

## **West Central Section Royal Rangers**

### **Roundtable Meeting Minuets (October, 2005)**

**Location: Fountain of Life Center**

**Host Commander: John Larocco**

The West Central Roundtable meeting was held on October 10, 2005 at the Fountain of Life Center in Burlington, NJ. The meeting begun at 7:30 p.m. and concluded around 10:00 p.m...

#### **Devotion by our Sectional Chaplain: Rev. Bill Wojtaszewski.**

##### **Titled: We must work the work**

Chaplain Bill read from the book of John, 9:4 "We must work the work of Him who sent me... the night cometh when no man can work". He warned us that we could quickly loose the freedoms we have to serve God in America, as he has experienced in other countries. He encouraged us that our work with the boys is important.

Cmdr. Dan Ruggieri read a newspaper article of a tragic drug-related murder of a young man he had known.

Chaplain Bill lead the commanders in prayer, for physical needs and for others needing employment.

#### **Sectional Calendar:**

Commanders are reminded that our Sectional and District calendars are to be finalized for the 2006 at the November RTM. Be prepared and bring any anticipated/scheduled RR events to this meeting.

#### **Specialized Merit Training Sessions:**

Our compliments to the Kaye family and OP 50 for holding merit clubs in their home on Saturdays. JCDR David Kaye described its format and current activities. Other outpost's are encouraged to do likewise. A challenge for leaders to step forth and teach merits in their areas of expertise to Rangers in the WCS was presented to those commanders attending the meeting.

Cmdr. Bill Gibbons from Outpost 136 has offered to teach the stamp collecting merit to any WCS DR, AR or ER. Packets of stamps were made available to whoever wanted to get their boys started in this merit. A discussion on Outposts, who uses the gold and silver nugget incentive program, could use this process as a way to make the stamps available to boys.

#### **Navigator software:**

Our compliments to Cmdr. R Ray Skinner is doing a great job with the program (V1.10 has been released), that its use is spreading beyond our district. We have a tremendously talented and dedicated couple in Cmdr. R Ray and his wife Dawn, congratulations.

#### **District Roundtable Meeting:**

An agenda for the upcoming meeting (10/14/05) was distributed and all commanders are encouraged to attend.

### **2005 Charter Update:**

It was reported that the WCS has the most chartered Outposts in the NJ District, and the second highest number of men and boys. However, of 35 plus Assembly of God churches in our Section, only 16 are chartered. Continue to pray that more churches in our Section will be encouraged to start Missionettes and Royal Rangers ministries.

### **Advancement Academy:**

All Commanders are encouraged to participate next summer.

### **WCS Training Update:**

There is a conflict between the 1<sup>st</sup> Aid / CPR course and the PWD (both scheduled for 11/19). An additional date for the 1<sup>st</sup> Aid / CPR course, plus dates for Ranger Basics and as well as other courses will be reviewed by the WCS.

### **Ranger of the Year (ROY) 2004/2005:**

The WCS held a highly successful ROTY-Testing on 10/1/05 at Marlton Assembly of God. Commanders are encouraged to pray for our WCS representatives competing at District ROTY-Testing to be held on October 15, at MAG.

### **2006 WCS-Pow wow planning:**

A basic Gant chart was presented showing the tasks, staff responsibly and schedule for the 2006 Sectional Pow Wow.

### **Endeavor to Reach Non-AG Churches:**

A beautiful full-color flyer was presented and viewed by the attending commanders. The flyer was developed to introduce Pastors of non-AG churches to Royal Rangers. The flyer has been approved by the Presbyter, District and National Staff. All were encouraged to pray that the flyer reaches the non-A/G Pastors and creates a positive influence. (This could be HUGE!) The WCS is currently in the processes of mailing to non-AG churches within the Sectional borders.

### **Pinewood Derby Update (PWD):**

Senior Commanders are reminded to make sure everyone is aware of the WCS PWD rules; this is too avoid confusion and disputes on race day (11/19). Missionettes will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons (not trophies like RR). This is Missionettes' decision.



### **District Pow Wow Recap:**

Our Sectional Commander thanked all who participated and helped WCS earn 2<sup>nd</sup> place for overall best Section. Most comments on the Pow Wow were highly favorable (setting, council fire, weather) some negatives were (water; showers); some activities were found to be not very interesting, nor run well). Nine members of OP 50 (and others) enjoyed a hike to the top of Kittatinny Mountain (which borders the Yard's Creek Scout Camp). It was suggested to include such a hike as an activity in future Pow Wows there.

### **WCS Website:**

Cmdr. D. Ruggieri reported that he has taken responsibility for our web-site and that it's up and running. Cmdr. John Larocco committed to providing a copy of Andrew Speight's GMA essay for posting.

**WCS Name and Address Directory:**

No discussion.

**New Business:**

Cmdr. John LaSala has developed Power Point slides for teaching specific merits. Commanders are encouraged to "borrow" them from Cmdr. John.

Additional Royal Ranger activities were discussed such as roller skating and hiking. Cmdr. John Larocco committed to providing info on an upcoming OP 50 hike (11/12/05) for posting to the website.

**Other Business:**

The WCS compliments OP 50 on a job well done regarding Andrew Speight's GMA ceremony that took place on October 5<sup>th</sup> at Fountain of Life Center.

**Chaplain Bill closed the meeting in prayer.**

**W.C. S. Roundtable minutes**

Submitted By:

John P. Larocco

For: John LaSala

**Attendance List/West Central Section Commander's name and Address File:**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Outpost</b>	<b>Commanders Name</b>
1	54	Frank Schaeffer
2	50	David Kaye
3	50	Larry Burnett
4	88	Joe Muscella
5	88	Rich Kirk
6	136	Bill Gibbons
7	136	Bill Glenn Hellyer
8	50	John Larocco
9	54	Bill Wojtaszewski
10	87	Joshua Gill
11	91	Dan Ruggieri

Remember, these meetings are open to all Royal Ranger Leadership, encourage other members of your staff to attend. Any questions prior to the meeting please contact any member of the West Central Section Staff.