

July 2011

A Montgomery Sectional Commanders Conference was held on July 9, 2011 at Montgomery First Assembly at 9:10 AM. Opening comments by Commander Ricky Whittington welcoming all to the conference and opening prayer by Commander Jeff Barlow.

Churches represented at the Conference: Courts of Praise Church - Elmore, Hunting Ridge COG – Mercy Seat COG, Prattville and First A/G - Montgomery. Churches not represented were: Westwood COG– Selma, 1<sup>st</sup> A/G – Clanton, Prattville Community Church – Prattville, Safe Harbor Outreach Center – Prattville, – Millbrook 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Danny Nixon seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Commander Rick brought to the attention of the attendees an upcoming training event for 2012. An Advanced Training Course (formerly known as Instructor Certification Seminar) will be held in April 27 and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Hunting Ridge COG. This is a mandatory training event for all training instructors and those commanders wanting to become training instructors. It will be conducted by Regional training instructors. Cost is not available at this time. This will be the only one held here in Alabama for the next five years. Contact Commander Joe Andrews for information regarding this training event.

Commander Rick brought to the attention of the attendees that the Montgomery Section had two of its outposts drop Royal Rangers from their churches – Outpost 34 – Crosspoint Christian Center in Selma and Outpost 217 – Lakewood Christian in Montgomery. He also mentioned that all the outposts that participated in this years Pinewood Derby have now paid for the cars they had in the derby race.

Commander Jeff brought to the attention of the attendees the upcoming Royal Rangers Family Fishing Rodeo. This event will be held on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Location will be announced at a later date, however several locations were discussed.

Commander Ricky brought to the attention of the attendees the upcoming Section Pow Wow. This event will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Location will be announced at a later date; however several locations were discussed but not decided on.

The next quarterly Commanders Conference will be October 1, 2011 at Evangel Temple in Montgomery..

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Commander Rodger Kirkpatrick at 10:55 AM.

Yours in Christ,

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

Ricky Whittington  
Sectional Commander