

New Jersey West Central Section Roundtable Minuets

Roundtable Meeting: Bethel Christian Center

Date: January 14, 2008

Host Commander: Cmdr. Steve Slimm

Opening Prayer: Cmdr. Glenn Hellyer

Devotional By: Kevin Fannon (Taking Time to Evaluate Yourself)

Cmdr. Fannon devotion was on; taking time to look at what we need and not what we want. He stated that, we want something better than what we really need. And that God has something better for us. Also, that we need to stop saying, "I won't, I need, or I want". And that we need to stop being selfish, we need to take time to evaluate ourselves and let God do the change in us.

• **Regional Ranger of the Year: Update**

John Learchbacker III (Outpost --) took top honors as the Expedition Ranger, at the Regional Royal Ranger of The Year. Joe Learchbacker (OP---) took top honors as the Adventure Ranger, followed by Andrew Speight, (OP-50) 2nd runner up and Jared Hill, OP-96) 3rd runner up.

• **Camden Public School Royal Ranger Ministry Update:**

Cmdr. Mike Collazo was designated as Camping Coordinator to help with selecting and purchasing camping equipment. Cmdr. Pat Cody, volunteered as Public Relations coordinator. As a means to support the Camden Public Schools Royal Rangers program, Cmdr Ruggieri suggested that we may need to raise the cost of the Sectional Pow Wow by \$1.00 per person to help the Camden program with Pow wow expenses. A vote was taken and approved to raise the cost of the Sectional Pow Wow by \$1.00 for this year (2008) only.

• **Winter Day (February 22 – 23)**

Location: Malaga Pine Grove Camp. Cost \$8 per boy and \$5.00 per Commander. An additional \$1.00 per person includes Friday night camp-out: Winter Day PW packet can be down loaded from the Southern Section web-site.

• **Sectional Calendar:**

The Sectional Calendar for 2008 was finalized. Cmdr. Ruggieri strongly suggested that commanders use only the Sectional Calendar and not to reference the District Calendar for dates and/or events, as they may have changed by the District and would not be reflected and/or updated on the District calendar located on the Sectional Web-site.

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

First Aid and CPR course will be held at the Fountain of Life Church located in Burlington on March 1st.

LMA courses and other training will be conducted through the year. Cmdr. Slimm suggested that he will ask the other Sectional IT's to help with the training this year. Visit the Sectional web-site for courses, dates and location.

A training record is available on the WCS-website. Please keep it updated and a copy sent to the WCS training coordinator.

- **Pinewood Derby Review and Update:**

Cmdr. Ruggieri and LaSala thanked all that supported and helped out with this year's PWD. We had a great turn out and some 84 cars race down the track. The electronic equipment was up and running and the races finished early about 1:30 pm. Also all of the refreshments were sold out early this year. A great time was had by all who attended, see you again next year.

At the Commanders meeting, Cmdr. LaSala explained how the electronic time keeper works and how it automatically keeps records of all the cars and place's them in order. He also explained how the winners are determined by the fastest time. Upon further review by Cmdrs. LaSala and Musella, the race times of all 6 races per car are added up and then are placed in order by the fastest time.

Cmdr. LaSala is also looking at some various types of race tracks to be acquired in the near future to replace the old wooded track. Some of the tracks we are looking into are made of Aluminum and Plastic.

- **FCF Update By:** Cmdr. Mike Collazo

Cmdr. Collazo stated that received 5 new applications for the FCF Membership for our Section. The FCF members, will be holding a workday at Camp Blueberry on March 8th and the Trace to be held on the last weekend in April.

- **2008 Sectional Pow Wow:
Theme, "Rise UP".**

Guest Speaker:

Our guest speaker will be Hosa Ortiz from **Bethel Christian Center.**

Patch design, (3" Round), selection will be held on the February meeting. All completed entries need the boy's initials on the design and their outpost # and boys name on the back.

Suggested Activities:

Cmdr. Slimm suggested that we need to challenge the boys and recommended we do a Skillarama type Royal Rangers skills events

Pow wow location: unknown at this time.

- **Outpost Charters:**

Cost \$13.00 per boy and \$15 per leader. Charters are due by Feb. 29, 2008: Outpost should make an extra effort and get them in ASAP. It may be a good idea to have your Church sponsor kids if possible. All monies should be sent directly to the District. ***"Note" Senior Pastor needs to sign all applicable forms*** with a copy the Charter Form sent to the Sectional Commander. Failing to do so will result in returned dues and a delay of chartering. The necessary forms were mailed to Churches/Senior Commanders on Jan 2. Remember Outpost must be chartered to participate in Royal Ranger functions.

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

Drawing from Septembers Ranger Kids Drawing 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 Joseph Kowalsky OP-88	2 nd place Dillon Bowel OP-50	3 rd place Logan OP-136
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Ranger Kids Day (May 17th), Theme will be Cowboys and Indians. If you have an event idea geared to the theme please contact Cmdr. Kevin Fannon.

- **N.J. District Royal Rangers Advancement Academy:**

The NJ District RR Advancement Academy will be held in August (see calendar) at Camp Roosevelt. Cmdr. Joe Muscella needs your support, 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). Cmdr. Ruggieri recommends that if you can find time, to drop by see what's gone on, also bring your wife and stay for dinner.

- **NE Regional Commanders Conference:**

Jan 25-26 in Bethlehem, PA. Application on the Southern Section, Regional and/or National web-sites. A total of 2 forms need to be filled out. The Commanders Conference is highly recommended. About 300 Commanders from the Northeast Region attended last year.

Cmdr. Ruggieri read a letter from our National Commander Doug Marsh, who sent out a letter stating that he is listening to us through our comments on the RR-QLC site located on the National Web-site. Take time to visit and post your comments on the Royal Ranger program.

- **WCS website update By: Commander Dan Ruggieri:**

Cmdr. Ruggieri stated that we had over 10,000 visitors thus far and some outposts, like (OP-50 & OP-96) are starting to use and post items of interest on their page. Please visit their sites and see what they are doing in Royal Rangers.

- **New Business:**

1. Cmdr. Ruggieri questioned his commanders on; "Are we doing enough as a Section".
2. Reaching out to our community.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm,

Cmdr. John Larocco closed in prayer.

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Attendance List\West Central Section Commander's

No.	Outpost	Commanders Name
1	54	Frank Schaffer
2	6	Roy Snyder

3	50	Mike Barnes
4	76	Sal Gargiulo
5	15	Joshua Gill
6	136	Glenn Hellyer
7	91	Mike Collazo
8	15	Steven Slimm
9	15	John LaSala
10	79	Doug Howie
11	96	Wayne Hill
12	50	John Larroco
13	50	Charlie E. Cosme Sr.
14	50	Kevin Fannon
15	91	Dan Ruggieri
16	5	Hector Rivera
17	50	Dave Doughty
18	88	Joseph Muscella
19	88	Jim Reed
20	6	Joel Mann
21	6	Vickie Mann
22	91	Pat Cody
23	6	Hector Aviles
24	50	Isaac Simpson
25	7	Bob Romei
26	7	Ed Friant
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