



# North Texas District ROYAL RANGERS



## "SIGNAL FIRE"

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### BANQUET

I have heard many glowing reports about the District banquet. A special thanks to all the fellows and ladies who made it possible. Our special guest speaker Asst. District Superintendent James Bridges did a great job on challenging our men & boys to do a better job in 1978. A total of 49 men received the Outpost Comm. Award with a total of 263 boys to the LORD by them in 1977. Great going Comm. this is what Royal Rangers is all about. We should have at least 75 Commanders receiving the award for 1978, let's work men. We had a total of 533+ at the banquet this year with a lot of happy boys who received some fine door prizes. Fort Oak Cliff O.P. 33 received a plaque for the 4th largest Outpost in the Nation for 1976-77. The South Dallas Section was presented a plaque for the largest chartered Section in our District for 1976-77, 600 or more men & boys.

### I.C.S.

Leaders who have finished L.T.C. I II III IV, and the Adv. section (or V) and have attended N.T.C. and would like to teach LTC, you need to be certified. The I.C.S. will be held June 10th 1978 at Grace A/G in Dallas, 9am to 5pm. If you plan to attend please contact the Dist. Training Coordinator Dave Mauser c/o Mountainview camp. (ph. 586-5361)

\* \* N.T.C. \* \*

You missed it! Wait till next year? Be sure to attend. You can still go to A.N.T.C. if you have been to NTC.

\* CAMP-O-RAMA \*

Those who are riding on Dist. transportation MUST have their \$ 127.00 turned into Comm Alan Gell by July 20th or make arrangements with him on this.

"Remember that 'American' ends with I-CAN."

"Two marks of a Christian giving and forgiving"

"Highlights from the National R.R. Council" We now have a Blue Cluster Award for all Area & Deputy Sectional Commanders. It will be similar to the Outpost Comm. Award. We also have a leaders service award for outpost leaders other than outpost Comm. (Lt. Comm. Chaplin, Sr. Comm. & outpost Councilman) See your Sectional Commander for more information & applications.

\* \* DISTRICT POW\_WOW JUNE 22-23-24 \* \*

National Commander Johnnie Barnes and Missionary--Floyd Horst will be our camp fire speakers for North Texas this year. Again this year it will be a FREE POW-WOW to CHARTERED OUTPOSTS. The only cost is for Pow-wow patches if you want one and I think you will once you see them. Cost about 75¢ ea. Non Chartered groups Reg. is \$1.25 ea person. Only CHARTERED outposts can win the overall trophies, however ALL boys can win ribbons in the contests and games. We will also have a plaque for the outpost who brings the most visitors along with their outpost to Powwow. If you DO NOT have insurance PLEASE PLEASE get some by Pow-wow time. Only 85¢ per person for a FULL years coverage. You NEED this! Bring a check to powwow and we will sign you up there if you want to, I have plenty of applications. Last year of the 47 outposts who came to the Pow-wow ONLY 5 said that they had their own outpost ins. sad. Your Church will receive a Pow-wow poster and a registration sheet in a few days please fill out reg. sheet and leave at the reg. table as you come into Brazos Ranch.

\*WORK DAY\*

We will also have a work day at the Ranch for all leaders & older boys who would like to come and work that day. Sat. June 17th Let's make it look REAL NICE & CLEAN for our National Commander. PRAY that souls will be saved at our Pow-wow.

Outposts who fail to charter on time are the looser. August & September are our chartering months each year and all outposts are expected to be chartered by the end of Sept. All outposts with a charter number will pay the full years charter fee. Only NEW outposts can expect to have a pro-rated charter fee. Commanders you shortchange your boys by not getting your charter in on time, they will miss the "High Adventure " and you will miss the NEW, BETTER, "Dispatch". Only the outposts who are chartered are on the District & National mailing list. Only Chartered outposts can wear the Royal Ranger uniform, and receive trophies at Sectional & District camps, so you can see you will miss a lot by not chartering on time. Let's look forward to chartering time this Sept and make it 100%.

DATES FOR JUNE-JULY-AUGUST

- MAY 26-27 Texarkana Sect Camp Frank Berry speaker
- MAY 26-27 Austin Sect Camp
- JUNE 2-3 Waco Sect Camp
- JUNE 5-9 District Council Austin, Tx.
- JUNE 10 I.C.S. (ltc teacher test) Grace A/G Dallas
- JUNE 22-24 District Pow-wow Brazos Ranch with Johnnie Barnes & Floyd Horst
- JUNE 15-17 Abilene Sectional Camp
- JULY 25-29 National Camp-O-Rama Faragut, Idaho
- AUGUST-----Chartering Month Starts
- AUGUST 19 District F.C.F. Officers Election
- AUGUST 24-26 Oklahoma Dist. J.L.T.C.

"Rest assured you have taken the wrong path if you are attempting to justify any moral compromise "

No. Ft. Worth Sectional campout at Brazos saw 26 boys accept the LORD and 3 were filled with the Spirit. They had a turnout of about 85. FCF Prez. Frank Berry was the speaker.

Greenville Section had their FIRST Section campout put on by Divisional Commander Chuck Travis. 89 were present to hear guest speaker Billy O. Harrison Dist. Staff member challenge men & boys and 5 or 6 boys accepted that challenge. Several Dist Staff members were present at the camp along with some of the local Pastors.

West Divisional camp was held April 7-8 with a good number there. A good time was had by all but best of all 26 boys accepted the Lord as their Savior reports Leroy Collins Abilene Sectional Commander.

April 28-29 found the South Dallas Section camped out at Brazos Ranch with a good turnout of men & boys. Council fire speaker was Frank Berry Dist. FCF Prez. and a number of boys made commitments for the Lord reports Major Hammett Sectional Commander.

North Dallas Section had their camp-out at Cedar Hill this year with over 100 men & boys attending. A number of boys made decisions for the Lord as West Texas Commander Dan Goodwin gave a challenge to men and boys. One of the boys who came to the camout had a medical problem and had to be rushed to a hospital. He had stopped breathing but was revived by a quick thinking Comm. Frank Berry who knew what to do. This is Royal Rangers in action, keep up the good work Frank !

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