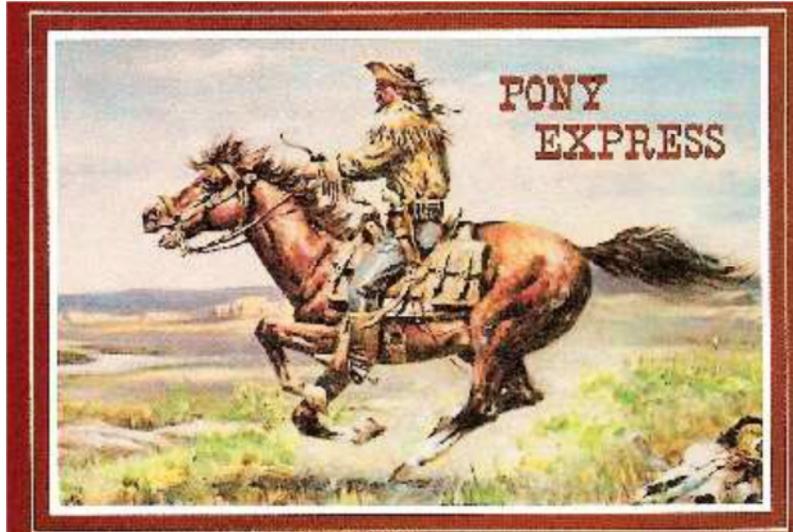


**JANUARY 2017**

**LEADERS CHARACTER TRAIT, "REFORMATION"**



**ROYAL RANGERS—A VISIONARY ORGANIZATION:**  
**PROVERBS 29:18**

**FULCRUM; A THING THAT PLAYS A CENTRAL OR ESSENTIAL ROLE IN AN ACTIVITY, EVENT OR SITUATION.**

As we embark on a new year, I am reminded of 2 Corinthians 5:17 which says, *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come."* During January many of us will commit to start fresh. We'll commit to change, to break bad habits, to improve our lives. We call these New Year's resolutions! I myself have started with a fast, Matthew 17:21! This year, as you resolve to do things differently, to take up the new; prayerfully consider what God may have for you. What is it you can do this year that will make a difference for the Kingdom of God? "First commit yourself to intimacy with God!" Are you committed to the ministry of reconciliation, sharing the gospel of Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior every day, and implore others on Christ's behalf, to be reconciled to God in 2017,?

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING: (2Timothy 2:15) Study to show thyself approved unto God.**

January 21<sup>st</sup>. We are offering a class, "Ranger Safety." Please register for this four hour class ASAP @ [www.kyroyalrangers.org](http://www.kyroyalrangers.org) All information and the Frankfort location is on the pre-registration form.

## CALENDAR:

### January

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- January 21 **RMA Ranger Safety Class** Registration available [click here for registration form](#)
- January 21 **Girls Ministry Training** [click here for registration form](#)



### February

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- February 4<sup>th</sup>. **Outpost Leadership Meeting—MOVE** Location @ LaGrange A/G
- February 11 **RR Snow Boarding Action Camp:** @ Peoli Peaks
- February 24-26 **Winter Trace** Get you black powder shooters card at this event.  
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### March

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- March 4- **Family—Ranger Derby:** Location LaGrange A/G [Click here for registration](#) and [click here for promotion flyer](#).
- March 15-18 **RR National Council LEAD** [Click here for more information and registrations](#)
- March 25, **Kentucky District LEAD Conference.** All outpost commanders and pastors welcome.

## DEVOTION:

### A fulcrum for Service of resolve

Acts 6:1,3,4

There arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, Seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. This proposal pleased the whole group.



#### Thoughts for Today:

I find it interesting that having delegated the responsibility for food distribution as a result of complaints, (a fulcrum) involving Greek widows being under-served), that the group would choose seven men to oversee this responsibility -- all of whom were Greek. Who better to make sure a job is done right than the ones who have expressed the concern—real or not?

Many times we are more than willing to voice opinions, (complaints), yet lack the resolve to envision this as a fulcrum to align ourselves in getting involved in the resolve.. In this case, from the same group that was affected by the oversight, came men who were willing to serve in tangible ways to correct the problem.

I really like this excerpt from John F. Kennedy's inaugural speech in 1961, "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." It gets to the heart of service—your heart. Are you just going to complain about injustice and a lack of entitlement or are you willing to do something about it?

I must confess that the last line of the above paragraph has been too often my position. When trials and tribulations, (problems) occur with me or others I would ask God, why—mostly as a complaint, (wrong heart). When others would ask me why does God allow this thing, I had no real answer for them nor I! But now as a direct revelation from God my Father, I now know, and able to help others with these questions. It's a fulcrum my friend! let us become involved to seek a resolve. After all, He said "All things work for the good for those who love the Lord" (Romans 8:27, 28).



### **Questions to Ponder:**

God has given you a set of skills (or life experiences) and a heart for ministry, maybe in a particular area. In this way, you are uniquely equipped for service. This may change over the years as well (my ministry area today is not exactly the same as it was 15 years ago -- it has grown as I have become more mature in Christ). What is your ministry area? What has God uniquely prepared you to do? Will you start now—this year—January?

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