



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The 895th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Meyersdale Lodge #1951 on Sunday, September 19, 2021. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 12:15 PM. The DD Clinic will be at 1:30 PM.

State President Steve Lucas and First Lady Joan will be visiting our District on Sunday, September 19th in Meyersdale. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting and welcome President Lucas and First Lady Joan to our District.

District Deputy, Mike Garlowich will be holding his clinic at the September meeting at 1:30 PM. All Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, Secretaries, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees are required to attend. As per Statute, a valid excuse for absence needs to be obtained from the DD prior to the date of the clinic. Please contact DD Mike Garlowich prior to September 19 if you cannot attend. (mmag@zoominternet.net) Mike is required to report attendance to our sponsor Paul Helsel, PGER

April 18, 2021 Meeting Notes

Accident Prevention-Lodges should be doing safety checks on fire extinguishers, stairwells, and hallways.

OFFICERS 2019-2020

President..... Tom Olzer
Vice Pres..... Jeff Wagner
Secretary..... Becky McCullough
Treasurer..... Lynn Stubenbordt
Chaplain..... Karen Ritch

DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2021-22

Accident Prevention Larry Scears
Americanism Angela Yandors
Business Practices Becky McCullough
District Activities Tom Olzer
Drug Awareness Jeff Wagner
Government Relations Jim Stubenbordt, St V Ch
Home Serv/Leg Trust Tom Olzer
Barb Gagliardi
Hoop Shoot David Pular
Joe VillaNeuva
Lapsation/Membership Mike Garlowich
Lodge Activities Jeff Wagner
Memorial/Resolutions Barb Gagliardi
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Keith Hilling
New Lodge/Assistance Ron Hawkins PSP
Stan Welsh PSP
Mike Garlowich
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Keith Hilling
Tom Olzer
Public Relations David Pular, online editor
Ritualistic Barb Gagliardi
Scholarship/Leadership Karen Ritch
Soccer Shoot Mike Garlowich
State Association Mark McHugh
Veterans Service Sam McCullough
Youth Activities Joe VillaNeuva St Vice Ch

Business Practices-Lodges should be finishing up their fiscal year and getting info to their accountants to do the 990 and 990-T. The Budget process for 2021-2022 lodge year should be started.

Drug Awareness- Uniontown Lodge had two 2nd place winners in the poster contest and Washington Lodge had three 2nd place winners in the essay contest.

Government Relations- Liquor license are due and can be done online.

Home Service/Legacy Trust- District total for Home Service is \$14,110.64. Monies were received from Monongahela for \$150 for Home Service and \$50 for Legacy Trust.

National Foundation-All Lodge Chairpersons need to register. Gratitude Grant opened April 1. District donation total was \$23,275.34 with per capita of \$5.93.

Scholarship-Four students from PA qualified for the MVS scholarship.

State Assoc.-Designs for the new pin design contest for Dec. 2021 need to be submitted to Mark McHugh before November.

Veterans- 350 Freedom Grants worth up to \$2500 each will be awarded this year starting April 1st.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meyersdale #1951 09/19/2021
Canonsburg #846 11/21/2021
Washington #776 2/20/2022
Norwin #2313 4/24/2022



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