

National Network

For National Royal Rangers Council Members

From National Commander Ken Hunt

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SIX MONTH CALENDAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
JUNE 20-23	NTC	Sisters, OR
JULY 22-27	RRAGS	Eagle Rock, MO/RRRTC
AUG 15-18	NTC	Cedaredge, CO
SEPT 5-8	NTC	Medford Lakes, NJ
SEPT 11-15	ANTC	Bellefontaine, OH
SEPT 12-15	NTC	Carlsbad, NM
SEPT 19-22	NTC	Eagle Rock, MO/RRRTC
SEPT 26-28	BSTC	Cape Cod, MA
SEPT 26-29	BSTC	Oklahoma City, OK
OCT 2-6	ANTC	Columbus, TX
OCT 17-20	NTT	Eagle Rock, MO/RRRTC

CALENDAR NOTES

General Council will be held August 6-11 in Portland, Oregon.

October 6-12 is Royal Rangers Week. Please encourage the commanders in your area to heavily promote our ministry in the local churches during that week. Articles highlighting Royal Rangers Week will appear in the September 29 *Pentecostal Evangel* and the October *Advance* magazines. A four-color poster emphasizing the 1992 Royal Rangers theme will also appear in the October *Advance*.

The Royal Rangers Eurocamp will be held July 29 - August 2, 1991, in Switzerland. For detailed information contact the national office.

The National Leader's Conference in Spain is December 6-8. For detailed information and how to attend, contact our office.

Several trainees are yet needed for the July 22-27 Royal Rangers Aviation Ground School at the NRRTC. Please spread the word about this exciting camp to help prevent it from being canceled. Fee for the training is only \$200—a fraction of the cost most aviation ground schools charge. Text books, instructors, food, and lodging are all included in the fee.

The Alabama District Powwow is June 13-15.

June 21-23 is the Ohio District Powwow in which FCF President Fred Deaver will speak. June 1 was the district's Buckaroo/Straight Arrows Roundup with Jim Barger as speaker.

The Southern Missouri District is conducting two powwows in June—one scheduled for June 14, 15, the other was held June 7,8.

PAST EVENTS

A special note of thanks to those who participated in the recent 1991 National Royal Rangers Council. The March 13-15 council and National District Leadership Conference gathered about 290 Royal Rangers leaders and their wives. The meetings in Springfield—from what I have heard and experienced—was a huge success. Our first-ever NDLS was well received by the councilmen. Therefore, we are planning a bigger and better NDLS in 1993. See the summer 1991 *High Adventure Leader* for detailed information on the 1991 council.

This was Rev. Terry Raburn's first council since coming into office December 1990 as Division of Church Ministries director. He spoke during the March 14 session on the theme "Reporting for Duty" (Jeremiah 1:7). I wish to publicly congratulate Brother Raburn for his fine presentation. I am excited that he is leading our division. He truly has a heart for young people and is standing behind us 100 percent.

The Arizona District Powwow was May 3-5—National Commander Ken Hunt was guest speaker.

"Safari Adventure" was the theme for the May 2-4 Kansas District Powwow. Alan Gell was guest speaker.

June 14-16 set the stage for a sports theme powwow in Montana. Clint Compton, Brad Fox, and Scott Sward were speakers.

June 8 was the New York District's Buckaroo/Straight Arrows Roundup.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Five churches in the Louisiana District contributed more than \$400 to the district Royal Rangers department in 1990.

The Royal Rangers specialty catalog, which will include Coleman camping equipment, should be available through the Gospel Publishing House by the end of June.

The Leadership Training Course (standard) has been revised by the national office and will include in Section II information on child abuse prevention and substance abuse. The updated handbook has just entered the Production Department at GPH and will be available in about 5 months. The updated grading key for the LTC will be offered by the national office prior to the distribution of the revised LTC. Notify your LTC instructors of this upcoming change. Sections with 100 questions will receive 1 point per question and those with 148-150 questions will receive 3/4 point per question.

The Certificate of Appreciation has been revised and can be ordered through GPH. Request item 06-5130.

The new Special Recognition Certificate can be obtained through the national office.

Plan to attend the 1992 National Rendezvous at Eagle Rock, Missouri/NRRTC. Special evening speakers are as follows: Commander Shelby Lanier (June 24), Commander Freddie Espinosa (June 25), and Commander Mark Gentry (June 26).

Tips on using proper nouns in all Royal Rangers publications:

- * powwow, not pow wow
- * Royal Rangers ministry, not Royal Ranger ministry; Royal Rangers boys, not Royal Ranger boys, but a Royal Ranger when referring to a Royal Rangers boy (e.g., The Royal Ranger is 15 years old).
- * Buckaroo program, not Buckaroes program--the latter is correct but cannot be changed until our publications are updated. When referring to a group of boys: Buckaroes or Buckaroo boys.

To clarify the statement in the March 4 National Network: "By the end of 1990, \$1,555,908.14 had been willed to the Royal Rangers ministry." These funds have only been willed to our ministry by certain individuals and will be issued to the national office once those individuals have deceased.

Christians of the Sea has for sale an all-weather Bible that is excellent for camping excursions. This indoor-outdoor Bible sells for \$12. For further information contact: Christians of the Sea and the Great Outdoors; 88 Iberia St., Room 110; St. Augustine, FL 32084-4304 (Tel. 904-824-9505).

Ohio District Commander Harry Hunt reports: "In the sectional and district events held last year, more than 900 boys came to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. This does not include outpost meetings and events. This is an increase of more than 500 from the previous year."

DUNCAN Yo-Yo now offers a complete starter kit for making and competing with Yo-Yos. The kit includes an instructional video. For further information contact Tom Canon; P.O. Box 1099; Wheaton IL 60189 (Tel. 708-231-4588).

Clip art and a brochure for the 1992 Assemblies of God theme can be obtained through GPH. Call 1-800-641-4310 and

request items 74-3004 (art) and 74-3005 (brochure).

Brian Brolin raised \$600 in monthly pledges at the Illinois District NTC, which completed the needed funds for his MAPS assignment to South Africa. At the recent National Council, Brian shared about his upcoming assignment. He is planning to help promote the Royal Rangers ministry while in South Africa.

Ken Riemenschneider, secretary of Men's Ministries, writes: "Brethren, please use wisdom in publishing statistical information that is difficult or impossible to document. As Christians we should speak and write with integrity and accuracy"

Fifty plus churches and outposts in Oklahoma responded to a Royal Rangers matching fund drive recently. More than \$14,000 was given toward a construction project at RangerLand. By the time the district's 25th anniversary powwow convenes on June 13, RangerLand will have a large bath house and open-air pavilion. David Baker will be the powwow speaker.

News Brief: The New Zealand Royal Rangers publication entitled Courier is seeking articles from U.S. Royal Rangers commanders. If you are interested in submitting articles to this publication, or if you wish to subscribe to it, contact Alan Peary, editor: 15 Stanley Street; Matamata, New Zealand.

The 1991 NCPA Catalog can be obtained free of charge. Write to the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse; 332 S. Michigan Ave.; Suite 1600; Chicago, IL 60604-4357 (Tel. 312-663-35210).

The Mission 2000 ... Latin America starter kit information sheets distributed during National Council can be obtained through the national office. Please help promote Mission 2000 ... Latin America. Funds to purchase the starter kits must be collected by the end of this year.

In its March 11, 1991, meeting the National Royal Rangers Training Center board went on record as expressing its thanks to the National Royal Rangers Council for contributing chartering dollars directly to the NRRTC. If you remember, the chartering increase was effective January 1, 1990, and the greater bulk of that increase is going to the NRRTC.

Stake a Claim: How I appreciate your enthusiasm at council to raise Stake a Claim pledges in your districts. The district pledges are enough to deplete the NRRTC debt. However, these are "faith pledges," and what we need now is *money*. Thanks!

REQUIREMENT CHANGE FOR CHURCH AWARD: One requirement for the Church Award is reading the book *We Believe*, by Ralph M. Riggs. Since this book is no longer in print the substitute book for this reading requirement is *Who We Are and What We Believe*. This book is available through GPH. Ask for item 02-0839.

Current Assemblies of God Statistics

Men's Ministries:	
Groups	5,606
Members	124,412
Royal Rangers Group	5,525
Royal Rangers Members	133,406

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