



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 810th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Monongahela Lodge #455 on Sunday, April 15, 2007. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

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- SW District Bylaw revisions will be presented to the delegates at the April meeting.
- Americanism Essay Winners sent to State judging. Div I: Michael Jacobyansky (Connellsville), Sarah Fiano (Connellsville) and Sara Krempasky (Monongahela) Div II: Haley Dfurkacz (Monongahela), Colleen Buchner (Monongahela) and Maria Perez (Canonsburg)
- Gregg Stevenson of Washington Lodge will represent our District in the 11 O'clock Toast Contest at the Spring Convention in Seven Springs. Good luck Gregg!
- The Annual Spring Convention of the Pennsylvania Elks will be held at Seven Springs on May 9-13. It is the obligation of all District Committee Chairpersons to meet with their State Chairpersons on Friday at 2:30 PM. Info can be found at www.paelks.com/stconv.html.
- We are pleased to report that Sarah Fiano representing Connellsville Lodge has won the 5th Grade State Drug Awareness Poster contest.
- Bailey Cartwright and Luke Bruner of Connellsville Lodge finished 2nd in the Mid-Atlantic Soccer Shoot. Kylie Putnam of Meyersdale Lodge was 3rd.
- Norwin Lodge is hosting a RAMP seminar on Saturday, April 14th at 10:00 AM.

DD CLINIC



District Deputy Lou Cramer's next clinic will be held at Monongahela on April 15th at 1:00 PM. It is mandatory for Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, Secretaries and Trustee Chairman. When you were elected to one of these positions, one of your obligations was to attend these clinics. Failure to attend could result in removal from office.

Important info from the Grand Lodge will be distributed and Statutory Committee reports are due.

PA Elks Shirts



Individuals who have ordered PA Elks shirts can pick them up at the District meeting on April 15th. Extra shirts will be available or can be ordered in time for the Convention. The proceeds benefit SW Districts Youth Activities.

- We have four types of shirts:
- 1) & 2) Short sleeve and long sleeve twill shirts in sizes from S to 3XL. Color is khaki with navy accents. Price is \$30.00.
 - 3) A men's jersey golf shirt w/ pocket in sizes from S to 3XL. Color is maroon and price is \$25.00.
 - 4) A lady's v-neck jersey shirt in sizes S to 2XL. Color is pink and price is \$25.00.

Scholarship



Kera M Package of Charleroi Lodge advanced to national judging and is assured of receiving \$1,000 per year for four years in the Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship contest.

Eight students received state awards of a grant for one year: Jason Banish (Canonsburg), Joshua Wentz (Canonsburg), Gordon Watkins (Charleroi), Robert Orange (Mt Pleasant), Christopher Marasco (Washington), Jenna Russell (Charleroi), Amanda Garlitz (Meyersdale) and Rachael E Fletcher (Meyersdale).



Election & Meeting Sites



Nomination, Election and Installation of Officers for the Southwest District will be held at the meeting at Monongahela on April 15th.

Meeting sites and dates will also be decided at that meeting. If your Lodge wishes to host a District meeting it is important that someone from your Lodge be present to make the bid.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
April 15.....Monongahela

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