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The 1984 National Royal Rangers Council was opened by Johnnie Barnes, national commander and chairman of the National Council.

LEADER'S MANUAL (Old Business)

It is the opinion of the National Committee that it is not feasible or practical to produce the Leader's Manual in loose-leaf form.

TOOLCRAFT CARD (Old Business)

A Toolcraft Card (Cut & Chop) is now available from the Gospel Publishing House. The order number is 07-5260.

STRAIGHT ARROW AND BUCKAROO CLOTHING (Old Business)

The Straight Arrow vest is now available from the Gospel Publishing House. The sizes and order numbers are: small 08-0434, medium 08-435, large 08-0436.

The Gospel Publishing House hopes to have available in the near future a Buckaroo western shirt.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A motion by Ralph Crass (Tennessee) that if a majority vote was received on the nominating ballot, that it would be considered an election, carried.

The following officers were elected:

Carl Thompson, president  
Ellis Stutzman, first vice president  
David Wharton, second vice president

REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee toured the site for the 1986 National Camporama. The site will be Notch, Missouri, which is approximately 40 miles south of Springfield, Missouri. The dates for the Camporama is July 22-26, 1986. The theme for the Camporama will be "Our American Pioneer Heritage."

A motion by Carl Thompson (Alabama) to ammend the Constitution and By-laws to read: "A nominating committee of five members from the council membership shall be appointed by the National Royal Rangers Committee. They shall be charged with presenting at the appropriate annual



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meeting of the National Council a slate of six candidates from which election will be made. Nominees should be from the ranks of the National Council who have attended a minimum of at least three recent National Council meetings, with special attention given to recent participation in national Royal Rangers functions, carried.

A motion by Carl Thompson (Alabama) that Straight Arrows and Buckaroos be permitted to wear their higher rank (award pin) on their uniform until they have earned an award from their current age group, carried.

REPORT FROM FCF COMMITTEE

Fred Deaver, president of FCF submitted a report on the actions of the National FCF Committee. Among the things reported was that tepee poles would be available at the rendezvous site. The cost: peeled poles \$8.00, and unpeeled poles \$5.00. Those wishing the poles must contact High Adventure Ranch, West Glacier, Montana. Phone: 406-387-5610.

TRAINING FOR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

A report on future plans for professional training for district leaders was given by Johnnie Barnes.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR OLDER BOYS

An update was given on the proposed adventure for older (14 years and older) boys. This would begin 1985, with the first big adventure to be held in Montana.

RESERVATION OF NTC MATERIAL

A motion by Carl Thompson (Alabama) to reserve certain aspects of NTC, ANTC, (e.g. Second Night Council Fire, knotty, Senior Guide), and to a lesser extent JLTC, carried.

UNQUALIFIED LEADERS

A motion by Carl Thompson (Alabama) that each district inform the national office of leaders who attended Staff School, but are no longer recommended/qualified for NTC, carried.

STANDARDIZED SIZE FOR RANGER OF THE YEAR TROPHIES

A motion by Alan Gell (North Texas) that there be suggested guidelines for trophies, which does not preclude plaques, certificates, and other awards or prizes, carried.

The proposed guidelines for trophies are:

Outpost: up to 10"  
Section: up to 12"  
Division: up to 14" (if applicable)  
District: up to 18"  
Region: up to 24"



GOLD MEDAL ASSOCIATION

A motion by Alan Gell (North Texas) that a small patch/pin be designed to wear on the uniform, carried.

OUTPOST NUMERAL-STAFF PATCH

This proposal was turned down by the Executive Committee.

GOLD/SILVER SERVICE STARS

A motion by Fred Deaver (Kansas) that in order for more value to be placed on service stars that a Royal Rangers leader must be registered up-to-date each year, and must be actively involved that year, lost.

STRAIGHT ARROW NUMBERS AND STRIP

A motion that the outpost number and district strip be added to the Straight Arrow vest, carried.

The district strip will be worn  $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the Straight Arrow emblem, with the outpost numerals centered with top of numerals even with lowest point of strip.

SPECIAL PRECOUNCIL SEMINARS

A motion that any special seminars that are held in conjunction with the National Council be held prior to the National Council rather than after, lost.

ROYAL RANGERS NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR 1985

A motion that the 1985 National Royal Rangers Council be held in Springfield, Missouri on March 13-15, 1985, carried.

The 1984 National Royal Rangers Council was adjourned with prayer.

Submitted by Donna Jester, recording secretary.