



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 808th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Mt Pleasant Lodge #868 on Sunday, January 28, 2007. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:00 PM.

**OFFICERS 2006—2007**  
President ..... Sam McCullough  
Vice President ..... Donald Reese  
Secretary ..... David Pular  
Treasurer ..... Joseph VillaNeuva

- **Deadlines:** Americanism Essays are due to District Committee Chairmen Challen Matthews and Scholarship entries are due to Chairman Frank Janoss by the end of January, Veterans Remembrance forms are due now to DD Lou Cramer. Officer Training Tests are now due to the District Chairman Laurie Dean. Drug Awareness Posters are due to the Lodges by January 31st and to District Chairman Frank Cigich by February 28th. Membership cards must be ordered by February 1st.
- **Home Service:** As of December 31st, our District leads the State with over \$41,000 in Home Service contributions. Monongahela, Washington and Norwin Lodges have exceeded the \$10 per capita. Contributions received at the November meeting were from Washington (\$12,000), Donora (\$700), Canonsburg (\$500) and Connellsville (\$100). State Chairman Steve Wallace will attend the January meeting.

## District Deputy Clinic



DD Lou Cramer's next clinic will be held at Mt Pleasant Lodge on Sunday, January 28th at 1:30 PM. Progress and Lodge evaluation will be discussed.

This is an opportunity for Lodges to get their questions answered. The clinic is mandatory for Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, Secretaries and Trustee Chairmen and anyone not attending will receive a letter from PGER Carlon O'Malley. Any interested Elk is also welcome.

## HOOP SHOOT



The Southwest District Hoop Shoot will be held at Connellsville Junior High East on Saturday, February 3, 2007. The starting time is 10:00 AM with registration beginning at 9:30 AM.

Please send the registration cards ASAP to District Chairman Dave Pular, PO Box 153, Leisenring PA 15455. Please double check the birthdates **AS OF APRIL 1, 2007.**

The 'Ben K Ortman PSP Traveling Trophy' will be presented to the Lodge team making the most baskets.



The Postcard to the right was labeled B.P.O.E. Temple, Monessen PA. It was found online at: [www.salisburyelks.org/Elks%20history/index.html](http://www.salisburyelks.org/Elks%20history/index.html)

## Advisory Committee

It is important that all Southwest District Advisory Committee members attend the next meeting on January 28th as choices will be made. The meeting will begin at a special time of 1:00 PM.



Any member who wishes to chair a District committee should make their wishes known to the Advisory committee member in his/her Lodge or call PSP Ron Hawkins at 724-529-7970.

Southwest District Hoop Shoot shirts are being ordered and a limited number will be available at the District Shoot. Cost is \$30 for long sleeve twill shirts and \$25 for golf shirts. Shirts can also be ordered by calling or emailing Dave Pular at [poohbear@cvzoom.net](mailto:poohbear@cvzoom.net) or 724-415-9820.



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
January 28 ..... Mt Pleasant  
March 18 ..... Washington  
April 22 ..... Monongahela

*Our Mission*  
To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

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