

R O Y A L R A N G E R S

NATIONAL COUNCIL AGENDA

MARCH 12-14, 1986

OLD BUSINESS

1. JR. LEADER'S AWARD
not available yet — DISCUSSION: A report on the newly re-quested Jr. Leader's Award.
2. CHAPLAIN'S AIDE — *a blue mantle, but no insignia, cross, etc.* DISCUSSION: A clarification of the insignia for Chaplain's Aide.
Motion to wear cross — LOST
3. JR. LEADER'S ACTIVITY PATCHES NATL OFFICE WILL PROVIDE. DISCUSSION: A report on the standardization of patches for jr. leadership activities.
4. STUDY COMMITTEE REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
*Ellie Stutzman
Dave Wharton
Ed White* The election of a President, a First Vice President, and a Second Vice President; nominations will be made by a nominating committee.
6. NATIONAL CAMPORAMA DISCUSSION: Finalization for the National Camporama at Eagle Rock, Missouri, July 22-26.
7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
8. SILVER ANNIVERSARY DISCUSSION: An update on plans for our 25th anniversary year, August 1986 - August 1987.
9. UNITED MEN'S CONVENTION DISCUSSION: Details on plans for a united Men's Convention in April, 1988. This will involve all the councils in Men's Ministries including Royal Rangers. Dates, location, and proposed plans will be shared.
10. PAST PRESIDENTS DISCUSSION: In the past certain courtesies have been extended to outgoing presidents on an individual basis.

PROPOSAL: That it become standard procedure to extend the following courtesies to all past council presidents.
 - a. Retain his present insignia
 - b. Remain as a member of the National Council
 - c. Wear a past president's name tag on his uniform.

11. GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT

passed

DISCUSSION: That more emphasis be placed on the ceremony for GMA winners such as: printed bulletin, letter from political figures such as Governors, Congressmen, Senators, the President, etc.

PROPOSAL: A ^{minimum} ~~standardized~~ procedure and program be established for all GMA ceremonies.

12. ~~DISTRICT STRIPS FOR STRAIGHT ARROW AND BUCKAROO LEADERS~~

PROPOSAL: That Straight Arrows and Buckaroos be permitted to wear the district strip on their vest or shirt.

13. ~~CAMPAIGN HAT~~

eliminated by Executive Committee

PROPOSAL: That a O.D. campaign style hat be made available for all leaders.

14. BERETS

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DISCUSSION: Inasmuch as the overseas style cloth caps are no longer available to leaders, they are now permitted to wear the royal blue beret, same as the boys.

15. HIGH ADVENTURE AND DISPATCH

passed

DISCUSSION: Due to an outstanding savings in production cost, and due to a desire not to raise leader's registration fees, beginning with the winter 1986-87 issue, High Adventure will produce a leader's edition. It will contain not only the regular High Adventure contents, but also the leadership materials now contained in Dispatch.

16. ADVENTURES IN CAMPING

passed

PROPOSAL: That we produce a pocket size edition of Adventures in Camping Handbook.

17. STAKE A CLAIM

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DISCUSSION: A report on the "Stake A Claim" project, and an update on the National Training Center.

18. BUCKAROO AND STRAIGHT ARROW PINS

*76 - for
96 - against*

PROPOSAL: To replace all Buckaroo and Straight Arrow advancement pins with patches.

19. ELIMINATION OF RANGER OF THE YEAR

lost

DISCUSSION: This single program has been the root of more problems than all other aspects of the ministry combined. While this is an excellent tool to use on the local level to motivate Rangers, there have been many boys, parents, commanders, and pastors who have been discouraged by the higher level of competition. This program on a higher level, by the very nature of the system, makes many more "top notch" boys into losers than it does winners. We would be better off using the time spent on this to more fully implement the overall goal of evangelism as well as developing the "Big Adventure" program for Gold Medalers as a reward for their dedication.

PROPOSAL: To eliminate the Ranger of the Year program at sectional, district, regional, and national levels.

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RANGER OF THE YEAR

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PROPOSAL: Prepare uniform supplemental materials for Ranger of the Year. Make information available in either a supplemental handbook or include in existing handbook.

21. NEW TRAINING PROGRAM
PROGRAM MATERIALS

lost

PROPOSAL: That all new training materials or programs be channeled through IT Seminars before making available to the districts.

22. RIBBONS

INFORMATION ONLY -

PROPOSAL: That a ribbon type of award be made available to replace the medals while wearing the class B uniform.

23. DISTRICT CHI OMEGA RHO
REPRESENTATIVES

Michael Harris

PROPOSAL: Each district appoint a District Chi Omega Rho Representative who will be responsible for promoting and coordinating Chi Omega Rho chapter(s) in his district.

24. NATIONAL COUNCIL SURVEY

Walk-through a special evaluation survey for Royal Rangers ministries.

26. NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS
COUNCIL FOR 1987

SUGGESTED DATES: March 11-13, 1987.

LOCATION: To be determined by council.

March 11-13, 1987

25. Age requirements for
Outpost Commanders

(referred to Committee)

PROPOSAL: To lower the age for an Outpost Commander from 21 to 18.

1st Vote ^(2nd) 2nd Vote 3rd Vote 4th Vote 5th Vote 6th Vote 7th

Ellis Stutzman - 75
W. W. - 31
Leon - 27
Benda - 13
Teebors - 15
Ed White - 34

President

1st V.P.

2nd V.P.