



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 889th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Connellsville Lodge #503 on Sunday, February 16, 2020. The Advisory Board will meet at noon. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM.

OFFICERS 2019-2020
 President..... Mike Garlowich
 Vice Pres..... Tom Olzer
 Secretary..... Becky McCullough
 Treasurer.....Lynn Stubenbordt
 Chaplain.....Karen Ritch



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The **District Hoop Shoot** will be held on February 1, 2020 at the Connellsville Middle School. Registration beginning at 9:00 and the shoot beginning at 10:00 am. Six winners will represent the district at State College in March 2, 2020.

Please send the original registration cards to District Chairman Dave Pular, PO Box 153, Leisenring, PA 15455. Please check the birthdates as of April 1, 2019. Birth certificates are required.

Financial Reporting System

John Neetz will be visiting our District meeting in Connellsville to present a presentation on the new Financial Reporting System. All persons responsible for implementing the new system (secretaries, treasurers, etc.) are encouraged to attend. **His presentation will begin at 1 pm.**

DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2019-20

- Accident Prevention Ted Dornin
- Americanism Larry Scears
- Business Practices Ron Hawkins PSP
- District Activities Mike Garlowich
- Drug Awareness Robert Dipolito
- Government Relations Jim Stubenbordt, St V Ch
- Home Serv/Leg Trust Becky Mccullough
Barb Gagliardi
- Hoop Shoot David Pular
Joe VillaNeuva
- Lapsation/Membership Mike Garlowich
- Lodge Activities Jeff Wagner
- Memorial/Resolutions Barb Gagliardi
- National Foundation Aquila Hilling St Chair
Keith Hilling
- New Lodge/Assistance Ron Hawkins PSP
Stan Welsh PSP
Mike Garlowich
Ted Dornin
Garry Cox
Keith Hilling
- Public Relations David Pular, online editor
- Ritualistic Barb Gagliardi
- Scholarship/Leadership Stacey Huffman
- Soccer Shoot Gary Cox, State Chair
- State Association Mark McHugh
- Veterans Service Sam McCullough
- Youth Activities Joe VillaNeuva St Vice Ch
- Budget/Auditing Becky McCullough

- **Americanism Essays** must be to District Chairperson Larry Sears by January 30th.
- **Drug Awareness** essays, posters, and videos are due to District Chairperson Bob Dipolito by February 5, 2020.
- **Home Service** contributions were received from Washington Lodge for \$800.
- **Legacy Trust** contribution of \$200 was made from the Southwest District.
- **National Foundation** contributions were received from Norwin Lodge for \$2750.00, Canonsburg Lodge for \$1290.00, and Washington Lodge for \$981.00 and \$833.00.
- **Scholarships-Applications** for Legacy Scholarships for children or grandchildren of Elks Members are available on the National Foundation website at elks.org/scholars. Deadline is January 31, 2020.
- **11 O'clock Toast** will held in Connellsville at our February meeting. If anyone is interested let Barb Gagliardi know.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Connellsville #503 2/16/2020
 Norwin #2313 4/19/2020



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