter 14 had our last camping weekend September 26 - October 1 at Wakeda Campground in Hampton Falls, NH with 4 couples attending. We had some beautiful days and a couple of chilly nights. We enjoyed a long walk on Hampton Beach and enjoyed watching the high waves (generated by the hurricane passing out to sea) crashing on the beach. We enjoyed discussions around campfires. Our Saturday night pot luck was indoors as it was a showery day. The big surprise on Saturday was seeing a fox hunt - hounds, horses, & riders in red jackets - ride through the campground. Who would have expected to see an English style fox hunt in New Hampshire? On Sunday we celebrated Communion with (Retired) Pastor Bob officiating as it was World Communion Sunday. Of course, we are all looking forward to the 2018 camping season. We expect to gather again in February for our annual Soup & Chowda lunch and planning session.

Nancy Horton



Merry
Christmas

Chapter 18 Southern Tier (NY)

The trip to Scarborough Maine was very interesting and informative. Dave & Debbie and Richard & Helen and Clair & I drove up. We took the RV and stayed at the proposed campground. John and Lynn Potter, from the Connecticut chapter drove down to help. Richard and Nancy Horton showed us around the area including the 4 lighthouses and the beautiful bay.

The meeting with the owner of the Wassamki Springs Park went well. We told him what we needed and confirmed the dates,

September 19 – 22, 2019. He gave us camping prices and indicated the area he will reserve for our rally. The recreation building is more than adequate with ample space, a workable kitchen and rest rooms. The camping fees are high and they request a sizable down payment but this was the only campground in the area that met our needs.

Richard and Nancy have been making plans regarding the meals and entertainment and have good ideas. The Connecticut and New York chapters are willing to help and support them as their plans evolve.

They would like to have a silent auction at the 2018 Rally to help defray costs. If you have any new or like new items that you would like to donate let us know. Clair and I are heading south November 12 so you can get them to us 722-1323 or

Dave and Debbie Houghtalen, 722-4155.

Chapter 21 – Trinity Travelers (TX)

In August we camped at one of our favorite campgrounds, Colorado Landing RV Park in La Grange. We ate seafood, grilled out hamburgers and ended our campout with a BBQ meal. Gloria and Arnold Essler treated the group with fried pies and homemade ice cream!!! Yummy! As usual, it was a great time with friends, devotions, singing, and games.

September brought the Trinity Travelers to a new campground outside of Belton – Cedar Ridge Campground. The weather was great! The campsites were large with deer roaming everywhere. Everyone enjoyed the peaceful setting overlooking beautiful Lake Belton. The evenings were filled with fellowship, grilling out, and exchanging stories around the campfire. It was a wonderful time admiring and enjoying God's beautiful creation.

Chapter 21 had six rigs travel in October to the State Roundup in Gladewater. The RV park was nice and the staff was helpful. Thank you, Chapter 20 for hosting!

Our last group camping trip of 2017, in November, started with a very cold and rainy Wednesday!! Despite the cooler weather, we had 10 rigs attend. We stayed at Miller Creek RV Resort in Johnson City, another of our favorite places. We treated ourselves to meals in Johnson City and a breakfast at the Blue Bonnet Café in Marble Falls. Our group joined the RV Park residents for a Pizza Night! After the pizza, our group gathered around the Watering Hole fire pit for fellowship. Terry and Dixie Hines treated the group with S'mores! Happy Trails in 2018!

Chapter 22 North Florida

Chapter 22 resumed their 2017 camping schedule in September after taking two months off for those long, hot summer days and nights in Florida. Our September campout was scheduled for St. George Island in the Florida Panhandle just in time for Hurricane Irma! Well, needless to say, the campout was cancelled!

Our October campout was at Cecil Bay RV Park, Cecil, GA. It was great to see everyone since our last campout was in June with our kids and grandkids. There were seven rigs present, Bryant Carter's, Garver's, Sloan's, Sumner's, McCartney's, Vaughan's and Solly's. On Thursday, after setting up our campsites, dinner was on our own. Our devotions were at 7:30 in the club house and the theme was what to reflect on gratitude. We all acknowledged just a few of the things we are grateful for in our lives. We had several free days with many options of things to do in the towns nearby. There was a local Honey Bee Festival, shopping in town and shopping at some of the outlet stores near the campground. There was a small lake on the campground where one could fish and there was pecan picking under the trees of the RV Park right by your camper! Everyone met for a seafood buffet dinner at the historic Parrish House at Sisters Florist and Bakery in Adel, GA. Our devotions were every evening at 7:30 and those who were interested played cards met in the club house. On Sunday, we attended services at Hahira United Methodist Church. We collected food items to support their food pantry outreach program. We meet and have dinners together on Saturday and Sunday's with some of our favorite foods and desserts, of course, some of the best cooks are in our chapter! Our evening ended with a prayer circle with hugs, good-byes and prayers for safe travels till we meet next month at Red Oaks RV Resort, Bushnell FL. This will be our last campout for 2017!

Chapter 19, Hill Country RoadRunners have continued to be active and involved. We had a great presence at the Texas State Roundup in Gladewater Texas. We started a new mission project which we are all very excited about. Our men are making small wooden cradles, painting them and then the women finish them with cute stickers, blankets and an adorable little baby doll. These are taken periodically to Mexico along with other items from one of the local churches.

In November we met at a brand new RV park in Kempner Texas. This park is located between Lampasas and Fort Hood so we were able to tour Ft Hood. The five mile drive viewing the Motor Pool was especially interesting. The trip to the PX was an eye opener. One of our members commented that the PX was Walmart on steroids with a Cabela's attached. We were also given a tour of a gem and mineral collection – museum- of a Lampasas resident. The collection is extensive with items from all over the world. This was a definite highlight of the rally.

In January we will be having our annual luncheon in San Antonio at Buzzie's BBQ. This is a very special time when all our members who no longer are able to camp, come and socialize and update us all on what they are involved in now.

Trish Rowe

P.S. I need to take a moment of personal privilege...At the State Rally in October, during one of our meal times, we were having a discussion about good studies for small groups at church. I cannot remember what the name of the study was and I am very interested. Sorry for this "senior moment", but if you were involved in this discussion, please email me at

pattiannsales@gmail.com

Thanks bunches!

Chapter 1 Connecticut

May 11-12, 2018 Nelson's Family Campground in East Hampton, CT
June 8-9, 2018 Partridge Hollow in Monson, MA
July 13-14, 2018 Copake KOA, West Copake, NY
August 10-11, 2018 Riverdale Farm Campsite, Clinton, CT
September 14-15, 2018 Nelson's Family Campground, East Hampton, CT
September 28-29, 2018 Charlie Brown Campground, Eastford, CT

Chapter 2 Spaceland (Texas)

January 18-21 -- Coushatta Ranch, Savannah Building, Bellville, TX 979-865-5897
February 14-18 Gladewater Antique Capitol RV Park., Gladewater, TX 903 845 7378.
March 15-18— Columbus RV Park, Columbus, TX. 979-732-6455
April 19-22— National Rally, Treasure Lake RV Park, Branson, MO
May 17-20—Grapeland, TX Salmon Lake RV Park 936 687 2594 School House
June 14-17—Whispering Creek, Newton, TX 409-397-8400.
July 19-22—Magnolia RV Park, Goodrich, TX 936-365-4910,
August 16-19—Sonny's RV Park, Lexington,. 979-773-2243
September 3-7—Sager Brown , Baldwin, LA
October—Texas Roundup To Be determined
November—December To Be determined

Chapter 3 West MO

May 17-20Wallace State Park, Cameron, MO
June 21-24--Shoemakers R.V. Park, Bevier, MO
July 12-15-Treasure Lake, Branson, MO
August 9-12-Farwesta Campground, Stewartsville, MO
September 6-9-Treasure Lake, Branson, MO
October 11-14-Lewis and Clark State Park, Halls, MO just south of St. Joseph.

Chapter 10 Ozark (MO)

April 18-22 National Rally, Treasure Lake RV Resort, Branson MO
May 17-20 Osage Prairie RV Park, Nevada MO
June 21-24 Arrowhead Point RV Park, Osceola MO
July 12-15 Arrowhead Point RV Park, Osceola MO
August 16-19 Point RV Park, Osceola MO
September 20-23 Arrowhead Point RV Park, Osceola MO
October 25-28 Coachlight RV Park, Carthage MO

Chapter 13 Kymeth Kampers (KY)

March 9-10—Bardstown Camp-in----Brown Bag Auction
April 26-30—Lake Malone State Park (Camper Appreciation Weekend)
May 17-20—The Narrow's, Barron River
June 7-10—Dog Creek, Nolin Lake
July 12-15—Axtel, Rough River
August 16-19—Moutardier, Nolin Lake
September 13-16—Holmes Bend, Green River Lake
October 4-7—Nolin State Park

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Chapter 16 Sojourners (TX)

February 12-15 Glen Rose Oakwood RV Park
March 12- 15 Corsicana All American RV Park
April 9-12 Hillsboro NTAS Comm. RV
April 19-22 National Rally Treasure Lake Resort
(Branson, Missouri)
May 14-17 Johnson City Roadrunner RV

Chapter 21 Trinity Travelers TX

Jan. 10-14 Schulenburg RV Resort, Schulenburg \$30
Feb. 7-11 Brazos Valley RV Resort, Caldwell \$35
Mar. 14-18 Leisure RV Resort, Fentress \$32
April 18-22 National NUMC Rally, Branson, MO
May 9-13 Cedar Ridge Campground, Lake Belton \$24
June 6-10 Longhorn RV, Neiderwald \$35
July 14 Christmas in July party
Aug 8-12 Colorado Landing, La Grange \$32
Sept 5-9 Miller Crossing, Johnson City \$30
Oct All Texas Round-Up
Nov 7-11 Sonny's RV Park, Lexington \$30
Dec ? Christmas Party – date & site to be determined

Chapter 22 North Florida

January, July and December - No Campouts
Feb. 1 - 5 - Blythe Island Regional Park Campground, 6616 Blythe Island Hwy., Brunswick, GA 31523 (912) 279-2812 or 1-800-343-7855. Sites near the pavilion on lake, 10 – 15 and 41 – 44. Special program on Saturday by St. Mary's Masonic Lodge, all invited.
Mar. 8 - 12 Eagle's Roost RV Resort, I-75 Exit 5, 5465 Mill Store Rd., Lake Park, GA 31636 (229) 559-5192 Azalea Festival in Valdosta, GA
Apr. 18 - 22 - NUMC National Rally, Treasure Lake Resort, Branson, MO
Apr. 29 - May 2 - Gulf State Park, 20115 State Hwy 135, Gulf Shores, AL 36542 (251) 948-7275 Make reservations soon if attending. Sites RV 046 - RV 055
June - May 31 - June 3 - Otter Springs Park and Campground, 6470 SW 80th Ave., Trenton, FL 32693 Call (877) 267-8737 (352) 463-0800 and mention NUMC. Veteran's discounts are available. Watermelon Festival, Chiefland, FL
Aug. 9 - 13 - Cedar Key RV Resort, 11980 SW Shiloh Rd., Cedar Key, FL 32625 (352) 543-5097 cedarkeyrvresort.com Possible 2020 National Rally site.
Sept. 6 - 10 - Ocala North RV Park, 16905 N.W. Hwy. 225, Reddick, FL 32686 (352) 591-1723 ocalanorthrv.com
Oct. 4 - 8 - Flint River Campground, 801 Shotwell St., Bainbridge, GA (229)246-5802 Good Sam's campground
Nov. 1 – 5 - Presnell's Bayside Marina & RV Resort, 2115 SR 30A, Port St. Joe, FL 32456

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

NUMC helps UMCOR

UMCOR is the United Methodist Committee on Relief, the agency within Methodism that responds to special needs around the world. Churches and individuals send several kinds of kits to UMCOR's Sager Brown depot in Baldwin, Louisiana. The instructions are on the UMCOR website, but since many items are shipped overseas and because we want the kits to be our best work, each kit must be verified. This verification work requires many volunteers. They average 50 volunteers per week year round.

In early 2017 several NUMC members worked at the UMCOR Depot. UMCOR has a small RV park to enable volunteers to stay in their RV while volunteering. We found that the electrical connections at the RV park did not work well. We heard stories about other campers having problems. The Sager Brown leadership decided to replace the electrical supply system. We hoped to help them with a donation from NUMC. The NUMC National Rally in 2017 approved a donation of \$5000.

I am pleased to report that the electrical work is complete and our donation has been sent. As happens with repair projects, once they got started they found other problems and fixed them also. The electrical work cost over \$18,000 so our donation was significant. We have permission to place a small sign so others will know about NUMC and our donation.

Members of several Chapters of NUMC have visited UMCOR Sager Brown. Our NUMC friends Patricia and James Smathers have been there 15 times! The work is vital yet flexible for any level of skill or capacity. It is never dull and it is always encouraging to work with fellow Christians and hear their stories. Their cafeteria serves excellent food and it is another center for fellowship, so if you go, plan to eat there. If you plan to stay in their dorms you need to register up to a year in advance. The wait time is much less for the RV park.

You will be blessed to be a blessing if you go to UMCOR Sager Brown.

3" Letters and Numbers (Black).....	\$.50 each
Bumper stickers+++++	+\$2.50
NUMC Cloth Patches.....	\$2.00 each
NUMC 4" decals+++++	\$3.00 each
NUMC 8" decals.....	\$3.50 each
NUMC Cap (Royal w/embroidered logo)	\$10.00
NUMC Cap (Lt. blue w/mesh top).....	\$10.00
Visors (Lt. blue w/stamped logo)+++++	\$9.00
Visors (Royal w/embroidered logo).....	\$10.00
Chapter flag 3' X 5'+++++	\$45.00
Flags (Rig size) 12"X18".....	\$18.00
NUMC Pins+++++	\$2.00
Shipping.....	\$2.00



If you would like any of these items please contact : Mail to: Gary Garver 904-879-4581 or ggarver43@windstream.net

Mail to: Gary Garver, Storekeeper NUMC
46174 Middle Road
Callahan FL 32011



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Next newsletter Deadline FEBRUARY 15

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Terry Hines has put the PROPOSED Constitution and By Laws on the website www.umcampers.org for all members to view. The proposal will be voted on during the General Meeting at the Branson, MO 2018 Rally.

President Dykman also had a committee working on ways to cut the cost of the NUMC National Newsletter. I'm sure you have noticed, as of September 2018 the National Newsletter is being distributed in a new way. The newsletter is now being posted on the website for all members to view and being emailed to the President of each Chapter. The Presidents have been instructed to distribute the newsletter to their Chapter members. I realize the first try at the new distribution system had a few kinks that needed to be worked out, and that a few Chapter Presidents do not think it works well for their particular Chapter. I am hoping that the distribution of this issue of the newsletter goes smoothly as members become accustomed to the new system.

At the 2017 Rally in Texas, the NUMC members voted to make a donation to the UMCOR Sager Brown RV Park to help with some needed improvements. I have asked Bill Marsh to write up an article for this issue of National Newsletter to update and educate us all on this project. Please take the time to read Bill's article.

Have a wonderful and safe winter, and I hope to see you in Branson!
God Bless, Laurie Dunlap