



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 811th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Norwin Lodge #2313 on Sunday, July 1, 2007. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.



**OFFICERS 2007—2008**  
President ..... Donald Reese  
Vice President ... Joseph VillaNeuva  
Secretary ..... David Pular  
Treasurer ..... Stanley Welsh

- Sadly we must report the passing of PDD Ray Brinkman of Charle-roi Lodge.
- The next Tournament of Cham-pions is set for July 15-17 at Seven Springs. Each SW District Lodge should pledge at least one competitor in golf, tennis or bowling. Lodges are compen-sated by the State Association and the District in the amount of \$200 if they participate.
- SW District Bylaw revisions will be read for the 2nd time at the July meeting.
- Delegates attending the Grand Lodge Convention are reminded that they have to check in with DD Designate Sam McCullough at the sessions.
- Legacy Trust Fund contribution certificates were presented to Washington Lodge (\$1000), Scottdale Lodge (\$100), Charle-roi Lodge (\$200), Scottdale Lodge (\$120), SW District Advi-sory Committee (\$120), Jo Huhn (\$150), Jack McGrogan, Chris Hornack, and Dave Thomas.
- A limited number of PA Elks State shirts will be available at the meeting in Norwin. If you would like to reserve one please contact Dave Pular at sgtpepr10@hotmail.com.

## Election of Officers



Donald Reese of Washington Lodge #776 was elected President of the Southwest District at the April Meeting. Also elected were Joseph VillaNeuva of Connellsville Lodge #503 as Treas-urer, David Pular of Connellsville Lodge #503 as Secretary and Stanley Welsh of Monongahela Lodge #455 as Treasurer.

## DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Accident Prevention  | Gregg Stevenson         |
| Americanism          | Challen Matthews        |
|                      | State Chairman          |
| District Activities  | Kirk Shrum              |
| Drug Awareness       | Ginny Cole              |
| Government Relations | Barb Gagliardi          |
| Home Service         | Becky McCullough        |
|                      | Stan Welsh              |
| Hoop Shoot           | David Pular             |
| Lapsation/Membership | Kirk Shrum              |
| Legacy Trust Fund    | Vince Santarel          |
| Lodge Activities     | Stan Welsh, Vice Chair  |
| Memorial/Resolutions | Lou Cramer              |
| National Foundation  | Bill Marsden            |
|                      | Joe VillaNeuva          |
| National Home        | Chris Alfer             |
| New Lodge/Assistance | Ron Hawkins PSP         |
|                      | Ginny Cole              |
|                      | Jack Cole               |
|                      | Lou Cramer              |
|                      | Kirk Shrum              |
| Officer Training     | Kirk Shrum              |
| Public Relations     | David Pular             |
|                      | State Webmaster         |
| Ritualistic          | Jack Schomer            |
| Scholarship          | Jack Carozza            |
| Soccer Shoot         | Gary Cox, State Chair   |
|                      | Bill Fiesta, Vice Chair |
| State Association    | Jim Stubenbordt         |
| Tourn of Champions   | Jack McGrogan           |
|                      | Ron Hawkins PSP         |
| Veterans Service     | Bob Thomas, Vice Chair  |
| Youth Activities     | Joe VillaNeuva          |

## State Convention Notes

11 of the 13 Lodges of the South-west District were represented at the Spring Convention at Seven Springs.

David DeStefano of Norristown Lodge was elected President and Vic Cid of Latrobe Lodge was elected Vice President

Washington Lodge finished 9th in the State in Home Service contribu-tions. Monongahela was 11th in per-capita. Scottdale, Washington and Norwin also finished at \$10.00 plus.

Connellsville, Washington, Union-town, Norwin and Monongahela Lodges have exceeded the GER goal of \$4.00 per capita in National Founda-tion contributions.

The SW District won the State Soccer Shoot Trophy.

Connellsville Lodge finished 1st in the bulletin contest and 2nd in the public relations contest.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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|--------------------|---------------|
| July 1 .....       | Norwin        |
| September 16 ..... | Monessen      |
| October 21 .....   | Connellsville |
| November 18 .....  | Uniontown     |
| January 27 .....   | Mt Pleasant   |
| March 16 .....     | Washington    |
| April 20 .....     | Monongahela   |



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