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# 2011 Voyager Territory Rendezvous

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July 13th-15th

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Friendship, IN

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**W**elcome to the 2011 Voyager Territory Rendezvous which will be held at the Walter M. Cline Range camp ground in Friendship, IN. home of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association (NMLRA). As you enter the gates of the Curly Gostomski Primitive Range, the smell of woodsmoke takes you back to a simpler time. Treasures await you in this primitive area of campfires, lodges and buckskinners. Traders offer a large array of goods - beads, baskets, ironware, knives, buckskins, traditional muzzleloaders, powder horns, accoutrements and more - and friendly advice to those who ask.

The National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association exists to promote, support, nurture, and preserve NMLRA's and our nation's rich historical heritage in the sport of muzzleloading through recreational, educational, historical, and cultural venues such as match competition, hunting, gun making and safety, historical re-enactments, exhibits, museums, libraries, and other related programs.

As an association founded upon our heritage of early American guns, they declare their support of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The NMLRA is dedicated to:

- The understanding of, and the ability in, marksmanship with early American muzzleloading guns.
- Match promotion for the purpose of advancing fine accuracy with these arms and the establishment of standard practices for competition.
- The recognition and support for the continuing and growing interest in the added challenge of hunting with a muzzleloading gun.
- Greater safety with all guns, especially with muzzleloading rifles, pistols, and shotguns.
- The collecting, preservation, and recreation of antique guns and related accoutrements, and the recognition of the value of living history re-enactments.

The home of the NMLRA is a perfect place for us to gather and celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the territory. Come and listen to some of the old timers that were at that very first Rendezvous. We have a lot of things planned for you to make this a memorable experience.

John Hembree  
Voyager Territory FCF Representative  
513-604-4260  
[johnhembree@fuse.net](mailto:johnhembree@fuse.net)



## P. Douglas Chapman

Doug Chapman has an extensive background in Royal Rangers, having served in Michigan as District Commander from 1996-1999 and as a district officer from 2000-2003, 1987-1995. He has spoken at Pow Wows for Indiana, Kentucky, and Michigan, and served on numerous NTC, NCE, NTT, and ANTC staffs. His council fire stories illustrate practical Biblical truths drawn from the pages of American history.

Presently, Chapman serves as the Spiritual Formation Pastor at Manassas Assembly of God, located in Bristow, Virginia. He is also a member of the faculty at the Woodbridge, Virginia campus of Valley Forge Christian College where he teaches courses in Biblical Studies and Practical Theology.

Previously, he served in the following leadership roles: director of the Carlson Institute for Church Leadership at North Central University in Minneapolis (MN); Associate Professor of Undergraduate Studies at Regent University's Alexandria (VA) campus; Chair of the Division of Christian Studies at William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills (MI); and Adjunct Professor at Ashland Theological Seminary's Detroit (MI) campus and at the Detroit extension of Central Bible College.

Before transitioning to the field of higher education Chapman served in several ministry capacities as a lead pastor, associate pastor, and youth pastor/director of Christian education in four congregations in Michigan and Illinois. He is an ordained minister in the Assemblies of God.

Chapman earned his Ph.D. in Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education from Michigan State University. He holds a M.A. from Ashland Theological Seminary with a double major in Christian Education and Church History. His B.A. in Biblical Studies was earned at Central Bible College.

He is currently engaged in research for a book on the history of higher education in the American Pentecostal tradition.

In his spare time, he enjoys genealogical studies, model railroads, and learning about the American Civil War. Married to Donna for 39 years, he has two adult children - Douglas (Mandy) and Genevieve - and two terrific grandchildren, Isaac and Jordan.

**Junior NMLRA Membership:** The NMLRA is offering a free 1 year junior membership to every young buck in attendance at rendezvous. It includes member benefits such as: NMLRA Rendezvous events, National Competitions, National Range, Scholarship Program, Hunting Opportunities, Longhunter Big Game Records Program, Discounts on NMLRA Items, Muzzleloading Education, Beginner's Bench, NMLRA Museum, Gunsmith Seminar, NMLRA Postal Match and more. So fill out the attached form and bring it with you to rendezvous to start your membership. For \$15 you can also get a 1 year subscription to Muzzle Blasts the monthly membership publication devoted to all aspects of the muzzleloading sport. Where you can read articles about the experiences of the muzzleloading shooter, collector, historian, gun builder, and hunter all coming to your door every month. For more information about membership and member benefits go to <http://www.nmlra.org/memberbenefits.asp>.

**NMLRA Powder Magazine Information:** The powder magazine will be open to purchase black powder during Rendezvous, so stock up. Prices will be available at the magazine. To purchase powder, you must present your NMLRA membership card and proper photo I.D. and be 21 years of age or older. The magazine is restricted to selling no more than 25 pounds per day.

**NMLRA Black Powder Class:** We will be offering a Black Powder Rifle class at rendezvous this year. It will be open to the first 15 people to register for the class and is being offered at no charge. Range Officers, we may need some extra help to get the trainees through the range fire activity, so look for ways to get involved.

**Instructional Classes:** At rendezvous we will offer basic classes for anyone so that you may better represent yourself during FCF events. We will try to emphasize historical content with effective methods and techniques needed to present living history. Class participants will learn the standards for quality interpretation and a variety of means to find historical resources. Giveaways for both young bucks and old timers are planned for each class to entice your participation.

**Rifle Giveaway:** We have procured a rifle to be used as a giveaway made by one of our very own. Other members have rifles made by this gunsmith and they are all beautiful. The rifle will be available to both young bucks and old timers. Due to state law concerns anyone under 21 who wish to enter must bring the authorization form signed by a parent or guardian and a commander from his outpost or chapter FCF officer authorizing him to accept the prize.

**Registration by mail:** For rendezvous this year we are asking for you to pre-register. The pre-register cost is \$50 for Old Timers and \$45 for Young Bucks and covers your camping and wood expenses from Wednesday through Friday night. If you plan on coming in earlier there is an extra charge of \$6 per night per member. Onsite registration will be available and will cost \$55 for Old Timers and \$50 for Young Bucks. All attendees must leave the campground by Saturday. A complimentary canvas haversack will be given to the first 75 Young Bucks to register.

We've got some other surprises planned for you so you don't want to miss the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Voyager Territory. Come out and bring as many with you as you can for a time to remember at the home of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association!

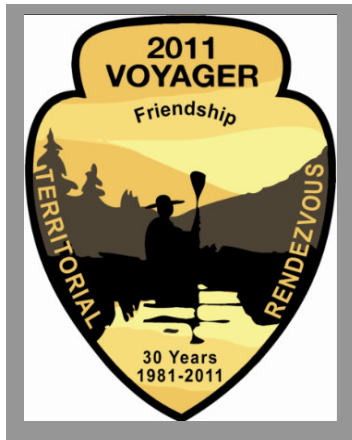




## 2011 Voyager Territory Rendezvous Wed. July 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri. July 15<sup>th</sup> in Friendship, IN.

**Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Doug Chapman**  
Pastor and former Michigan District Commander

“Doug is one of the premier campfire speakers in Royal Rangers and we are very fortunate to be able to have him” – Jim Barger



Come to the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Voyager Territory, back to Indiana where the Territory got its start. Come share your old memories and make new ones. There'll be plenty to do as we visit the home of the NMLRA.

### Shooters:

You must have a valid shooters card which includes the old FCF card, the NMLRA card or the NRA card in order to participate in black powder events.

Black Powder will be available during the day for purchase from the NMLRA, membership and id required

### For more information contact:

John Hembree – Many Waters  
Territory FCF Representative  
4332 Southcross Dr. Batavia, OH 45103  
513.604.4260  
johnhembree@fuse.net

### For a complete packet visit:

<http://www.voyagerterritory.com>



Visit <http://www.nmlra.org> for more information & directions

Campground is available from: Mon. July 11th – Sat. July 16th

Events Schedule: Will be handed out when you register  
Opening Ceremony: Wednesday Evening  
Closing Ceremony: Friday Evening

### Early Registration Cost:

\$50.00 for Old Timers • \$45.00 for Young Bucks  
Must be postmarked by June 1<sup>st</sup>

ALL TRADERS: Must setup in their own campsite  
FEE: Donation of an item for the auction!

ALL WOOD WILL BE PROVIDED ON SITE  
***NOTE: Absolutely NO WOOD is to be brought into the State!***  
***Due to the Emerald Ash Borer and campground guidelines***

MUSICIANS: PLEASE!, PLEASE!!, PLEASE!!!  
Bring your instruments for the evening services! God can enhance the service so much when all who have talents use them for His glory.

FAMILY VISITING HOURS  
1:00pm-5:00pm - ONLY, (Wed. - Fri.)

Includes a free NMLRA membership for every  
Young Buck ( magazine subscription extra )





## 2011 Voyager Territory Rendezvous Events:

- Mission Auction - (featuring the picture above)
- Archery - Henry Rowe Schoolcraft (MI)
- Black Powder - Coureur de Bois (OH)
- Canoe - Longrifles (KY)
- Flint & Steel - Henry Rowe Schoolcraft (MI)
- Knife & Hawk - Longrifles (KY)
- Outfits - Abe Lincoln (IL)
- Primitive Lance - Simon Kenton (IN)
- Seneca Run - Coureur de Bois (OH)

NOTE: Guidelines for events will be communicated at registration or at the event location

# GOD'S FRONTIERSMEN

By Ed Leonard

1. Out where the rivers wind thru the land  
Once rode Frontiersmen, time and again;  
Ready for dangers, brave and secure,  
Carving a nation that would endure.

CHORUS:

WE'RE GOD'S FRONTIERSMEN RIDING TODAY,  
LIVING FOR JESUS, POINTING THE WAY;  
CAMPING IN TEPEES, BUCKSKINS AND ALL,  
WE'RE GOD'S FRONTIERSMEN, ANSWERING THE CALL.

2. Like the Frontiersmen, onward we ride,  
"READY" for battle, God's Word at our side;  
Though there are dangers, we are secure,  
We're God's Frontiersmen, we will endure.  
(REPEAT CHORUS)
3. Out where the tepees reach to the sky,  
'Round the warm campfire sit you and I;  
Brothers in Jesus, with one accord,  
We're God's Frontiersmen, praising the Lord.  
(REPEAT CHORUS)
4. Some day will come when God's work will be done;  
Homeward with Jesus, the battle is won;  
We'll trade our tepees, ragged and old,  
For one of God's mansions that's made of gold.  
(REPEAT CHORUS)

## 2011 VOYAGER TERRITORY RENDEZVOUS NOTES:

- Those attending camp must be active FCF members
- Participants should strive to be in FCF attire soon after arrival and for the duration of the camp.
- No hand guns are allowed at Royal Rangers events.
- No loaded firearms are allowed in camp (this includes percussion caps).
- There are to be no modern shelters in the area designated as primitive.
- Lighting is to be period as well. If you must have Coleman or electric lights these are to remain inside your shelter.
- All modern items, such as water containers and coolers, should be covered. This will make photography much more authentic in appearance.
- Your fires are your responsibility. Keep them under control. Firefighting equipment (sand and water buckets) should be on hand in your camp.
- First aid will be available at the registration camp.
- Campers are responsible for all their actions.
- Schedules, event results, news and notices will be posted at the registration area.
- Absolutely no dogs or pets allowed in camp.
- Commanders are responsible for the safety and well being of boys in their care. Be aware of where and what they are doing.
- Quiet time is the hours of 11pm to daylight. Please be kind to those around you.
- All vehicles will come in on the service road, unload, and then be driven back to parking lot. After camp is over and you have packed, have your camp completely ready to load prior to bringing in your vehicle, quickly load and take vehicle back to the parking lot.
- Shooting will be supervised by an official NRA/NMLRA range master.
- All persons shooting a black powder firearm must have an approved black powder card to present to the range officers. This may be the FCF shooters card, NRA Certification card, or NMLRA Certification card. All shooters must have their firearm checked by a range officer prior to shooting.
- All garbage and trash will be hauled away; we will clean the entire camp.
- All persons under 18 at the time of the rendezvous must have the "permission slip" signed by parent or guardian authorizing them to shoot and handle a firearm - Black Powder/Knife Permission Slip.
- Visitors are only allowed in camp from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Event registered campers are responsible for all their visitors on the Territorial site during the visiting hours. Please abide by these rules.



## NMLRA CAMPING RULES AND INFORMATION:

- The established rules and regulations will govern your conduct on the Walter Cline Range camp ground.
- **CAMPING** - permitted only on established campground or in emergency designated areas.
- **CAMPsites** - must be cleaned daily and waste deposited in provided containers. Please wrap garbage and place in the nearest dumpster.
- **NO PETS** - permitted on NMLRA grounds
- **QUIET HOURS** - 11:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. Playground off limits to anyone during these hours.
- **NMLRA** - is not responsible for any camping gear.
- **BEHAVIOR** - Must act with responsible behavior.
- **ALTERATIONS TO GROUNDS** - Absolutely no alterations are to be made to the grounds or to the campsite (Walter Cline Range) without prior written approval of the camping committee. This includes, but is not limited to, alterations to the service poles, breaker boxes, and burial of electrical conduit or wiring, addition of gravel, drainpipes, railroad ties, decks and out buildings. Under no circumstances will any electrical work be done except by the Electrician of the NMLRA. Anyone violating this rule may be removed from the grounds.
- **FIREWORKS** - prohibited at all times.
- **BARN & EDUCATION BUILDINGS** - off limits to everyone except during scheduled programs.
- **WASTE DISPOSAL** - grey or black water waste to be disposed of at the dumping station or held in your holding tank except in the Frontier Heritage Campground where sewer is provided. This is also a State Campground rule in addition to the rules of the Health Department. Action will be taken immediately if grey or black water is discharged inappropriately.
- **FIREARMS** - the discharge of firearms, muzzleloaders, or air propelled projectiles, the throwing of knives or hawks and archery is expressly prohibited except in designated areas.
- **FIREWOOD WILL BE FURNISHED** - cutting of trees, shrubs and growing plants is prohibited. No firewood may be transported from another state or restricted areas due to Emerald Ash Borer.

# 2011 Voyager Territory Registration

Must be postmarked no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

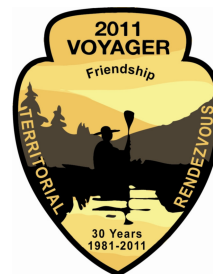
Church You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost #: \_\_\_\_\_

FCF Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Young Buck  Old Timer

FCF Level:  Frontiersman  Buckskin  Wilderness



**Pre-registration Fee:** (must be postmarked by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011)

Old Timer: \$50.00 (**\$55.00 Onsite registration**),

Young Bucks: \$45.00 (**\$50.00 Onsite registration**)

NMLRA Muzzle Loading Class:  (**Max of 15 available**)

Staying extra nights \$6 ea:  Monday  Tuesday

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to Great Lakes Region Royal Rangers)

**Mail registration forms and payment to:**

John Hembree  
4332 Southcross Dr.  
Batavia, OH 45103

## Rifle Giveaway (Required for all applicants less than 21 years of age)

I, the undersigned, as parent or legal guardian of the above named minor do hereby consent for him to accept the muzzle loading rifle if duly selected. I understand that this is a fully operational firearm. I further acknowledge that I will be contacted by event personnel for verbal confirmation of said authorization. The rifle shall be transported by an adult or shipped to the recipient's address if no other means of transportation can be made.

I certify that the minor is under no legal disability, other than his age, that would prohibit him from legally possessing a firearm. If my state or jurisdiction prohibits the above named minor from possessing a firearm due to his age I agree to be the recipient of said firearm and take possession, control and ownership of the firearm. In that case, I also certify that I am under no legal disability that would prohibit me from possessing the firearm.

I understand that the Great Lakes Region Royal Rangers shall be held harmless in the use and/or transport of the firearm and makes no claims as to the legality of ownership, use or transport of said firearm in my state or legal jurisdiction.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Pastor's Certification** (Required for all applicants 18 year of age or older) I, the undersigned, as Pastor of the above named adult participant do hereby acknowledge that this individual has been properly screened and approved for children or youth work in our church and provide my unqualified endorsement to his participation in this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Keep a copy of this completed form for traveling to Rendezvous

## Personal Medical Record

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency please notify:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Insurance Information

Health Insurance Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_

Effective date of coverage \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Health History

To be completed by the applicant (if over age 18) or by a parent/guardian if applicant is a minor (under age 18)

Has the applicant experienced the following? Check "Yes" or "No". If "Yes" explain under "Remarks and medical facts"

Sinus condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Skin infection	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Exposed to infectious:	
Ear problem	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hearing difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Disease past 3 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Lung problem	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Bad eyesight	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hepatitis past 6 mo	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Heart trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Wear contact lenses	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Any disorder preventing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Any medical care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	strenuous activity	
Allergy-Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	within past year		Taking prescription	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Fainting/dizzy spells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Any surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	medicine	
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	within past year		Any reaction to drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appendix removed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Special diet required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	or medicine of any type	
Shortness of breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

Food or drug allergies \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently taking the following medications \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks and medical facts: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Give latest date of inoculation or vaccination against the following:

Tetanus	___/___/___	Small Pox	___/___/___
Measles	___/___/___	Typhoid	___/___/___
Diphtheria	___/___/___	Polio	___/___/___

Birth Date

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Height

Weight

Parent/Guardian's name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Legal Guardian Consent & Model Release** (Required for all applicants under 18 years of age) I, the undersigned, as parent or legal guardian of the above named minor do hereby consent to his participation in this event and authorize the use of emergency medical care at the discretion of the adult event leadership. I further acknowledge my understanding that media footage, including audio, video and photos, may be recorded at this event for future promotional use and hereby consent to the use of such items containing images of my child in any form and relinquish all rights or ownership or compensation. It is further understood that acceptance of these terms is a condition of my child's participation in this event.

Print Complete Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature** (Required for all applicants) I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that to the best of my knowledge, I qualify for participation in this event and do hereby agree to abide by the rules and standards established for this event by its appointed leadership. I acknowledge that the information provided on my Personal Medical Record is true and correct and I consent to the administration of emergency medical treatment at the discretion of the event leadership. I further acknowledge my understanding that media footage, including audio, video and photos, may be recorded at this event for future promotional use and hereby consent to the use of such items containing images of me in any form and relinquish all rights or ownership or compensation

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_







# NMLRA Junior Membership

## Royal Rangers Encampment

Friendship, IN 47021

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (*please check one*)

\_\_\_\_\_ 11 & under \_\_\_\_\_ 12-18 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

RR Participant

Fee waived

\$1 Fee  \$0

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## NMLRA Junior Subscriber Membership

- will receive *Muzzle Blasts* magazine

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (*please check one*)

\_\_\_\_\_ 11 & under \_\_\_\_\_ 12-18 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

RR Participant

\$15 Fee

## Directions to Rendezvous:

National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association  
State Road 62 Maxine Moss Drive  
Friendship, IN 47021

### From Louisville, Kentucky:

Go to Madison, Indiana. Take State Road 421 North, passing through the small town of Rexville, Indiana, as you are going out of town turn right onto Rexville Road #800 (this is a county road if you are driving an RV or large mobile home we suggest that you go ahead and follow 421 to Versailles and follow the directions from Versailles). Cross Highway 129 to State Road 62 East, follow this through the town of Friendship, the campground will be located on your right.

### From Cincinnati, Ohio:

I-275 to the Lawrenceburg Exit to State Highway 50 West. Take State Road 62 West at Dillsboro, Indiana and this will bring you to the campground which will be located on your left (do not confuse the range with the large flea market that you will pass first on your right).

### From Indianapolis, Indiana:

Take I-74 East to Greensburg, Indiana. Exit on Highway 421; take 421 South to Versailles, Indiana. Continue on 421 to State Road 129 South. Follow it to State Road 62 East, follow this through the town of Friendship and the campground will be located on your right.

