

Northeast Region Leaders Conference

Taking Royal Rangers to the iPod® Generation

Seek and Save, Luke 19:10



Rev. Doug Clay

General Treasurer of the Assemblies of God

The conference is at a **New & Improved Location**



Worship By Powerline Youth Ministries
Newark, DE



January 23-24, 2009
Fountain of Life Center
Burlington, NJ

Registration forms and more information
available at www.northeastregion.org

Greetings Friends!

We have selected a new and improved location for the 2009 Leaders Conference! The response to the change of venue last year was very positive and we had outstanding attendance. We also had some challenging issues to deal with regarding the facilities and felt it would be beneficial to make another move.

The Conference will be held at Fountain of Life Center in Burlington, New Jersey. This beautiful Assemblies of God facility is located on 106 acres and we will have adequate space for seminars, exhibits and our meals. Lodging will be available at nearby hotels.

The goals and purpose of the Regional Leaders Conference remain the same. You will find opportunity to receive excellent training; there will be plenty of time for fellowship with others; and you will be blessed spiritually with the Word of God and Praise & Worship. We as leaders need God's anointing on our ministry as we reach boys for Christ. We also need training and inspiration to help us be relevant and effective to the iPod® generation of Rangers.

We trust that you will make plans to be with us at the Leaders Conference in 2009. For those who have never been to the Conference, please consider making this the year that you invest in your ministry and invest in the Kingdom. For those who have attended in the past, consider personally inviting a fellow leader to attend this year. We're looking forward to seeing you in New Jersey in 2009.

Yours in Christ,
Dwight Walters

Regional Staff

Dwight Walters, Regional Coordinator
Scott Hurt, Training Coordinator
Jason Loffredo, Productions/Camps Coordinator
Allen Baun, Programs/Public Relations Coordinator
Peter Gilchrest, FCF Territorial Representative
Mike Cocolin, Missions Coordinator
Bob Carlino, Junior Camps Coordinator
Wade Thorp, FCF Territorial Scribe
Rev. Michael Petrucci, Regional Chaplain

iPod® Giveaway

In keeping with the theme of this year's conference, we will be giving away an iPod® Nano during the Saturday Evening session. To register, you must fill out a conference survey and you must be present to win.



Policy Concerning Children

We ask that for the consideration of all; please do not bring children to the seminars and the evening services. Thanks in advance for your understanding in this important matter.

Conference Schedule

THURSDAY

7:00 pm Early Registration

FRIDAY

7:00 am Registration
Breakfast (on your own)
8:00 am First Aid
8:30 am Seminars - Session F1
9:45 am Seminars - Session F2
11:00 am Seminars - Session F3
12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm Seminars - Session F4
2:45 pm Seminars - Session F5
4:00 pm Seminars - Session F6
6:00 pm Dinner (on your own)
7:30 pm Evening Session
Powerline Youth Ministries
Rev. Doug Clay

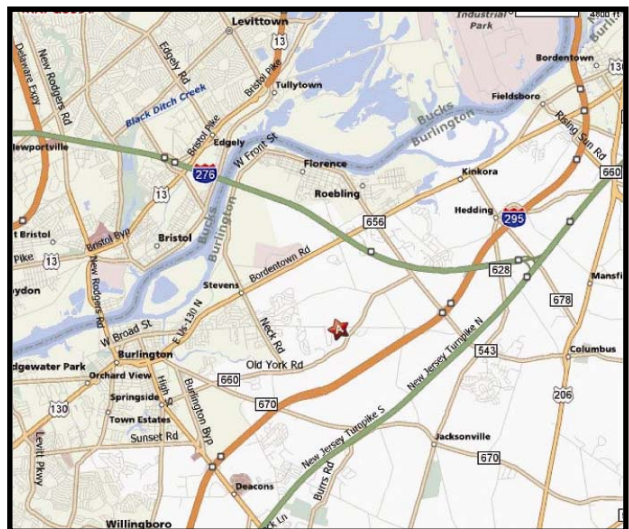
SATURDAY

7:00 am Registration Continues
Breakfast (on your own)
8:30 am Seminars - Session S1
9:45 am Seminars - Session S2
11:00 am Regional Auction
12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm Seminars - Session S3
2:45 pm Seminars - Session S4
4:00 pm National Update
6:00 pm Banquet
7:00 pm (or immediately following banquet)
Evening Session & ROTY Recognition
Powerline Youth Ministries
Rev. Doug Clay

Directions

For detailed directions, please check out their website at www.flcnj.org/directionshome.htm.

For information on lodging, see the last page of this brochure.



2009 Leaders Conference Registration Form

Seminar sizes may be limited, therefore, Pre-Registration is "strongly" recommended.
 Meals are only guaranteed through Pre-Registration. Pre-Registration date is Sunday, January 10, 2009.
 Walk-ins welcome but seminars and meals may not be available.
 Please send your registration to the address at the bottom. Must be postmarked by January 10, 2009.

Name: _____ Spouse: _____ (If not taking any seminars)
 Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ OP# _____
 Email: _____ District: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> @ \$26.00 _____ Registration - Individual By 1/10 or | <input type="checkbox"/> @ \$31.00 _____ After 1/10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> @ \$36.00 _____ Registration - Couple By 1/10 or | <input type="checkbox"/> @ \$46.00 _____ After 1/10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if registration is with spouse | |

Please indicate **ALL** seminars that you plan to attend.

Friday Seminars:

- @ \$15.00 _____ Ranger Basics
- @ \$20.00 _____ First Aid Course
- @ \$20.00 _____ CPR Course
- @ \$10.00 _____ Expedition Rangers Activities Module
- @ \$12.50 _____ District Leadership Training Course
- @ \$ 5.00 _____ Advanced Navigator
- @ \$ 5.00 _____ Tandy Leather - Seminar #1
Key Fob & Corner Book Marker
- @ \$10.00 _____ Tandy Leather - Seminar #2
Key Fob & Book Cover (Fits 5" x 8" Bible)

Friday Seminars - No Cost (continued):

- Creating Great Promotional Flyers
- Leadership, Strategies for Taking Charge
- New Rangers Ministry Academy
- New Royal Ranger Uniform Options
- Rangers and Missions
- Special Effects

Saturday Seminars:

- @ \$10.00 _____ Senior Commander Module
- @ \$10.00 _____ Ranger Kids Activities Module
- @ \$ 2.50 _____ Ranger Orientation Module #1
- @ \$ 2.50 _____ Ranger Orientation Module #2
- @ \$10.00 _____ ITS Re-certification (**see note 1**)
- @ \$ 2.50 _____ FCF Navigator
- @ \$ 5.00 _____ Tandy Leather - Seminar #3
Key Fob & Walking Staff Grip
- @ \$10.00 _____ Tandy Leather - Seminar #4
Key Fob & choose one: Knife Pouch Knife Sheath Belt Bag
- @ \$10.00 _____ Ladies Craft

Saturday Seminars - No Cost (continued):

- Creating Great Promotional Flyers
- Leadership, Strategies for Taking Charge
- FCF Update w/ Q&A
- New Rangers Ministry Academy
- New Royal Ranger Uniform Options
- Rangers and Missions
- Special Effects
- Ladies Devotion

Meals: (Note: Banquet meal is non-refundable)

_____ @ \$19.50 _____ Saturday Banquet

Lodging:

Lodging for the conference is on your own. See last page under Conference Lodging for special rates and suggestions.

Total \$ _____
Less Deposit \$ _____ (A \$26.00 non-refundable deposit must be included for individual, \$36.00 for a couple, and banquet)
Balance \$ _____ (**Due at Conference**)

Note 1: District Commander's approval needed. ITS application forms can be downloaded from www.northeastregion.org. Applications are due by January 2, 2009.

Please indicate where you obtained this application:

Mail from Region Website
 Mail from District Sr. Commander
 Other _____

Checks Payable to "Northeast Region Royal Rangers"

Allen Baun, NE REGION ROYAL RANGERS
 6085 Berkley Drive
 Orchard Park, NY 14127
 Questions - (716) 662-5773 (7pm - 9pm)
 or email - allen.baun@verizon.net

Special Guests

Rev. Doug Clay - serves as the general treasurer for the General Council of the Assemblies of God. As one of the four corporate officers of the Assemblies of God, Clay oversees the Division of the Treasury, which is responsible for handling all the finances sent to the national office for the world ministries of the Church. He brings a clear vision and strong passion for church health. With this passion comes a direct commitment to develop ministry leaders to reach their potential. Prior to his election as general treasurer, Doug served as the superintendent of the Ohio District Council from 2004-2008. He pastored Calvary Assembly of God in Toledo, Ohio, from 1997-2004. Doug has also served as the Assemblies of God national youth director (1995-1997) and the Ohio District youth director (1989-1995).

Powerline Worship Team - is based out of the youth group at Praise Assembly in Newark, DE. There are several Royal Rangers and Missionettes in the group and even Gold Medal and Honor Star recipients. The group recently earned a trip to the National Fine Arts Festival in Charlotte, NC. Although the members attend many different schools in the Delaware area, they come together on Friday nights to lead students into God's presence. These young people represent the next generation of worship in the church, and their desire is to help people access His transforming power through their ministry in music.

Seminar Topics

Creating Great Promotional Flyers - This seminar will give you ideas and resources to create those great Royal Ranger promotional items to assist your outpost.

Expedition Rangers Activities - This module will provide group commanders ideas, skills, and safe practices to follow when working with Expedition Rangers outside the outpost meeting.

FCF Navigator - This seminar will help chapters to track their members and simplify paperwork and is for those on staff that will be the ones keeping these records for the chapters. A new CD will be given out at conference.

FCF Update w/ Question and Answer - This class will provide for you the opportunity to get updates regarding FCF and to participate in a Q&A session.

First Aid & CPR Courses - An American Red Cross Certified Course in Standard First Aid and Adult CPR will be offered. This is a requirement for the Leader's Medal of Achievement and is a great skill to have when working with children on a weekly basis. (40 maximum)

New Rangers Ministry Academy - This seminar will discuss the new Ranger Ministry Academy that was revealed at the 2008 National Council. Training the Church Leader, the Support Staff, the Junior Leader, the Outpost Leader, and the Trainer will be covered. A question and answer session will conclude the seminar.

New Royal Ranger Uniform Options - This seminar discuss the new uniform options that was revealed at the 2008 National Council and will have examples to show what will be available in the 2009 Royal Ranger Catalog. A question and answer session will conclude the seminar.

Leadership Strategies for Taking Charge - The purpose of this seminar is to assist the Ranger Commander in assessing his strengths and weaknesses in leading other men and boys. We live in an era when many people equate management with leadership when in reality they are distinct from each other. This session will address basic concepts of leadership that will facilitate improving the local outpost. This will be achieved by motivating the Ranger leader to move beyond maintenance of the outpost to a position of leadership in the outpost.

National Update - Always a popular session. Regional Coordinator Dwight Walters will be providing an update on the latest information in Royal Rangers. A question and answer session will conclude the seminar.

Navigator Advanced - This seminar will explore features like file export, mail merge, fund raising, certificates, email blast, new reports, running off a flash drive, etc. It will also show you other ways to use Navigator outside of your outpost. New CD will be given out at conference.

Ranger Basics - This course is designed to introduce the commander, Pastor or Outpost Councilman to the Royal Rangers ministry. This is a required course to complete the Leadership Training Academy. Topics will include The Royal Rangers Ministry, The Team, Teaching Boys, Reaching Boys, Keeping Boys and Uniforms.

Ranger Kids Activities - This module will provide group commanders ideas, skills, and safe practices to follow when working with Ranger Kids outside the outpost meeting.

Ranger Orientation - This module is intended to show pastors, volunteers, and parents more about Royal Rangers, a boy lead, adult facilitated ministry for boys and young men grades kindergarten - 12th grade. This "new" module will give them the opportunity to see how the Royal Ranger Ministry can have a huge impact on their church, more specifically the future leaders of your church - boys. (This module will be taught two separate times on Saturday)

Rangers and Missions - This seminar will provide an update of resources available for providing missions awareness and missions giving opportunities for the local outpost. Matt Kling, a Royal Ranger Missionary to Chili and former Director of Royal Ranger International will be the guest speaker.

Senior Commander - Back by popular demand. You've accepted what may be the most important position in your ministry to the church. This module is to assist the Senior Commander with his duties. This module will cover Principles of Leadership, Roles/Responsibilities, Relationships, and Building an Effective Team.

Special Effects - This seminar will focus on the use of "Special Effects" (FX) in a Royal Ranger production. The safe use of lighting, fabric, mechanical, sound, atmospheric and pyrotechnic effects will be discussed and demonstrated.

District Leadership Training Course (DLTC) - This module is designed to prepare commanders for the challenging role as district or sectional Royal Rangers leaders. The DLTC is available only to leaders who are serving on a sectional, divisional, or district level within Royal Rangers.

Tandy Leather - (hands-on seminar on using leatherwork in your outpost). Participants will learn the use of designing, stamping, finishing, and assembling of a leather project. Each session will start off with an introduction and a time of practicing. All tools, dye and finish will be provided during workshops for attendees' project completion.

Special Exhibits & Vendors

There will be a limited supply of Royal Ranger items for sale from GPH. In addition, Croatan Traders (FCF), Tandy Leather and the FDRangerwear (formally Penn-Del General Store) will have items for sale. This will be a great opportunity to save shipping costs!

Friday's Seminar Schedule

Session F1 8:30 am	ER Activities Module (Part 1)	First Aid (Part 1)	DLTC (Part 1)	Ranger Basics (Part 1)	Advanced Navigator (Part 1)	Tandy Leather #1 (Part 1)
Session F2 9:45 am	ER Activities Module (Part 2)	First Aid (Part 2)	DLTC (Part 2)	Ranger Basics (Part 2)	Advanced Navigator (Part 2)	Tandy Leather #1 (Part 2)
Session F3 11:00 am	ER Activities Module (Part 3)	First Aid (Part 3)	DLTC (Part 3)	Ranger Basics (Part 3)	The New Rangers Ministry Academy	
Session F4 1:30 pm	ER Activities Module (Part 4)	CPR (Part 1)	DLTC (Part 4)	Ranger Basics (Part 4)	Special Effects (Part 1)	Tandy Leather #2 (Part 1)
Session F5 2:45 pm	Leadership, Strategies for Taking Charge	CPR (Part 2)	DLTC (Part 5)	Ranger Basics (Part 5)	Special Effects (Part 2)	Tandy Leather #2 (Part 2)
Session F6 4:00 pm	Creating Great Promotional Flyers	CPR (Part 3)	The New Royal Ranger Uniform Options	Ranger Basics (Part 6)	Rangers and Missions	

Note: First Aid will start at 8:00 am.

Saturday's Seminar Schedule

Session S1 8:30 am	RK Activities Module (Part 1)	Leadership, Strategies for Taking Charge	Sr. Commanders Module (Part 1)	Rangers and Missions	FCF Navigator	Tandy Leather #3 (Part 1)
Session S2 9:45 am	RK Activities Module (Part 2)	Ranger Orientation Module #1	Sr. Commanders Module (Part 2)	The New Rangers Ministry Academy	FCF Update w/ Q&A	Tandy Leather #3 (Part 2)
Session S3 1:30 pm	RK Activities Module (Part 3)	Creating Great Promotional Flyers	Sr. Commanders Module (Part 3)	The New Royal Ranger Uniform Options	Special Effects (Part 1)	Tandy Leather #4 FCF (Part 1)
Session S4 2:45 pm	RK Activities Module (Part 4)	Ranger Orientation Module #2	Sr. Commanders Module (Part 4)	ITS Re-certification Only	Special Effects (Part 2)	Tandy Leather #4 FCF (Part 2)
Session S5 4:00 pm			National Update			

Ladies Saturday Schedule

Women attending the Conference are invited to join these special opportunities for fellowship and fun!

- 8:30 am** Ladies Devotion.
- 9:45 am** Ladies Craft Time.
- 11:00 am** Auction Event - You just may find a treasure!
- 1:30 pm** Shopping trip.

Recommended Attire

- Evening Sessions:** Class B or Dress Blues
- Seminar Sessions:** Ranger Casual or Class B
- Banquet:** Class B or Dress Blues

Note: We understand that new Commanders to Royal Rangers may not have a uniform. Consider these recommendations as general guidelines.

Conference Lodging

The Royal Rangers have been given a Special Rate at the Hampton Inn of 108.00 per night + tax per room. Rooms may be double occupancy. In order to guarantee the Special Rate room discount, you must you must make reservations by December 19, 2008. To reserve a room, you will need to follow these instructions:

Go to www.thezenithgrp.com

- Click on "**2009 Royal Rangers Northeast Region Leaders Conference**" and then click on "**Reservations**".
- Click on "**Create New Account**".
- Enter the information requested and click on "**Create Account**".
- Once the account is set up, select the hotel (only 1 for this event at this time).
- Enter the name(s) of the room occupant(s) and the check in & out dates. (*If you want a King Size bed, add "King Size Bed" as one of the names. This request is based on availability.*)
- Click on "**Add This Room**".
- If you are entering multiple rooms, simply enter the remaining rooms in the same manner.
- When done click on "**Finished Adding Rooms**".

If you make reservations after December 19, 2008, the price given is not guaranteed. If you have any questions or problems with making a reservation, please contact Rich Higgins at (610) 998-1299. Rooms cannot be reserved through the Northeast Region. Other alternate locations are the Budget Inn (609) 386-9000 in Burlington, NJ @ \$55.00/night + tax and the Quality Inn (856) 235-6400 in Maple Grove, NJ @ \$79.00/night + tax.

Regional Auction

The Regional Auction is held each year at the Leaders Conference and is the primary fundraiser to help the Northeast Region Royal Rangers with operating and ministry expenses throughout the year.

Fred Deaver, beloved Royal Rangers Commander and renowned wildlife artist has been gracious enough to donate a piece of his artwork to the Region each year for this Auction. If you have been interested in Fred's artwork, this is a great opportunity to make a purchase while benefiting Royal Rangers throughout the Region. Your donations are also welcomed and appreciated. Some suggestions are listed below:

- Handmade items such as quilts or woodwork
- Patches
- FCF accessories (lanterns, chairs, etc.)
- Camping Equipment
- Royal Rangers Clothing, Collectibles or Memorabilia
- Theme donations by Districts

If you plan on donating an item and could take a digital picture, it will be posted on the Regional Website at www.northeastregion.org. Please visit the site in the weeks before the conference to view items that may be of interest to you. Contact our Auction Coordinator, Peter Gilchrest at pgilchrest@cushing.org or at (978) 582-9005 if you have items you would like to donate or simply bring them to the conference.



Jerry Love
Auctioneer



Artwork by Fred Deaver



Fred Deaver
Artist