

## **New Jersey West Central Section Roundtable Minuets**

Roundtable Meeting: Bethel Christian Center

Date: September 10, 2007

Host Commander: Cmdr. Steve Slimm

**Opening Prayer:** Cmdr. Mike Collazo

### **Devotional:**

In place of a devotional, Cmdr. Ruggieri, read a poem called "Do It Anyway".

Do It Anyway

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motive. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you. Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight: Build it anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

Written By: Mother Teresa

### **NTC Graduates:**

Eight commanders from the West Central Section attended this year NTC, held at Camp Roosevelt. They represented the largest group from one section in training. NTC graduates attending the roundtable meeting gave their testimonies and their experience at the NTC Camp. Following their testimonies they were requested to stand to be recognized, and all commanders present stood and saluted. Congratulations to all WCS graduates, well done gentlemen. Our National Commander Doug Marsh paid a visit to the NTC camp.

Graduates are:

Pat Cody OP-91, Hector Riveria OP-6, Joel Mann OP-6, Telester Townsend OP-6 James Draffen OP-15, Dan Lynch OP-15 and one commander from Op-76.

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

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

- October 4, 2007 – LMA module Discipleship II.
- 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.

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

Cmdr. Ruggieri stated that he received a few phone calls and e-mails concerning this year's pinewood derby, the race car to be used in question. Cmdr. Dan also stated that if a Commander or one of our boys were to race at any other Ranger event that he would need to race the GPH car as it is the only car that will be excepted.

After a through debate on BSA race-car verses Royal Ranger GPH cars. All present at the roundtable decided that we should use the GPH race-car, as we are Royal Rangers.

Cmdr. Glen Hellyer from OP-136 motioned to switch to the GPH race-car and to Cmdr. Josh Gill seconded the motion. All commanders present unanimously voted to make the GPH Car the WCS official race-car.

Therefore as of September 10, 2007, the GPH Pinewood Derby race car kits will be the official race car of the West Central Section Royal Rangers.

The PWD Rules and Regulations will be changed to meet the GPH car kits specifications as soon as possibly.

An e-mail, will be sent out ASAP to all Sr. Commanders to notify them of these changes.

- **Mpack:**

Also please have your Mpack representative contact Kim Dobbins our Mpack Pinewood Derby coordinator ASAP so that she calculate those who will be attending and give an account the trophies and ribbons needed.

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

Drawing from Septembers Ranger Kids Drawing contest (Daniel in the Lion's Den) 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> place Seth Harris OP-136	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Alex Cruz OP-136	3 <sup>rd</sup> place R.J. Taschek OP-91
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**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.

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

- 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. His mailing address is on the District RR website. Registration on the Northeast Region web site is closed.

- 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 -- only FCF member Young Bucks are eligible to compete and serve. The test will consist of the following areas:

Bow and Arrow Shooting  
Knife and Hawk Throwing  
Flint and Steel Fire Making  
Outfit Judging  
Written Exam (from FCF manual).

The boys who place 1st and 2nd will be the Sectional Scout and Assistant Scout, and will help promote FCF throughout the section.

Commanders who plan to bring boys to FCF Day, those who want to come without boys, and prospective scouts should inform the Sectional FCF Representative Mike "Five Arrows" Collazo.

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

Cmdrs 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.

**District Pow Wow:**

The District pow wow will take place at Camp Grice on September 21-23. Cost is \$17 per person. Cmdr. Kevin Fannon will also have activities for Ranger Kids on Saturday.

**Sectional Ranger of the Year 2006-2007:**

Sectional Ranger of the Year ROTY, will take place from 9am to 3pm on September 29, 2007 at Bethel Christian Center. Cost per boy will be \$11, includes a snack and beverage. Applications should be handed in to the Sectional Commander.

**New Business:**

- David Kaye, said that we should start praying for our own District owned Camp. Dave said that it should be around 650 acres.
- Production Video by David Kaye, Theme and new Ideas needed. A radio program may be a tool to possible to promote our pow wows.
- October 24<sup>th</sup>, Outpost 50 Royal Rangers will be giving a presentation at the Burlington County Services Building. If you like to support this effort please contact Cmdr. John Larocco.
- Recycling of old Trophies was suggested.

**Congratulations to David Kaye**, David was accepted into the Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale.

The **Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale** provides the finest musical training to talented boys and men from the Greater Philadelphia area, regardless of their ethnic, religious or economic backgrounds. The Choir performs a diverse repertoire emphasizing the preservation and promotion of American music. Our goal is for each boy to achieve artistic excellence, strength of character, self-discipline and focus through the rehearsal and performance of music. Boys learn the importance of hard work, decorum, diversity and the appreciation of international and cultural traditions. The Choir represents the United States and Philadelphia throughout the world as *America's Ambassadors of Song*.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm,

Cmdr. Mike Barnes closed in prayer.

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**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	50	David Kaye
4	6	Roy Snyder
5	91	Patrick Coty
6	91	Phil Zampino
7	91	Gregory Smith
8	88	Joe Muscella
9	136	Bill Gibbons
10	136	Glenn Hellyer
11	136	Tom Nickerson
12	50	John Larroco
13	50	Dave Dougherty
14	50	Charlie E. Cosme Sr.
15	15	James Daffren
16	15	Joshua Gill
17	79	Doug Howie
18	50	Andrew Spright
19	15	Hector Aviles
20	--	German Diaz
21	6	T. Townsend
22	6	Hector Rivera
23	15	Steven Slimm
24	91	Mike Collazo
25	50	Kevin Fannon
26	15	Derek Nicktern
27	91	Dan Ruggieri
28	15	John LaSala
29	50	Mike Barnes