

New Jersey West Central Section

November 2006 Roundtable Minuets

Roundtable Meeting: Marlton Assembly of God

Date: November 13, 2006

Location: 625 East Main St., Marlton, NJ.

Host Commander: Pat Cody

Opening Prayer:

Cmdr. Mike Collazo

- **Devotional By:** Commander. Joe Muscella.
Cmdr. Joe shared with the attending commanders a message from this year's men's council. He also referenced a book titled 'Be a man', by Pastor Gary Montara. He proceeded to talk about how we need each other and how we should plan and work together, and to be accountable to each other. Verse from Proverbs 15: 12.
- **2007 District Winter Day:** By Southern Sectional Cmdr. Bob Carlino.
Sectional Cmdr. Bob Carlino paid us a visit to share the particulars for the 2007 Winter Day activities. Cmdr. Bob stated that the event will be a combined Sectional event with the Southern, East Central and the West Central Sections. Winter Day will be held on February 23 & 24 at the Malaga Pine Grove Camp. Cost will be \$8.00 per person. This includes the Friday nights camp-out for those who want to come early. Sleds are optional; those outposts who have them can bring them.

Winter Day Events are as follows:

Compass	Southern Section
String Burn	All Section SS, ECS and WCS
The Tire Pole	
Lashing-Chariot Race	
Fishing	
First Aid	West Central

- **District Ranger Of The Year District Ranger of the Year:**
The New Jersey District Ranger of the Year testing was held at Monmouth Worship Center A/G in Marlboro, NJ on October 14, 2006.
The District ROTY results are:
Expedition Ranger: ***Rick Worley***
Adventure Ranger: ***Jeremiah Clark***
Discovery Ranger:

Note: The 2007 ROTY testing study guide can be found on the National web-site. Outposts should be aware and note that during the year changes to the ROTY test could be made during

the year and final 2007 ROTY study guides will be distributed to all Senior Commanders by the Sectional Commander.

- **Northeast Region Ranger of the Year:**

Sec. Cmdr. Bob Carlino, stated the Regional ROTY testing will be held in Vineland New Jersey, at the Spanish Eastern Church, located on 3rd street and Landis Ave. Cost will be \$45 per candidate, which includes a day-trip to the Battle Ship New Jersey. Testing will be from 1: pm to 3: pm. Additional information can be obtained from the Northeast Regional web-site.

Listed are the top two winners who will be representing our District:

Expedition Ranger: Rick Worley OP-15 and Andrew Speight OP-50.

Adventure Ranger: Jeremiah Clark OP-15 and John Lurchbacker NE-OP

- **FCF Activities Update By: Cmdr Steve Slimm for Mike Collazo**

FCF Day, November 18th. 9: am to 12: pm at the Bethel Christian Center, located in Blackwood, NJ. This is a day to promote FCF to the Section, and also to hold the Sectional Scout competition. All are invited, no cost.

Also note, Cmdr. Bill Goodman will be retiring as the FCF John Fenwick Chapters President. Cmdr Bill will be retiring and moving to Florida. Those interested in helping the Section with a gift for Cmdr. Bill should contact Cmdr. Steve Slimm.

- **Pinewood Derby update By: Cmdr John LaSala**

Cmdr. LaSala gave a review of the derby that was held on October 21, 2006 at Marlton Assembly of God (MAG) Church in Marlton, NJ. Cmdr. LaSala stated that there were many technical problems and that he had to revert to a 'Plan B' that he and Cmdr. Dan Ruggieri had discussed the night before while setting up for the PWD. The problems were never repaired and Cmdr. LaSala said that the racing continued the old way with the electronic equipment on the track giving the end results of each race. Cmdr. LaSala said that all went well, all the refreshments were sold and that everyone who attended the PWD had a great time.

Cmdr. LaSala thanked all who helped out with this year PWD and made it a successful event. Also, as a reminder Cmdr. LaSala stated that some people left early and that some of the parents were asking if their son or daughter had won a trophy. Cmdr. LaSala would like to have all attending outposts have their Sr. Commanders inform anyone who is attending the PWD that this is an all day event, and we would not know who won until the race is completely over.

- **WCS Training update by: Commander Steve Slimm**

Cmdr. Slimm held a Discovery, Adventure and Expedition Ranger training session at Bethel Christian Center on November 9th. Cmdr. Slimm said that 18 men had signed up and 23 men had attended the class.

Commander's Dan Ruggieri and Mike Collazo will be teaching a Ranger Basic's class on November 28 at Marlton Assemble, at 7:30pm. Those interested in attending this class should contact Cmdr. Ruggieri.

- **Commanders Conference:**

The Regional Commanders conference will be held in January at Falling Waters West Virginia. If you are planning to attend please visit the National web-site at www.royalrangers.ag.org for additional information.

- **West Central Section Calendar:**

The Section went over preliminary planning of 2007 calendar. The calendar was tabled to January's Roundtable meeting as there were too many conflicting dates.

Those commanders attending the Roundtable also selected next years Pow Wow theme called "*Reach Out*". A patch design will be needed for January's Roundtable meeting.

- **Ranger Kids Update: By Cmdr. Kevin Fannon**

Cmdr. Kevin Fannon will be providing the Ranger Kids coloring contest drawing to the WCS web-site coordinator. Drawings will be soon added for to next years 2007 contest. Beginning in January 2007 release forms signed by the winners' parents/guardians will be needed prior to posting the winning Ranger Kids picture to the web-site.

- **New Jersey District Royal Rangers Advancement Academy:**

Plans for next years NJ Academy will be starting soon. If you are interested in helping contact Commander Bob Carlino of the Southern Section (RR3Bob@aol.com).

- **New Royal Ranger Outpost:**

- **Outpost 11, Colonial Manner Update by:** Commander John LaSala

Cmdr. stated that the program is doing well. They started with 5 boys and 2 other commanders and have had up to 7 boys attend the weekly meetings. Cmdr. LaSala also stated that the Outpost's church Pastor's,(Pastor Lopez) wife measured the boy's for uniform vests as they are excited and soon will be handing out their first merits earned by the boy's.

- **Outpost 5, Update by:** Cmdr Todd Schoppe

Cmdr. Todd stated that the outpost is now in its third year. They have an average of 15 boys who attend and three commanders. They are currently working with the Discovery and Adventure Rangers.

- **Camden School Update by: Assistant Presbyter Pastor Mike Cavallero.**

Pastor Mike stated the after school program is going and growing by leaps and bounds. He said that the after school program currently have about 50 boys attending. He also stated that he will be meeting soon with the District to see if there is any way the District can help support the program

Cmdr. Ruggieri said that he is looking into getting help to support the Camden School Program. Outpost 136, Sr. Cmdr. Glenn Hellyer stated that their Church GCCC, is considering helping to support this program. Cmdr. Glenn was handed a Sectional letter detailing the support needs by Cmdr. Dan Ruggieri. Also, private donations were

collected after the meeting. If any Cmdr.'s and/or churches are interested in helping to support this effort they should contact Cmdr. Ruggieri.

- **McGuire Air-force Base Rangers Program.**

Cmdr. Ruggieri stated that McGuire AFB, is in contact with the Section and that their Royal Rangers program is continuing and ongoing.

- **New Business:**

None

The meeting was closed at 9:35 pm.

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

No.	Outpost	Commanders Name
1	50	Kevin Fannon
2	L.H.W.C	John LaSala
3	5	Todd Schoppe
4	5	Hector Aviles
5	91	Gregory Smith
6	50	Charles Cesale
7	50	Isaac Simpson
8	50	David Kaye
9	50	John Larroco
10	54	Travis Schaffer
11	54	Frank Schaffer
12	91	Phil Zampino
13	79	Doug Howie
14	91	Pat Coty
15	15	Joshua Gill
16	136	Glenn Hellyer
17	76	Sal Gargiulo
18	15	Steven Slimm
19	88	Joe Muscella
20	91	Dan Ruggieri
21	SS	Bob Carlino
22	91	Mike Collazo