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The 1985 National Royal Rangers Council was opened by Johnnie Barnes, national commander and chairman of the National Council.

The first order of business was to introduce members of the Executive Committee, followed by the Commander's Report.

LEADER'S PLANNING GUIDE (Old Business)

The "Leader's Planning Guide" by John Eller is now available from the Gospel Publishing House. The order number is 02-0669, and the price per copy \$4.95.

SPECIAL MOTION

A motion by Mark Gentry to change the order of the agenda, carried. Item number 8, Report on Overseas Trips was moved to item number 2. At this time Mark gave a report on his trip to Japan and Singapore. Paul Stanek reported on his trip to the Australian National Camporama.

REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Carl Thompson gave a report on the meeting of the Executive Committee. The following recommendations were made by this committee.

- a) That the Executive Committee meet biannually in an effort to better serve the National Council.
- b) A new Camporama event "Heritage Trail" will emphasize our pioneer heritage.
- c) A Silver Anniversary patch be issued to commemorate the Royal Rangers Silver Anniversary.
- d) To establish guidelines and policy regarding overseas ministry.
- e) That all training events, i.e. JLTC, JTT, be standardized.

A motion by Ken Bright (Peninsular Florida) that the report of the Executive Committee be received, carried.

RANGER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

A motion by Alan Gell that the 8 regional Ranger of the Year finalists become a voting member of the National Council, to represent the boys beginning with 1986, carried.

CAMPORAMA AGE

A motion by David Craun (Louisiana) that rather than a definite age of 11, that the Camporama should be open to all Pioneer age boys who have earned Pioneer advanced rating or above, lost.

It was noted that in 1982 that the age limit of 12 years and up was voted on and carried.

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JUNIOR LEADER

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OUTPOST COM

REGIONAL CAMPORAMA/TERRITORIAL RENDEZVOUS

A motion by Alan Gell to conduct a Regional Camporama on alternate years with the Territorial Rendezvous except for the National Camporama and the National Rendezvous, lost.

A motion by Tom Bentley to study the possibility of and/or both a Regional Camporama and a Regional FCF Rendezvous, carried.

FCF COMMITTEE REPORT

A motion to accept the FCF Committee Report, carried.

RECORD FOLDER

A motion was made by D. E. Stroud (Louisiana) and seconded by Carl Thompson to develop an advancement folder for commanders similar to the one for boys.

A substitute motion by David Craun (Louisiana) to refer this back to a study committee for study and tooling out, carried.

PRIVILEGE MOTION

A motion by Phil Wayman (Northwest) that the National Royal Rangers Council look with favor upon the raising of the Royal Rangers national office to full department status, apart from the National Men's Department, that the National Commander be the head of the Royal Rangers Department.

Further, that the National President of the Royal Rangers Council be ready to take the necessary steps by petition of the Executive Presbytery or by resolution on General Council floor in San Antonio, Texas in August, to implement this proposal.

Further, that progress on our petition shall be made known by our council president so that we Royal Rangers commanders may help in communicating our concerns to those in authority, carried.

ADVANCED AWARDS BOOKLET(S)

A motion was made by David Craun to develop advanced awards into separate booklets with illustrations, appropriate text, step-by-step guidelines and bibliography for further study and research.

A motion by Carl Thompson that this be referred back to a committee for further study, carried.

CHI OMEGA RHO

Mike Harris, president of Chi Omega Rho at Central Bible College presented the Chi Omega Rho program, its goals and purpose.

A motion by John Elier, (National Aide-de-Camp) that a representative from Chi Omega Rho be a member of the National Council, that he be appointed by the chairman of the National Council, carried.

JUNIOR LEADER'S SERVICE AWARD

A motion by Wayne Spohn (Arizona) to establish a service award for boys who serve as junior leaders, carried.

OUTPOST COMMANDER'S AWARD

A motion by the chair that the Outpost Commander's Award not be worn in the subsequent year when a leader fails to meet the standard, lost.

INTERNATIONAL CAMPORAMA

A motion by the chair that the 1990 U. S. Camporama become an international Camporama, carried.

NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS COUNCIL

A motion by Carl Thompson that the 1986 National Royal Rangers Council be held in Springfield, Missouri on March 12-14, carried.

The 1985 National Royal Rangers Council was adjourned with prayer.

Submitted by the Recording Secretary