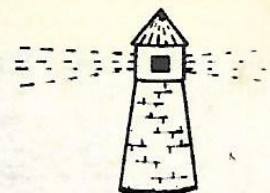


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← Remember anything of similarity about these two? That's right, they were 1st and 2nd as Outpost of the year. At left is Sr. Com. Gene Minis with 2nd place trophy for New Braunfels O. P. 111. At right is Capt. John Reddin with 3rd place trophy for Dayton OP89.

### DETERMINATION GETS THE EXTRA MILE ↑

To make a long story short, here is how good, solid improvement pays off for 1st place LaPorte (OP 90). From first chartering they took 3rd place at the 1970 Kerrville Pow Wow, 2nd place at the 1971 Goose Island Pow Wow and now 1st place at the 1972 Conroe Pow Wow. It is with great honor that Lt. Col. Bruce Martin (upper left) presents the first place trophy to Capt. Billy Womack.



"Commanders-Rangers-Guests, I wish to command you unto the Lord for participating in the 1972 South Texas District Pow Wow. May the Master Ranger richly bless each of you. It was indeed a pleasure to work with such a large group of Second Mile Christians. You made such a great effort to make the 1972 Pow Wow a success. Thank you, Thank you from the depth of my heart. We trust, that even as the hack mark will always remain on the tree, the memories of, and salvation received at the Pow Wow shall remain through all time - on into eternity.

Maj. R. L. Massey checking the time to be sure the Pow Wow moves on schedule. We appreciate the excellent job he did coordinating the PowWow.

Thankful am I to have been able to serve as your Coordinator and Host."

R. L. Massey

Sectional Commander No. Houston Section



## SCHMATZ

### THE COMMANDER'S CHALLENGE -



Col. Joe Canniff inspects flag presented by Oak Lawn A/G at the Pow Wow.

Schmatz is the indefinable quality that is found within the persons who: do the exceptional job, go the extra mile, make you want to succeed like they do.

Schmatz is something like Savoir-Faire coupled with a sharp salute, brisk step and a winning smile. Schmatz manifests itself through the individual who causes others: 1) to be glad to participate, 2) to be glad they participated, and 3) to desire to participate again.

The Schmatz characteristic is found in children as well as adults - even those over 30. The "problem" child that leaves a trail of frustrated teachers probably has this in him. The individual about whom is frequently remarked, "there's one in every crowd" probably has it.

The salesperson that talked you into buying the "white elephant" probably has Schmatz. The man (or woman) that is aroused from a peaceful slumber at 3 AM with a new idea and jots it down before going back to sleep is exhibiting the Schmatz characteristic. For this man, every activity is a new challenge. This particular guy will not hesitate to investigate the unusual, unorthodox, eccentric and even kooky ideas for new approaches to old solutions. Wherever he goes, he's searching for an angle, a switch-away to "get the message to Garcia".

Schmatz leaders get a flying start and continue to increase momentum throughout the year. Of course the basic program plans were laid before the meeting. Every good leader does that. From that point on, though, he's dedicated to the fact that January will be good, February better, March excellent, April superior, May is a ball, June is superb, etc.

He is his own severest critic.

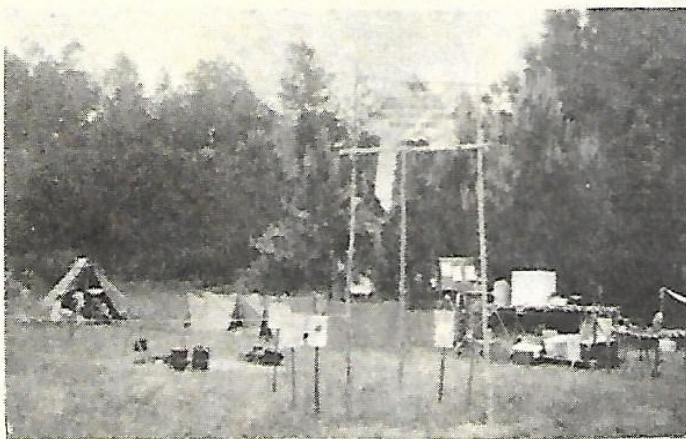
When a member raves about his program or activity, he nods his head in agreement and says, "Yes, but..." and proceeds to post-analyze with hind sight, several weaknesses that must be corrected the next time.

Would you like some easy rules on how to instill Schmatz in your life? There aren't any! Every situation, every outpost, every individual is unique. The kind of person we're talking about wouldn't abide by them anyway. Search these men and boys out. Challenge them for God's service; give them broad guidelines within which to operate and watch 'em go.

Joe Canniff  
District Commander



# PERSONAL AND CAMPSITE INSPECTION



One of the better campsites. Center-wood. OP 51 (Good Show!)



Dayton (OP 89) - Portion of their campsite.



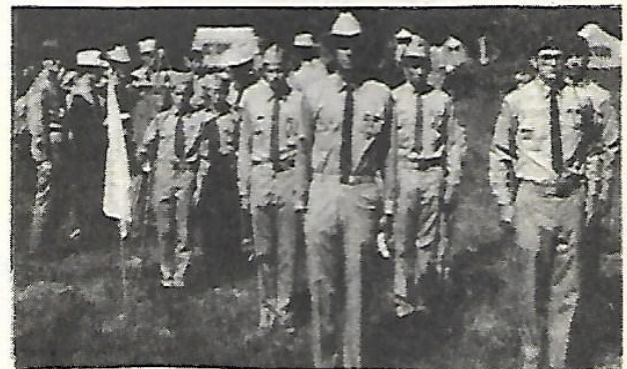
2nd place New Braunfels (OP 111)  
Col. Alan Gell sitting to the left.



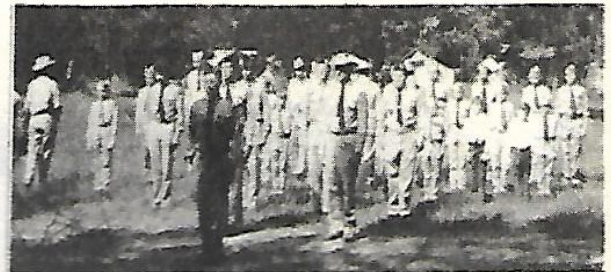
1st place LaPorte (OP 90)



Inspecting staff giving Alvin (OP 12) a close look.



Second place Dayton (OP 89) Keep them there, chins up, stomach in and back straight.



1st place LaPorte ((OP 90) had the largest attendance of 40 and everyone was in uniform. What an accomplishment!



1st place LaPorte (OP 90)



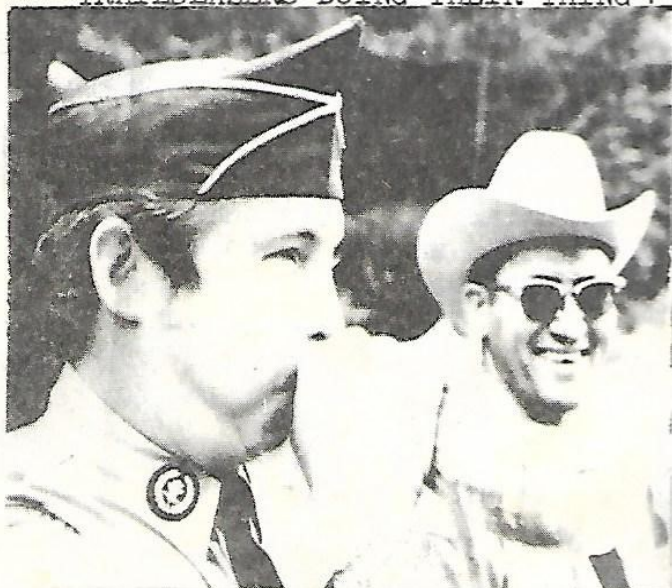
# WHERE THE ACTION IS AT A POW WOW



HAVING YOUR UPS AND DOWNS IN LIFE ↑



TRAILBLAZERS DOING THEIR THING ↑



Say, Capt. Roberts, don't laugh too hard. We all know those preachers are longwind-  
ed. You should hear Mrs. Nash talk about  
Capt. Nash tooting his horn. A special  
thanks to Capt. Donald Roberts for print-  
ing the first two issues of the BEACON.



Me Tarzan,  
Where Jane? ↑

BUCK-A-ROOS GOING THROUGH  
THEIR OBSTACLE COURSE. ↓



Watch your step!



## AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE POW WOW



### OUTPOST OF YEAR AWARD

- 1st - Top Row Right - OP 111 New Braunfels  
 2nd - OP 89 Dayton; 3rd - OP 108 Kountze

### RANGER OF YEAR AWARD

#### Trail Ranger

- 1st - Ronnie Parks OP 40 - Top, 2nd right  
 2nd - Ricky Webb OP 115

#### Trail Blazer

- 1st - Dade Massey OP 113 - Top, 2nd left  
 2nd - Harry Jameson, Jr. OP 83  
 3rd - Gary Lanier OP 12

#### Pioneer

- 1st - Ricky Lewelling OP 108 - Bottom row  
 2nd - John Sellers OP 83

#### Buck-A-Roo

- 1st - Scottie Zimmerman OP 83 - Bottom  
 2nd - Jimmy Sosa OP 12

#### LARGEST NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE

OP 90 LaPorte - 40 men & boys present

#### GREATEST DISTANCE TRAVELED

OP 83 Leon Springs - 230 miles



National Com., Gen. Barnes, and Col. Canniff look over trophies to be presented.



Com. Neches Valley Section, Maj. Ed Hendrix presents certificates for musical talent show.



Ranger BRETT PLUMER presented certificate for life saving by Dist. Com. Col. Joe Canniff. In background is Brett's commander, Capt. Gene Brast of Rosenberg OP86.



PATROL COMPETITION - Directed by Col. Alan Gell:

- 1st place - New Braunfels OP 111  
 2nd place -  
 3rd place - LaPorte OP 90  
 4th, 5th & 6th place ribbons



Woooo. Gen. Barnes gives Morning Devotion.



# FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FRATERNITY

The 1972 South Texas District Pow Wow saw a big increase in attendance, and the Longhorn Chapter of the FCF was no exception. Fifty new members were initiated into the fraternity. They are:

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## NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS

FCF Members, don't forget June 14-15 the First National FCF Rendezvous will be held in Springfield, Missouri! Registration will be \$12.00 per person and this includes most meals including the big elk, wild turkey, and buffalo barbecue. Also a special Rendezvous packet containing appropriate commemorative patches will be issued. There will be many exciting events such as tomahawk and knife throwing, log rolling, beard growing, tall tale telling, arm wrestling, horn blowing, squaw calling, pole climbing, muzzle loading, best FCF costume, etc. There will also be a tour of International Assembly of God Headquarters and the Gospel Publishing House. Don't miss this greatest of all Royal Ranger events!

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Adams George E.	Miller, Ted R.
Badgett, Roy Vernon	Moss, Harrison D.
Boyett, James Archie	Nash, Charles
Brooke, Larry	Nixon, Robert L., Jr.
Candelaria, Paul J.	Patlan, Daniel
Candelaria, Paul M.	Powell, Bubba Joe
Carroll, Jerry	Prewitt, Cecil I.
Condry, Lenny	Pruett, Delmer G.
Deisher, John D., Jr.	Pylant, Ernest C.
Durham, J. C.	Ramirez, Jesse
Finley, Gary L.	Reddin, John A.
Fox, Samuel	Rodriguez, Moses
Fleck, Greg	Sexton, Randall
Flugrath, David	Schrank, Rickey R.
Follis, Richard Wayne	Skinner, Jerry
Geffert, George G.	Smith, Jim
Hendrix, Ed	Smith, John
Herrin, L. W., Jr.	Thomas, Cecil B.
Jameson, Harry F., Jr.	Tillery, Norton R.
Lanier, Gary W.	Todd, Vernon Wade
LeVrier, Mark A.	Webb, Rick
Lewelling, Ken	Weir, George F.
Lewis, John D., Jr.	Weir, Michael S.
Massey, Dade	Wells, Clyde B.
Massey, Raymond L.	Womack, Doyle W.

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## NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Longhorn Chapter FCF membership during the South Texas District Pow Wow, the following officers were elected for a term of two years:

President: MAJOR BOB MOFLEY, 12020 L, LaPorte 77571 (713-471-0543)  
Vice Pres: CAPT. RAYMOND MAYO, 3535 Glenmore, Houston 77023 (713-641-1496)  
Scribe: CAPT. L.O. SELLARS, 1042 Clydeville, San Antonio 78216 (512-694-2270)  
Scout: RANGER VERNON FOX, 207 North Broadway, LaPorte 77571 (713-471-3387)  
Asst. Scout: RANGER RONNIE PARKS, 4011 Galv. Rd., Houston 77017 (713-649-4040)

Our Chairman of course is Colonel Joe Canniff, by virtue of office as District Commander.

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IF YOU CAN'T PRAY - WORRY!



## POW WOW STATISTICS

Attendance: 37 churches, 121 men, 44 A.S.T. Rangers, 153 Trail Blazers, 145 Pioneers, 55 Buck-A-Roos, 518 total. How does this compare with 1971 PowWow? 100% increase in churches attending and 80% increase in total attendance.

It was a tremendous blessing to see all the boys giving their hearts to the Lord at the Pow Wow. I estimate about 80 boys came to the alter call Thursday and Friday nights. It was a rewarding experience for me to have a small part in helping Rebel Klien (from Dayton OP 89) accept Jesus as his personal Savior. Praise God! He had only attended OP 89 a few times before coming to Pow Wow.

Here is a report from our First Aid Station. (Operators Maj. Fitzgerald and Capt. Willmon) There were several accidents and the Houston Section First Aid vehicles were kept busy. We made three trips to Montgomery County Hospital in Conroe and 11 persons were treated in the camp area. We praise the Lord to report that all those injured were doing fine by April 18 and that nothing more serious happened.

We were very pleased to note that this Pow Wow had the highest percentage of men and boys in uniform than any before. (about 94%)

It was a pleasure to have Primera Islesia A/G represented at the Pow Wow. If there is anyone who paid and did not get a Pow Wow patch, please write to the BEACON.

Maj. Ed Hendrix reports Neches Valley Section had 250% participation at the District Pow Wow. With only two chartered outposts in the section, we had a delegation from each outpost plus three other churches. At Sunday morning ceremonies recently in First A/G of Kountze, OP 108, Buck-A-Roos Donald Lewis, Ricky Thomas, Randy Cochran, and Randy Scar-

borough were presented their Greenhorn Advancement pins and Pioneers Ricky Lewelling and Billy Work received their second class rating.

Capt. Wade Todd of Deer Park OP 56 announces the following advancements: First Class Rating, Mark Knox; Second Class Rating, Sr. Guide, Gary Sparks; Guide, David Johnson; Guide, Billy Sims; Asst. Guide, David Freeman, Jimmy Slack, and Kenny Reid. Jim Smith was elected as Asst. Guide.

## QUOTES

If you give a man a fish  
you feed him for a day.  
If you teach a man to fish  
you feed him for life.

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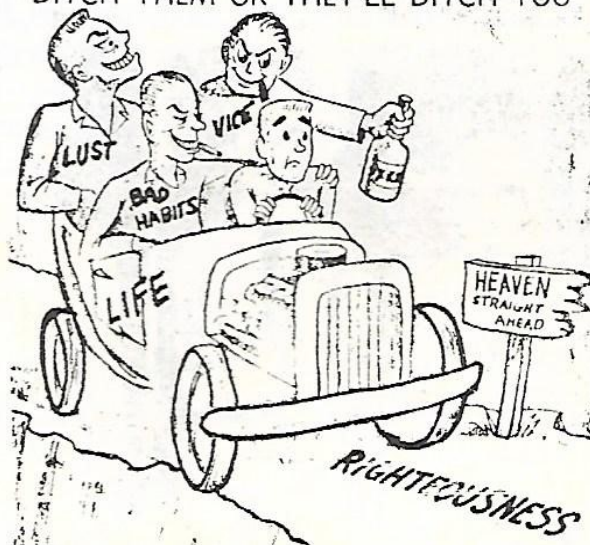
Men with a burden will pop up somewhere.  
Men who love Jesus will find a way that they can express this love through service.

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## ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE

Nineteen men attended the Adv. LTC this past January. Seven men completed the course and received certificates. Check the next issue of the BEACON for another Adv. LTC.

DITCH THEM OR THEY'LL DITCH YOU



Matthew 7:14 "Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

Take your eye off that road for just an instant and you've had it! It is best to keep those out of your life who would distract you and cause you to wander off the road. Find companions who want to go the same direction you do.



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Maj. R. L. Massey talks to boys in the Rio Grande Valley Section at Harlingen.



← SAN ANTONIO - "RANGER OF YEAR"  
Buck-A-Roo

- 1st Scottie Zimmerman, Leon Springs (3rd left)
- 2nd Gregory Geffert, New Braunfels (2nd left)
- 3rd James Barnett III, 1st San Antonio (1st left)

Pioneer

- 1st Johnny Sellers, Leon Springs (4th left)
- 2nd Billy Crumley, New Braunfels (5th left)

Trail Blazer

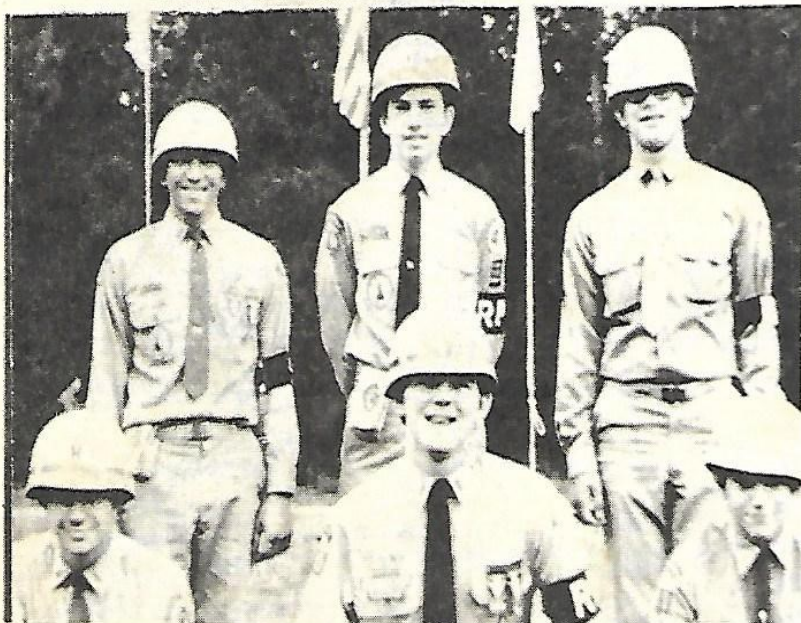
- 1st Harry Jameson, Jr., New Braunfels (6th left)

Air Ranger

- 1st Darrell Billingsley, 1st San Antonio (7th left)

Trail Ranger

- 1st John Ready, Faith (8th left)



- ← RANGER PATROL AT POW WOW
- Left to Right, Bottom Row - John Reddin, Bobby Dickerson, David Ludwig; Top Row - Mike Weaver, Ronnie Parks, Rick Webb.