



NOTE TO: Commanders

From: David Moore

Subject: Monthly Report from the National Office

March –

New National Youth Pastor – Charles Boyd, former CEM director for the North Carolina Conference has accepted the position of Assistant National CEM Director and National Director of Youth Ministries. Charles is a great supporter of Royal Rangers. I am looking forward to working with Charles in this new position. Please be in prayer for Charles and his family as they transition into this new area of ministry.

Mail Out – A mail out has been sent to all Senior Commanders of current chartered outposts. This mail out has applications for upcoming events. If your outpost is chartered and you did not receive one of these mail outs, please call the National Office or send me an email. I want to be sure to keep the mailing list current.

Assemblies of God Royal Rangers National Council – The National Council was filled with information on “Taking Royal Rangers to the iPod Generation”. A lot of time, thought, and prayer has gone into what Royal Rangers needs to become in order to “influence more boys and young men than ever, more effectively than ever”.

There are two documents on our website, one is 52 pages from Doug Marsh, Assemblies of God National Commander, it outlines our vision for Royal Rangers. Please be sure to read this document. The second one is a summary highlighting the changes coming for Royal Rangers. This is just a quick reference, more details are found in the full document.

Also, please be sure to read the letter from me concerning these changes. Great things are ahead for the Royal Rangers ministry. I am excited to be a part of this ministry.

February –

Fire and Ice – This is a tremendous youth event held each year in Gatlinburg, TN. I would like to encourage you to encourage your Adventure and Expedition Rangers to attend this event. If your church is not taking a group, you should look in to taking your Outpost. You will not be disappointed.

Appalachian Conference Winter Campout – The Winter Campout was great as always. The weather was milder than in years past. Steve Allan, Appalachian Conference Commander said that it was only the second time in 15 years that they did not have snow. This is a great event for both the boys and men. The boys from our outpost always look forward to going to West Virginia each year.

January –

Bridging Our Ministries Conference –

- **Opening Service** - We had a great meeting of the leaders for Royal Rangers and Men's Ministries. Rev. John Hedgepeth brought a very inspirational message in our opening worship service. Praise and worship was provided by Greg Terry and his team from Bethel Life Worship Center from Greenville, PA. A special thank you goes to Pastor Kent Bell and his church for providing this team for us.
- **Items discussed at National Council Business Session:**
 - Calendar of Events** – applications are on the website
 - April 16-20 NTT 50 Mile Trip
 - July 14-18 A.G. National FCF Rendezvous
 - July 21-24 Youth Quest / Ranger of the Year / Global Quest Offering
 - August 28-31 National Canoe Expedition
 - September 25-28 National Training Camp, Camp Robinson – Manning, SC
 - October 30 – November 2 Advanced National Training Camp, Cornerstone Conference facilities – Browns Summit, NC
 - November 18-21 National Senior Adults Ministries Conference – Branson, MO

Charters – Please be sure to renew your charters. We are working to make 2010 (the 25th anniversary of Royal Rangers in the IPHC) our greatest year for chartered outposts.

CEM Emphasis Offering – April 13, encourage your pastor to participate in this offering of \$1 per person to help the ministries of the National CEM office. This is a very important offering for all of CEM and directly benefits the Royal Rangers' National Office. Thank you in advance for your help in this.

Global Quest Offering – The commanders in attendance at the National Council set a goal of \$5,000 from Royal Rangers for this offering. This money (100%) will go to three different ministries – People to People, Metro Ministries Christmas Gifts, and Free Camps (a ministry sponsored by Rev. Gary Burd and Mission: M25 to provide free camps for at risk children). Help us meet this goal - send your offerings marked for "Global Quest Offering" to the National Office by June 30. This is an offering given by the youth to help other youth.

Conference Goals:

Appalachian	\$300
Cornerstone	1,000
Ephesians Four	100
Georgia	500
New Horizons	300

North Carolina	2,000
Pacific Western	100
Pennsylvania	100
Redemptions Ministries	300
South Carolina	500
Upper South Carolina	300
Men's Ministries	500
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Total	\$6,000

AG National FCF Rendezvous – Commander James Talmage, our National FCF president will be leading a delegation to this event July 14-18 at Eagle Rock, MO. Contact Commander Talmage or the National Office for more information. Mark your calendars for September 17-20, 2009 for the IPHC National FCF Rendezvous.

- **Silver Eagle Banquet** – The following awards were presented –

Silver Eagle - For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Northeast Region – Leonard Atkins Regional Coordinator

Samuel Hall	Mid Atlantic	6th year
Steve Allen	Appalachian	3 rd year
Andre' Davenport	North Carolina	9 th year
Michael Hubbard	Cornerstone	17 th year

Southeast Region – H. Larry Jones Regional Coordinator

Danny Taylor	South Carolina	9 th year
Clyde Nichols	Georgia	15 th year
Mac Jones	Upper South Carolina	5 th year

Western Region – Loren Mann Regional Coordinator

Central Region – George Gauldin Regional Coordinator

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Regional Medal of Merit -

Northeast Region – Leonard Atkins Regional Coordinator

Southeast Region – H. Larry Jones Regional Coordinator

Western Region – Loren Mann Regional Coordinator

Central Region – George Gauldin Regional Coordinator

“Commander Bill Linn Award” – Clyde Nichols

- **Closing Service** – The threat of bad weather caused some to leave early; those who remained were treated to a challenging message from Rev. Talmadge Gardner. The title of his message was “This is No Fake War”. Here is a quote - “Let me state indisputably this morning that I believe that NOW is the time! A holy urgency burns in my soul to capture the heart of this generation NOW while teens are still open to the life-changing message of the Gospel of Christ. Today is our moment of greatest opportunity. We must capture their hearts while they are young. We have a short window of 5 to 7 years before most of them will be into their 20s and set the pace for American culture. Our nation is truly at a

crossroad. What we do in the next 5 years could affect the next 50 to 100 years of American history.”

- After the Conference I received the following email. I want to share it with you. I believe that the Lord is speaking to us –

David,

This is Eddie Elliott from Eagles' Nest in Raleigh, NC. As always you did a great job. I am writing because my conscience has been bothering me since I got back from the National Council. I think I have a word I was supposed to share there but since I had no previous experience I wasn't sure how to handle it.

A little background: our pastor has been doing a series on prophecy, not the office of the Prophet, but the gift of prophecy that should be available to the church through the Holy Spirit.

This happened on Friday night of the convention. As I lay in bed before going to sleep, I was thinking about the events of the day and "My temple is under attack" just popped in my head. As I was tired I just said to myself "That is weird" and dozed off to sleep. A couple of hours later I woke up and "My temple is under attack" is the only thing I remembered. To myself I said "okay that's twice Lord. What does that mean? I immediately flashed to thoughts of in the Old Testament, the temple was a physical building with an inner room that God was in when he was on earth, at Jesus' death the curtains were ripped and God left and in Acts the holy spirit moved into his new temple, our bodies." So with my brilliant powers of grasping the obvious, I realized the temple under attack was our bodies. I couldn't get back to sleep but got the impression I needed to talk to you (David) and try to talk to the convention. I fell asleep and again a couple of hours later; I was awakened with "My temple is under attack." I reasoned that I had already agreed to try and talk to you (David), but got the impression there was more. I finally got the word that Royal Rangers was about to have a synergistic explosion of growth and evangelizing boys and the enemy, Satan was aware of this. His plan was to take out as many leaders as possible with a subtle plan of enticing us not to take care of God's temple (our bodies) specifically by leading us down the trail of being overweight and all of the problems that go with that condition.

With people leaving early for weather, you being busy Saturday morning, the great message that was delivered and my newness to this gift, I did not follow through and talk with you. As I stated, my conscience has not let me rest comfortably since then. So I am now doing the next best thing I know to do and sending this message to you. If you feel there is any insight here and want to pass it on, or not, I would defer to your experience. As for me, I promise with the Lord's help and guidance, to lose 20 #'s by the next National Convention.

My God Bless,
Cmdr Eddie Elliott
Eagles' Nest Christian Fellowship