



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 818th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Mt Pleasant Lodge #868 on Sunday, June 22, 2008. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.



OFFICERS 2008—2009
 President.....Stanley Welsh
 Vice President.....Challen Matthews
 Secretary.....David Pular
 Treasurer.....James Stubenbordt

Election of Officers



Stan Welsh of Monongahela Lodge #445 was elected President of the Southwest District at the April Meeting. Also elected were Challen Matthews of

Waynesburg Lodge #757 as Vice President, David Pular of Connellsville Lodge #503 as Secretary and Jim Stubenbordt of Canonsburg Lodge #846 as Treasurer.

National Conv. Attendees



Paul Helsel from De/Md/DC is going in as Grand Exalted Ruler. Ron Hawkins is asking anyone who will be in Anaheim on Saturday to help to bundle flags

for the demonstration on Monday morning.

Paul is also asking that everyone wear red, white & blue for the demonstration on Monday.

Tourn. of Champions

The next Tournament of Champions is set for July 13-15 at Seven Springs. Each SW District Lodge should pledge at least one competitor in golf, tennis or bowling. Lodges are compensated by the State Association and the District in the amount of \$200 if they participate.

DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS

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| Accident Prevention | Gregg Stevenson |
| Americanism | Challen Matthews |
| | State Chairman |
| District Activities | Kirk Shrum |
| Drug Awareness | Jackie Delgado |
| Government Relations | Barb Gagliardi |
| Home Service | Jack Cole |
| | Ginny Cole |
| 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 | Joe VillaNeuva |
| National Home | Chris Alfer |
| New Lodge/Assistance | Ron Hawkins PSP |
| | Ginny Cole |
| | Lou Cramer |
| | Kirk Shrum |
| | Sam McCullough |
| 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 |
| Youth Activities | Barb Gagliardi |

- **Home Service:** Unfortunately, we must report that the District finished last in the State in per capita. Hopefully this will spur us to double our efforts for this year. On a positive note, Monongahela (\$22.20), Scottdale (\$11.33) and Washington (\$10.02) exceeded the \$10.00 per capita.
- **National Foundation:** Connellsville and Mt Pleasant Lodges exceeded \$5.00 per capita.
- Connellsville Lodge was 3rd in the Lodge bulletin contest and Washington Lodge was 3rd in Legacy Trust Fund donations.
- The District would like to thank the Southwest members and guests who contributed food, refreshments and their time to the Hospitality Room at seven Springs.
- Delegates attending the Grand Lodge Convention are reminded that attendance at the meetings is mandatory and that they must check in with DD Designate Don Reese.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- June 22 Mt Pleasant
- September 21 Monessen
- October 19 Connellsville
- November 16 Uniontown
- January 18 Norwin
- March 15 Washington
- April 19 Monongahela

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