

April 2011

A Montgomery Sectional Commanders Conference was held on April 9, 2011 at Courts of Praise at 9:15 AM. Opening comments by Commander Ricky Whittington welcoming all to the conference and opening prayer by Commander Jeff Barlow. Devotion was by Commander Judy Whittington on John 17:12-20.

Commander Ricky introduced Commander James Martinez of Westwood COG in Selma as our new Sectional Productions Coordinator. He will be in charge of the quarterly newsletter and productions coordinator at Pow Wows and Pinewood Derby and other events for the Section.

Churches represented at the Conference: Courts of Praise Church - Elmore, Hunting Ridge COG – Mercy Seat COG – Safe Harbor Outreach Center - Prattville – Westwood COG – Selma, and First A/G - Montgomery. Churches not represented were: Crosspoint Christian Center– Selma, 1st A/G – Clanton, Prattville Community Church – Prattville, Lakewood Christian Center – Montgomery – Millbrook 1st A/G – New Life A/G – Maplesville – River of Life Church – Pine Level, and Bethel Outreach Center – Wetumpka.

Staff present: Commander Ricky Whittington, Commander Jeff Barlow, and Commander Rick Higgins. Commanders Carl Martin, Keith Mitchell and Joe Andrews were absent.

Commander Rick gave the financial report for the past quarter (copy attached). Commander Jeff Barlow motioned to accept report as read. Commander James Martinez seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Commander Rick brought to the attention of the attendees the upcoming events for 2011. The World Class Outpost training to be held on April 29 and 30th at Kingwood A/G in Alabaster, AL. Applications can be obtained from the National RR web site and must be completed at submitted as soon as possible. This training is needed to complete one of the steps of the new Rangers Ministry Academy (old Leadership Training Academy). Section Repelling Day on April 16th and a presentation of the plaque to TT Enterprises at a date to be determined later by the staff and the Ranger Kids Field Day.

Commander Jeff brought to the attention of the attendees the upcoming Ranger Kids Field Day event at Prattville Community Church. It will be held on May 14th beginning at 8:30 and ending around 3 PM. Cost will be \$5.00 per registered person or \$10 per immediate family members (this includes the meal). Commander Joe Fontine of Safe Harbor church mentioned that a new zip-line pulley is needed. Discussion followed. Commander James Martinez motioned for the Section to purchase a tandem speed pulley for the zip-line to be used at future Section events. Commander Jeff Barlow seconded the motion. Motion passed. Discussion on events followed and two new events were approved by those present which were the 3-legged race and croquet. The normal love offering for person or group who gave the devotion(s) at our events was discussed. It was decided to present Pastor Willie Hall an amount of \$50.00. The cost of the Ranger Kids Day was also discussed by all present. Several changes in prices were suggested. It was motioned by Commander James Martinez that the price be changed to \$5.00 for each registered person, \$10.00 for two in an immediate family and \$15.00 for immediate family with 3 or more members. Commander Joe Fontine seconded the motion. Motion passed by all present. Because of this passed motion, the above mentioned price of the Ranger Kids event is null and void. The new prices will apply at the Ranger Kids Day event on Saturday, May 14th.

The next quarterly Commanders Conference will be July 9, 2011 at First Assembly of God in Montgomery..

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Commander Mike Hall at 11:45 AM.

Yours in Christ,

Richard N. Higgins, Jr.
Montgomery Deputy Sect. Commander
Secretary/Treasurer

Ricky Whittington
Sectional Commander