

## New Jersey West Central Section Roundtable Minuets

Roundtable Meeting: Bethel Christian Center  
Date: September 11, 2006  
Host Commander: Cmdr. Steve Slimm

Opening Prayer:  
Cmdr. Mike Collazo

**Devotional By:** Sec. Commander. Dan Ruggieri

Cmdr. Ruggieri devotional was titled "Jesus predicts his death. (Mark 10:32) It was a message on how Jesus was predicting his death to his disciples and James and John asked to sit at his right hand and Jesus said to them, "**ye know not what ye ask.**" Cmdr. Dan went on to say that we as commanders have made a commitment to the Royal Rangers, the program, the Church and to the boys. That we should be more than Wednesday night Commanders, that the boys and other leaders deserve more than just going to a mid week meeting. If we are truly committed as we say, then we should be available to give of our selves and make our self's available for more than just a few hours a week.

- **National Training Camp (NTC)**

On September 7 – 10, 2006 three Commanders from our section attended NTC at Camp Roosevelt. Attending Cmdrs. John Larroco, Wayne Hill and Richard Kirk Jr. Commanders Larroco and Hill gave their testimonies on their experience of the training Camp. Congratulations to the WCS NTC graduates. Well-done, gentlemen!

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

**Training: Ranger Basics**, Bethel Christian Center, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. Cmdr. Slimm stated that there are about 9 Training Books on hand at a cost of \$10. Additional books can be ordered from GPH. If you are planning to attend, contact Cmdr. Slimm as soon as possible. Also this training course is open to Jr. Commanders.

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

On August 13 – 19 2006, 21 boys attended the John C. Earnest Merit Camp at Camp Roosevelt. To-date this is the largest numbers of boys to attend at the Academy. Cmdr. Mike Collazo gave a review of the academy, followed by testimonies from Commanders who helped and or were present at the training camp. Cmdr. Ruggieri thanked all who helped-out with this years training camp for their services and dedication.

- **Colonial Manner A/G start a Royal Rangers Program**

Cmdr. John LaSala reported that he and Cmdr. Dan Ruggieri met with Pastor Lopez of Colonial Manner and conducted a presentation for the congregation at a Sunday service. A flyer was made and plans to distribute them are underway. Cmdr. LaSala stated that they plan to hold their first Royal Ranger Meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Lopez is excited about the Royal Rangers program and is looking forward to its starting.

- **Sectionial Royal Ranger of the Year (ROTY) 2005/2006.**

Candidate applications need to be submitted by September 16<sup>th</sup>. Testing is on September 30<sup>th</sup> at Bethel Christian Center in Blackwood. Cost \$10 per boy, includes light snacks. There was some discussion on scoring changes by the National Office that was adopted back in March of this year. Cmdr. Ruggieri said that he hasn't had any official word on these changes and testing will be conducted on the same scoring process as prior years. He also said, that he will also check with the District office on this matter.

**Note: Sectional Staff needs your help with the ROTY testing.**

- **Pinewood Derby.**

Cmdr. LaSala our pinewood derby coordinator stated that he received an e-mail from the missionetts PWD coordinator stating that the 21<sup>st</sup> October date conflicts with the District Women's Retreat and that many Leaders will be attending the retreat. It was discussed at the roundtable to have the girls who will be at the PWD compete for the same trophies with the boys at the same age levels. Some Cmdr's agreed and some did not. A vote to combine the Missionettes with the Royal Rangers was taken and it was agreed to combine the two groups. After the meeting an executive decision was made to order Trophies for the Missionettes.

- **District Pow Wow**

Date Change September 22 -24, 2006 cost \$17.00 pr person. Location: Yards Creek Camp. Also the district may conduct a 6 mile hike on the Appalachian Trail for those that may be interested.

Remember to bring (2) lists of all your people that will be attending the Pow Wow. One copy for the park guard at the gate and the other copy handed in with your registration.

- **Sectional Shirts:**

Our sectional shirts are in, all those who put in an order; please contact Cmdr. Ruggieri to make arrangements to pick they up

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

1. The FCF encampment will be held on October 20 - 22, 2006 at Camp Blueberry.
2. .FCF Field Day November 18<sup>th</sup> at Bethel Christian Center. This event is open to all Outposts.
3. A competition to replace the outgoing Sectional Scouts will be held at the FCF Field Day.

- **Ranger Kids Drawing Contest**

Drawing from Septembers Ranger Kids Drawing contes were accepted and reviewed by Sectional Staff.

**Winners are:**

1 <sup>st</sup> place Evan Millas OP-136	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Josia Gustin OP-136	3 <sup>rd</sup> place Burrell Carlson OP-136
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- **New Business:**

Congratulations to Cmdr. Luther T. Collier newly appointed Sr. Commander of Outpost 69, Wrightstown, NJ.

The meeting was closed at 10:00 pm, prayer by Cmdr. John Larocco

**August RTM**  
**Attendance List\West Central Section Commander's**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Outpost</b>	<b>Commanders Name</b>
1	54	Frank Schaffer
2	54	Travis Schaffer
3	L.H.W.C	John LaSala
4	6	Roy Snyder
5	6	T. Townsend
6	136	Tom Nickerson
7	136	Robin Carlson
8	76	Sal Gargiulo
9	15	Joshua Gill
10	136	Glenn Hellyer
11	91	Gregory Smith Sr.
12	91	Gregory Smith Jr.
13	69	Luther T. Collier
14	50	Isac Simpson
15	15	Steven Slimm
16	91	Mike Collazo
17	88	Joe Muscella
18	50	Mike Barnes
19	79	Doug Howie
20	96	Wayne Hill
21	50	David Kaye
22	50	John Larocco
23	91	Pat Coty
24	50	Kevin Fannon
25	91	Dan Ruggieri