

New Jersey West Central Section Roundtable Minuets

Roundtable Meeting: Fountain of Life Center

Date: February 12, 2007

Host Commander: Cmdr. John Larocco

Opening Prayer:

Cmdr. John LaSala

Devotional By: Cmdr. Frank Shaffer

Cmdr. Shaffer spoke on "Faith without Works", from the book of James 2 verses 14-26. Cmdr Shaffer also spoke on giving back to the Ranger program. He said that we all have different talents and how we as Commanders use these talents to give back to the program. Cmdr. Shaffer also stated that we should look around us and in our church to see what talents go un-noticed and to see if they may be available to you for your Ranger program.

Outpost Charter:

Sr. Commanders were reminded that Outpost Charters are due by February 28, 2007, and that all monies along with Charter forms signed by your Senior Pastor, sent to our District Commander John Benda. Charters not signed by the Senior Pastor will result in returned dues and a delay of chartering. Remember, Outpost must be chartered to participate in Royal Ranger functions. A copy the Charter Form should also be sent to the Sectional Commander

We all know how tough it is to gather the charter dues from the boys, well Cmdr. Slimm has come up with a way that has made collecting easier for him, if you are interested, contact Cmdr. Steve Slimm.

USS New Jersey Encampment:

The encampment was cancelled due to the ship being over booked for the date we selected. Some future dates, were given by the ship representative, but were in conflict with our Sectional calendar. We are now looking at November 2-3 date. Those that would like to attend should be ready when the time comes.

Winter-day:

Winter-Day will be held on February 23 and 24 at the Malaga Pine Grove Camp. Cost will be \$8 per person. This includes Friday nights camp-out for those who want to come early. Sleds are optional; for those who have them can bring them. Packets were made available by e-mail to all Sr. Commanders and also at the Roundtable meeting. Additional packets can be obtained from the Southern Section web-site.

Ranger Kids:

Ranger Kids Day,

Due to the many events that are scheduled for Ranger Kids to do, it was decided upon not to hold a pinewood derby for Ranger Kids at this time.

Drawing Contest

Color drawings from February Ranger Kids coloring contest were accepted and reviewed by Sectional Staff.

Winners are:

1 st place Antnnio OP-91	2 nd place Eddie Cosme OP-50	3 rd place Brandon OP-136
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FCF Update By:

None

2006 Sectional Pow Wow:

Pow Wow Speaker; Pastor Matt from Wall Township

Pow Wow Theme; Reach Out

Pow Wow Location; Camp Roosevelt

Pow Wow Patch Design by: Joshua Slimm OP-15

Pow Wow Patch Design Winners:

1 st place Joshua Slimm OP-15	2nd place Quinn Read OP-88	3 rd place Corey Fuchloch OP-76
4 th place Mark Thwaites OP-11		

Pow Wow Planning Discussion:

Events selected are as follows:

- Fishing
- Marshmallow Gun - target shoot
- Obstacle Course – combined with fear factor theme. (OP-96 and OP-15)
- Radioactive Isotope (OP-136)
- Archery (OP-15)
- Large rubber band balloon sling shot (Team Event)
 - Sling Shots will be provided by: Cmdr. John Benda.

Special Activities going on throughout the day are as follows:

- Dodge Ball
- Dunk Tank

Volunteers are needed to support these events; many hands make the workload a lot easier!!

N.J. District Royal Rangers Advancement Academy:

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).

David Kaye gave his testimony on how he has built up relationships through the academy and how boys can gain many merits while there. Cmdr. John Benda stated that boys are being pressured and influenced by worldly pressures and are being turned around. By going to the academy we as commanders can accomplish a lot by training these boys.

Jr. National Academy –Penndel District June 18 – 21,

Those who would also like to attend the Jr. National Academy can visit the Penndel’s web site for further instructions.

NE Regional Commanders Conference:

The NE Regional Commanders Conference was held on Jan 26-28 in Falling Waters, WV. Many Commanders from our section attended the Conference and took the World Class Outpost training. Testimonies were giving by Cmdr. Steve Slimm, John Larocco, Charlie Cosme, Adam Gee, Joshua Gill, Joe Muscella, Jim Reed, Roy Snyder and John Benda.

Next years NE Regional Commanders Conference is scheduled to be in Allentown, Pa. The Commanders Conference is highly recommended.

WCS website update By: Commander Dan Ruggieri:

Outpost having activities and events at their local church and want to add them to the Sectional web-site should send their information along with pictures to Cmdr. Dan Ruggieri.

Please notify Cmdr. Ruggieri of any changes to the sectional commander’s name, address and e-mail directory.

WSC Training Update By: Cmdr. Steve Slimm

February 27th - 7:00 pm (Safety in the Church) at Marlton Assembly.

March 31- 8:00 am (1st Aid & CPR) for Commanders and leaders. Cost \$35

April 14, 8:00 am (1st Aid & CPR) for boys. Cost \$35

Commanders are reminded to keep their training records up to date with a copy sent to Cmdr. Steve Slimm our Training Coordinator. A training record is available on the WCS-website.

New Business:

None

The meeting was closed at 9:55 pm, prayer by Cmdr. John Larocco

February RTM
Attendance List\West Central Section Commander's

No.	Outpost	Commanders Name
1	54	Frank Schaffer
2	54	Travis Schaffer
3	11	John LaSala
4	6	Roy Snyder
5	136	Tom Nickerson
6	136	Glenn Hellyer
7	76	Sal Gargiulo
8	76	John Benda
9	15	Joshua Gill
10	15	Zachariah Gill
11	88	Joe Muscella
12	88	Rich Kirk
13	88	Reed
14	50	Isac Simpson
15	15	Steven Slimm
16	11	Rob Jacoby
17	91	Pat Coty
18	50	Adam Gee
19	50	Charlie Cosme
20	50	John Larroco
21	50	David Kaye
22	50	Kevin Fannon
23	91	Dan Ruggieri
24	15	Chris Slimm