

WNMD ROYAL RANGERS HISTORY

This history time line contains the history of the Wisconsin Northern Michigan District, North Central Region, and National Program.



Reverend Johnny Barnes, Royal Rangers National Commander 1962 -1989

1961

NATIONAL NEWS

In this year the Executives of the Assembly of God made a decision to begin a program for boys. In the fall of 1961 Howard Bush, Executive Director of the Men's Fellowship contacted Johnny Barnes for Texas to become the

leader of this boys club. Johnny Barnes moved to Springfield in January of 1962.

1962

NATIONAL NEWS

In February W.H. Scott suggested the name “Royal Rangers”. In mid year the first Ranger Outpost was formed at Central Assembly of God in Springfield, MO. In September of this year Ranger materials were issued.

DISTRICT NEWS

Rev. Lyle Curtis pastor of the Wisconsin Rapids Assembly of God Church, and a National Executive Presbyter asked Johnny Barnes the newly appointed Royal Rangers National Commander to come to Wisconsin to introduce Royal Rangers. Johnny Barnes traveled to Merrill, Green Bay Wisconsin Rapids, Milwaukee Calvary, Alma Center and Milwaukee Parklawn, where the first six Outposts in the Wisconsin Northern Michigan District were established. Wisconsin Rapids had started a program called “Christian Cadets” Reverend Curtis instructed his church in Wisconsin Rapids to stop this program and start Royal Rangers. Howard Kuehl was the Senior Commander, and Gene Morrison the Lt. Commander. Ranger meetings were held in the fall of this year.



Gene Morrison and George Kupfer (1969) Founding fathers of WNMD

1963

DISTRICT NEWS

There were no charters introduced yet, so it was impossible to know who and where Royal Rangers were established.

NATIONAL NEWS

First National District Commanders meeting was held on the Revival Time Radio stage in Springfield, MO.

1964

DISTRICT NEWS

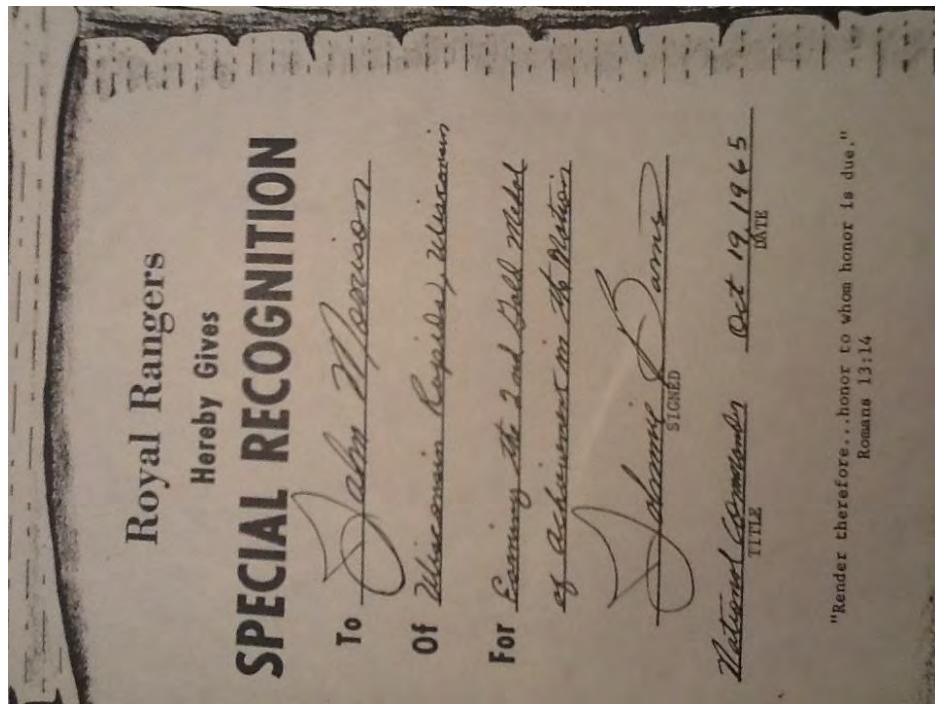
Green Bay First, Merrill, Wisconsin Rapids, Milwaukee Calvary, Alma Center, and Milwaukee Parklawn chartered.

1965

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



In October John Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids (number TWO in the nation, and first in the district) was awarded his Gold Medal of Achievement posthumously after he was killed while ridding his bike and struck by a drunken driver.



DISTRICT NEWS

District Superintendent Lyle Curtis was appointed to the position of District Royal Ranger Chaplain.

1966

NATIONAL NEWS

Royal Ranger materials printed in Spanish, George Davis appointed Latin American Coordinator. Australia starts Royal Rangers coed, Buck a roo program was introduced.

F.C.F, NATIONAL

Frontiersman Camping Fraternity was developed. June 19th – 26th was designated Royal Ranger week.

1968

NATIONAL NEWS

National Aide de Camp position developed John Tyler, and Lester Hughes, North Central Region were the first men to hold this position.

Four National Training Camps were held around the nation, Missouri, Colorado, New York, and California.

Air/Sea/Trail Rangers program for boys ages 15 – 17 were developed.

1969

DISTRICT NEWS

Reverend Curtis asked Gene Morrison what was needed to get the whole district involved in Royal Rangers, he gave him two ideas first was to choose a District Commander, and secondly to hold some type of district event for all boys and leaders. George Kupfer Milwaukee Park Lawn was appointed Wisconsin Northern Michigan District Commander by the District Presbyter Board. Reverend Roger Dissmore - Wisconsin Rapids, Gene Morrison – Wisconsin Rapids, and Milo Beuthien – Milwaukee Calvary were also appointed to serve on the Royal Ranger District Staff.

DISTRICT COMMANDER #1



George Kupfer, District Commander

George called a meeting for the newly appointed staff to talk about the future of our district. One of the main items discussed was to hold a Pow Wow, Sharon Morrison (Gene) and Georges work secretary Dorothy Forrester were also present at this meeting held in the Kupfer home in Milwaukee, this meeting was held in late July plans were made for a fall camp. Sharon and Dorothy made plans for awards, the awards were hand made, Reverend Roger Dissmore was asked to be the speaker, and the camp was to be held at Spencer Lake Bible Camp in the softball field area. Packets were made and mailed out for the event.



First District Staff
George, Roger, Gene, and Milo

POW WOW #1



The first Pow Wow was held in the fall of 1969, 222 were in attendance, 25 boys found Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



Second Place Wisconsin Rapids (Gene Morrison, First Place Waupaca (Chuck Gamm) Third Place Trout Creek, MI (Cecil LaBine





Wisconsin Rapids Outpost #3 at 1969 POW Wow

LEADERS MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT (first)



Gene Morrison completed the Royal Ranger Training Course and earned his LMA.

NATIONAL NEWS

Aid de Camp bylaws and constitution adapted, Wesley Kilcrease was elected its first President.

1970

NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP, WISCONSIN (first)



National Training Camp was held near Hudson, Wisconsin the seventh in the Nation. Attending were Chuck Gamm – Waupaca, Gene Morrison-Wisconsin Rapids, Lyle Campbell- Waupaca, Wally Zastrow, and Milo Belonola-Milwaukee Calvary.



National Training Camp graduates – **Hudson, Wisconsin 1970**

NATIONAL AIDE DE CAMP, WISCONSIN #1

This same year at National Training Camp Johnny Barnes National Commander approached Gene Morrison and asked him if he would take the position of National Aide de Camp representing the National Office. Gene accepted this position and traveled around the district establishing Ranger Outposts. A gold cord was worn on the left shoulder of his uniform to identify this position.

Gene Morrison and his wife Sharon drove to Springfield, Mo via. Route 66. The National Aide de Camp Council members met on the Revival Time Radio stage. Johnny Barnes proceeded over the Council.



National Aide de Camp Gene Morrison

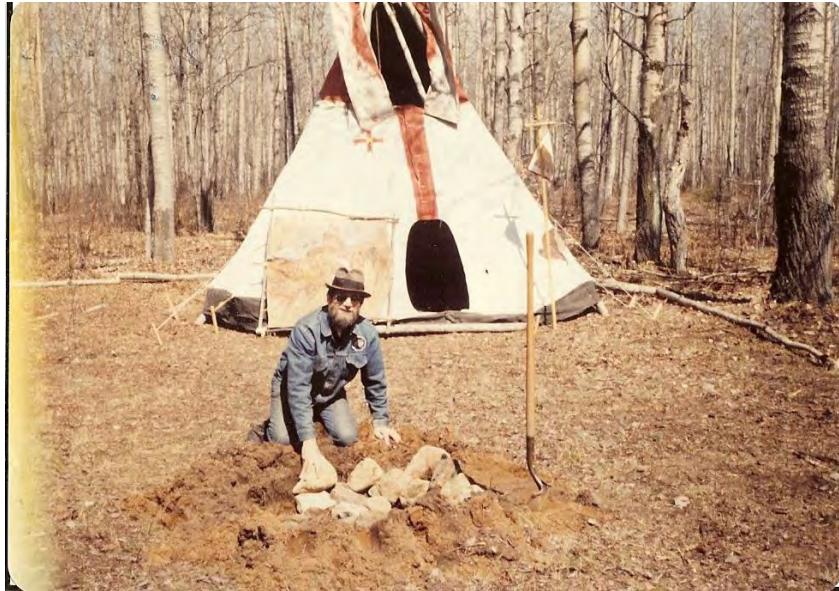


Gene and Sharon Morrison, Mrs. Jacobson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hughes at National Aide de Camp Council in Springfield, MO

POW WOW #2

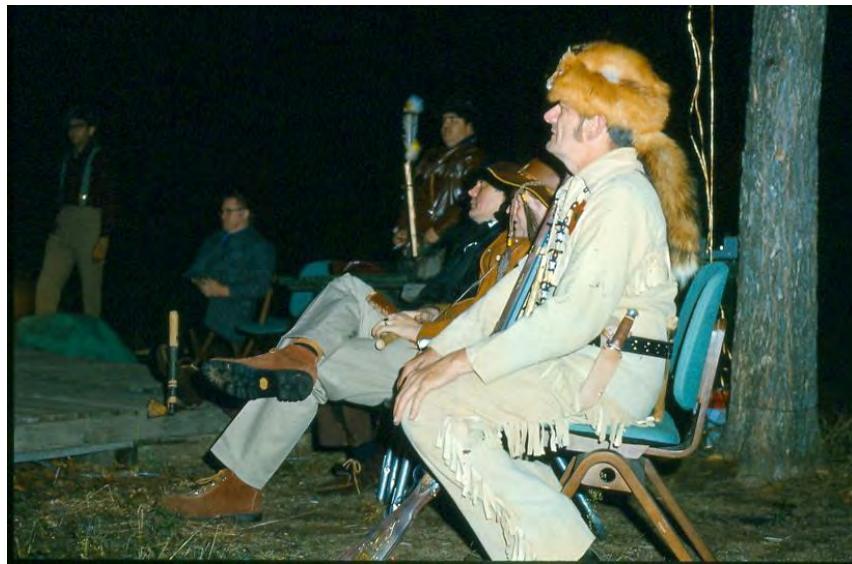


The 1970 Pow Wow featured National Commander Johnny Barnes as its speaker, camp was held at SLBC. Over 400 attended 30 boys gave their hearts to Jesus Christ. During the Pow Wow Johnny Barnes inducted Gene Morrison (big eagle FCF name) and Bud Bobo into FCF.



Bud Bobo first WNMD FCF President

That same year Gene Morrison was appointed as Section #6 Commander. Late in 1970 George Kupfer resigned his position as District Commander.



DISTRICT COMMANDER #2

Reverend Roger Dissmore, Wisconsin Rapids – Second District Commander
Dissmore held this position for five months until Chuck Gamm was appointed District Commander

Reverend Roger Dissmore assumed this position until Chuck Gamm,
Waupaca, Wisconsin was appointed to fill this job.

WNMD STAFF

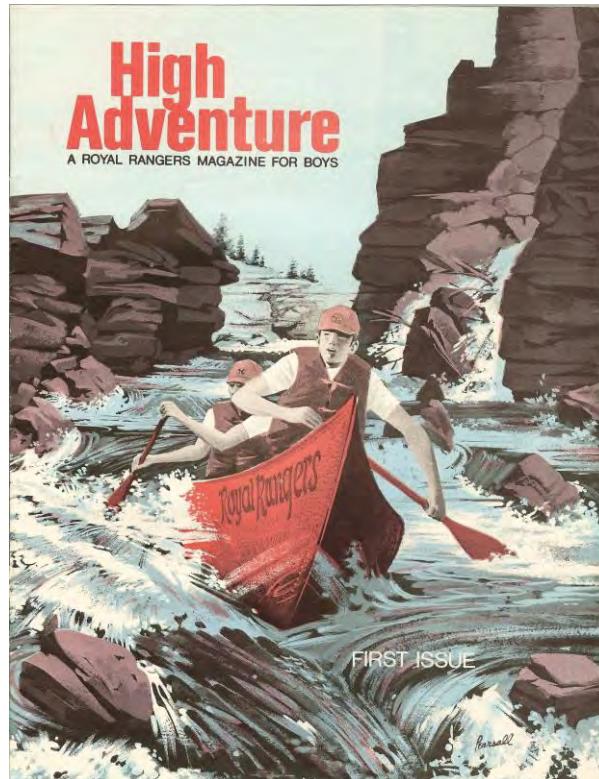
Latter in the year Marvin Juve Section #3, Larry Hale Section #4, Reverend Walderow #6, Gene Meyers #9, and Milo Beuthien were appointed and approved as Section Commanders.

1971

NTC, WNMD - NATIONAL NEWS



Another National Training Camp was held near Hudson, Wisconsin in 1971. Chuck Gamm and Gene Morrison were invited to serve as Staff for this Camp. Chuck and Gene rode a Greyhound bus for several hours from Wisconsin Rapids to Hudson, Wisconsin. Johnny Barnes was Camp Commander, Lester Hugehes Region Coordinator, and many other Ranger officials were at this camp, the staff slept in an old cabin where you could see through the logs, it was a great camp even though there were tornados touching down in the area.



First issue of High Adventure (June, July, and August) A Royal Ranger Magazine for boys came out.

WNMD STAFF

Gerald Bushwiler #7, Cecil LaBine #3, and Chuck Gamm #6 were all appointed to Section Commander Positions.

POW WOW #3



There were 463 attending the PowWow, Grant Spong WNMD Men's Director was the speaker, 135 boys found Christ as their personal savior.

F.C.F. NATIONAL

John Eller was appointed as National President of Frontier Camping Fraternity.

1972

DISTRICT COMMANDER #3



Chuck Gamm

1972 was Chuck Gamm's first full year serving as District Commander.

Wisconsin Northern Michigan's first person awarded the National Medal of Valor was awarded to Phil Parsneau, Wisconsin Rapids, Reverend Roger Dissmore was appointed to the position of Deputy District Commander.

(Open letter dated July 20, 2005 from Commander Chuck Gamm to Commander Gene Morrison)

I believe it was 1972 when you (Gene Morrison) offered my name to the District Presbyters as a recommendation to be the District Commander after Roger Dissmore resigned. As you know (Gene Morrison) you recruited me to be the Section 6 Commander after you conducted a Sunday night service at our church in Waupaca. I believe that was in the winter of 1969. I was approved by the presbyters to take the responsibility and served in the position as District Commander for 1972 – 1981.

It was a time of pioneering for both of us (Gene Morrison) you were on the National Staff as the Aide de Camp to the National Commander Johnny Barnes assigned to this district by the National Aide de Camp Council to help introduce Royal Rangers and assist the District Commander in accomplishing his goals. You have been the ultimate role model and mentor for keeping ones eyes on the prize. That is to reach, teach, and keep every unsaved boy in our district for Christ.

At first most of the Section Commanders in the WNMD were pastors appointed by the presbyters and were more of namesake position as advisors. We waited on the Lord to rise up qualified Royal Ranger Commanders to fill those important positions. In a short time we had 10 laymen filling those positions of responsibility.

Our next step was to develop an effective working district staff and train them for the task at hand. I know that we visited many churches for special presentations about the Rangers ministry and spoke in regular services and special banquets, and campouts. My family traveled with me and Chris and Cory helped me set up the displays and show the slide presentations. We worked at building a quality infrastructure based on high standards in personal commitment, appearance, and preparation. We took a professional military type of approach to our discipline and it paid off.

Some of the administrative accomplishments were the annual staff meeting held at the district office, setting up the district self-chartered procedure, and holding our first annual district commanders and wives conference. We also promoted the first regional commanders and wives conference. We also hosted three National Training Camps at the YMCA Camp in Wisconsin Rapids and served together on the staff as instructors and advisors. I even served one year as the Senior Guide. God was gracious and helped my fill my role. I remembered, one man thought I must have been a Marine Drill Sergeant.

I became a certified Instructor Trainer alone with Gene Morrison in Springfield, MO. For teaching the Ranger Leadership Training Course. We then trained a staff of Certified Instructors in the WNMD and conducted a five-week LTC course each year, in multiple locations, with a Leaders campout each May at Spencer Lake. Many men went through this training and became effective leaders. Rev. Frank Cole, David Hanson, Harry Gamm, and Phil Blohm served as training coordinators.

By 1972 Gene and I had already attended the first NTC in the Region together as recruits. On the trip back from that experience in the car with Pastor Wally Zastrow and Lyle Campbell, we made a commitment to operate nothing but a top shelf District Royal Rangers Ministry without compromise. I remember that we wanted many boys to go home from the Powwow's with quality ribbons and trophy's that they could be proud to wear and display, and memories of connecting with a living God. To this day we, the WNMD, maintain national recognition in the Assembly of God for having one of the most effective and fruitful Royal Ranger programs in the country. Much of the National training curriculum and training camps are modeled after programs developed in this district.

The Lord gave us favor with the WNMD leadership and they provided an office for the District Commoner in the District Office. Rev. Lyle Curtis and Rev. Harley Olson were two District Superintendents who were especially supportive of helping us get an effective Royal Ranger ministry and cover the expenses of training and our staff trips to Springfield, MO. We were not yet into an ongoing self-supporting mode. During that 10 year time, the WNMD supported the Ranger ministry to the tune of over \$30,000.

In 1974 Commander Cecil LaBine from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan coordinated and made the trip with a group of District Rangers to the first National Camporama at the Air Force Academy in Colorado. We could not attend but we let the group use our blue Checker station wagon. From the "get go" we were determined to support and participate in every National and Regional Ranger event.....

During that time, you (Gene Morrison) also took on the assignment of developing the District Ranger of the Year Program and planning and expediting the trip to the 1978 National Camporama in Farragut, Idaho. You (Gene Morrison) traveled on the coach line with the boys and men and the rest of us drove our own cars, campers and Motor homes. It was a highlight for our families and the district. During those years we also promoted the FCF at every Friday night service with Commander Bud Bobo as FCF President. We used a ball and chain that demonstrated the burden of sin that a man carries before putting his trust in Christ. Mel Jensen also served as FCF President during those years.

Because of doing FCF on Friday night along with the initiation, most of the staff pulled an “all-nighter”. We also stayed up most of Saturday night completing the judging and preparing awards for Sunday morning. I remember, by noon on Sunday, we were completely exhausted. I believe that FCF grew in these early years because there was public introduction to the program at the Friday evening service each Powwow. The Rangers got just a little taste of the mystery and antics of FCFers and it whetted their appetites.

I remember out “Commanders only” conference you (Gene Morrison) put together in Wisconsin Rapids where each commander brought a quart of his own chili for the pot. I remember our workdays at the Bible camp to help rake leaves at the youth camp premises. We cooked chili for the entire group of more then 100 men and boys.

Commander Doug Hinther was the Deputy District Commander at the time we developed the present camp wilderness property. It was his family and my family, with the help of others that cleared the land initially and cleared out the original camp sites. Paula my wife drove the camp dump truck as our kids helped us to move tons of brush to clear the parade area and amphitheater. I hired a bulldozer and driver for one day to carve out the amphitheater and a tree remover to place pine trees around it to give us some privacy. I think some are sill standing today. Together we made about 25 campsites in just one season.

I am overwhelmed with the blessings God has bestowed on me and family for being connected with the Royal Ranger Ministry all these years. We have made friends from all over the world. I have tried to retire and give up this part of my life but God has a hold on me and He is not through yet.....

With sincere appreciation and thanksgiving,

Respectfully,

District Commander Chuck Gamm 1773 - 1981

POW WOW #4



Reverend Louis Boucher was the speaker for the PowWow, 70 boys committed their lives to Jesus Christ.

Camp held at Spencer Lake Bible Camp, Waupaca.

NATIONAL MEDAL OF VALOR



Phil Parsneau (Wisconsin Rapids) receiving Medal of Valor by National Aid de Camp Gene Morrison (Wisconsin Rapids)

1973

Bud Bobo, Kenosha was appointed to the position of President Frontier Camping Fraternity. Doug Hinther #2, Pound, Lewis Dissmore #5, Harry Gamm #10, Milwaukee, Ben Stanton #8, and Kent Niermeyer #5, Waupaca were all appointed Section Commanders. PowWow speaker is unknown 75 were saved.

POWWOW #5



F.C.F. SCOUT, WISCONSIN #1

Don Lanoue Jr. was selected to serve as FCF Scout.

1974

F.C.F WISCONSIN TRACE #1

The first WNMD FCF Trace was held in the back of SLBC near the creek on the North Eastern edge of camp.

WNMD STAFF

Reverend Don Dikie, Ripon was appointed District Chaplain. Donald LaNeau received the National Medal of Valor form District Commander Gamm.

NATIONAL MEDAL OF MERIT



Reverend Roger Dissmore, Wisconsin Rapids, and Gene Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids was awarded the National Medal of Merit.

Ivan Christensen, Janesville Section 8 was appointed.

POW WOW #6



Pow Wow speaker was Reverend Louis Boucher, Sun Prairie, 80 boys were saved, and three were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Camp held at Spenser Lake Bible Camp.

Theme “These could be yours” Awards

DISTRICT NEWS

Waupaca Outpost #27 presented the colors at SLBC Family Camp.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

First Leadership Conference was held in Wisconsin Rapids at the YMCA camp south of the city. May 17th and 18th

NATIONAL CAMPORAMA #1



First National Camporama was held at the US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. 12 boys and men attended. Two VW buses and a Checker station wagon transported the attendees.



Don LaNeau and Cecil LaBine headed the trip to the first Camporama

F.C.F NATIONAL RENDZVOUS #1

First FCF Rendezvous was held in Piney Creek, MO



1975



Sign was design and built by Gerard Johnson and Gene Morrison and erected on the SLBC grounds

STAFF WNMD

Gene Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids was appointed District Training Coordinator.

NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP



Camp was held at the YMCA camp ground near Wisconsin Rapids. Gene Morrison, Port Edwards served as Camp Supply Coordinator.

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Chuck Gamm, Waupaca received his first Silver Eagle Award.

POW WOW #7

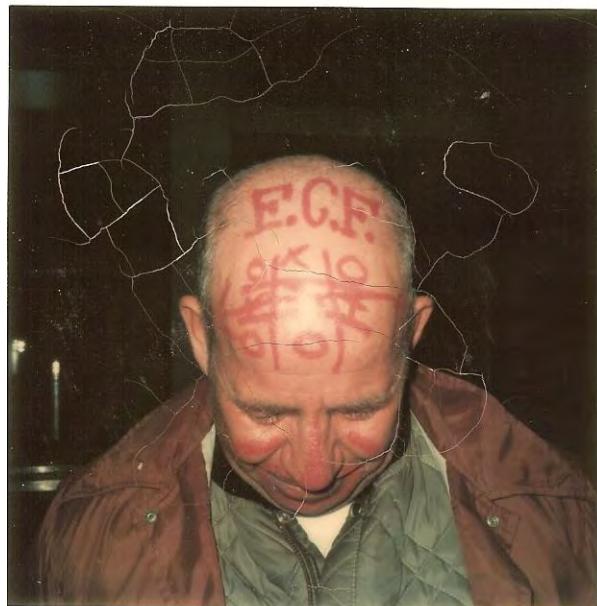




Pow Wow held at SLBC Grant Olson, WNMD Men's director was the speaker 25 boys were saved and three filled with the Holy Spirit. There were 406 in attendance.

Camp held at Spencer Lake Bible Camp

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT



Ellsworth Semler, Iron Mountain, MI

1976

STAFF WNMD

Reverend Frank Cole was appointed as District Training Coordinator.

DISTRICT/REGION RANGER OF THE YEAR #1 and #2

Joe Briggs – Baraboo, District Ranger of the Year

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT #2



Donald Rosenow – Kenosha, Outpost #22

NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP



Camp was held at the YMCA camp ground near Wisconsin Rapids, Gene Morrison, Port Edwards served as Assistant Camp Commander

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD

District Commander Chuck Gamm, Waupaca received his 2nd Silver Eagle Award.

NATIONAL MEDAL OF MERIT

Gene Morrison, Port Edwards received his second Medal of Merit

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT**POW WOW #8**



Johnny Barnes was the Pow Wow speaker there were 346 in attendance 50
boys came to know Jesus as their Lord.

Camp held at Spencer Lake Bible Camp

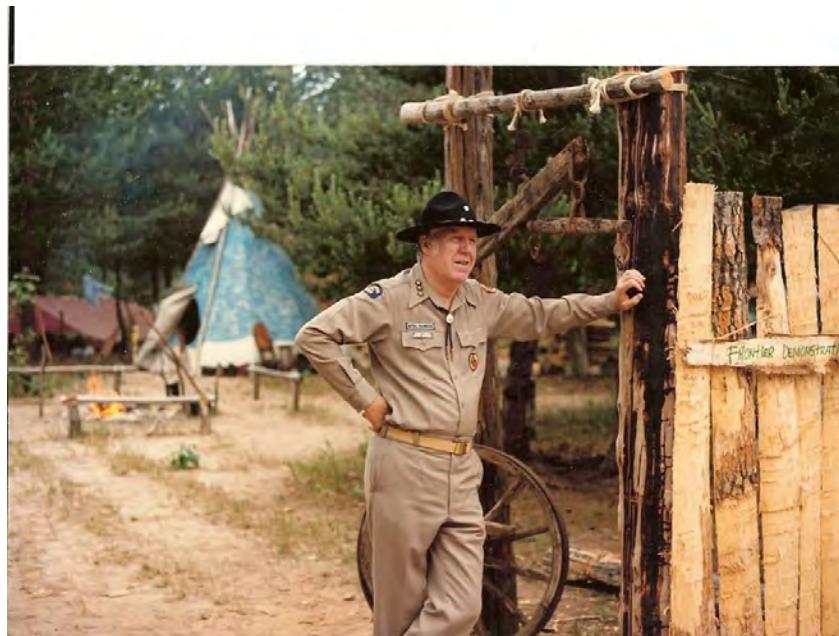


Wisconsin Rapids, Outpost #3

RANGER KIDS CAMP



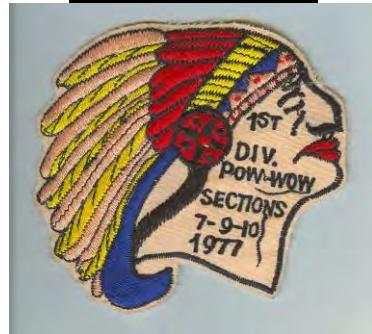
Gene Morrison National Aide – de – Camp, Johnny Barnes, National Commander, and Doug Hinther WNMD Commander



Johnny Barnes Royal Rangers National Commander at WNMD Pow Wow

1977

POW WOW #9





An attempt to spread Pow Wow's around the district was made dividing the district into three area's A, B, and C. Area A camp was held at Wausau Boy Scout Camp, Area B camp was held at Volk Field near Camp Douglas, WI, and Area C held their camp at Green Lake. A total of 14 boys found Christ at these three camps.

STAFF WNMD

Vern Landin was appointed as Section #10 Commander

FCF



NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD

District Commander Chuck Gamm, Waupaca receives his 3rd Silver Eagle Award.

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR**GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT**

James Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids #3
Doug Freeberg, Wisconsin Rapids #4

NATIONAL NEWS

The National Royal Rangers Council is formed and meets in Springfield, Missouri.

1978

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

Jim Morrison and Doug Freeberg both from Wisconsin Rapids were selected as Region Ranger of the Year boys.

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Chuck Gamm, Waupaca receives his 4th Silver Eagle Award.

NATIONAL CAMPORAMA #2





National Camporama WNMD attendees



WNMD flag presentation at Camporama

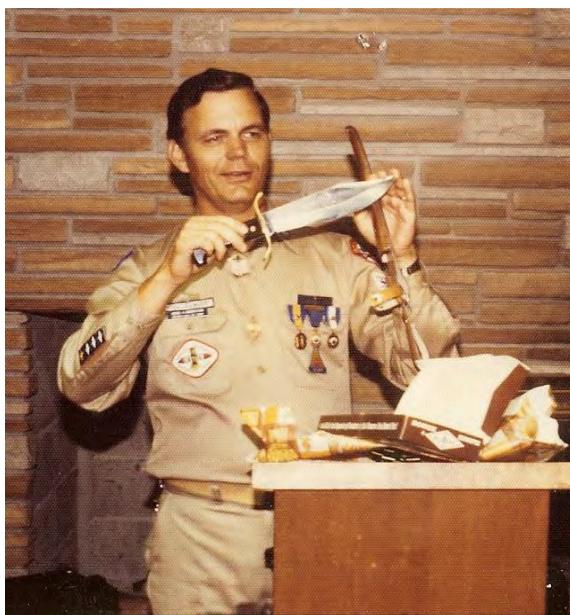


Chartered bus riders

Gene Morrison organized the trip, taking about sixty five boys and Leaders to the National Camporama in Farragut State Park, Idaho. A bus was leased we stopped at the Black Hills on the way there. On the way home we stopped at a rest stop in Montana, all boys and leaders were counted after getting back onto the interstate one of the leaders stated to scream I have a boy missing we turned around and after about an hour we pulled into he rest stop there he was sitting on the curb with a smile on his face he stated "I knew you would come back"



Paul Morrison and Sonny Green at the Camporama



Gene Morrison WNMD Camporama Coordinator receives bowie knife gift



POW WOW #10



Reverend Louis Boucher, Sun Prairie was the Pow Wow speaker, 40 boys
were saved.

PowWow has held at Volk Field AFB

SAB DIVISION "C" CAMP



SECTION #10 EVENTS



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Richard Keith, Wisconsin Rapids #5

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Chuck Gamm, Waupaca receives his 5th Silver Eagle Award.

CAMP WILDERNESS



Log Cabin built under the direction of Doug Hinther

1979

FCF SCOUT WNMD #2

Paul Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids was selected as the first FCF District Scout; his FCF name is Little Eagle.

STAFF WNMD

Gene Morrison was appointed Deputy District Commander.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Held in Wisconsin Rapids at Consolidated Papers Recreation Park.

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Chuck Gamm, Waupaca Receives his 6th Silver Eagle Award

RANGER OF THE YEAR DISTRICT



Paul Morrison, was selected District Ranger of the Year.

POW WOW #11



Norm Neithers - Ohio was the speaker I found Christ as his Savior. – Camp was held at Pound, WI
This PowWow was cancelled because of a heavy wet snow.



SECTION #10 SAB EVENTS



1980

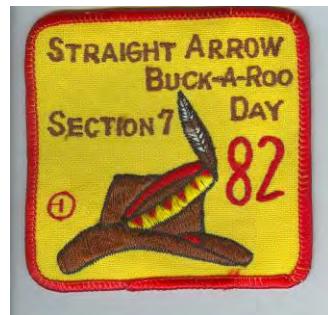
F.C.F. WNMD

Mel Jensen appointed FCF President.

Paul Morrison elected the District Scout.



FCF TRACE – DISTRICT



NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Chuck Gamm, Waupaca receives his 7th Silver Eagle Award.

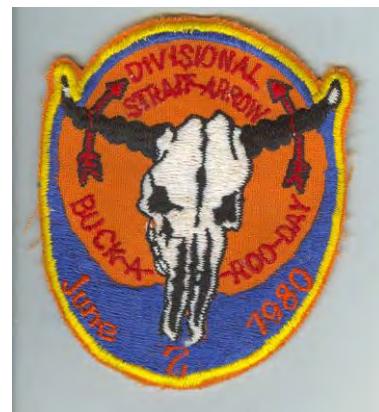
Paul Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids – District and Region Ranger of the Year

WNMD STAFF

Phil Blohm, Waupaca appointed Section #6 Commander, and John Adams to Section #10 Commander.

POW WOW #12





Patches "A", "B", "C"

RANGER KIDS CAMP





Last Year of Area Pow Wow's, 27 boys found Christ at one of the three Pow Wow's.

Division "A" Marquette, MI K.I. Sawyer AFB
 Division "B" Volk Field, AFB – "Survival Revival" Reverend Louis Boucher was the speaker.

1981

DISTRICT COMMANDER #4

Douglas Hinther, Pound was appointed to the District Commander position, Harry Gamm, Milwaukee Park lawn to District Training Coordinator. William Warren Section #7 and Ron Byer to Section # 8 Commanders.



Doug Hinther, Pound was appointed District Commander.

WNMD STAFF

John Adams, Milwaukee was appointed District Training Coordinator.

F.C.F. REGION

Paul Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids elected North Central Region Scout.



Paul Morrison North Central Region FCF Scout

POW WOW #13



Lester Hughes, North Central Region Coordinator was the speaker, 75 boys found Christ as their Saviors.

Camp was held at Spencer Lake Bible Camp
“Winning Boys for Christ”

RANGER KIDS CAMP



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Paul Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids #6

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD

District Commander Doug Hinther, Pound receives his 1st Silver Eagle Award.

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT

Paul Morison, Wisconsin Rapids elected Scout.

1982**F.C.F. DISTRICT**

Dean Hinther elected district Scout.



RANGER OF THE YEAR DISTRICT, AND REGION

Paul Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids wins District and Region Ranger of the Year title.



Paul Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids receives his Region Ranger of the Year plaque from Regional Coordinator Lester Heuves

WNMD STAFF

Mel Hassel, Merrill appointed Section #2 Commander, Dan Parsneau, Wisconsin Rapids appointed Section #5 Commander, Reverend Samuel Perez appointed Section # 7 Commander, Rick Kinder, and Janesville

appointed Section # 8 Commander, and Howard Phillipson, Milwaukee as Section #10 Commander.

NATIONAL NEWS

Gene Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids appointed National Camporama Security Coordinator.

NATIONAL CAMPORAMA #3



Camporama was held in Pigeon Forge Tennessee. The group attended the Worlds Fair while at the Camporama.



Gene Morrison at the Worlds Fair



North Central Region entry way

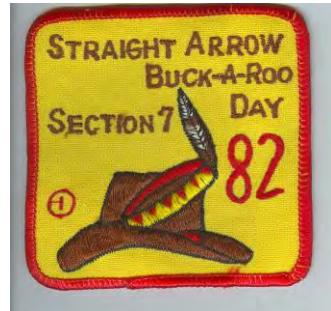
POW WOW #14



Fred Deaver, National FCF President was the speaker, 235 boys found Christ as their personal Savior.

Camp was held in the Wilderness area of Spencer Lake Bible camp

“Rangers Sharing God around the World”

SECTION #7 SAB EVENTS**GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT**

Chris Schmidt, Waupaca #7
Sam Prez Jr. #8

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Doug Hinther, Pound receives his 2nd Silver Eagle Award.



FCF TRACE – DISTRICT

1983

F.C.F. WNMD

Howard Phillipson, Milwaukee elected FCF President.
Dean Hinther, Pound elected Scout

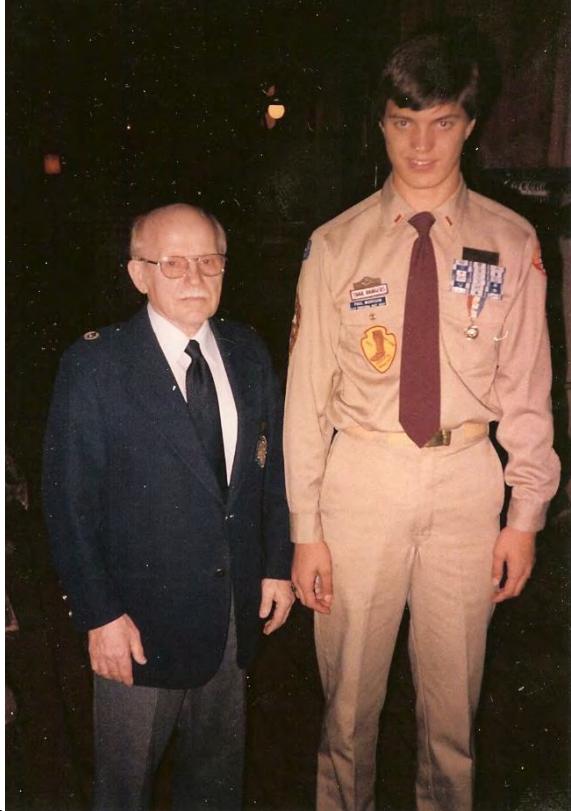


Howard Phillipson FCF President

Dean Hinther, Pound elected Scout.

RANGER OF THE YEAR

Paul Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids wins District and Region Ranger of the



year.

Regional Coordinator Lester Huges and Paul Morrison

STAFF WNMD

Ray Dahl appointed Section #1 Commander and Vern Landin as Section #10 Commanders.

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Doug Hinther, Pound receives his 3rd Silver Eagle Award.

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT

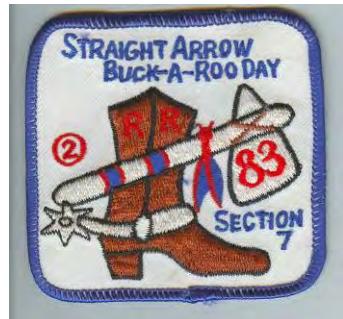
POW WOW #15



Reverend Chuck Apple, Port Edwards was the speaker, 200 found Christ as their personal Savior. (**First 13 camps 1007 Salvations) (3 Holy Spirit)**

Camp held at Spencer Lake Bible Camp, Wilderness Area

Theme “Rangers – Reaching out in Love”

Section #7 SAB event**DIVISION "C" SPONSOR AND SON EVENT**

SECTION 9 AND 10 SAB EVENT**GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT**

John Timmerman, West Bend #9
Mark Harmon, West Bend #10
Jerome Colrue, Waupaca #11
Allen Schule, Kingsford, MI #12

1984**F.C.F. WNMD**

Jason Ehrenberg, Waupaca was elected District Scout.



STAFF WNMD

Dave Hanson, Janesville appointed District Training Coordinator.

RANGER OF THE YEAR

Samuel Perez wins District Ranger of the Year

POW WOW #16

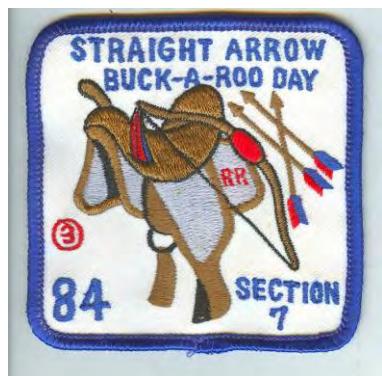


Reverend Olson is the speaker, 100 boys responded to the alters.

DIVISION "C" SAB DAYS



SECTION #7 SAB EVENT





GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT

Mark Fisher – Green Bay

WINTER CAMP





Mark Fisher, Green Bay #13

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Doug Hinther, Pound receives his 4th Silver Eagle Award.

1985

JLTC WNMD FIRST



Robert Kruowski, Green Bay held first JLTC one camp being held.

STAFF WNMD

Robert Kruowski appointed District Training Coordinator.

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Doug Hinther, Pound receives his 5th Silver Eagle Award.

WINTER CAMPFCFPOW WOW #17

Reverend Charlie Chivers speaker, 75 boys found Christ as their personal Savior.

SECTION #3 SAB EVENT



SECTION #7 SAB EVENT



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Brian VanErem, Sheboygan #14
Marcus Harison, Milwaukee Parklawn #15
Kevin Palmer, Kenosha Lakeshore #16

1986

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

Mark Harmon, West Bend District and Region Ranger of the Year.

STAFF WNMD

Dave Deiler, Janesville appointed Section 8 Commander

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Doug Hinther, Pound receives his 6th Silver Eagle Award.

FCF TRACE



NATIONAL NEWS

The National Royal Ranger Training Center (now National Royal Rangers Center) at Eagle Rock, Missouri is dedicated. It is also called Camp Eagle Rock.

POW WOW #18



Johnny Barnes, National Commander was the speaker, 112 boys found Christ as their personal Savior.

Camp held at Camp Wilderness, Waupaca.

Theme "Coming Alive in Jesus"

Patch design by Craig Hueser

SECTION #10 BSA EVENT AND 25TH ANV. PATCH



SECTION #10 RACE-A-RAMA





NATIONAL CAMPORAMA



1987

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Kenneth Palmer, Kenosha Lake Shore #17

NATIONAL NEWS

Dedication of Camp Eagle Rock “National Royal Ranger Center”

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD



Gene Morrison, Port Edwards



NATIONAL OF MERIT

Gene Morrison, 2nd, Port Edwards

STAFF WNMD

Jim Harmon was appointed Section 9 Commander

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Doug Hinther, Pound receives his 7th Silver Eagle Award.

WINTER CAMP



POW WOW #19





Royal Rangers 25th Anniversary WNMD patch

Reverend John Eller, first FCF President was the speaker; 120 boys were saved.



Gene Morrison, John Eller, and Doug Hinther

Camp held at Spenser Lake Bible Camp

Theme "It's a new Day"



1988

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



James Chostner, Kenosha #18
Jeremy Rakowski, Crivitz #19
David Palmer, Lake shore #30
Christopher Cronlund, Lake Shore #30

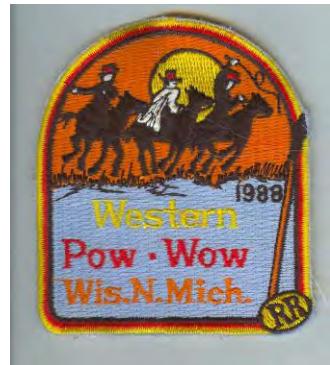
NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Doug Hinther receives his 8th Silver Eagle Award.

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT**WINTER CAMP**

POW WOW #20



Reverend Louie Boucher was the speaker, 100 boys responded to his alter call.





RANGER KIDS CAMP



1989

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVEMENT



Darren Hinther, Pound #22
Tully Pick, Kenosha #23

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

James Biffert, Ripon – Trailblazer
Kevin Palmer, Kenosha Lake shore – Trail ranger

FCF DISTRICT



Bill Snearly was elected as President

STAFF WNMD

Phil Blohm, Waupaca was appointed as District Training Coordinator. Robert Kruowski, Green Bay was appointed Program Coordinator. Jim Olson, Milwaukee Parklawn was appointed Section 10 Commander.

NATIONAL NEWS

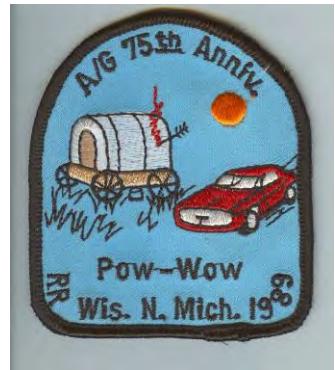
Johnny Barnes dies. For twenty seven years he led the Royal Rangers, developing its ministry.

Reverend Ken Hunt is named National Commander. He guides the ministry for ten years.

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Doug Hinther, Pound awarded his 9th Silver Eagle Award.

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT**POW WOW #21**

Reverend Scott Hendrickson, Port Edwards was the speaker, 110 responded to a call for salvation.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Mead Inn, Wisconsin Rapids
Speaker: Judge James Mason

1990**DISTRICT COMMANDER #5**

Gene Morrison, Port Edwards, appointed District Commander.



Gene Morrison, Port Edwards – District Commander

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

STAFF WNMD

Bruce Diggles, Port Edwards appointed Deputy District Commander. Jim Olson, Eau Clare appointed Section 5 Commander. Johnny Soto, Kenosha appointed Section 10 Commander. Bill Jores, Milwaukee appointed District Decade of Harvest Coordinator.

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his Silver Eagle Medal.

NATIONAL CAMPORAMA



POW WOW #22



Reverend Chuck Apple, Eau Clare was the speaker, 140 boys found Jesus as their Saviors.



1991

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Lee Racewicz, Kenosha #24
Jim Menges, Kenosha #25
James Saucedo, Kenosha #26

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT



STAFF WNMD

Brad Williams, Kenosha appointed District Training Coordinator.

Reverend Ken George, Plymouth appointed District Chaplin.

Reverend Brian Schmid, Milwaukee Calvary appointed Deputy District Commander.

Johnny Soto, Kenosha appointed District Decade of Harvest Coordinator.

Gordie Murray, Ishpeming, MI appointed Section 3 Commander.

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his 2nd Silver Eagle Award.

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

Kevin Palmer, Kenosha Lake Shore wins District and Region Ranger of the Year title.

POW WOW # 23



Reverend John Schwider, Kenosha was the speaker, 120 boys found Christ as their personal Savior.

Camp held at Camp Wilderness, WI

Theme “Adventures in Camping”



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Location: Mead Inn, Wisconsin Rapids

1992

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVEMENT



Travis Strelinski, Berlin #27

David Torres, Kenosha #28

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARDS



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his 3rd Silver Eagle Award.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Location: Fox Hills Resort, Mishicot, WI
Speaker: Fred Deaver, National FCF President

WNMD NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP



Camp was held at the Wisconsin Rapids YMCA Camp



1992 WNMD NTC Class and Instructors

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT

Joel Wopert, Milwaukee Calvary elected Scout

STAFF WNMD

David Christensen, Kenosha appointed FCF President.
Bill Jores, Milwaukee appointed Section 10 Commander.



FCF WNMD

Joel Wopert, Milwaukee, Calvary elected Scout.

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

David Palmer, Kenosha Lake Shore wins District and Region Ranger of the Year title.

James Saucedo, Kenosha Lake Shore Trailblazer

NATIONAL MEDAL OF VALOR

Marvin Richer awarded Medal of Valor

POW WOW #24



30th Anniversary WNMD patch

Gene Morrison, Jon Woods were the speakers, 287 boys responded to their alter call to accept Christ as their Savior. **(2171 Salvations since beginning)**

Camp Held at Camp Wilderness, WI
Theme "Sons of America"

STAFF PICNIC

All Executive, FCF, and Section leaders and their families met at CERA Park in Wisconsin Rapids for a staff meeting and picnic.

1993

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Brian Minges #29
Jason Rhode, Wautoma #30
Nathan Newbrough, Kenosha #31

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Location – Fox Hills Resort, Mishicot, WI

Speaker:

Theme “Reach the Children”

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

B.J.Menges, Kenosha Lake Shore – Trailblazer
James Saucedo, Kenosha Lake Shore - Trailranger

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his 4th Silver Eagle Award

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT

Jason Rhode, Wautoma - elected Scout.

POW WOW #25



Rob Hawks, National Productions Coordinator, was the speaker; two hundred boys gave their lives to Christ.

Camp held at Camp Wilderness, WI
Theme "Knights of the Realm"

1994

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Michael Richter, Beecher #32
Josh Aulozzi, Kenosha Lake Shore #33
Tim Getlinger, Waupaca #34
John DeFoggi, Kenosha Lake Shore #35
Chris Yarbrough, Kenosha Lake Shore #36

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT

Jason Rhode, Wautoma - elected Scout

STAFF WNMD

Rob Wefel appointed Section 6 Commander.

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his 5th Silver Eagle Award.

NATIONAL MEDAL OF MERIT



Johnny Soto, Kenosha – working with inner city youth

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Theme “Go change the world”

Speaker: Jim Barger, National Council President

Location: Inn on Maritime Bay, Manitowoc, WI

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

James Saucedo, Kenosha Lake Shore – Trailblazer

Nathan Newbrough, Kenosha Lake Shore - Trail ranger

NATIONAL CAMPORAMA



POW WOW #26



Jim Barger, National Council President, Ohio was the speaker, 200 boys found Jesus, and forty five boys were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Camp held at Camp Wilderness, WI

Theme "Quest 94' One for all, all for Christ"

STRAIGHT ARROW/BUCKAROO POW WOW

Robert Bonneville - Speaker

1995

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Jeran Goodwin, Port Edwards #37

Travis Rhode, Wautoma #38

Jeremy Benjamin, Oak Creek #39

Tim Benjamin, Oak Creek #40

Daniel Lang, Wautoma #41

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT

Travis Rhode, Wautoma – elected Scout

BUCKAROO/STRAIGHT ARROW POW WOW 2ND

Jacques La Christian – speaker
25 boys accepted Christ as their Savior.

LEADERSHIP CONFRENCE



Speaker: Sonny Green
 Inn on the Maritime Bay, Manitowoc, WI
 Theme "Fan into Flame"

RANGER OF THE YEAR

Jason Rhode, Wautoma wins District and Region Ranger of the Year.
 Travis Rhode, Wautoma - Trailblazer

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his 6th Silver Eagle Award.

STAFF WNMD

Reverend Ken George, Plymouth appointed District Training Coordinator.
 Reverend Brain Schmid, Milwaukee Calvary appointed District Public Relations Coordinator.

Mark Reynolds appointed Section 1 Commander.
 Reverend Ken George, Plymouth appointed Section 7 Commander.

Dennis Neumann, Merrill appointed Section 4 Commander.
Roger Igiekski, Milwaukee appointed Section 9 Commander
Louis Reveria, Kenosha appointed Section 10 Commander.
Jim Olson, Eau Clare appointed District Straight Arrow Buckaroo
Coordinator.

POW WOW #27

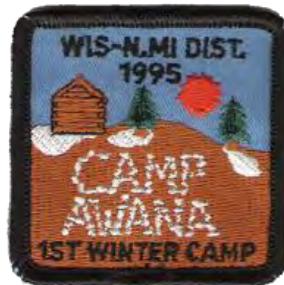


Sonny Green National FCF Vice President was the speaker, 225 boys found Christ as their Savior.

Camp held at Camp Wilderness, Waupaca, I

Theme "Wilderness Legends"

WINTER CAMP



1996

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Aaron Rakowski, Crivitz #42
 Joel Wopert, Milwaukee Calvary #43

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Speaker: Rev. Terry Raburn, National Director of Division of Church
 Ministries

Locations: Holiday Inn, Manitowoc, WI
 Theme "Sound a Clear Call"

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT

Travis Rhode, Wautoma – elected District and Regional Scout

BUCKAROO/STRAIGHT ARROW ROUND UP #3

STAFF WNMD

Reverend Allen Raub appointed District Chaplain.
Reverend Mark Broberg, appointed District Program Coordinator.
Rob Wefel, Port Edwards appointed Productions Coordinator.
Brad Williams, Kenosha appointed Section 10 Commander.
Gordie Murray, Ishpeming, MI appoint Training Coordinator

RANGER OF THE YEAR

Jason Rhode, Wautoma wins District, Region and National Ranger of the Year.



POW WOW #28



Reverend Chuck Apple, Eau Clare speaker, 250 boys committed their lives to Christ. **(2122 Salvations since beginning) (48 HS)**

Camp held at Camp Wilderness, WI
Theme “Ranger Games 96 (Olympic theme”

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his 7th Silver Eagle Award.

BUCKAROO STRAIGHT ARROW ROUND-UP

Speaker: Bob Camacho

1997

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Chris Tahick, Crivrz #44
Jeff Hanson Jr, Black River Falls #45

Luke Barritt, Black River Falls #46
Tony Schmit, Port Edwards #47
Allen Rogers, Port Edwards #48
Gordon Crum, Kenosha #49
Joshua Olson, Eau Clare #50

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT

Harold Miller, Rice Lake – elected Scout

FCF REGIONAL CAMP OUT

Held at WNMD Camp Wilderness, Waupaca



FCF Camp Wilderness

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – GRADS.

First Junior Training Trails is held at Devils Lake, WI (May)
Other camps were held over Labor Day weekend

JTC, JSC, JCE
Travis Rhode – Wautoma
Aaron Rakowski – Crivitz
Isaac Baldwin - Tomah





First WNMD JTT Academy – Devils Lake, Wisconsin

STAFF WNMD

Gordie Murray, Ishpeming, MI appointed District Training and Program Coordinator.

Reverend Steve Peschke, Port Edwards appointed District Chaplain.
Rob Wefel, Port Edwards appointed District Public Relations Coordinator.



Top Ken George, Steve Peschke
Middle Jim Olson, Gordie Murray, David Christensen
Bottom Rob Wefel, Gene Morrison, Brian Schmid

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his 8th Silver Eagle Award.

NATIONAL FCF FLAME OF HONOR

Chuck Gamm, Waupaca, receives National Flame of Honor.

POW WOW #29



Rob Wefel, Gene Morrison, and Ken George were the speakers; 250 boys gave their hearts to Jesus.

Camp held at Camp Wilderness, WI

Theme “

SECTIONAL EVENTS





BUCKAROO STRAIGHT ARROW ROUND-UP

Speaker: Mike Shepard

1998

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Troy Wagner, Rice Lake #51
Isaac Baldwin, Black River Falls #52

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – GRADS.

Pat Shaw – Necedah
Jeran Godwin – Port Edwards
Gordon Crum – Kenosha
Nick Jans –
Paul Niedfeldt –
Jeff Hanson – Alma Center
Josh Olson – Eau Claire
Todd Hengemuhle – Racine
Mike Hengemuhle - Racine

NATIONAL COMMITTEE POSITION

Jim Olson, Eau Clare – Straight Arrow Buckaroo Standing Committee

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD

District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his 9th Silver Eagle award.

RANGER KIDS FAMILY CAMP



NATIONAL CAMPORAMA



FCF NEWS

Harold Miller, Rice Lake - elected FCF Scout



FCF PATHER FINDER TRIP #1

Rob Wefel, Port Edwards, Bob Crum, Kenosha, Bob Junak, Ishpeming, MI, Gordie Murray, Ishpeming, MI and Steven Evans, Necedah went to Iquitos, Peru to build churches.



Right to left: Rob Wefel, Gordie Murray, Bob Junak, Steve Evans



Home coming right to left: Bob Crum, Rob Wefel, Louis Rivera, Gordie Murray, Steve Evans, Bob Junak



Pathfinder Team, Peru missionaries and children



One of the building projects

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

Travis Rhode, Wautoma wins District Ranger of the Year.

STAFF WNMD

Robert Smith, Rio appointed Section 8 Commander.

POW WOW #30



Reverend Brain Griswold, Providence, RI, was the speaker, 200 boys responded to the alter for salvation.

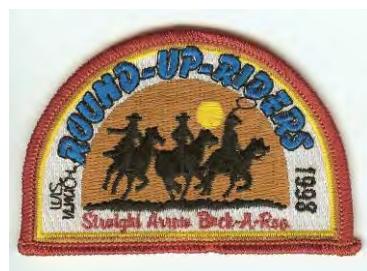
“Ranger Adventure”

SECTIONAL EVENTS





STRAIGHT ARROW BUCKAROO ROUNDUP



1999

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVEMENT



Mueller Davis, Plover #53
PJ Helton, Plover #54
Samuel Schmit, Port Edwards #55

Michael Chenning, Port Edwards #56
 Doug Schmidt, Lodi #57
 Chris Wilson, Lodi #58
 Jesse Pederson, Black River Falls #59
 Justin Hanson, Alma Center #60
 Noel Flaningam, Kenosha #61
 Chris Crowell, Kenosha #62

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – GRADS.



Chris Wagner – Lodi
 Chris Wilson – Rio
 Dan Binkelman – Waukesha
 Roy Niedfeldt –

THE VISION

Gene Morrison went to Israel with Reggie and Sarah White on a holy Land tour, the last night on his way from Jerusalem to the airport God gave Gene a vision for the future of the WNMD, list below is what God showed Gene He wanted done in the WNMD

1. Start inter city Outpost in Milwaukee – Outpost #160 City on the Hill established 2004
2. Build a 40 x 60 Training Center – Training Center built 2001, in 2005 a 40 x 30 addition was attached to the TC it has two bathrooms, warming kitchen, office, and utility room, both buildings are heated and are used for winter activities.
3. Put on full time staff – Brian Schmid and latter Gene Morrison full time paid staff.
4. Sponsors Convoy of Hope in Milwaukee inner city. – Brian Schmid coordinated this event which was very successful.
5. To establish a full time District Commander position – Gene Morrison was put on district payroll in 2006
6. To establish full time district staff positions – Brian Schmid was put on district payroll in 2000
7. To hold a minimum of one Leaders Training Class each year and one NTC in the WNMD- Several LTC are held each year, in 2005 quarterly training sessions have been offered at Camp Wilderness. Several NTCs have been held in Wisconsin it is National police to hold NTC in different area of the Region.
8. To Train Section (Area) Commanders – this has been done, it is an on going training session.
9. To enlist ten Junior Light for Lost boys each year – this has been done it is required that boys become JLFL members as they advance.
10. To establish five new Royal Ranger Outposts each year – this has been a struggle, several new outpost have been chartered each year, the numbers have not increased because of churches not recharter or dropping Rangers.
11. To hold and support an inner city camp at Camp Wilderness – 2005 the City on the Hill Outpost was established in 2006 they attend their first district event 20 Rangers attended.
12. To have a prayer tent at every Camp event – this has been done, the results has been the salvation on many boys, and the infilling of the Holy Spirit.

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his 10th Silver Eagle Award.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Rev. Tom Trask – General Super tent of the Assembly of God was our speaker, he flew into the Appleton airport on his private airplane, we rented him a Limo and our Ranger of the Year boys rode to the Hotel with him.



Rev. Thomas Trask and Gene Morrison

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT

Josh Olson elected FCF Scout





Rob Wefel, Port Edwards far left FCF President

STAFF WNMD

Rob Wefel, Port Edwards appointed District FCF President.
 Reverend Brian Schmid, Milwaukee Calvary appointed Deputy District Commander.

Gordie Murray, Ishpeming, MI appointed District Public Relations Coordinator.

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

Travis Rhode wins District Ranger of the Year.

NATIONAL STAFF SCHOOL



Rob Wefel, Port Edwards, Reverend Jason Rhode, Port Edwards, Jeremy Rakowski, Port Edwards, Chuck Gamm, Waupaca, and Doug Hinther, Pound attends this school.

POW WOW #31



Reverend Mark Broberg, Rice Lake was the speaker, 300 responded the alter calls.

BUCKAROO STRAIGHT ARROW ROUND-UP



Straight Arrow Buckaroo Round-up held at Camp Wilderness, Waupaca.
80 Saved
Jim Olson – coordinator. Patch and shirt design by Craig Hueser.

SECTIONAL EVENTS



NATIONAL NEWS

Reverend Richard Meriott is appointed National Commander. He was the Commander of Northern California/Nevada District for seven years. His goals are to encourage Royal Rangers and develop new programs.

2000

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVEMENT



Jonathan Deiler, Janesville #63
 Harold Miller, Rice Lake #64
 Daniel Binkelman, Waukesha #65
 Randy Kerby, Waukesha #66
 David Spiewak, Brookfield #67
 Mathew Peshcke, Port Edwards #68

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADS.

Doug Schmid – Rio
Harold Miller – Rice Lake
Tony Schmidt – Port Edwards
John Kilde – Eau Claire
Tory Wagner - Georgia

CONVOY OF HOPE – MILWAUKEE

Royal Ranger Patch for Convoy of Hope



Milwaukee Central City

WNM Royal Ranger sponsored the first Convoy of Hope in the state of Wisconsin. Over 800 children and adults accepted Christ as their personal Savior.

On August 19th over 70,000 pounds of food and household products were given away during the Convoy of Hope that was held across the street from the Urban Ministry Center, 2323 West State Street, on the parking lot of the old Sinai Samaritan Hospital of Aurora Healthcare.

Royal Rangers at the PowWow brought enough food to fill a semi trailer.

Over 1,000 volunteers were present to serve over 7,000 guests from the community. Nearly half of the volunteers were Ranger family members.

Free hair cuts, kid's activities zone, 3,500 pounds of toys were given away to the children, prayer tent, medical tent, job fair and much more.

The following day school back backs filled with school supplies were given away at participating churches.



Milwaukee Police estimate outside crowd at 30,000 plus

Brain Schmid, Deputy District Commander coordinated the event.

As the result of this event the WNMD was given the old Sinai Samaritan Hospital facilities, the single largest gift ever given to the Assembly of God movement.



Free Medical service provided for all



Brian Schmid, Convoy of Hope Coordinator and District Commander Gene Morrison

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison
Port Edwards earns his 11th Silver Eagle Award.

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT



Josh Olson, Eau Clare elected Scout.

STAFF WNMD

Rick Pickins, Wisconsin Rapids Evergreen appointed FCF President.

Rob Wefel, Port Edwards District Training Coordinator.

Paul Morrison, Port Edwards appointed Health and Safety Officer.

Reverend Danny Floyd, Superior Section 1 Commander.

Richard Herti Section 2 Commander.

Tom Carlson, Ishpeming, MI Section 3 Commander.

Bob Ray, Green Bay First Section 6 Commander

Steven Evans, Necedah Section 6 Commander.

Greg Randal, Waukesha Section 9 and 10 Commander

POW WOW #32



Richard Mariott, National Commander was the speaker, eighty came to the alters. **(3,956 Salvations since beginning)**

Camp held at Camp Wilderness, Waupaca
Theme "Hobbies"



Outpost 112 Plymouth

BUCKAROO STRAIGHT ARROW ROUND-UP



Straight Arrow Buckaroo Round-up Held at Camp Wilderness, Jim Olson – Coordinator.

20 were saved.

Craig Hueser designed the patch and shirt design,

SECTIONAL EVENTS



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Location: Holiday Inn, Wausau, Wisconsin

Speaker: Freddie Espinoza

2001

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVEMENT



Johanan Raatz, Milwaukee Evangel #69

Jason Santora, Port Edwards #70

Jordan Adams, Port Edwards #71

John Barth, Port Edwards #72

Todd Hangemuhle, Racine #73

Mathew Padoll, Plover #74

David LaRose, Plover #75

Shaun Edie, Brookfield #76

Aaron Pauley, Brookfield #77

Joshua Kemptke, Plymouth #78

Eric Beckers, Plymouth #79

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT



Josh Olson, Eau Clare elected Scout.

STAFF WNMD

Joe Coleman, Black River Falls appointed FCF President.

Reverend Jason Rhode, Port Edwards appointed District Program

Coordinator

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Location: Ramada, Wausau, Wisconsin
 Speaker: Richard Mariott – National Commander

GOLD MEDAL ASSOCIATION

Jason Rhode, Port Edwards started this program for GMA boys, and leaders who had earned there Gold Medal.

FCF WNMD NEWS

Josh Olson, Eau Clare elected FCF District Scout.

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his 12th Silver Eagle Award.

NATIONAL STAFF SCHOOL



Rob Wefel, Port Edwards Camp Commander.
 Aaron Rakowski, Port Edwards

Travis Rhode, Port Edwards
 Alan Binkelman, Waukesha
 Teddy Ostrowski, Tomah

POW WOW #33



Fred Deaver, National FCF President was the speaker, 400 boys found Christ as their Savior.

“Spiritual Warfare” Eph. 6:12 – 17 - Military Theme

Camp held at Camp Wilderness, Waupaca

BUCKAROO STRAIGHT ARROW ROUND-UP

80 came to the alters for salvation.



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – GRADS.

Brian Faulkner – Tomah
 Matthew Peschke – Port Edwards
 Johanan Raatz – Milw/Evangel

Luke Carlson – Ishpeming
Jesse Pederson – Black River Falls
Ben Lutter – Waupaca
Austin Dobschuetz –
Noel Flaningam – Kenosha
Matt Malcolm – Milw/Calvery
Randy Kirby – Waukesha
Ryan Korpi – Ishpeming
Ricardo Anaya – Waupaca
Andrew Seidler –
Issaac Preder – Plymouth
Andy Miller – Rice Lake
Eric Boeckers – Plymouth
Justin Hanson – Alma Center
Carlos Rodriguez –
Jeremiah Jones – Milw/Calvery
Nathan Miller – Rice Lake
Aaron Lutter – Waupaca
Richie Grows –
Matthew Growth –
Kevin Bley –
Timothy Wagner – Rice Lake
Michael Raatz – Milw/Evangel
Adam Langner – Boscobel
Shaun Eide – Brookfield
Curtis Rye – Eau Claire
Johnathan Koehler – Rio
Chris Crawford – Milw/Evangel
Nicholas Crawford – Milw/Evangel

2002

NATIONAL MEDAL OF VALOR



Presented to John Voge, West Bend.

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Curtis Rye, Eau Clare #80
 Aaron Nicholson, Eau Clare #81
 Joshua Joswick, Plover #82
 John Kide, Eau Clare #83
 Michael Raatz, Milwaukee Evangel #84
 Joshua Garber, Black River Falls #85
 Teddy Ostrowski, Tomah #86
 Daniel Brisley, Port Washington #87
 Jeremiah Jones, Milwaukee Calvary #88

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT



Harold Miller, Rice Lake elected Scout.



Ken George Center FCF President

STAFF WNMD

Reverend Ken George, New Holstein appointed FCF President.
 Dr. Richard Bruner, Iron Mountain appointed Section 3 Commander.
 Donald Gass, Port Edwards appointed Section 6 Commander.
 Teddy Ostrowski, Tomah appointed Section 5 Commander.
 Bob Brinkman, Milwaukee Evangel appointed Section 9 and 10 Commander.

CAMP WILDERNESS

Work was started on the 40 x 60 Training center, Greg Randall over saw the construction. Doug Freeberg donated his back hoe to dig the basement, Joe Coleman arranged to purchase logs and have them delivered to Camp Wilderness from the Tomah area. Pella Doors and Windows donated all doors and windows, Train donated the furnace and duct work, Bob Smith install the furnace and ducts. Gerry Klasback donated and installed the electrical part of the building. It took about two years to complete this

building with hundreds of volunteers making contributions of labor and materials. Total project cost approximately \$35,000; building has been valued at \$200,000.



40 x 80 Training Center built under the direction of Gene Morrison

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards earns his 13th Silver Eagle Award.

NATIONAL CAMPORAMA



FCF NEWS



Harold Miller, Rice Lake elected District Scout.

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

Doug Schmit, Lodi won District Ranger of the Year.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – GRADS.



John Barth – Port Edwards

Matt Podoll – Plover
Andrew Cameron – Brookfield
Sam Schmidt – Port Edwards
Tyler Walters – Plover
Joshua Kerntke – Plymouth
Jacob Manley – Minnesota
Mike Kinchloe – Missouri
Steven Balts – Rice Lake
James Blake – Waukesha
Josh Garber – Tomah
Andrew Scott – Missouri
Zachary Hunt – Missouri
Josh Ward – Oak Creek
Daniel Balts - Rice Lake
Chet Trent - Missouri



Section 8 Ranger of the Year far right Doug Schmid District ROTY

SUMMER CAMP (POWWOW) #34



Sonny Green, National FCF Vice President was the speaker, 290 found Christ as their Lord. Eight were filled with the Holy Spirit.

RANGER KIDS SUMMER CAMP



50 responded to the alter for salvation

NATIONAL NEWS

Ranger Kids, the first portion of the newly revised Royal Rangers ministry, is tested and released to U.S. churches.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

2003

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEVIMENT



Andrew Cameron, Brookfield #89

Bryn Stanco, Plover #90

Jacob Joswick, Plover #91

Christopher Pederson, Black River Falls #92

Brandon Stanco, Plover #93

Caleb Gunther, Port Edwards #94

Brandon Heil, Port Edwards #95

Kyle Freeberg, Port Edwards #96

STAFF WNMD

Jim Olson, Eau Clare appointed District Buck-a-roo Straight Arrow Coordinator.

Alan Binkelman, Waukesha appointed District Program Coordinator.

Paul Jeltima, Port Edwards appointed District Missions Coordinator.

Steven Prellip, Wausau appointed Section 2 Commander.

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Jason Rhode, Port Edwards
Rob Wefel, Port Edwards

CAMP WILDERNESS

Arena moved and rebuilt under the direction of Gene Morrison (front)



Arena sound booth and seating built under the direction of Gene Morrison (back)

Doug Freeberg spent two weekends relocating the amphitheater to its present site, a large cement stage was poured and seating for near 1,000 is now available. A sound booth was erected and all sound wires buried underground.

FCF TRACE – DISTRICT



Doug Schmid, Lodi elected Scout

REGION NEWS

Rob Wefel, Port Edwards appointed Region Training Coordinator.

Reverend Jason Rhode, Port Edwards appointed Region Program Coordinator.

Jeremy Rakowski, Port Edwards appointed Region Web Page Coordinator.

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR



Doug Schmid, Lodi wins District Ranger of the Year title.



Section 8 Trailblazer Ranger of the Year

FCF NEWS



Doug Schmid is elected as District Scout.

REGION FCF TERRITORIAL



North Dakota



Bob Smith, Wisconsin in middle

NATIONAL NEWS



Gene Morrison, Port Edwards becomes charter member of Royal Ranger Alumni.

Discovery and Adventure Rangers materials are released to U.S. churches.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – GRADS.



Josh Joswick – Plover
Josh Odom –
Jeff Hangemuhle – Racine
David LaRose – Plover
Teddy Ostrowski – Tomah
David Spiewak – Brookfield
Kyle Freeberg – Port Edwards
Ken Skrobot – Illinois
Stephen Crutcher – Missouri
Daniel Brisley –
Dustin Voge – West Bend
John Freeman – West Bend

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards receives 14th Silver Eagle Award.

SUMMER CAMP (POWWOW) #35



Reverend Doug Marsh, National Rangers International was the speaker; 50 boys found Christ as their Savior and twenty were filled with the Holy Spirit.



RANGER KIDS CAMP



RANGER KIDS CAMP



50 responded to the alter calls.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

2004

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVEMENT



David Spiewak, Brookfield #97
Daniel Will, Port Washington #98
Mathew Malclm, Milwaukee Calvary #99
Dustin Voge, West Bend #100
Tyler Ostrowski, Tomah #101

STRAIGHT ARROW BUCK-A-ROO ROUNDUP



FCF TRACE – DISTRICT



Doug Schmid elected Scout.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – GRADS.



Kurt Beckers – Plymouth
 Jonathan Mills – Ishpeming
 Nathan Beckers – Plymouth
 Stephen Raatz – Milw/Evangel
 Jonathan Bruening – Port Edwards
 R.C. Sitz – Port Edwards

Daniel Will – Port Washington
Bryan Stanco - Plover
Ross Sanderson - Racine
Brandon Heil – Port Edwards
James Chizek – Rio
Robert Armstrong – Kurr – Missouri
Caleb Gunther – Port Edwards

CAMP WILDERNESS



Addition (bathrooms, showers, warming kitchen, office) built under the direction of Gene Morrison

A 40 x 30 heated addition to the Training center was erected on the south side of the building. Doug Freeberg did the excavation work, cement work was hired, and plumbing work was done by various plumbers. The District made the project a Home Mission Project; therefore the District Construction Team erected the building including the shingles. The addition contains an

office/conference room, one large and one small bathroom with showers, and a warming kitchen. Project will cost approximately \$40,000, building value approximately \$175,000.



STAFF WNMD

Jim Olson, Eau Clare Evangel appointed Ranger Kids Coordinator.
Chuck Gamm, Waupaca Appointed District Missions Coordinator.

Bob Smith, Lodi appointed District Programs Coordinator.

Stewart Miller, Rice Lake appointed Section 1 Commander.

Alan Binkelman appointed District Events and Camps Coordinator.

Jim Olson, Eau Clare Evangel appointed first District Alumni Coordinator.

North West reprehensive – Stewart Miller, Rice Lake

East Central reprehensive – Bob Ray, Green Bay First

West Central reprehensive – Teddy Ostrowski, Tomah

South East reprehensive – Bob Brinkman, Milwaukee Evangel

North East reprehensive – Steven Prellip, Wausau

South West reprehensive – Paul Bilman, Lodi

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS



Jason Rhode, Port Edwards – Second
 Rob Wefel, Port Edwards – Second
 Mary Binkelman, Waukesha

FCF NEWS



Doug Schmid, Lodi elected FCF Scout.

DISTRICT NEWS

WNMD Office changes ten Sections to six Areas', Royal Rangers followed their lead and made Section Commanders Area Commanders and reduced their representatives from 10 to six.

REGIONAL STAFF POSITION

Rob Wefel, Port Edwards - appointed as Regional Training Coordinator
 Jeremy Rakowski, Port Edwards, appointed Regional Public Relations Coordinator.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS FIRST ANNUAL GAME

First annual Milwaukee Bucks basketball night. 370 in attendance. WNMD Rangers presented the colors for the game; the District and National Ranger of the Years were introduced at half time.

NATIONAL NEWS

Region Ranger of the year boys now become National Ranger of the Year. Boys do not compete against each other rather they have to meet a standard; there can be several District Ranger of the Years. The top Expedition Point earner becomes the National Ranger of the Year, the runner up becomes the Region Ranger of the Year, and the top point earner from Adventure Rangers becomes the Region Ranger of the Year.

Expedition Rangers materials released to U.S. churches

RANGER OF THE YEAR



Boys listed below achieved an outstanding rating and hold the title of District Ranger of the Year.

- John Barth, Port Edwards
- Caleb Gunther, Port Edwards
- Kyle Freeberg, Port Edwards
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- Shawn Edie, Milwaukee Brookfield



Shawn Eide, Milwaukee Brookfield earned the title of Region and National Ranger of year



District Commander Gene Morrison with Grand sons right to left John Barth, Joshua Wefel, Jacob Wefel, and Jordan Barth, all boys earning District Ranger of the Year

NATIONAL MEDAL OF VALOR



Paul Morrison, Port Edwards received this medal for his actions in Iraq, where he received a "V" for valor in combat.

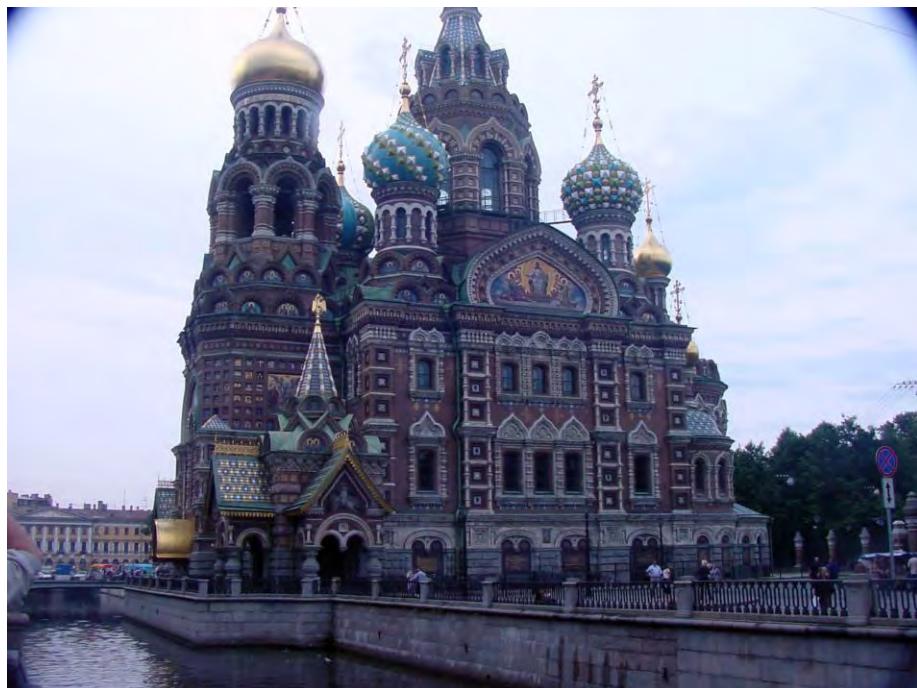
SUMMER CAMP (POWWOW) #36



Reverend Paul Schultz was the speaker, 400 responded to the alter calls.
(5,276 Saved since beginning) (348 Holy Spirit)

FCF PATHFINDER TRIP #2

Andy Miller, Rice Lake, Stewart Miller, Rice Lake, Bob Smith, Lodi, Chuck Gamm, Waupaca, Gordie Murray, Ishpeming, MI, Reverend Ken George, New Holstein, Steve Evans, Necedah, and Reverend Paul Schultz, Ok. Went to Russia to help Mark Broberg in a building project.







RANGER KIDS CAMP



Forty boys found Jesus as their saviors

NATIONAL AWARDS TO DISTRICT

Total Gold Medal of Achievements – Third (3)

Total Medals – First (33)

District Rating – 3.67 (0-5) Second in Division III – 171 – 225 Churches

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards receives 15^h Silver Eagle Award.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

2005

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Aaron Saleske, Milwaukee Brookfield #102

Ben Challenger, Port Edwards #103

Stephen Pepper III, West Bend #104

Nathan Beeckers, Plymouth #105

FCF FAMILY CAMP



FCF PATHFINDER TRIP #3



Gene Morrison coordinated about 20 teams to the Hurricane Katrina areas of Mississippi, and Louisiana. Two of these teams were FCF Pathfinder trips, one the wives of two leaders.



Jim Olson, John Kildie, and Josh Olson Biloxi, MS



Biloxi, MS Damage

Team #1 Reverend Ken and Dorcas George, New Holstein.
Team #2 Jim Olson, Josh Olson, and John Kildie all of EauClaire
Team #3 Cathy Ostrowski, Tomah, and Nancy Garber, Black River Falls

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Location: Bridgewood, Neenah, WI
 Speaker: Gene Morrison, and Rob Wefel

REGIONAL GOLD EAGLE AWARD

Rob Wefel, Port Edwards
 Jeremy Rakowski, Port Edwards

STAFF WNMD

Paul Billman, Lodi - appointed South West Commander.
 Dan Rakowski, Crivitz - appointed North East Commander.
 Lori Barth and Chris Wefel, Port Edwards - appointed Ranger Kids Co-coordinators.

ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR



District Ranger of the Years

- Janesville, Discovery Rangers
- Joe Crawford – District Adventure Ranger of the Year
- Kyle Freeberg, Port Edwards District and Region Expedition Ranger of the Year
- John Barth, Port Edwards, District and National Expedition Ranger of the Year.



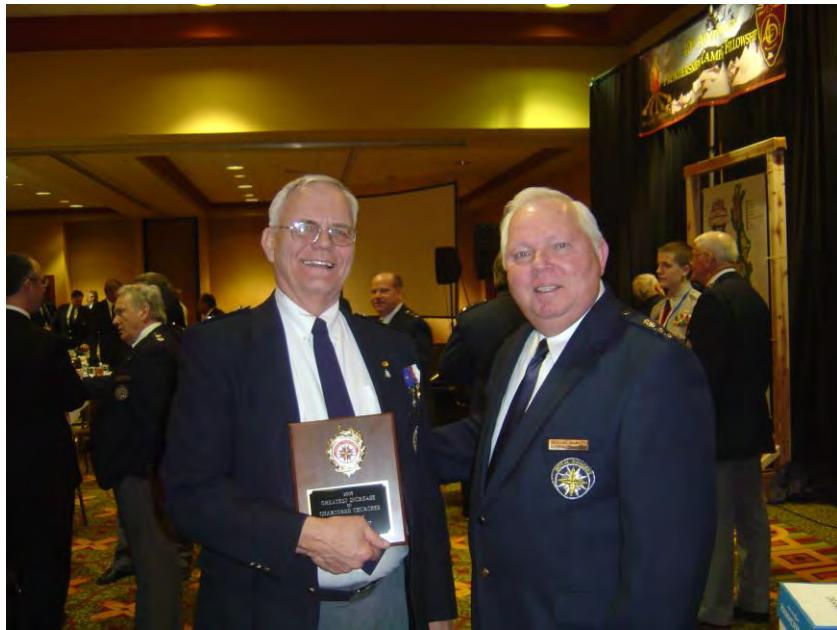
John Barth, Port Edwards – National Ranger of the Year

NATIONAL AWARDS TO DISTRICT

First Place Division III – most Gold Medals of Achievements (4)

First Place Division III – most Total Medals (33)

District rating 3.33 (0 to 5) New rating w/RRI & ROTY 3.00 - Second in
Division III – 171 – 225 Churches



Gene Morrison accepting National Awards for the district from National Commander Richard Marriott

NATIONAL SILVER EAGLE AWARD



District Commander Gene Morrison, Port Edwards receives 16^h Silver Eagle Award

SUMMER CAMP (POWWOW) #37



No speaker this year a pageant was presented and alter given 250 boys responded to the alters. **(5,571 Saved since beginning) (348 Holy Spirit)**



Paul Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids receiving National Medal of Valor

RANGER KIDS CAMP
40 five responded to the alter calls

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



Rex Voge – West Bend
Eric McMahon – Illinois
Tyler Ostrowski – Tomah
Justin Schwartz –
Benjamin Challoner – Port Edwards
Austin Sanderson – Racine
Casey gore – Waukesha
Brendan Stanco – Plover
Jacob Joswick – Plover
Zach Her – Plymouth
Sam Poe – Iowa
Josh Richards - Boscobel

2006

DISTRICT STAFF AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Left to right Chuck Gamm, Gordie Murray, Bob Smith, Gene Morrison, Rob Wefel, Ken George, Brian Schmid

NATIONAL NEWS



Rev. Douglas Marsh appointed National Commander

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVEMENT



RC Sitz, Port Edwards #106
Kurt Beckers – Plymouth #107

NATIONAL FCF



40th University of FCF



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Location: Paper Valley Inn, Appleton
Speaker: Cassie and Reverend Charlie Chivers, Waupaca

The following Outpost were presented plaques for “Outstanding Outposts”
for 2005

Division I – Milwaukee Calvary
Division II – Tomah
Division III – West Bend
Division IV - Brookfield
Division V – Port Edwards

FCF FAMILY CAMP



FCF TRACE



NATIONAL NEWS



World Class Outpost Seminar Conducted at National Conference, all WNMD Staff attending National Council competed the 12 hour training.

NATIONAL MEDAL OF MERIT



Gene Morrison, 3rd, Port Edwards #3

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

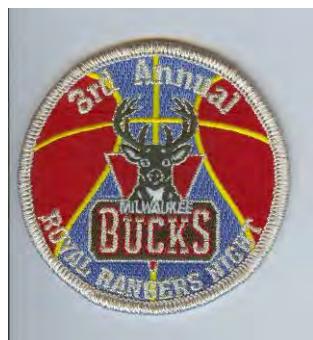


William Blake – Waukesha
Josiah Bradbury – Iron Mountain
Aaron Saleske – Brookfield
Scott Hangemuhle – Racine
Matthew DeHart – Racine
Ross Toeller – Racine
Ricky Toeller – Racine

Caleb Langner – Boscobel
Ben Badora – Pound
Adam Resch – Berlin
Joshua Mills Ishpeming
Jacob Mills – Ishpeming
Jake Kuliu - Ishpeming

2007

MILWAUKEE BUCKS THIRD ANNUAL GAME



NTC – WISCONSIN





18 WNMD Commanders attended the 2007 NTC held at Camp Wilderness, Waupaca, Wisconsin.

SUMMER CAMP #39



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADS.



Josiah Mertes – Port Edwards

David Bruder – Port Edwards
Brad Evenson – Port Edwards
Jordan Barth – Port Edwards
Joseph Crawford – Milw/Calverv
Jordan Troxel – Janesville
Brandon Weyker –
Matthew Zager – Oak creek
Samuel Erzberger - Brookfield

JTA WINTER CAMP



Weather was very cold sub zero readings all week end readings as low as – 19 degrees were record, wind chill factor at – 40 degrees.

Boys from Southern California, Kansas, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin attend the camp.



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



District Commander Gene Morrison



Alonna Hoogestager Friday Speaker



Rev. Larry Liebie Saturday night speaker





2007 JTA Graduates

FCF TRACE/ACADAMY

18 New Members were declared at this camp





GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVMENT



Scott Hengemuhle, Racine #108
Jordan Troxel – Brookfield #109
Mathew DeHart – Racine #110
Tyler Biswabic – Marinette #111
Ricky Toeller – Racine #112
Jordan Barth – Port Edwards #113
Rex Voge – West Bend #114
Tyler Voge – West Bend #115
Zachary Her – Plymouth #116
Jeff Bergin – West Bend #117
Brad Evanson – Port Edwards #118
Josiah Mertes – Port Edwards #119
Steven Gass – Port Edwards #120
Joe Crawford – Milwaukee Evangel #121
Vinnie Santora – Port Edwards #122

RANGER OF THE YEAR



Kyle Freeberg, Port Edwards, Outpost #117 – National Ranger of the Year

For the third year in a row the WNMD Expedition Royal Ranger representative earned the title of National Ranger of the Year.



Joe Crawford, Milwaukee Evangel, earned the title of Expedition Ranger of the Year.



District Commander Gene Morrison receives his 3rd National Medal of Merit form National Commander Richard Marriott

REGIONAL GOLD EAGLE AWARD

Gene Morrison, Port Edwards
Bob Smith, Lodi



Bob Smith receives Regional Gold Eagle Award from Region Coordinator Rick Scott

STAFF WNMD

Dan Smith, Green Bay appointed East Central Area Commander.

2008

NATIONAL CAMPORAMA, EAGLE ROCK



23 boys and leaders attended this event, temperature very hot over 100 degrees every day, and one day it was over 114. Great services and events capped off with fireworks. All boys and leaders were blessed.



Wisconsin attendees (not pictured Al and Mary Binkleman and Johnny Barth)



Jacob Wefel, Jordan Barth, and Joshua Wefel



Johnny Barth, National Ranger of the Year addressing Regional group



Part of the 5,000 plus attendees



Sonny Green, Gene Morrison, and Fred Deaver

SUMMER CAMP (POWWOW) #38



Reverend Mark Bouman, Port Edwards missionary to Cambodia was the speaker

Theme: The Great Outdoors



Part of the 500 in attendance



"The Great Outdoors" 2006 Summer Camp Theme



Food line



SFC Paul Morrison Thursday evening speaker



Pre Service prayer



Prayer time and alter call

RANGER KIDS CAMP



Theme: The Great Outdoors

RANGER KIDS CDAMP



Costume winners



Service time with Buddy Barrel



Larry Liebie – RKC speaker



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, PAPER VALLEY HOTEL, APPLETON

Over 200 attended the Saturday evening banquet, 12 JLTA boys received their sabers, Ranger of the Year and Gold Medal boys from 2005 were honored. Cassie and Charlie Chivers were the guest speakers.

Eighteen ladies enjoyed their breakfast meeting with many gifts and prizes received by all in attendance.

Theme: Building Champions

Sharon Morrison, Chris Wefel, Lori Barth, Vickie Olson, Shari Murray, and Paula Gamm all made special items for gifts, prizes, drawings, crafts, or table favors.

Gene Morison and Rob Wefel planned the training sessions, with Rob being in charge of the Saturday Training.

Rob Wefel give his testimony on Sunday Morning, Joe Crawford Regional ROTY, Kyle Freeberg, and John Barth all gave their Power Point speeches during the conference. Jacob Wefel gave his speech during the ladies breakfast.







MILWAUKEE BUCKS SECOND ANNUAL GAME



Second annual Milwaukee Bucks game 425 in attendance. We presented the colors and District, Region and National Ranger of the Year boys were introduced at half time.



Back, Kyle Freeberg, John Barth, Joe Crawford
Middle, Jacob Wefel, Joshua Wefel, Robert Witt
Front, Craig Konkel



Milwaukee Outpost 160 (Central City) Milwaukee Bucks game

JUNIOR TRAINING ACADEMY



Matthew Raatz – Milw/Evangel

David Harry – Brookfield
Samuel Larson – Plymouth
Timothy Kirk – Plymouth
Zachary Carr -
Robert Witt – Janesville
Mario Perretta – Illinois
Trenton Troxel – Brookfield
Geoff Blandford – Ishpeming
Zachary S. Gitxel – Ishpeming
David Kolenda III – Menominee, MI
Sam Woodworth – Janesville
Alex Woodworth – Janesville
Matthew Lema – Seymour
Joel Hovell – Seymour
Aaron Van Groll –
Forrest Lloyd – Janesville
Michael Lathrop - Michigan

Over 100 boys attended one of the eight camps offered. Boys attended from as far as away as California, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan.

Thirteen boys found Christ as their personal Savior and five were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Twelve boys have completed their five camps and have graduated from the Academy and will receive their sabers in the fall of 2007.

Over fifty percent of the advisors and instructors were JTA graduates.

SUMMER CAMP # 40



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVEMENT



Cody Adams – Brookfield #123
Noah Gunther – Port Edwards #124
Cameron Adams – Brookfield #125
Joshua Wefel – Port Edwards #126
Jacob Wefel – Port Edwards #127
Sam Woodworth – Janesville #128
Alex Woodworth – Janesville #129
Robert Witt – Janesville #130
Ryan Freeberg – Port Edwards #131
Chris Kryshak – Port Edwards #132
Elliot Hamiton – Port Edwards #133
Ryan Leach – Port Edwards #134
Jacob Bartz – Plymouth #135
Cody Lopac – Brookfield #136
Joel Hovell – Seymour #137
Trenton Troxel – Brookfield #138
Ross Toeller – Racine #139

2009

SUMMER CAMP #41



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVEMENT

Nehemiah Chinavare – City of a Hill #140

Peter Sideras – Brookfield #141

Nathan Dehlin – Racine #142

Forrest Lloyd – Janesville #143

Sean Murphy – West Bend #144

FCF NEWS



Kenneth George FCF President

JUNIOR TRAINING ACADEMY – GRADS.



Tyler Roesler
Philip Schmidt – Plymouth
Stuart Evers – Brookfield
Justin Marhold – New London
Lars Nelson – Eau Claire

Micah Toeller – Racine
Austin Marhold – New London
Seth Palomaki – Ishpeming, MI
Cody Kuli – Ishpeming, MI
Joshua Kilde – Eau Claire
Nehemiah Chinavare – City on a Hill
Elliott Hamilton – Port Edwards
Trevor Livingston – Port Edwards
Ryan Freeberg – Port Edwards
Noah Gunther – Port Edwards
Ryan Leach – Port Edwards
Joshua Wefel – Port Edwards
Jacob Wefel – Port Edwards
Jonathan Zager – Oak Creek
Johathan Knepler – Missouri
Benjamin Amirault – Missouri
Matthew Amirault – Missouri

2010

SUMMER CAMP #42



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT

Trevor Livingston – Port Edwards #145
Jonathan Zabel – Waukesha #146
Richard Pharo – Janesville #147
Uriah DeGroot – Port Edwards #148
Luke Mertes – Port Edwards #149
Zachary Stock – Oak Creek #150
Stuart Evers – Brookfield #151
Jonathan Zager – Oak Creek #152
Justin Marhold – Berlin #153
Austin Marhold – Berlin #154
Jared Coates – Port Edwards #155

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADS.

Harley Boeck – Illinois
Michael Harris
Cameron Greer
Jonathan Zabel – Waukesha
Richard Pharo – Janesville
Cass Cook – Janesville
Jonah Pharo – Janesville
Luke Troxel – Brookfield
Timothy McNally – Illinois
Luke Krueger – Brookfield
Lucas Powell
Dale LaCount – Janesville
Nathan Dahlin – Racine
Daniel Reaume – Michigan
Drew DeBoer – Michigan

RANGER KIDS CAMP



2011

SUMMER CAMP #43



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT



Jonah Pharo – Janesville #156
Dale LaCount – Janesville #157
Caleb Mills – Janesville #158
Samuel Mills – Janesville #159
David Harry – Brookfield #160

Luke Troxel – Brookfield #161

JUNIOR TRAINING ACADEMY GRADS.



Jimmar Harris
Harley Boeck - Illinois
Victor King
Teddy Williams
Elijah Chinavare – City on a Hill
Jarrod Evans
Jared Nickodem
Rollin McConnohie – West Bend
Caleb Harmon – Illinois
Sam Krueger – Brookfield
Zechariah Denetz - Brookfield
Alex Beiley – Waukesha
Dallas Blair
Jimmie Harris
Trevon Haynes – City on a Hill
Wyatt Weadge – Boscobel
Matthew Marcrum
Nigel Williams

RANGER KIDS CAMP



2012

SUMMER CAMP #44



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEVEMENT



Mathew Raatz – Milw/Evangel #162
David Kolenda – Menominee MI #163
Derek Dziegel – Waukesha #164
Gabriel Envani – Waukesha #165
Benjamin Laux – Waukesha #166
Alex Beiley – Waukesha #167

Lars Nelson – Eau Claire #168
Nolan Day – Janesville #169
Corbin Desautell – Janesville #170
Ryan Toeller – Racine #171
Daniel Courtney – Oak Creek #172
Glenn Kabskey – Oak Creek #173
Jared Smith – Oak Creek #174
Zechariah Dentez – Brookfield #175
William Ubert – Brookfield #176
Samuel Krueger – Brookfield #177
Jacob VanVeen – Waupaca #178
Jared Borntrager – Waupaca #179
Jacob Pincikowski – Waupaca #180
Avery Schaeffer – Waupaca #181
Seth Pincikowski – Waupaca #182
Phillip Schmidt – Plymouth #183
Elijah Chinavars – City of a Hill #184

DISTRICT NEWS

District Director Gene Morrison retires (50 years of ministry)

Tim and Melissa Zabel are appointed as Ranger Kids Coordinators

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING – GRANDS.



Josh Clark – Plymouth

Ben Laux – Waukesha
William Ubert – Waukesha
Philip Zabel – Waukesha
Caleb Clayton – Waukesha
Carson Pope – Waukesha
Emmanuel Harris –
Nolan Day – Janesville
Ethan Annen – Illinois
Matthew Potter –
Gabriel Envani – Waukesha
Christopher Roy – Ishpeming
Corbin DeSautell – Janesville
Emmanuel Avila-Neuheisel –
Wing-Wang Brown –
Jared Smith – Oak Creek
Derek Dziengel – Waukesha
Zack Platteborze – Ishpeming
Elijah Evers - Brookfield

2013

DISTRICT NEWS



Gerry Krebsbach - Plymouth, WI. is appointed WNMD District Director
Gene Morrison appointed Alumni Coordinator and District Historian

Jody Smith – Public Relations Coordinator

Bob Smith – Activity Coordinator

Rob Wefel – District Training Coordinator

FCF

Rev. Bruce Daily appointed FCF President

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING -GRADS.



Russell McConnohie –
Isaiah Yockey – Oak Creek
Mark J Kilcoyne – Waupaca
Isaac Fredricks –
Luke Korslin – Port Edwards
Kyler Stephan – Illinois
Josh Horvath – Illinois
Dakota McGuire – Illinois
Eric Schlosser –
Joseph Shallow – Brookfield
Isaac Touchstone – Waukesha
Caleb Czaja – Illinois
Samuel Arthur – Illinois
Kyle McNamara –
John Ylitalo – Ishpeming
Cody Raschke – Plymouth
Gabriel Kerntke – Plymouth
David Kirk – Plymouth
David Beckberger Jr -

SUMMER CAMP #45



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEVEMENT



Carson Pope – Waukesha #185
Ivan Touchstone – Waukesha #186
Philip Zabel – Waukesha #187
Ryan Kernthe – Plymouth #188
Elijah Evers – Brookfield #189
Isaiah Yockey – Oak Creek #190

RANGER KIDS CAMP



2014

NATIONAL NEWS



Karl Fleig National Director

SUMMER CAMP #46



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEVEMENT



Peter Tamblyn – Oak Creek #191
 Mark Kilcoyne Jr – Waupaca #192
 Trevon Haynes - #193
 Zachary Worm - Plymouth #194
 Gabe Hoogesteger – Port Edwards #195
 Hunter Brost – Port Edwards #196
 Ian Hess – Port Edwards #197
 Luke Korslin – Port Edwards #198
 Justin Nelson – Oak Creek #199
 Isaac Touchstone – Oak Creek #200
 Ryan Dziengel – Oak Creek #101
 Wyatt Weadge – Oak Creek #102
 Jonathan Erickson - #203
 Jonathan Harry – Brookfield #204
 Joseph Shallow - Brookfield #205

JUNIOR TRAINING ACADEMY GRADS.



Jedidiah Brookbank – Missouri
 Zachariah Brookbank – Missouri

Justin Wefel – Port Edwards
Evan Clements – Illinois
Michael Iverson – Port Edwards
David Kirk – Plymouth
Ryan Dziengel – Oak Creek
Isaac Touchstone – Waukesha
Jonathan Erickson – Brookfield
Nathan Anderson –
R.J. Friske – Waukesha
Jeremy Zabel – Waukesha
Axel Linstad –
Isouma Shine –
Caleb Laux – Waukesha
Mariell Johnson –
Zachary Worm – Plymouth
Jonathan Marhold – New London

2015

SUMMER CAMP #47



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT



Noah Kelly - Oak Creek #206
Joshua Clark - Plymouth #207
Ethan Hess - Port Edwards #208
Levi Payne - Port Edwards #209
Justin Wefel - Port Edwards #210
Michael Iverson - Port Edwards #211
Michael Blohm - Waupaca #212
Jeremy Zabel - Waukesha #213
Caleb Laux - Waukesha #214
Rocco Boggio - Waukesha #215
Cody Raschke - Plymouth #216
Jonathan Worm - Plymouth #217
John Beckers - Plymouth #218
Alex Fisher - Milw/Evangel #219

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING GRADS.



Johathan Boeckers - Plymouth
Rocco Boggio - Plymouth
Zamien Williams -
Cody Raschke - Plymouth

Jonathan Harry – Brookfield
Jacob VanVeen – Waupaca
Alex Ficher – Milw/Evangel
Gabe Hoogesteger – Port Edwards
Justin Nelson -Oak Creek
Josiah Tamsen –
Ibonee Shine -

FCF NEWS

2016

SUMMER CAMP #48



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVEMENT



Adrian Degenhardt – Waukesha #220
Sam Ellsworth - Waukesha #221
RJ Friske – Waukesha #222
Nicky Hufsn – Oak Creek #223
Nicky Cruz – Oak Creek #224
Leo Ruiz – Oak Creek - #225
Alex Laufenberg – Oak Creek #226
Alex Hackbath – Oak Creek #227
David Nemetz – Oak Creek #228
Evan Kaboskey – Oak Creek #229
Alex Hufen – Oak Creek #230
Paul Lewis – Oak Creek #231
Daniel Wooten - Waukesha #232
Nickolas Friske - Waukesha #233
Deacon Erdman - Waukesha #234

FCF NEWS



Fred Deaver died on March 1, 2015

JUNIOR TRAINING ACADEMY GRADS.



Jeremy Shelley –
Nathan Baldwin – Tomah
Nicholas Friske – Waukesha
Samuel Ellsworth – Waukesha
Samuel Martinez – Oak Creek

Seth Hunt – Missouri
Evan Kaboskey – Oak Creek
Dominic Kilde – Eau Claire
Rudy McConnochie – Port Washington
Nikolas Hufen – Racine
David Nemetz – Oak Creek
Jaron Lacey – Eau Claire
Jonathan Worm – Plymouth

2017

SUMMER CAMP #49

JUNIOR TRAINING ACADEMY – GRADS.



GOLD MEDAL OF ACHEIVEMENT



WOMEN/MEN WHO HAD AN INPACT ON THE WNMD ROYAL RANGERS PROGRAM

Lori Barth, Port Edwards

Lori started her career in Rangers by becoming the Straight Arrow Commander at Christian Life Fellowship Church in Port Edwards. She attained the Leaders Medal of Achievement, and was given the District Medal of Merit. Lori was appointed to be the Camp Commander for the District Buckaroo Straight Arrow Round Up. She also conducted seminars at the annual District Leadership Conference. Working in the concession stand and assisting in cooking meals at Summer Camps for many /years are a few of the other areas she volunteered for. Lori worked at the Convoy of Hope in Milwaukee.

Lori was awarded the District Outstanding Service Award by DC Gene Morrison.

Mary Binkelman, Waukesha

Mary volunteered to run registration for Summer Camps and Ranger Kids Camps, and the District Leadership Conference. Also totaling scores for events and games at these camps. She assisted Brian Schmid for many

years in the Ministry Resource Center in Milwaukee, filling orders and doing the billing. Mary for several years has worked for the National Office during the National Royal Ranger Council. She has been awarded the National Outstanding Service Award, and the District Medal of Merit.

Mary was awarded the District Outstanding Service Award by DC Gene Morrison.

She volunteered to be the District Chartering Coordinator for Many years. Mary assisted Brain Schmid in organizing the Convoy of Hope in Milwaukee.

Paula Gamm, Waupaca

Paula, the wife of District Commander Chuck Gamm. When Camp Wilderness was developed the entire Gamm family help cut trees, carried brush, Paula drove dump truck for this project. Paula is a craft person and has donated craft items for Leadership Conferences for drawing. She traveled With Chuck through out the district promoting Royal Rangers.

Dorothy Forrester, West Bend

Dorothy was the Sectary to George Kupfer the first District Commander of the WNMD she attended church at Milwaukee Evangel. She typed up all correspondence for starting a District program during the years of 1969 – 1972. She developed the first two PowWow packets and policies and procedures for our district. She assisted in making the awards for the first two PowWows. Dorothy took pictures during these years of service.

Sharon Morrison, Wisconsin Rapids

Sharon the wife of District Commander Gene Morrison 1990 – 2012, was at Gene's side when he pioneered Royal Rangers in the WNMD in 1962. Traveling to Springfield, Missouri down Route 66 they made many trips to the National Aide de Camp Council. In the year of 1969 she traveled to Milwaukee with Gene to meet the newly appointed District Commander

George Kupfer in August to plan for the first District Pow Wow to be held in October of that same year, between her and Dorothy Forrestor they planned and made the awards for best Outposts. Over the years Sharon supported Gene in every facet of his ministry. On two occasions Gene was appointed as Supply Coordinator for National Training Camps, Sharon purchased all the food for these camps. She also assisted Gene in planning and organizing the District Leadership Conferences, after Gene became District Commander she organized and planned a special time for the women that attended the Leadership Conferences. In 1989 Gene was appointed District Commander, Sharon started shopping for groceries for PowWow's later to be called Royal Rangers Summer Camp, Ranger Kids Camps, and Junior Leadership Training Camps. Sharon drove hunders of miles in order to get the best prices for goods and materials. She made sure that wherever Gene was working at his local Outpost that the boys had treats for holidays and a gift for Christmas.

Sharon was awarded the District Outstanding Service Award by DC Gene Morrison.

SHARI MURRAY, Ishpeming, MI

Shari is the wife of Gordie Murray (Public Relations Coordinator) Shari assisted Gordie in stuffing mailings, addressing them and seeing that they were mailed. Shari hand crafted quilts for Camp Wilderness, and has always made quilts and other items for a prize for the Leadership Conference. Shari assisted in cooking meals, for many Summer Camps. She has worked in the Concession Stand and is always ready and willing to help in any way that she could despite poor health in the 2000's.

Sherri was awarded the District Outstanding Service Award by DC Gene Morrison.

VICKI & JIM OLSON, EauClaire

In the early 2000's I asked Jim Olson to coordinate then called Straight Arrow and Buckaroo Round Up together and run it fully, Jim did this but not with the help of his wife Vicki, as a family they would bring their son Josh with them several day prior to the event and set up the in the camp and basically run it by themselves with great success. They did this for several

years. Vicki is another one of those ladies who would stay up late preparing the meals for Summer Camps, and up early in the mornings cooking them. After the Ranger Kids camps were over Vicki, Jim, and Josh would stay and clean up before they went home.

Vicki was awarded the District Outstanding Service Award by DC Gene Morrison.

BETTY RAKOWSKI, Crivitz

Starting in the early 2000,s Betty started planning meals for Summer Camp, assisted in cooking them, purchasing food, and serving meals. Without her work the meals would not have been possible for Summer Camp. Betty also has spent more hours then one would care to count applying transfers to PowWow (Summer Camp), and Ranger Kids Camps Shirts. Betty and Shari Murray, and Sharon Morrison would stay up late into the night putting the meals together for all the camps then are up before anyone else cooking them, and supervising serving two meals per camp. In 2006 meals were served for Ranger Kids Camps.

Betty was awarded the District Outstanding Service Award by DC Gene Morrison.

CHRIS WEFEL, Wisconsin Rapids

Chris started helping her sister Lori Barth as a Straight Arrow Leader now (Ranger Kids) she is very crafty and would always have a craft for their group of near 20 boys. When Sharon Morrison started the Ladies event at the Leadership Conference Chris took the leading role in this event most of the time coming up with a craft, always being the leader at the event. Chris a sewed many patches on men's and boy's uniforms. She has made many crafts for prizes for the Leadership Conference. Chris married Rob Wefel who in 2002 was appointed the District Training Coordinator, for several years Chris made the Saber Frogs for the Junior Leadership Training graduates. Chris works in the concession stand during Summer Camp, helps

prepare Summer Camp meals and is Lori Barth's Assistant Ranger Kids Camp Coordinator at Port Edwards Outpost 117.

Chris was awarded the District Outstanding Service Award by DC Gene Morrison.

BRIAN SCHMID

Brian an unsung hero, always there to assist in any way he can. Took over all book keeping bill paying banking duties. Opened a book store that raised thousands of dollars for Rangers. In the late 1990s he lost his job and went back to school to become Reverend Schmid. Brian had a vision for boys and soon became many boy's father. Not only in his local Outpost but in the inner city of Milwaukee. Brian shared my vision of reaching the inner city. As a team, we met with the Convoy of Hope people and started planning for this event in Milwaukee. He secured the parking lot of the old Milwaukee Hospital Aurora Health care had used the hospital and shut it down, police estimated the crowd to be around 30,000, as a result of his and WNMD Rangers the next Monday Aurora met with Brian and gave us the hospital and a whole city block of land now known as City on A Hill, he works there as program coordinator. Many inner-city boys still treat him as dad. He served Gene Morrison faithfully for 22 years as registrar coordinator for all Ranger events also as Public Relations Coordinator for the District

ROB WEFEL

In 1991 FCF was not doing really good Rob was appointed as FCF President, he turned this ministry around for future leaders to follow the base that he established.

Soon after his role in FCF he was appointed as Academy Coordinator at this time only one came had been established. He interduce Basic Camping, Advanced Camping, Hiking, Canoeing, and Wilderness survival camps. Set procedures for boys to earn their graduation saber which were awarded at an Academy banquet. He further introduced advanced Leadership and

Senior Guide Camps. In the year of 2012 one of the graduates served as Academy Coordinator near 100% of staff graduated from the Academy. The National office sent for two years in a row a representative to monitor our Academy, from their experience they wrote guide lines for other Districts. Boys came from around the USA and even some foreign boys attended one or several of the camps.

Rob worked closely with Commander Morrison putting on pageants for Summer Camp and ranger Kids Camps. He emceed many events and was appointed District Training Coordinator.

TOM HARVEY

Tom was Camp Wilderness caretaker from early 1990s till 2012. Tom mowed the lawns, repaired anything that needed repairs, Supervised Spring and Fall Camp Work Days.

During the building of the Training Center and bathroom addition Tom spent countless hours working on these two buildings. Fighting cancer most of this time Tom assumed the position of SR. Commander at Stevens Point, Wisconsin where they produced several Gold Medal of Achievers. He was the type of person that you did not have to ask to do something he was usually ahead on what need to be done.

Tom would open and close up Camp after and before used.

This was all done out of the kindness of his heart.

Morrison (Freeberg) GMA History

A family tradition

1. John Morrison, #1 in the WNMD (1965)
 - a. #6 in the Nation
 - b. Brother of Gene Morrison
 - c. Deceased – auto accident, age 15
2. Jim Morrison, #3 in the WNMD (1977)
 - a. #327 in the Nation
 - b. Brother of Gene Morrison
 - c. Regional Ranger of the Year
 - d. Master plumber, owns his own business
3. Doug Freeberg, #4 in the WNMD (1977)
 - a. #328 in the Nation
 - b. Second Cousin of Gene Morrison
 - c. Regional Ranger of the Year
 - d. Contractor
4. Paul Morrison, #6 in the WNMD (1981)
 - a. #653 in the Nation
 - b. Son of Gene Morrison
 - c. Three time Regional Ranger of the Year
 - d. SFC Army, Deputy Sheriff
5. Jason Santora, #69 in the WNMD (2001)
 - a. #4275 in the Nation
 - b. Nephew of Gene Morrison
 - c. Attending Master Commission
6. John Barth, #71 in the WNMD (2001)
 - a. #4277 in the Nation
 - b. Grandson of Gene Morrison
 - c. National Ranger of the Year
 - d. Attending UWE
7. Kyle Freeberg, #95 in the WNMD (2003)
 - a. #4805 in the Nation
 - b. Third cousin of Gene Morrison
 - c. National Ranger of the Year
 - d. Senior Year in High School
8. Jordan Barth, # 112 in the WNMD (2007)
 - a. #5707 in the Nation
 - b. Grandson of Gene Morrison

- c. Eight Grade
- 9. Vincent Santora
 - a. #5829 in the Nation
 - b. Nephew to Gene Morrison
- 10. Ryan Freeberg
 - a. Third cousin to Gene Morrison
- 11. Dale La Count
 - a. Nephew of Gene Morrison
- 12. Jacob Wefel
 - a. Grandson to Gene Morrison
- 13. Joshua Wefel
 - a. Grandson to Gene Morrison
- 14. Justin Wefel
 - a. Grandson to Gene Morrison