



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 822nd meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Norwin Lodge #2313 on Sunday, January 18, 2009. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 12:00 PM.

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



- **Americanism:** Essay contests are due to Chairman Challen Matthews by February 28th.
- **Drug Awareness:** Posters are due to the Lodges by January 31st and to the District by February 28th.
- **Veterans:** The Remembrance report is due to DD Don Reese by January 15th.
- **National Foundation:** Scholarship applications are due to Chairman John Carozza by January 31st.
- **Home Service:** Contributions were received from Canonsburg (\$837) and Uniontown (\$400) Lodges.
- A District Co-chairman for **National Foundation** and a District **Drug Awareness** Chairperson is needed. If interested please contact an Advisory Committee member.
- District **Youth Activities** Chairperson Barb Gagliardi would like youth pictures sent to her in order to compile a scrapbook.
- **Lodge bulletins** should be submitted to Stan Welsh for Lodge Bulletin contest judging by January 15th.

District Deputy Clinic



DD Don Reese's next clinic will be held at Norwin Lodge on Sunday, January 18th at 1:00 PM. Progress and Lodge evaluation will be discussed. This is an opportunity for Lodges to get their questions answered. The clinic is mandatory for Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, Secretaries and Trustee Chairmen and anyone not attending will receive a letter from PGER Carlon O'Malley. Any interested Elk is also welcome.

Hoop Shoot



The Southwest District Hoop Shoot will be held at Connellsville Junior High East on Saturday, February 7, 2009. The starting time is 10:00 AM with registration beginning at 9:30 AM. The six winners will represent the District at State College on March 7th.

Please send the registration cards ASAP to District Chairman Dave Pular, PO Box 153, Leisenring PA 15455. Please double check the birthdates **AS OF APRIL 1, 2009.**

The 'Ben K Ortman PSP Traveling Trophy' will be presented to the Lodge team making the most baskets.

Connellsville lunch will host a luncheon for the contestants, parents and Elks at the Lodge beginning at 11:00 AM.



Advisory Committee



The annual luncheon meeting of the Southwest District Advisory Committee will be held at Norwin Lodge on January 18th at 12:00 noon. District committee choices for 2009-2010 will be made at this time.

Advisory Committee members should contact Ron Hawkins (724-529-7970 sadieh@atlanticbb.net), Kirk Shrum (724-433-2382 kirkshrum@verizon.net) or Dave Pular (724-415-9820 poohbear@cvzoom.net) if you are planning to attend.

Elks Care - Elks Share

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 18..... Norwin
March 15.....Washington
April 19..... Monongahela



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