

**New Jersey West Central Section  
Roundtable Minuets**

**Roundtable Meeting:** Fountain of Life Center

**Date:** October 8, 2007

**Host Commander:** Cmdr. John Larocco

**Opening Prayer:** Cmdr. Glenn Hellyer

**Devotional: By: Cmdr. John LaSala “Having A Plan”**

Cmdr. John, spoke on “having a Plan” and if you do not have a plan with your Ranger program then you may be planning to fail. Also, what directions are you headed and where is it going? Cmdr. John also stated that the Rangers program is like a bank. The more you deposit the more you will have, and it will also draw interest. It’s the same with Royal Rangers, the more time you spend in “Training”, studying before teaching a merit and training the boys as they grow,. The more you and they will get out of the program. Cmdr. John also stated that young commanders can learn from the older one’s who have stood in their shoes at one time. They can get that special experience that can not be found in any text book training. Cmdr. John stated that it was men like John Earnest, John Benda, Roy Snyder and Bob Mitchel, who were there for him and many others. We should learn from our elder rangers while they are still with us.

**Welcome Back Outpost 7.**

Greetings to Outpost 7, welcome back, to Cmdr’s. Ed Friant and Bob Romei.

**Sectional Ranger of The Year ROTY:**

Sectional Cmdr. Ruggieri gave a special thank-you to all Commanders who helped with the ROTY testing. Also congratulations to all Royal Rangers who were tested, and well done to those who will move on to the District on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**ROTY winners are:**

<b>Ranger Kids</b>	<b>Discovery Rangers</b>	<b>Adventure Rangers</b>	<b>Expedition Rangers</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Wesly White OP-50	1 <sup>st</sup> Daniel Szymborski OP-96	1 <sup>st</sup> Tim Straub OP-96	1 <sup>st</sup> Andrew Speight OP-50
2nd Preston Spadero OP-50	2nd Chase Hill OP-96	2nd Jared Hill OP-96	2 nd Tyler Hemple OP-50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Joshua Insley OP-15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Daniel Leash OP-15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Zacharia Gill OP-15	3 <sup>rd</sup> TJ Booker OP_15

**ROTY Finance Summary:**

Due to the Section coming out in the black \$20 over what was spent. Cmdr. Ruggieri stated that the cost for next year’s ROTY dropped to \$10 per person from the current \$11.

**FCF Update By: Cmdr. Steve Slimm**

- **FCF Rendezvous**

The 2007 Northeast Territorial Rendezvous will be held at Camp Honey Grove in the Penn-Del District on October 11th to 14th. The guest speaker will be Harry Hunt, Ohio District Commander. The cost is \$30 per person. Please send your registration to Skip "Spotted Feather" Sliker, District FCF President

- **FCF Day**

The WCS will hold their annual FCF day on Saturday, November 3, 2007, at the Bethel Christian Center (OP15). This annual promotional event is open to all Royal Ranger Commanders and boys to learn about FCF and participate in some FCF skills and activities. In addition, Sectional Scout testing will be conducted.

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

Drawing from Octobers Ranger Kids Drawing contest were accepted and reviewed by Sectional Staff.

The coloring contest took place with a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner.

**Winners are:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Harris Dashaun Carter OP- 88	2 <sup>nd</sup> Michael Keane OP- 88	3 <sup>rd</sup> Joseph Kowalski OP-88
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**District Pow Wow Review:**

Commanders who attended the 2007 District Pow Wow gave testimony and presented their comments and concerns at the RT-meeting. Sectional Cmdr. Ruggieri said that he will pass on these issues at the District Round-table meeting on October 19.

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

On October 4, 2007, - 13 commanders attended the – LMA module, Discipleship II training.

Upcoming training, to be held at Bethel Christian Center is:

- November 8, 2007 LMA module Successful Outpost.

**Remember; a training record is available on the WCS-website. Please keep it updated and a copy sent to the WCS our training coordinator Cmdr. Steve Slimm.**

**National Academy, New Jersey District Royal Rangers Leadership Hall of Fame.**

Cmdr's Tom Kaye and John LaSala will be setting up a Leadership Hall of Fame section on the WCS website. Cmdr. David Kaye will also be assisting them with this project. A preliminary outline of the new Hall of Fame will be presented at the January 2008 Roundtable meeting.

## **Pinewood Derby By: Cmdr. John LaSala**

Cmdr. LaSala stated that the trophies for the PWD are on order and a speaker to give a devotion has been selected. Rules for the new race car (GPH) are complete and should be posted shortly on the WCS web-site. General Rules for the GPH can be found on the official Royal Ranger web-site. Cmdr. LaSala also reminded the attending commanders of some concerns about boys running wild at last years PWD. Boys were destroying decorative race flags during the race. Also some boys were getting in the way on stage. Commanders were asked to keep their boys with their group at all times to alleviate some of the past problems.

## **2008 Preliminary Colander update.**

- A preliminary discussion on next year's calendar was conducted. Changes to dates and events will be posted when sectional calendar is finalized at November's Roundtable meeting.
- A new format (user friendly) was suggested and reviewed. One that you hang and put on your refrigerator. Discussions will be continued at the next Roundtable meeting.
- Kick off of 2008 Pow wow, be prepared to come up with a theme by next Roundtable meeting. Planning discussions will also take place.

## **WCS Presbyters Office:**

Daniel McDonald our WCS secretary contacted Sect. Cmdr. Dan Ruggieri and informed him of an up coming Sectional News Letter. Cmdr. Dan was requested to attend Sectional meetings and provide Sectional Royal Rangers information to the news letter.

## **Up-Coming GMA Ceremony Presentations:**

- October 28<sup>th</sup> at Fountain of Life Church.
- November 25<sup>th</sup> at the Bethel Christian Center.

## **New Jersey District Royal Rangers Academy:**

Plans are ongoing for next year's Academy. Cmdr. Joe Muscella, JEMC Camp Commander encouraged commanders to start planning now to send boys to the Academy. Cmdr. Joe also thanked all commanders who supported him at last year's Academy.

## **Website Prayer Request: By Cmdr. Mike Barnes**

Cmdr. Barnes stated that the WCS prayer request is working and running. If you have any prayer request please contact him and he will forward them to be prayed on by all WCS Commander.

**Camden Home Mission:** (Finance Update)

The Sectional Commander received a copy of all donations that was given to the Camden Home Mission's Royal Rangers program. Cmdr. Ruggieri thanks all that are and have been supporting this effort. He said that they are in good financial shape and have a good head start. Cmdr. Dan stated that our goal was to equip them with their own camping equipment and to make them self-sufficient.

Cmdr. Ruggieri also stated that since they are in good financial status the monies (\$365) that was to be originally donated from the closing of the Woodbury Colonial Assembly, will be put back into the Sectional account to be used for future expenses or other Outposts needs.

**New Business:**

- Update on Boy's Conference. The workshop will take place on October 24<sup>th</sup>; Outpost 50 Royal Rangers will be giving a presentation at the Burlington County Services Building.
- National Royal Rangers Sectional Prayer Day schedule for October was removed from the National RR-HQ. Cmdr. Larocco wanted to know what happened to it and if any one knew if it was going to happen.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 pm,

- Cmdr. John Larocco closed in prayer.

**October 2007 RTM**  
**Attendance List\West Central Section Commander's**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Outpost</b>	<b>Commanders Name</b>
1	54	Frank Schaffer
2	7	Bob Romei
3	7	Ed Friant
4	91	Patrick Coty
5	6	Roy Snyder
6	88	Rich Kirk
7	88	Joe Muscella
8	15	Joshua Gill
9	50	Wendy Cosme
10	50	John Larocco
11	136	Glenn Hellyer
12	6	T. Townsend
13	6	Hector Rivera
14	50	David Kaye
15	15	Steven Slimm
16	91	Dan Ruggieri
17	15	John LaSala