



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT



NEWS

The 898th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Norwin Lodge #2313 on Sunday, April 24, 2022. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 12:15 pm.

Harry Schlegel from Oakmont Lodge is running for State Vice President and will be attending our District meeting in Norwin. Everyone please try to attend to welcome him to the Southwest.

District Officers will be nominated and elected at our April meeting. **District Deputy Mike Garlowich** will be holding his clinic in April at Norwin at 1:30 pm. All ER;s, Leading Knights, Secretaries, Trustee Chairpersons are required to attend.

Congrats to Connellsville's PER Association for winning the District Raffle Ticket.

Spring Convention will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg April 27th - May 1st.

Americanism-The theme for the contest is "What Does It Mean To Love Your Country" Three essays were received and sent on to the State Level.

Drug Awareness-

The theme is "The Better Me Is Drug Free". Uniontown Lodge has two winners that will be sent onto the State Level, Stephan Neighbors and Nicole Barrera.

Government Relations- Jim Stubenbordt will be having a seminar at the Spring Convention.

Home Service- Checks were received from Washington Lodge for \$420.00

OFFICERS 2021-2022

President..... Tom Olzer
Vice Pres..... Jeff Wagner
Secretary..... Becky McCullough
Treasurer..... Lynn Stubenbordt
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DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2021-22

Accident Prevention Larry Scears
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District Activities Tom Olzer
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Soccer Shoot Mike Garlowich
State Association Mark McHugh
Veterans Service Sam McCullough
Youth Activities Joe VillaNeuva St Vice Ch

Legacy Trust—A check was received from Meyersdale Lodge for \$100.00. Two certificates were given for donations over \$1000.00 to Ron and Donna Hawkins and Joe Villenouva.

Hoop Shoot-District Shoot was held on Feb 5th. The First place winners from Scottdale, Meyersdale and Connellsville will advance to the State Shoot in March.

Lodge Activities-Uniontown, Washington, Scottdale, and Monongahela Lodges are having Fish Fry's on Fridays during Lent. Tim Kane, ER from Washington Lodge would like to start a District wide Junior Golf League with kids from each of the Lodges. Contact Tim Kane if interested.

ENF- Totals for the District are \$21,630.29 for a per capita of **\$5.90** Impact Grants will be available in April next year. ENF donations need to be recorded in CLMS.

Soccer- Brock Pritts-Scottdale Jaxson Belsterling, Arabella Seibert-Meyersdale will be attending the Regional Shoot the second weekend in March.

Scholarship- Twenty-three applications were received. Twelve advanced onto the State Level. Norwin Lodge -4, Washington Lodge -3, Meyersdale Lodge -1, Scottdale Lodge -2, Canonsburg Lodge 1, Connellsville Lodge -1.

State Association-Jim Gereski from Canonsburg Lodge was the winner of the New State Pin design contest

Meeting Dates 2022-23

Sept. 18th- Monessen or Canonsburg
Nov. 20th-Scottdale
Feb. 19th-Monongahela
April 16th-Uniontown



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