



1984

# North Texas District ROYAL RANGERS



## "SIGNAL FIRE"

### "COMMANDERS CORNER"

Well you & your outpost made it through 1983 I pray. Have you made your plans for 1984 yet? It's getting late. You should be glad that the Lord has placed you in a position of responsibility with your outpost & boys. The Bible tells us to whom much is given much is required.

Do you have the training you will need to work the "best" with your boys? Look at the article on "training" in this news letter for more information.

Commanders the past year we had appx. 3400 men & boys chartered in Royal Rangers. We had two District (Summer) Pow-Wows & one Winter Camp with only about 525 attending our summer camps & about 350 at the winter camp. I was wondering what happened to the other 2500+ men & boys who did not take part in this fun, information & spiritual time. The Commanders who prepare now are the Commanders who will have a profitable 1984 in Rangers.

My prayer for you is you will double the number of boys in your outpost & double the number won for the Lord.

Your Commander  
Ollie Henley



District Commander  
Ollie Henley

COMMANDERS CONFERENCE Jan 14 9am  
First A/G Waxahachie, TX 287 By-pass

This is open to all Royal Ranger Leaders who would like to be a part of their District decisions. We need your ideas, input, ect. for this coming years activities. Do you have questions? Do you have some type complaints? Do you need answers? Come to this conference & help us & help yourself.

We do not have our winter camp patches at the time of writing this letter, we hope they will be in our hands for the conference delivery to you.

This would also be a good time to turn in your applications for Outpost Commanders Awards, Area Commanders & other awards. Remember this year as last you must have a check for \$7.00 with your application or we can bill your church for the award. Got questions about the awards, points, ect. we will have a discussion on awards.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 10 L.T.C. Starts Inst.  
Marvin Smith  
13 Waco & N. Ft. Worth  
Round Table  
14 All Comm. Conference First  
A/G Waxahachie 9am  
17 S. Dallas Sect. Round Table  
20 Bryan Sect. Rally  
20-21 S. Ft. Worth Sect. Leaders  
Camp - Brazos  
21 L.T.C. Waco Section  
27-28 Regional Seminar  
31 Deadline for testing outpost  
RR of the year  
Feb. 11 S. Dallas Sect. RR of the  
year testing  
11 N. Ft. Worth Sect. RR of the  
year testing  
17-18 F.C.F. B.R.T. Trinity A/G  
25 S. Dallas Sect. First Aid  
class  
25 Waco Sect. RR of the year  
testing  
29 Deadline Sect. Testing RR of  
the year

March 3 Dist. RR Banquet (East -  
Mountainview) 5pm  
Speaker Rev. Charles Greenaway  
9-10 F.C.F. Brushpoppin Brazos  
14-16 RR Natl. Council Springfield  
22-23 Athens Sect. Round-up (Post  
Oak Bend)  
22 Bryan Sect. Round Table  
31 Bryan Sect. Advanced Awards  
Training

THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO YOU...



#### TRAINING

Now is time to make your plans to attend one of the N.T.C.'s to up date your need for training. You will never receive more compact good ideas, training, & spiritual time than at one of the Natl. Training Camps. We have 15 nation wide & two will be in our area. April 12-15, 1984 at Columbus, TX & Sept. 20-23, 1984 at Stroud, Okla. Would you like to serve on the staff of an N.T.C.? You must have attended an N.T.C. Staff School & passed to now serve on the staff. Sept 7-9 at Woodsworth, LA is your best chance to take this special training. For further information & applications please contact the District office or Training Coordinator David Mauser.

We do not have a Jr. Leaders Training Camp on the calander this year due to the National F.C.F. Rendezvous July 24-27 1984 but we do plan to have one in East Texas area the last of July.

#### L.T.C. STARTS

Jan 10th South Side A/G Axe Dr.  
Garland, TX 7:30pm Instructor Marvin  
Smith 270-0925 for further information  
to attend this class contact him.  
Jan 21st Contact Waco Sectional Comm-  
ander Lloyd Daily 772-5377 for add-  
itional information

F.C.F. Basic Ranger Training(B.R.T.)  
Feb. 17-18, 1984 Location: Trinity A/G  
Same place as last year. Cost \$12.00  
This includes breakfast & lunch. First  
125 to register will receive a patch.  
Starts: 7pm on Friday 17th.

## BANQUETS

March 3rd 5:00pm East Banquet at beautiful Mountainview Camp Jacksonville, TX. We are honored this year to have Rev. Charles Greenaway of Springfield, MO. as our speaker at this banquet. We will have to limit our ticket sales to 400 for this banquet due to limited seating. Tickets will be \$5.25 each. We will try something new this year on ticket sales, you will order your tickets from the District Royal Ranger Office. P.O. Box 18649 Ft. Worth, TX 76118. Send your check for each ticket you want at \$5.25 each. We will send your tickets back by return mail. Order early.

March 31st 5pm As of this writing plans have not been worked out for the West Banquet. We had it set with one of our local churches last Nov. but just recently they had made some changes in their church which changed our plans. We are starting from square one again. We could set up one for about \$7-8.00 per ticket but we felt that was too much for our boys to pay. We will be working on this banquet & could have a report for you at the conference.

We will pass out the Commanders Awards, ect. at both banquets along with all the door prizes we will have for the boys. Remember your Sectional or Area Commanders will not have banquet tickets this year so send for yours early to insure you get what tickets you need.

## F.C.F. NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS

July 24-27, 1984 at High Adventure Ranch - Glacier National Park, MON. You must send your individual pre-registration form to your F.C.F. Pres. or Scribe by May 6th 1984 in order to get your two Rendezvous patches. The District F.C.F. must have your application & \$20.00 for each F.C.F. member going in order to meet District Deadline of May 15th. "HURRY"

We still need a P.A. System for our camps, we have the speakers so we need the system only.

## ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR 1983

The Outpost must have their selections made by Jan. 31, 1984 & turned over to their Sectional Commander with, #1 Outpost Test Sheet(found in Dispatch) #2 Two or three letters of recommendation teachers, pastor, ect. #3 An offering. Sections must be finished with their testing by Feb. 28, 1984 & turned in to District with all paper work received from the outpost. Remember this year we do not need the Rangers record & folder.

District Ranger of the year testing will be April 14, 1984. Need outpost, Sectional, District RR of year pins? You may purchase them from Frank Berry (Shawnee Ranger Supply) or David Mauser (Mountainview Camp).

NEED UNIFORMS, RR SUPPLYS, CAMP GEAR? G.P.H. has uniforms & RR supplies but no camping gear. You may want to buy your supplies locally Joe Luna of Irving with the Gulf Latin District has uniforms & RR supplies please call 254-4369. Frank Berry of Shawnee Ranger Supplies has some uniforms & camp supplies call 214-242-7191. A note I have received is that the McCormic store at 4615 Singleton Blvd. has Kaki uniforms. Please call 214-637-5112 for more information. The District RR also has books, patches, awards, ect. No uniforms. One new (Still in pkg.) Christian flag \$20.00.

We would like to welcome three RR men from S. Texas District to the N. Texas District. They are (if I get their names right) Mike Stevenson, Chas. Herring & Gerry Lanier. I understand they attend The Wesley Community Church in Palestine. Welcome to the #1 District fellows.

We would like to thank Billy O. Harrison for his donation of a typewriter to the District Royal Rangers. This will help us keep up with our work & I hope neater. Thanks again Bill.

"CHARTERING"

The chartering is moveing along fine, but we still have quite a few who need to be involved. We have about 560 churches in our District but the best we have done is to involve 150 outposts. We still have over 400 churches not takeing part of this exciting ministry. You know that you are not allowed to wear the Ranger uniform unless your group is chartered? Did you know your boys are not eligible for Ranger of the Year unless he is chartered? The boy can only count points for the time he is chartered? The leader can only count points for the time he is chartered toward his leaders awards.

This along with other items about chartering will be discussed at the Commanders Conference.

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Wedding rings were heavier and wider in grandma's day because they were made to last a lifetime.

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