

West Central Section Royal Rangers

Roundtable Meeting Minutes (March 13, 2006)

The West Central Section Roundtable meeting was held on March 13th, 2006 at the Marlton Assembly of God Church, in Marlton, NJ at 7:30 P.M.

Host Commander: Cmdr. Patrick Cody

Meeting was opened in prayer by Cmdr. Mike Collazo, Outpost 76.

Devotion:

Cmdr. Mike Barnes gave a heart felt and moving of the spirit devotion. Titled "Continue In", (2nd Timothy Chapter 3). Mike spoke on how Gods is faithful to his promises and we are to examine ourselves daily. Cmdr. Mike also gave us some thoughts to think about. 1. Dream big - 2 make good choices and 3 give something back.

Combined meeting with Missionettes leaders:

- A combined meeting was held with the WCS Missionettes. Missionettes Coordinator Mrs. Tricia Howlett along with a few of her WCS leaders attended the meeting. This meeting was set up due to our commitment at the beginning of the year to do more with Royal Rangers in 2006 & 2007. At one of meetings, it was suggested that maybe we as a group could also do a combined event with our Sectional Missionettes. Some suggestions like a combined roller skating party or even a bowling party. A few churches stated that they already had events like these suggested in-place at their local level. It was also stated that in these two suggestions the place holding the event may not be able to accommodate a large combined group. As a trial run, we (as a group) thought that maybe we could build on our annual Pinewood Derby. Combining added events with our Missionettes will be given serious consideration as we plan for the future. ***We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Howlett and the other Missionettes leaders for taking the time to attend our meeting and address this topic.***

Changes to our Sectional Calendar:

- During the combined meeting with our Missionettes it was noticed that the scheduled date for our annual Pinewood Derby conflicted with the annual District Women's Retreat. That means that we will have to go back to reviewing our schedule and select a new date.

Charter Registration:

- Outposts are reminded that Charter's were due by February 28, 2006. If you haven't already done so, registration must be sent (ASAP) directly to the New Jersey District Office, with a copy of your outpost registration sent to the Sectional Commander.

Note: Please have your Pastor sign off on the back of your registration

USS New Jersey Encampment March 31, 2006:

- Cmdr. Pat Cody, Outpost 91, who is coordinating the encampment, stated that the encampment on the Battle Ship New Jersey has sold-out with 105 Royal Rangers reserved and we are ready to go. It was also suggested that Royal Rangers be in Class

"B" uniform to and from the encampment. A pre-boarding packet was handed out at the meeting. See you there!!

2006 Winter Day:

- Patches for distributed for those who attended the Winter Day event held at the Pine Grove camp, Malaga, NJ.
Visit our Sectional website for a recap of the Winter Day event.

Training:

- **WCS Training update by:** Commander Steve Slimm
A training certification on all Royal Rangers Commanders is being conducted in the WCS. All commanders are to fill out the training forms located on the WCS website. Information on these forms will be recorded first at the local level and then passed on to District and National levels. These forms will also help us review the Section and to help in determining what training is still needed in our Section. Sr. Cmdrs, please see that all of your commanders fill out this required form and to return them to our Training Coordinator, Cmdr. Steve Slimm, by the April Roundtable meeting.
- **LMA Training:** only one Cmdr. has completed their LMA training this year and will be receiving his medal. See Cmdr. Slimm for completing your LMA Training.
- **Ranger Basics:** March 25th, 8:30 am. Location: Fountain of Life Church, Burlington, NJ. Contact Cmdr. Slimm if you are planning to attend.
- If your outpost needs any type of training, contact Cmdr. Steve Slimm.

Training Academy:

- Now is the time to start promoting the "Training Academy" at your outpost. This is a great opportunity to give that special ranger a bust in obtaining his merits as well as giving him an experience of a lifetime he will never forget.
- Note; This year the Academy will be adding another training camp to its list of camps, called the Elite Royal Ranger Academy. Graduates from this training camp will be the first ever, to receive their Sabers during the Saber ceremony.
- Also the Academy needs your support. Any commanders, who would like to help out at the Academy, please contact Cmdr. Bob Carlino of the Southern Section.
- If you are interested in helping out with the JCE Merit Camp, contact Cmdr. Dan Ruggieri, WCS.

Ranger Kids Day:

- Rangers Kids Day will be held on May 13th, at the Marlton Assembly "Octagon". The octagon is situated on 20 acres and is located about two miles past Marlton's Church on the same side as of the church. This year's theme will be Olympics along with some challenging events that go along with this year's theme.
- **Ranger Kids Drawing Contest: ("NEW")**
A new and exciting Ranger Kids event will be taking place monthly. A drawing will be placed on our website for RK-Cmdr.'s to down-load and make copies of for this new and exciting event. Ranger Kids are to color them in using the WCS guide rules. When completed, drawings are to be handed in at the subsequent Round Table meeting, where attending Sectional Staff Commanders will select a winner. The winner will receive a "Ribbon" and their picture as well as their drawing will be placed on the website. At the

end of the year, three finalist will be selected from the prior months entries and "trophies" will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

Drawing Rules as follows:

- 1 - Has to be colored by the boy who submits it
- 2 - Use crayon only (no markers or paints)
- 3 - Minimal help from parent (verbal instruction ok; actual coloring no)
- 4 - Submitted personally by commander at the RTM
- 5 - Judged by Sectional Staff on a monthly basis
- 6 - 1st/2nd/3rd Place ribbons awarded
- 7 - Once a year, 1st/2nd/3rd place trophies awarded for top 3 of the year
- 8 - New item to color each month.

- **District Banquet:**

The annual District Banquet will be held on April 8th at Capital Assembly. If you are planning to go, please contact Cmdr. John Benda with your reservations before March 26. Also note that once you commit yourself with a total. You will be accountable for the monies due.

Note: No need to forward your information to the WCS, this is a District event.

- **FCF Update:**

If you are planning to go to the FCF annual Spring Trace and are applying for advancement, please submit your forms to FCF President and Coordinator, Bill Goodman. A new date for the WCS FCF Day was selected "November 18th at Bethel Christian Center. Sectional Scout and Assistant Scout reappointments will take place during the FCF Day. Boys that are trying out for a Sectional Scout position should submit their application to Cmdr. Mike Collazo.

- **Pow Wow 2006**

Events will be discussed in detail at the next (April) Round Table meeting.

1. **Ranger Kids Activities and Events:**

Ranger Kids Activities and Events for the Pow wow will be similar to those selected for the older boys, but appropriately scaled down to suit the younger boys.

2. **2006 Sectional Pow wow planning discussion items:**

Pow wow Speaker - Pastor Rhodes	Barnes/Collazo	☺
Pow wow Theme " Watch Out "	LaSala/Slimm	☺
Camping Location	LaSala/Slimm	☺
Present Pow wow events/activities	LaSala/Slimm	☺
Pow wow "Patch"	Collazo/Barnes	☹

- **Prayer request Topic:**

It was noted that prayer request between the Sectional leadership should be e-mailed directly to Cmdr. Mike Barnes. A menu item labeled Prayer Request will be installed to the Sectional website. When this item is accessed it will launch an Outlook Express e-mail addressed to (mike.barnes@njwcsr.org) Cmdr. Mike Barnes. The user should then type in his/hers prayer request and send it on. Once Cmdr. Mike receives it, he will then forward the

request to those on the Sectional e-mail list. It is our desire that these requests will be read and lifted-up each day by all members of the WCS RR ministry.

- **Sectional polo shirts with logos:**

Shirt colors were selected, 1st choice was "Gray", then Maroon, Hunter Green and last was Navy Blue.

Cost of the shirts will be about \$15. If you would like to place an order contact Cmdr. John LaSala with your size and number of shirts you would like to order. Again, please remember, there is no return policy. When you commit to a shirt order, you must be prepared to pay the costs.

New Business:

- Visit to Northlandz

In line with planning more RR activity, a suggestion was presented to visit

Northlandz, the world's largest model railroad, Flemington, NJ. Visitors can tour a tiny empire of miles of model train tracks. The group in attendance was in favor of the suggestion, and has agreed to consider it for a future RR activity.

- **Pow wow campsite inspectors:**

Campsite inspectors will be needed for future Pow Wows. It was determined that camp inspections be conducted by 1 Sectional Staff member and 2 Senior Commanders during the Sectional Pow Wow. **For the record** - all attending commanders were in agreement with a showing of hands.

Meeting Adjourned 10:15 P.M, Closing Prayer by Commander Patrick Cody, OP#91

Note:

Remember, these meetings are held monthly and should be attended by those involved with the Royal Rangers ministry.

Encourage other members of your staff to attend.

The primary reason for these meetings is to ensure that leadership has sufficient and appropriate activities in place to support the Royal Ranger strategy. Your support is vital to this ministry and deeply appreciated, please join us at these meetings and discover what's in store for our section in 2006.

Should you have any questions prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact any member of the Sectional staff.

[Attendance List\West Central Section Commander's](#)

Outpost	Commanders Name		Outpost	Commanders Name
48	Dan Earnest		50	John Larocco
67	Jack Johnston		50	Dave Kaye
91	Patrick Cody		50	Adam Gee
88	Joe Muscella		50	Kevin Fannon
88	Jim Reed		96	John LaSala
15	Dereck Nickterson		54	Frank Schaeffer
15	Thomas Wale		54	Travis Schaeffer
15	Steve Slimm			
15	Rick Worley			Missionettes
136	Glenn Hellyer			Tricia Howlett
136	Tom Nickerson			Anna Nickterson
136	Bill Gibbons			Kim Dobbins
79	Doug Howie			Jan Kozloski
				Leto Nesbitt