



NORTH TEXAS DISTRICT



Royal Rangers

SIGNAL FIRE



ROYAL RANGERS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1976

----- HAVE YOU RECHARTERED? -----

Time has just about run out. Remember, each outpost must be chartered every September. If you are of the opinion that once your church has been chartered, that is enough. NOT SO. Please contact your Sectional Commander now in regards to you rechartering. You can not officially wear the uniform unless chartered.

-----SECOND NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS-----

If you are an F.C.F. member and didn't attend the National Rendezvous, BOY, did you miss it. It was very exciting. Held in beautiful Dogwood Valley near Blue Eye, Missouri. There were various types of frontiersmen contests each day and then Brush Arbor meetings at night. God blessed in many ways. He blessed with plenty of rain on Wednesday night, Little Indian creek began to rise and about daylight it was two feet deep in some tents and teepees. Looked like a bunch of wet ~~rats~~ water lilies. Johnnie Barnes was our "Ole" time Preacher and really done a fantabulas job of bringing us the word of God in the "Ole" fashioned Brush Arbor. If you aren't a member in F.C.F. , you are missing many things such as this. Fred(Hawkeye) Deaver is our National President and really has a burden for the F.C.F. program. OH YES: If you like real outdoor and wildlife type paintings, Fred Deaver is one of the greatest artists of this type that we know of. If you would like a particular type please contact Fred, because we feel this is a God given talent and deserves recognition. (They sure look good over a divan.)

----- NATIONAL CAMPORAMA -----

The National Staff is looking for a place for 1978. Any Ideas? Contact either Ollie Henley or Leon Wills if you do.

ROBERT JIMINEZ (COMMDR. 2 BELTS)

Our Regional Training officer and well loved Commander from our District has moved to California to accept a position with the Boy Scouts to work in Los Angeles. We will miss him, but we SHORE do miss him.

----- J.L.T.T. -----

The first J.L.T.T. was held at Lake Texhoma and was very successful. The boys that attended also had a full day of canoe training, and completely fulfilled all requirements and earned their PATHFINDER-CANOEING-WILDERNESS SURVIVAL and HIKING awards.

----- J.L.T.C. -----

J.L.T.C. was very successful again this year with 28 in attendance. They received Top-Notch training, just as they have in the past.

There was an incident that happened during J.L.T.C. but it was in the city of Granbury when two of the Staff members had went to get groceries. A painter was painting at the back of the grocery store when he came in contact with a high voltage wire knocking him about 15 foot to the ground. He had stopped breathing and no heart beat. Major Hammett and Loddie Bridges were on the scene and administered mouth to mouth resuscitation and heart massage and revived him, he was then transported to the local hospital where he is doing fine. It is very important to have First Aid training for such emergencies.

----- F.C.F. ELECTIONS -----

The F.C.F. election was held in August and the officers elected were.

PRESIDENT	--Leon Wills
VICE-PRESIDENT	--Frank Berry
SCOUT	--Randy Curtis
ASST-SCOUT	--David W. Moore

The Scribe is now being appointed, and David C. Moore is still in office.

-----UPCOMING EVENTS-----

OCTOBER:

- 1-2 N. Ft. Worth Fall Sectional Campout
- 3-9 National Royal Rangers week
- 4 LTC beginning-ABILENE SECTION
- 4 LTC beginning-Central Division(Frank Berry
- 14 LTC beginning-Contact Kenneth Adair
- 15-16 Pastor Layman retreat-Jacksonville
- 16 S. Dallas banquet(Sectional)
- 22-23 Tyler Sectional Leaders retreat
- 23 N. Dallas Commanders & Wives banquet
- 30 (1st half) LTC #5-Grace A/G Dallas 1-5 PM

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NOVEMBER:

- 5 N. Ft. Worth Father-Son banquet
- 6 (2nd) half LTC #5-Grace A/G Dallas 1-5 PM
- 12-13-14 F.C.F. Family days-Brazos Ranch
- 14 Royal Ranger building dedication
- 19-20 Calvary A/G -Waco. Johnnie Barnes, Speaker
- ICS(Instructors Certification Seminar
- (Contact Ollie Henley for details)

DECEMBER:

- 3 Waco Section banquet.
- 25 Lords Birthday

If you have any questions concerning activities in your section, please contact your Sectional or Divisional Commander.

----- NEW SECTIONAL COMMANDER -----

Major Hamnett has been appointed as Sectional Commander for South Dallas Section. He replaces Dave Mauser who has taken the job as administrator for Mountainview camp at Jacksonville. Major comes within the S. Dallas Section and was formally President for the Shawnee Trail chapter of F.C.F.

----- ITEM NEEDED -----

The District Royal Rangers now have an office in the new District office building, but the only thing we have is a room. We are in need of a GOOD-NICE desk. If anyone knows where we can get one donated or at a reasonable price, please advise. We are not looking for rejects. We want something we can be proud of.

----- UNIFORMS -----

Levines Dept. store, 505 W. Jefferson, Dallas is handling uniforms sizes 4-18. Phone 948-7396, Also Meyers Dept store in the Pleasant Grove Shopping center in Dallas has all sizes.

----- WE CAN HELP -----

As some of you know, Sectional
Commdr. Marvin Lemke of Wichita
Falls has been sent to Indonesia
for a years duty. Rev. James
Harmon is doing a fine job ob
filling in for him during his
absence. They just had their fall
Section campout and it was a
success. Sectional Commdr.
Marvin Lumke reports that Royal
Ranger interest is high in
indonesia , and plans to help in
translating LTC & Bible Study into
native language. He also reports
they can have a full time
Commander for \$ 20.00 a month.
The North Texas District is
planning to help in this work.
If your Outpost/Church would like
to help, checks should be sent as
follows: Dept.of Foreign Missions
1445 Boonville Ave.
Springfield, Mo. 65802
Mark it for credit to the Acct.
of James Anderson, Field Director
Royal Rangers, Indonesia. They
need the financial support.

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their Fall campout. It was a
big success.

Here we are, out of room again,
so if you would like for something
to get into the next newsletter,
please contact me. I only
received one(1) bit of info this
time. Almost impossible to get
everything correct without your
help. Contact: Leon Wills
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