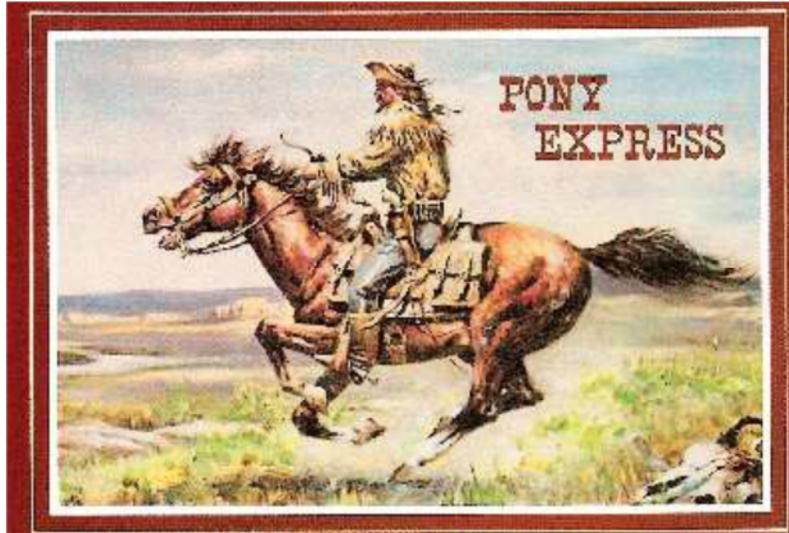




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PONY XPRESS NEWS NOVEMBER 2016

Dear Royal Ranger Leader,

To date, the Royal Ranger ministry has spiritually influenced over 2.5 million boys and young men in over 86 nations. As we continue to mentor future men, we continue to share our founder's commitment to "develop the total boy and young man for Jesus Christ."

More and more churches start a Royal Ranger ministry each week and numerous denominations are adopting this ministry. Here in Kentucky we have added 6 new churches this year, (five Hispanic) and one non-A/G in keeping with **Our Vision** to— *Influence more young boys and young men than ever, more effectively than ever.*

Our Methods— *Friendship, Activities, Patrol System, Advancement System, Service & Ministry Outreach, Interactive Learning, Uniforms.*

ROYAL RANGERS—A VISIONARY ORGANIZATION:

Rangers Ministry Academy Goals:

- 1) **Spiritual Development.** All class rooms and event based adult leadership training will have a spiritual emphasis.
- 2) **Ranger Skills Development.** Training will focus on the 7 methods Royal Rangers use to minister to boys. Ranger skills are a key component of this success.
- 3) **Leadership Development.** Leadership development will be the key as Royal Rangers move to become a boy lead, adult facilitated ministry. It takes a leader to mentor new leaders. Training will help Royal Rangers strengthen its leadership core.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING—RANGERS ESSENTIALS NOVEMBER 5, 2016

LOCATION: Iglrsia Cristiana Puerta Del Cielo 1941 Dunkirk Ave. Lexington, Ky. 40504

Registration on line at www.kyroyalrangers.org

DEVOTION: Acts 3:6-7

Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong.

Thoughts for Today:

Some time ago I was talking with a man, (friend) who is an alcoholic and had just relapsed after being sober for almost one year. It seems whenever I am confronted with a tragic circumstance such as this, I want to throw myself into it as if I alone -- my words or actions -- can save the person. The net result is, I don't get a vote when it comes time for this man to decide whether to have a drink or not.

Sometimes a person, even a boy, can feel so lost, so alone, and so helpless, through; "divorce, abuse, etc." They can feel powerless over their own lives. In the beggar's case -- his lameness since birth, or my friend's case -- his addictive nature, a small boy's helplessness. Peter looked into this hopelessness; he spoke with the power of the Spirit, in the name of the one who has authority over all -- "walk"; then took him by the hand and helped him up. Can you speak in the name of the one who has authority over all into the life of a boy, take by his hand and help him up through life unto manhood?

This last action, helping him up, is a test of faith and humility. Faith because you must be absolutely convinced God can and will intervene— heal according to His sovereign will; and humility because if He seems to intervene or not too, it is not because of your great faith or lack of it. I think a lot of miracles don't happen in front of our eyes, because God knows our nature.

Questions to Answer:

Do I give God the glory and take credit for my own godliness, as if it was my faith that "allowed God to perform this)? So is your faith in your greatness, or in His faithfulness? There is a warning given to us in the last sentence of this story in 12. Who would get the credit? Our own power or our own godliness? By my faith or His compassion? Would God get the credit? How about just taking the hand of a small boy, and trusting God to do the rest.

WEBSITE UPDATES AND MODIFICATIONS—<http://www.kyroyalrangers.org>

2017 Calendar is up and ready for your download. We will add work days as donations come in.

Use these links to donate to the different ministries of Kentucky District Royal Rangers. [One time gift](#), [Camp restoration](#), and [Missions](#)

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Good Evening! Royal Rangers - Wednesday, November

Welcome to Kentucky District

Up coming events!

We surely want all that would give to have the opportunity to be blessed by giving. One time gifts—go into the general fund for things such as “NO BOY LEFT BEHIND.” Camp Restorations—go into special fund for Rotary Scout Reservation’s Running Horse Activities Barn. Missions—go into a fund to help with mission projects.

NOTE FROM YOUR COMMANDER:

Greetings patriots,

We have a contract with Rotary Scout Reservation for rental of Running Horse Activities Barn until the year 2024. This will allow us to camp in and around the Barn 365 days a year. *We need some work in this area!* 1) We need skilled and non-skilled men and high school boys, for labor. 2) We need \$5,000.00 dollars to run water to the barn. This will allow us to have running water and portable shower hook-ups. 3) We need to complete the First-Aid room inside the barn. 4) To finish a full operating kitchen in the canteen. 5) **Project starting date for water line is November, we need this money ASAP to start.** 6) Pray what you could give and help with. 7) Speak to your pastor, & local business men to help with this project.

In His service,
Gilbert E. Kerby
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Calendar of Events: World Class Outpost Academy Coming to Kentucky this year date soon set.

November



5th. Ranger Essentials KRLMA Contact Gilbert Kerby [Registration form](#) and [Spanish registration form](#) or [Online Registration](#)

December

10th. Girls Night Out, a Husband and wife retreat—shopping spree—eat out—fellowship. Contact Gilbert Kerby for details 502-222-8888

25th. Merry Christmas to all

January



January 21st. **RMA Ranger Safety** Registration form soon available

February

February 11th. **RR Snow Boarding Action Camp** @ Peoli Peaks

February 24th - 26th. **Winter Trace:** Get you black powder shooters card at this event.

Local Outreach

The most important role a Royal Rangers group can play in its community is to share the message of Christ in a way that is clear, Biblical, and appealing to boys and young men. A Royal Rangers group can never accomplish its central purpose unless it is actively pursuing a plan to attract new boys through a diversified program of activities while sharing with them the gospel message.

Royal Rangers has long been one of the most effective tools for reaching boys outside the church community. Countless church leaders can testify of how Royal Rangers has attracted boys to the church who may never have come for any other program. But in order to be fully effective local group leaders must be intentional in their efforts in reaching boys. Here are just a few of the common methods used by Royal Rangers groups to reach boys:

Ranger Family Derby: Start building those cars Rangers, March 4th. Race Day

Ranger Derby (formerly Pinewood Derby) has long been a favorite of Royal Rangers. By providing men and boys of all ages a fun craft and an exciting competition strong positive relationships are built that can last a lifetime.

Father & Son Campout

Camping continues to be a popular activity for many boys, and father & son camps can build great memories. These events can be an excellent “first step” in bringing new men and boys into your church community.

Father & Son Action Camps

This is where Leaders, Fathers, and young men, (Rangers) do different types of extreme activities— Canoeing, backpacking, Snow boarding, skiing, & etc.

Sports Demonstrations, Clinics, and Camps

In our culture today, sports have become a fundamental part of life. Many boys take great interest in refining their skills in their favorite sport. Royal Ranger groups that provide boys with opportunities to broaden their skill, or just practice skill they’ve already got, can be very attractive to many boys.

Concerts & Dramas

For many boys, music and drama provides an avenue for showcasing their skills while having a great time with friends. And these kinds of events can be a great way to reach new boys with similar interests.

Auto Checkups & Maintenance Clinics

For many teen boys, getting a driver’s license and buying that first car can be an accomplishment like no other. But basic vehicle maintenance can often be confusing and frustrating to the unprepared. Auto maintenance clinics can provide older boys with valuable skills while creating an easy entrance to the group.

