

National Network



A bimonthly issue from the Men's Ministries national Royal Rangers Office
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From National Commander Ken Hunt

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February 3-6 NTC Fort Meade, Florida

Our Deepest Sympathy: Herman Geeseman's wife Eleanor passed away in December. Please remember the family in your prayers. Herman serves as FCF president for the Pennsylvania/Delaware District.

Special Thanks: We owe a special thanks to David Cribbs for recently donating a track loader (back hoe) to the National Royal Rangers Training Center. David, owner of Bolivar Insulation, Springfield, Mo., is a member of the NRRTC Board. He has given liberally to our ministry in several ways. Thank you David, and may God richly bless you for giving!

Commander Prepares for Foreign Missions: Doug and Kerry Marsh, missionaries soon to depart for Costa Rica, have just completed 7 months of their deputation cycle with 7 months remaining. Kerry will enroll in language school, and Doug will have a heavy schedule of men's training events in various Latin American countries—such as Ecuador, Uruguay, El Salvador, and Costa Rica.

Doug has served Royal Rangers for many years in Latin America, and

stateside with Spanish Royal Rangers curriculum.

Doug and Kerry will train men to reach boys for Christ and lead them into a Pentecostal experience. Their main goal will be to help develop Royal Rangers throughout Mexico and Central and South America.

Help Doug and Kerry by supporting them financially and in prayer.

The Marsh's Address: P. O. Box 4789; Springfield, MO 65808

Decade of Harvest Prayer Calendar: Earmark your calendar for the dates scheduled for the Royal Rangers prayer and fasting days. The first Saturday of every month has been designated a day of fasting and at least 1 hour of prayer for the Royal Rangers Decade of Harvest efforts.

Prayer and Fasting Days:
February 5, March 5.

LFTL Junior Councilmen Program—1993: A Year of Firsts: Our Light-for-the-Lost Junior Councilmen program is growing!

First Junior Councilmen: I noted in the September-October 1993

National Network that Anthony Raduano—Outpost 12, Potomac District, and son of Northeast Region Coordinator George Raduano—is the first Royal Ranger to enroll as a LFTL Junior Councilman.

First Outpost with 100 Percent: Outpost 10, of First Assembly of God, Richmond, Indiana, is the first outpost to have 100 percent of its eligible membership enrolled as LFTL Junior Councilmen. A special requisition banquet was held Saturday, December 11, 1993. On behalf of Light-for-the-Lost and Royal Rangers, I presented a certificate to Pastor Carlos King and Senior Commander Steve McFarland. It was my privilege to award each Ranger his Junior Councilmen patch.

First Project, Urban Bible: Our current literature project, as announced earlier, is to raise funds to purchase Bibles for the inner cities of America. As of January 11, 1994, we have received \$38,072.02 in cash, with thousands more pledged. Praise God! Most of the cash received, thus far, was transfers from districts made by our district men's directors. How we appreciate this. God bless each of you who have

made this possible!

Let me urge you to join efforts with your district men's department in our yearly Junior Councilmen literature projects. (Teamwork will make a difference!) Also, you as a leader must set the example by attending LFTL banquets and rallies in your district.

What an impact these Bibles will have. If we are to change our world, especially America, then we must start right here—in our inner cities! Pray that God will give us favor in moving this project forward for His glory.

1994 National Council: I am eager to meet with you at the National Royal Rangers Council, just a few weeks away. Our National Council dates are for March 17-19. Our council theme is "Go Change the World."

By now you should have received a registration packet from my office. If you have not, please contact us. Council will be held at the Sheraton Inn & Conference Center, 3333 S. Glenstone, Springfield, Missouri. Ownership of the Sheraton is changing franchises, and the motel/conference center will undertake a name change: Raddison Inn. Though the Ramada Conference Center has been a favorite location, our demands for banquet space have outgrown that facility.

Resolutions received by my office will be forwarded to you at least 30 days prior to council time. Until that time you may submit resolutions to the national office.

On this year's agenda you will be electing the council president, vice president, and secretary. A nominating committee will shortly be appointed. We will be discussing the National Academy, as it relates to staff school training. Also, I will be polling district commanders again at council on how many campers they estimate will be attending the 1994

National Camporama.

Standing committees of the National Council will be meeting Thursday, March 17, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at the conference center.

The council will kick off with the Thursday, March 17, evening service. I will be the speaker that evening.

On March 18, Rev. Charles Hackett, director of the Division of Home Missions, will challenge us to evangelize America. Afterward we will review our 1994 LFTL Junior Councilmen literature project—a time of goal setting. We will discuss how you can work with your district men's director in generating funds for that project. (Please discuss beforehand with your district men's director the projected pledges you feel can be generated at LFTL banquets in your area.)

Saturday, March 19, Loren Triplett is guest speaker at the Silver Eagle Banquet. Brother Triplett is director of the Division of Foreign Missions.

I look forward to seeing you soon. Let's join together to seek God's direction for our ministry!

PTF Planned, September, October: If you have been on a Prayer Task Force, then you know the life-changing impact it has made on your life. Words alone cannot express what happens when PTF team members gather on foreign soil in prayer. It is blessing first hand as we seek God in earnest to intervene in a glorious way!

Royal Rangers, including the entire Men's Ministries Department and the Division of Foreign Missions, is combining its efforts to participate in a PTF this year: The World Assemblies of God Congress in Seoul, Korea. Over 1 million people are expected to gather in Seoul.

I urge you to make this trip a high priority—at every opportunity across your district.

Dates: September 27-October 7

Cost: \$2,099 (does not include tax; rate may vary slightly depending on double/single occupancy and taxes).

Includes:

- round-trip airfare from Los Angeles
- Congress registration
- super-deluxe accommodations
- full buffet breakfast daily
- transfers in/out of airports and local transfers during Congress
- sight-seeing in Hong Kong and China
- all local taxes and service charges

Please plan to attend. Prayer moves the hand of God; we can change the world!

For further information, contact the national Royal Rangers Office.

1994 National Camporama: District commanders may order copies of the fall 1994 *High Adventure* to obtain the enclosed poster of the 1994 National Camporama. The magazines can be ordered through the national office; you will need only to pay for postal fees.

As you are aware, the Camporama site will be swarming with theme parks, which will be hosted by the district leaders. The success of the Camporama theme parks depends on the effort of the district leaders. Each region will have a headquarters, a snack bar, a swimming pool, and a first aid station—all of which must be staffed by the districts in that region.

Please Note:

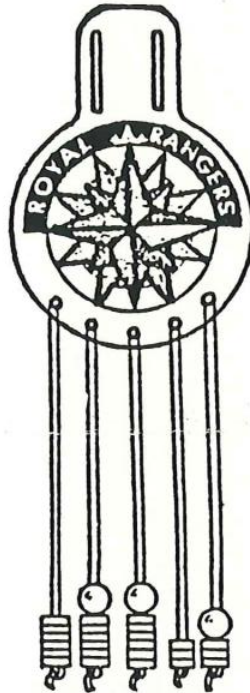
Camporama applications must be submitted from the district to the national office before May 1. Applications must be received by each district before April 1 in order for campers to attend. Applications of leaders will be denied if not signed by applicant's pastor.



ROYAL RANGERS

"LOCK AND BEADS"

AWARD SYSTEM



This award system consists of a leather scalp with R. R. emblem and 5 leather thongs, No. 102 1/4" flat beads, and #110 1/4" spherical beads. These are used in the colors shown below. This system provides an excellent method of recognition and rewards for Royal Rangers Outpost activities.

This award system is similar to the one used by the Boy Scouts. It was suggested by the leaders of Blenheim Assembly and agreed upon by the Executive Committee of the Kansas City Royal Ranger leaders. It is requested that no one deviate from these standards without permission from the committee.

1ST THONG

CAMPING, FIELD TRIPS AND HIKES

FLAT BEADS

- WHITE - SNOW OR SEVERE WEATHER IS CHILL INDEX @ 0 F
- BLUE - FAIR WEATHER - WINTER CAMPOUT
- BLACK - RAIN ON CAMPOUT
- GREEN - FAIR WEATHER - SUMMER CAMPOUT
- YELLOW - HIKE
- YELLOW/MARBLE **OR TAN** FIELD TRIP

NOTE: ONLY ONE OF THESE BEADS MAY BE EARNED IN ANY 12 HR. PERIOD.

2ND THONG

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHURCH ATTENDANCE

- DARK GREEN - 1 MONTH OF PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (CALENDAR MONTH)
- SPHERICAL GREEN - 12 MONTHS OF PERFECT ATTEND. (NOT NECESSARILY CONSECUTIVE MOS.)

*LIMITED TO 2 CONSECUTIVE EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR SUCH THINGS AS SERIOUS ILLNESS OR VACATIONS. (LEADERS MUST BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE TO BE EXCUSED.)

3RD THONG

ROYAL RANGER ATTENDANCE

- CLEAR - 1 MONTH OF *PERFECT ROYAL RANGER ATTENDANCE
- SPHERICAL PURPLE - 12 MONTHS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT R.R. (NOT NECESSARILY CONSECUTIVE MONTHS.)

4TH THONG

SPECIAL SERVICE SPECIAL PROJECTS SPECIAL EVENTS

- MARBLE GREEN - "MINOR SERVICE" AVERAGE NUMBER PRESENTED WOULD NOT EXCEED ONE PER MEMBER PER MONTH.
- MARBLE BLUE - "MAJOR SERVICE" ONE PER MEMBER PER YEAR AVERAGE
- ORANGE - SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS CITY-WIDE RR MEETS, ETC.
- BROWN - USE IS THE COMMANDERS' PERROGATIVE

5TH THONG

PATROL "RR OF THE MONTH", "RR OF THE YEAR" AND OTHER OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- WHITE SPHERICAL - LEADING A BOY TO CHRIST
- RED SPHERICAL - ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR IN A PATROL
- RED FLAT - PATROL RR OF THE MONTH
- RED FLAT MARBLE - TO BE DETERMINED BY LOCAL OUTPOST SUCH AS PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING, ETC.
- PURPLE - USE IS THE COMMANDERS' PERROGATIVE