



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 819th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Monessen Lodge #773 on Sunday, September 21, 2008. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

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- **CLMS:** The Chicago Lodge Membership System will become mandatory for all Lodges on October 31, 2008. Info and download can be found at: [www.elks.org/ChicagoLMS](http://www.elks.org/ChicagoLMS).
- **The PA Smoking Ban** went into effect on Sept 11th. Info for clubs can be found at: [www.paelks.com/PA\\_SMOKING\\_BAN\\_INFO.pdf](http://www.paelks.com/PA_SMOKING_BAN_INFO.pdf).
- **The SW District Webpage** has been updated. Address is below.
- **Norwin and Jeannette Lodges** have officially merged. We would like to welcome members of the former Jeannette Lodge to the Southwest District.
- **Home Service** contributions were received from Mt Pleasant (\$550), Norwin(\$6000) and Scottdale (\$3000).

### DD Clinic



District Deputy Don Reese's first Clinic will be held at Monessen Lodge on Sunday, September 21st at 1:00 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 20th. The District contest will be held in Connellsville at Dunbar Twp Elementary school on September 27th at 10:00 AM. 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 did very well at the Tournament of Champions. Athletes from Uniontown, Canonsburg, Norwin, Scottdale, and Connellsville competed.

In golf, Kevin Loutsenhizer of Norwin was the Boys Div. II champion and Homer Huhn trophy winner and Grant Strimel of Canonsburg was runnerup.

In tennis, Hayley Fedorek of Norwin was Girls Div. II champion and Laura Husband of Connellsville was runnerup. Nathan Walch of Scottdale was Jr Div. Champion.

In golf, Mark Cable of Connellsville was Sr. Div. Scratch winner.

### State President Visit



State President Vic Cid will make his official visit to the SW District at the meeting in Connellsville on October 19th. There will be a steak dinner on Saturday the 18th with entertainment. 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.

### Fall Convention



The PESA Fall Convention will be held on October 9-12 at the Eisenhower Hotel in Gettysburg. PGER Paul Helsel 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.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 21 .....	Monessen
October 19 .....	Connellsville
November 16 .....	Uniontown
January 18 .....	Norwin
March 15 .....	Washington
April 19 .....	Monongahela

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