



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 893rd meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Scottdale Lodge #777 on Sunday, February 21, 2021. The Advisory Board will meet at 1:15 pm and Delegates will meet at 2:30. Mask and social distancing is mandatory. A Zoom meeting will be set up for those that wish to attend virtually. Please let us know so that the link can be emailed to you.

**Advisory Board**—Anyone interested in being on a District Committee please let someone on the Advisory Board know. There are four meetings a year that you are required to attend. Lodges are urged to try and get new members involved. District meetings are a great way to socialize and meet other Elk members and to find out what other Lodges in the District are doing.

**Business Practice**-Lessons are being put together on using the Financial Reporting System and Quickbooks. Becky McCullough will email these to the lodges. Dues received for 2021 Fiscal Year need to be applied to prepaid dues accounts 21800. On April 1st you will need to make a journal entry to move the amounts to 30010,30011,30012. The next submission is due February 19.

**OFFICERS 2020-2021**  
 President..... Tom Olzer  
 Vice Pres ..... Jeff Wagner  
 Secretary..... Becky McCullough  
 Treasurer..... Lynn Stubenbordt  
 Chaplain ..... Karen Ritch



- DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2019-20**
- Accident Prevention Ted Dornin
  - Americanism Angela Yandora
  - Business Practices Becky McCullough
  - District Activities Tom Olzer
  - Drug Awareness Jeff Wagner
  - Government Relations Jim Stubenbordt, St Ch
  - Home Serv/Leg Trust Tom Olzer
  - Hoop Shoot Barb Gagliardi
  - Lapsation/Membership David Pular
  - Lodge Activities Joe VillaNeuva
  - Memorial/Resolutions Mike Garlowich
  - National Foundation Dawn Lynn
  - New Lodge/Assistance Barb Gagliardi
  - Public Relations Aquila Hilling St Chair
  - Ritualistic Keith Hilling
  - Scholarship/Leadership Ron Hawkins PSP
  - Soccer Shoot Stan Welsh PSP
  - State Association Mike Garlowich, DD
  - Veterans Service Ted Dornin
  - Youth Activities Keith Hilling
  - Barb Gagliardi
  - David Pular, online editor
  - Stacey Huffman
  - Gary Cox, State Chair
  - Mark McHugh, State Chair
  - Sam McCullough
  - Joe VillaNeuva, St Vice Ch

**Government Relations**—Jim Stubenbordt reported that everyone should pay attention to the liquor license renewal for 2021. The license and surcharge have been waived by PLCB licensing. There are still other charges, for example officer/background checks, etc. Jim also cautioned lodges that when the State comes in to inspect your kitchen they also inspect to see if your lodge is following the Covid protocol for bars and restaurants.

**Legacy Trust** - Barb Gagliardi pasted out Legacy Certificates to Scottdale, Monessen and Uniontown Lodges.

**Hoop Shoot**-Joe Villaneuva reported there will be no State or National shoot and if lodges can safely hold a local shoot you may do so.

**National Foundation**-Aquila reported the total donations to date is \$15,259.75. She still needs the ENF chairperson for Monessen, Washington and Meyersdale.

**Scholarships-Applications** —Aquila Hilling reported the Legacy Trust scholarship for children and grandchildren that are seniors is due February 5th, 2021..



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Scottdale #777 2/21/21
- Monongahela #451 4/18/21