

October 2011

A Montgomery Sectional Commanders Conference was held on October 1, 2011 at Hunting Ridge COG at 9:25 AM. Opening comments by Commander Ricky Whittington welcoming all to the conference and opening prayer by Commander Joey Brock.

Churches represented at the Conference: Courts of Praise Church - Elmore, Hunting Ridge COG – Safe Harbor Outreach Center, and River of Life Church, Prattville - Evangel Temple A/G – 1st A/G - Montgomery, and Bethel Worship Center, Wetumpka. Churches not represented were: Westwood COG– Selma, 1st A/G – Clanton, Prattville Community Church – Prattville, – Millbrook 1st A/G – New Life A/G – Maplesville.

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

Commander Rick gave the financial report for the past quarter (copy attached). Commander Gerald Hudson motioned to accept report as read. Commander Bob Day seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Commander Ricky announced that the Sectional Pow Wow will still be held on October 7 and 8 after discussion with those present presented an alternate date due to a low participation for this years pow wow. Contact with other outposts by Commander Rick had indicated that only one outpost would be coming to pow wow, however, that outpost could not change to another date. Events would still be done such as the .22 rifle and BB rifle shoot, archery, zip-line, and scavenger hunt.

Commander Ricky brought up our next major event of the Pinewood Derby. Discussion followed. The location will be at Hunting Ridge COG in Prattville on February 18th. Registration will be the evening of February 16th from 7 to 9 PM and the judging will be on Friday, February 17th from 7 to 9 PM. He asked that the churches present to have at least one individual from each church to be a judge for the Best Workmanship car for that Friday night. We will also need other churches to have an individual there to be a judge also. The judge should be a non-bias person such as children church and youth pastors if all possible. Cost of the cars will not change from \$7.00 each. Commander Rick advised all that he needs the approximate amount of cars for their outpost needed so he can order the cars and get them here by November 15th.

We are still in need for a Sectional Chaplain and Newsletter Editor. These positions are very much needed for the boys and getting section information to the outpost commanders and pastors of the churches that have an outpost. Please talk to your people at your church to see if anyone would be interested in these two positions.

The next quarterly Commanders Conference will be January 7, 2012 at Safe Harbor Outreach Center in Prattville.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Commander Danny Nixon at 12:10 AM.

Yours in Christ,

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

Ricky Whittington
Sectional Commander