



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 816th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Washington Lodge #777 on Sunday, March 16, 2008. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 12:00 PM.

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



- **Ritual:** The 11 O'clock Toast contest and Leading Knight Flag Charge contest will be held at the next meeting in Washington at 1:00 PM.
- **Home Service:** Contributions were received from Washington (\$7750), Scottdale (\$2400) and Connellsville (\$625).
- **Veterans:** Connellsville Lodge will honor its 32 World War II veterans on April 13th.
- **Legacy Trust Fund:** Completed pledge certificates were presented to Ron Hawkins (\$1000), Jack McGrogan (\$100), Challen Matthews (\$100) and Vince Santarel (\$100). A donation was received from Washington Lodge for \$1000.
- **National Foundation:** It was reported that Joseph Wolk, a member of Mt Pleasant Lodge, has donated \$2000 to the Foundation in honor of PGER Homer Huhn.
- **Don Reese** of Washington Lodge will serve as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for 2008-2009.
- **A Reminder:** Members must contact Editor Rich Rozell, [editor@thepaelk.us](mailto:editor@thepaelk.us), to receive future copies of the Pennsylvania Elk, either by mail or online.



### Southwest District Hoop Shoot Results

- Girls 8-9**
1. Courtney Zelmor, Mt Pleas
  2. Victoria Culver, Connellsville
  3. Brooke Kemp, Meyersdale
- 10-11**
1. Emma Mull, Norwin
  2. Aubree Halusic, Connellsville
  3. Cassidy Piasecki, Monessen
- 12-13**
1. Kayla Stockenus, Meyersdale
  2. LeAnn Burnisky, Monongahela
  3. Casey Zelenak, Mt Pleasant
- Boys 8-9**
1. Jesse Bittner, Meyersdale
  2. Joseph Saleski, Norwin
  3. Jason Beranek, Mt Pleasant
- 10-11**
1. Seth Rubright, Meyersdale
  2. Luke Wallace, Uniontown
  3. Joseph Kuserow, Norwin
- 12-13**
1. Marcus Malara, Mt Pleasant
  2. Shane Nelis, Norwin
  3. Jacob Dupstadt, Meyersdale

Meyersdale Lodge won the Ben K Ortman Team Trophy.



Winners competed at State College on March 9th. We are pleased to announce that Kayla Stockenus is now a State Champion and Emma Mull finished 3rd.

**Advisory Committee**  
The Southwest District Advisory Committee will hold a Luncheon Meeting at Washington Lodge on Sunday, March 16th at 12:00 PM.



Advisory Committee members should contact Ron Hawkins (724-529-7970 [sadieh@atlanticbb.net](mailto:sadieh@atlanticbb.net)) or Dave Pular (724-415-9820 [poo-hbear@cvzoom.net](mailto:poo-hbear@cvzoom.net)) ASAP if you are planning to attend.



**Upcoming Meetings**  
March 16..... Washington  
April 20..... Monongahela



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