

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

**Roundtable Meeting:** Bethel Christian Center

**Date:** September 8, 2008

**Location:** Blackwood, NJ.

**Host Commander:** Steve Slimm

**Opening Prayer:** Cmdr. Mike Collazo

**Devotional By: Cmdr. John Larocco ( Jer: 8:20) The Harvest.**

Cmdr. Larocco spoke the harvest is past, summer has ended and we are not saved and on the importance of daily prayers. Cmdr. John shared about his Church's men's meeting, where they write down scripture phrases and then pass them out, for each one to share their verse. Cmdr. John's was Mathew: 6: 6, where he found a scheduled place after a busy week to pray. Cmdr. John also encourages us to do the same. He said that if we are to know the father we need to know his son. He also said we need 3 points.

(1) God, (2) Physical, (3) Wife and family.

- **WCS NTC Graduates:**

Congratulations to Commanders Mark Dobbins OP-91, Jessie Manindez OP-15, and Al Torres OP-50.

Commanders Mark Dobbins and Cmdr. Al Torres shared their NTC experience and encouraged others that haven't attended to do so, that it will change their spiritual lives.

Form the Sectional Commander and staff, well done gentlemen.

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

Requested Training:

October 4<sup>th</sup>, - Discipleship I & II.

November 11, - Safety in the church.

Location: Bethel Christian Center, Blackwood, NJ.

Near Future Training request: Ranger Basics and Successful Outpost.

Contact Cmdr. Steve if you are going to attend these training sessions.

- **First Aid / CPR (FA/CPR)**

Our FA/CPR instructor Joe Crouchman is open to hold another FA/CPR class. These dates were set aside. November 8<sup>th</sup>, and alternative date, November 27<sup>th</sup>. If interested please contact Joe through OP-50 Cmdr. John Larocco.

- **Sectional Ranger Of The Year (ROTY).**

September 27, 2008 at Bethel Christian Center, starting at 9:00 am. Cost per boy - \$10.00 (includes a light snack & beverage). Applications should be turned in to Sectional Commander Dan Ruggieri ASAP. Outpost commanders are requested to support this event.

- **Re-structuring of the Section.**

Cmdr. Ruggieri stated that the restructuring of the Section has taken place. He said that the Royal Rangers will continue as the WCS organization until the programs and leadership are developed for both the new Section.

- **2009 Sectional Pow Wow**

Theme and Events will be tabled until January.

Suggested Speakers are: Gabe Collazo, Fabian Kalapuch, Brian Petro and Pastor Billy Rhoades.

We are looking for someone to lead Praise and Worship. If you are interested and or know of someone who may, please have them contact the Sectional staff.

- **Visit from our Sectional Presbyter.**

Pastor Kurt Kinney our Sectional Presbyter, stopped by to greet us. Pastor Kurt spoke some kind and warm words, he stated that we are all doing a great service and acknowledges our leadership under Commander Ruggieri. He also stated that he stands with us and is behind the Royal Ranger Program 100% and is looking forward in working with us.

- **Pinewood Derby 2008:**

November 15<sup>th</sup>, Marlton Assemble of God.

OP -91 said that they will provide a speaker to do devotion.

Cmdr. LaSala stated that he has looked into a new track to replace the one we currently use. He said that he has researched two types of tracks, one made of Aluminum and one made of Fiberglass. Cmdr. John stated that it would be more advisable to acquire the aluminum as it is more durable and if need be sometime down the road it needed to be replaced, that we could scrap it to offset the cost to replace it with a new one.

Cmdr. Ruggieri stated that we may have the finances to acquire the new track by next year's PWD.

- **District Pow Wow:**

September 19 – 21, Yard Creek Scout Reservation. Theme - Gold Rush. Our Section will run the Wheelbarrow Event.

The District requested that no dual rear wheel vehicles drive on the field. Thursday evening arrivals need to call Sectional Commander William Hodge.

Ranger Kids Activities:

Ranger Kids may attend the Pow wow, but will need to be accompanied by a parent or someone who will be responsible for their care and safety. The Sr. Commander assumes the responsibility for adhering to the National Office guide lines regarding RK overnight outings. Cmdr. Muscella will need help in setting up the activities for the Ranger Kids.

- **Ranger Kids Drawing Contest:**

Drawing from September's Ranger Kids coloring 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> place Keith Schuck OP-50	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Wesley Molison OP-50	3 <sup>rd</sup> place Matthew Dagemd OP-50
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*Note: Commanders should have the boy's full name placed on the back of the drawings so that we know who they are for the contest.*

Ranger Kids Day, patches are now available, Sr. Commanders, please let us know how many boys attended from your Outpost to receive your patches.

**Staff appointment announcement:**

New Ranger Kids Coordinator for the WCS is Commander. Adam Gee. Cmdr. Gee will officially join our staff on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. We are very pleased to have Cmdr. Gee join our Sectional team.

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

- FCF Encampment, October 24 –26, Camp Blueberry.
- FCF Day, A day to promote FCF through our section, everyone is welcomed to see what FCF is all about. November 1<sup>st</sup>. Bethel Christian Center, Blackwood, NJ.

- **Leadership Hall of Fame:**

Cmdr. LaSala is working to establish a "Leadership Hall Of Fame", of all the Elite Rangers who have graduated from NJRRAA, or attended other academies. Cmdr. John said he is very close to completing this database.

- **Website Prayer Request:** Cmdr. Mike Barnes.

Cmdr. Barnes asked if everyone is using the prayer request line. Cmdr. Barnes stated that as of September, there has been no prayer request submitted.

- Cmdr. Barnes asked to keep Cmdr. Perry, who's health is not good, he is from the National RR Office.
- Cmdr. Mike would like to get some feedback from commanders on some topics that you would like him to cover regarding Health & Safety.

- **New Business:**

1. Grand Opening of Burlington Fountain of life, "Life Center".
2. 2009, Regional Commanders Conference to be held on January 9<sup>th</sup>. It is tentative that it may be held at the Fountain of Life Church, Burlington, NJ.
3. Hiking Run's for Adventure and Expedition will be held by OP – 136. This weekend they will be on a 10 mile hike at Batsto, NJ.
4. OP – 50 will be running a field trip to Blue Rock, Pennsylvania. October 11<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 pm,

Cmdr. Mike Barnes closed in prayer.

**September 2008 RTM**  
**Attendance List \ West Central Section Commander's**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Outpost</b>	<b>Commanders Name</b>
1	50	John Larroco
2	50	Charlie Cosme
3	91	Pat Cody
4	91	Michael Iwanoff
5	15	Joshua Gill
6	15	Laura Gill
7	136	Glenn Hellyer
8	88	Joe Muscella
9	88	Joleane Muscella
10	50	Al Torres
11	50	Dave Dougherty
12	96	Wayne Hill
13	6	Hector Rivera
14	6	Roy Snyder
15	6	Joel Mann
16	91	Mark Dobbins
17	50	Mike Collazo
18	79	Doug Howie
19	76	Sal Gargiulo
20	50	Mike Barnes
21	15	John LaSala
22	91	Dan Ruggieri