

New Jersey West Central Section Roundtable Minutes

Roundtable Meeting: Bethel Christian Center

Date: May 14, 2007

Host Commander: Cmdr. Steve Slimm

Opening Prayer: Cmdr. Mike Collazo

Devotional By; Cmdr. Steve Slimm

Message title: "What God called us to be? Cmdr. Slimm preached on how God has provided a helper and comforter to help us, and carry us through no matter what the situation may be. Cmdr. Steve stated that we are what we are and we are what God has called us to be.

- **Outpost Carters:**

Charters were due on Feb. 28, 2007: Cmdr. Ruggieri stated that we currently have over 400 men and boys chartered in our section. With some of the older outpost's have not chartering to date, Cmdr. Ruggieri said that the newer outposts have filled in and have kept the number of charters up. Cmdr. Ruggieri also said that the numbers of Ranger Kids are up and the numbers of Expedition Rangers are down. He also said that we need to put more energy on the Ranger Kids, as that's where the numbers are. Any Sr. Cmdr wanting to review or a copy of their records may contact Cmdr. Ruggieri by E-mail.

- **New Outpost Reports:**

- **Camden Public School Royal Ranger/Missionettes Program Update:**

Pastor Keith Carpenter gave a review on how the Camden program started and where they are today. He said that they have about 18 boys signed up for the pow wow and that everyone's spirits are up and are looking forward to going. It was discussed on how they were going to go and camp with no equipment. Many outposts made themselves available and volunteered to take in a few men and boys into their outpost for the pow wow. Cmdr. Ruggieri stated that the District is receiving some responses from the support letter that was sent out.

- **McGuire Air Force Base:**

Update-McGuire AFB, Cmdr. Ruggieri stated that McGuire has been in contact with him and that they are chartered are also looking forward in going to the pow wow.

- **New potential Outpost:**

A non-denominational Church located in Bellmawr has contacted Cmdr. Ruggieri in Starting a new Royal Ranger program. A Mr. Ron Gibson, a representative from the Bellmawr Church, attended the Roundtable meeting and was also invited to the pow wow to see if the program is what he had in mind.

- **WSC Training Update By: Cmdr. Steve Slimm**

A Discipleship course will be taught at Bethel Christian Center on May 24th.

Cmdr. Slimm said that Cmdr.s will have to re submit their training records to him due to his cat making a litter box out of the old records.

Note: August 5 – 11, New Jersey Advancement Training Academy – LMA courses will be offered and taught by the academy instructors.

Awards:

Cmdr. Ruggieri awarded the Sr. Commanders Metal to Wayne Hill of OP-96 and the Outpost Commanders Metal to Kevin Fannon of Outpost 50.

- **Ranger Kids Drawing Contest By: Cmdr. Kevin Fannon**

Cmdr. Fannon, gave a presentation on the up coming Ranger Kids Field Day to be held at the Marlton Assembly Octagon Building, in Marlton on May 19. Cost-\$6.00 per Ranger, includes Lunch and patch.

Ranger Kids Drawing Contest for May’s contest were accepted and reviewed by Sectional Staff.

The coloring contest took place with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner.

Winners are:

1 st place Eddie Cosme OP-50	2 nd place Dominick OP-136	3 rd place Ezra OP-136
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- **FCF Update By: Cmdr. Mike Collazo**

Cmdr. Collazo, gave a presentation on what the FCF was all about, addressed mainly to the new outpost commanders. On April 27-29, the FCF held their Trace at Camp Blueberry. 30 men and boys attended the Trace with 6 new greenhorns from our section.

Cmdr. Skip Sliker was elected as the District FCF president, who replaces Bill Goodwin who is retiring.

- **Prayer Request:**

Cmdr. Ruggieri announced that the prayer request “Tab” on or web-site is now working. Everyone is encouraged to use the prayer request line.

- **Pow Wow Review:**

Pow Wow packet:

The Pow Wow packet was distributed to all Sr. Commanders with instructions to make copies for their outpost commanders. Late incoming events were reviewed and added to the packet.

Commanders were instructed to review all of the new pow wow rules and forms included in the packet.

Walkie-talkies:

Also a demonstration of the use and need for walkie-talkies was demonstrated. Commanders are to provide their own walkie-talkies, so that we all can communicate with each other in event of an emergency.

Pow Wow Pageant, By: David Kaye.

Ranger Kaye went over his pageant and presented a copy to be included in the pow wow packet.

- **NJ District RR Advancement Academy**

Cmdr. Joe Muscella was appointed Camp Commander of the JEMC. The NJ District RR Advancement Academy will be held in August (see calendar) at Camp Roosevelt. Your support is needed, please try and commit to at least 1 full day. This is a District event and is for Discovery Rangers on up (should have 4th grade completed).

- **New Business:**

Cmdr. LaSala informed every one on the Veterans Package left on his door- knob by the Girl Scouts. Hi said that this may be a good event for the Rangers to get involved in and could possibly do a section of our Section each year.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm,

Cmdr. Steve Slimm closed in prayer.

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Attendance List\West Central Section Commander's

No.	Outpost	Commanders Name
1	54	Frank Schaffer
2	54	Travis Schaffer
3	91	Gregory Smith
4	96	Mike Dowdy
5	50	David Kaye
6	50	Isac Simpson
7	50	John Larroco
8	6	Ttelester Townsend
9	79	Doug Howie
10	88	Joe Muscella
11	15	Joshua Gill
12	6	Hector Riveria
13	6	Joel Mann
14	6	Roy Snyder
15	11	Chris Lopez
16	11	Rob Jacoby
17	11	John LaSala
18	Bellmawr	Ron Gigson
19	136	Tom Nickerson
20	136	Glenn Hellyer
21	91	Pat Cody
22	87/149	Keith Carpenter
23	50	Kevin Fannon
24	91	Mike Collazo
25	91	Dan Ruggieri
26	15	Zach Gill
27	15	Brandon Truglio
28	15	Steven Slimm
29	15	Riek Worley
30	96	Wayne Hill