



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 812th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Monessen Lodge #773 on Sunday, September 16, 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



- SW District Bylaw revisions will be voted upon at the September meeting.
- Monongahela Lodge will once again host a RAMP seminar on Saturday, October 27th at 9:30 AM. Contact Barb Gagliardi for reservations (724-396-8872).
- The 2007-2008 directory for the Southwest District has been prepared and can be downloaded at the Southwest website at [www.paelks.com/swdistrict.html](http://www.paelks.com/swdistrict.html). Hard copies will be available at the meeting in Monessen.
- A new picture page can also be accessed from the District website.
- A limited number of PA Elks State shirts will be available at the meeting in Monessen. If you would like to reserve one please contact Dave Pular at [sgtpepr10@hotmail.com](mailto:sgtpepr10@hotmail.com).

## DD Clinic

District Deputy Sam McCullough's first Clinic will be held at Monessen Lodge on Sunday, September 16th at 1:30 PM. All Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, Secretaries and Trustee Chairmen must attend and absentees will be reported to PGER Carlon O'Malley. Any interested members are also welcome.



## Soccer Shoot

Local Soccer Shoots should be completed by September 22nd. The District contest will be held in Connellsville in October. The State competition will be held at State College in November. Lodges will be notified of date and details.



State Chairman Garry Cox is seeking ads for the State program. Details have been mailed to the Lodges.

## Tournament of Champions

The Southwest District was well represented at the Tournament of Champions. Athletes from Uniontown, Mt Pleasant, Norwin, Scottdale, Waynesburg and Connellsville competed.



In golf, Nicole Smith of Mt Pleasant was the Girls Div. I champion; Anthony Prailey of Mt Pleasant was PA Boys Div. I runnerup and Kevin Loutzenhizer of Norwin was PA Boys Div. II runnerup.

In tennis, Hayley Fedorek of Norwin was PA Girls Div. II champion (2nd overall) and Maria Iovino of Norwin was PA Girls Div. I champion (2nd overall).

## State President Visit

SP David DeStefano will make his official visit to the SW District at the meeting in Connellsville on October 21st. A weekend of activities is being planned. On Friday there will be Karaoke by 'Dew Myster' and there will be a steak dinner on Saturday. Details will be mailed to the Lodges. Rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express. Anyone needing a room should call Ron Hawkins at 724-529-7970.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 16 .....	Monessen
October 21 .....	Connellsville
November 18 .....	Uniontown
January 27 .....	Mt Pleasant
March 16 .....	Washington
April 20 .....	Monongahela

## Fall Convention

The PESA Fall Convention will be held on October 11-14 at the Radison Hotel in Monroeville. GER Louis Sulsberger will be making his official visit to Pennsylvania. Details can be found at [www.paelks.com/stconvfall.html](http://www.paelks.com/stconvfall.html).



It is the duty of all SW District Chairpersons to meet with their State Committee Chairpersons on Friday afternoon at 3:30 PM.

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