



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 823rd meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Washington Lodge #776 on Sunday, March 15, 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



- Congratulations to Barb Gagliardi for winning the District **Flag Charge** contest.
- **Meeting Sites:** Lodges who would like to host a District meeting in 2009-2010 should have a representative at the meeting.
- The **PA Elk** can be viewed and downloaded at [www.thepaelk.us/newspaper/feb09.pdf](http://www.thepaelk.us/newspaper/feb09.pdf)
- **Legacy Trust Fund** certificates were presented to Charleroi Lodge (\$200) and PSP Ron & Donna Hawkins.
- **Home Service:** District Chairmen are needed for Home Service. If interested please contact an Advisory Committee member or come to the next meeting.
- **National Foundation:** Our District per capita is only \$2.19 per member with only Connellsville Lodge meeting the GER standard. There is still time to get the contributions to Grand Lodge.

## Home Service

State Home Service Chairman Bob Morrow will visit the Southwest District on March 15th. Joining Bob will be Unit #4 Home Service nurse Dianna McCord.



Our District is currently 5th in the State with a per capita of \$6.08. Monongahela (\$20.07) and Washington (\$10.54)

have exceeded the \$10.00 per capita with Connellsville (\$7.60), Norwin (\$7.50) and Scottdale (\$6.84) close behind.

## Southwest District Hoop Shoot Results

- Girls 8-9**  
 1. Madison Wiltout, Connellsville  
 2. Allison Platt, Meyersdale  
 3. Josie Benteler, Norwin

- 10-11**  
 1. McKendra Walker, Norwin  
 2. Hannah Basinger, Connellsville  
 3. Breanna Shultz, Meyersdale

- 12-13**  
 1. Kayla Stockenus, Meyersdale  
 2. Kelsey Roche, Norwin  
 3. Lauren Harvey, Connellsville

- Boys 8-9**  
 1. Sean Kelly, Norwin  
 2. Nathan Thomas, Meyersdale  
 3. Cain Basinger, Connellsville

- 10-11**  
 1. Ty Evans, Connellsville  
 2. Paul Dante, Meyersdale  
 3. Vincent Keffer, Scottdale

- 12-13**  
 1. Seth Rubright, Meyersdale  
 2. Drew Morgan, Norwin  
 3. Jeffrey Headley, Waynesburg

Meyersdale Lodge won the Ben K Ortman Team Trophy.



Winners competed at State College on March 9th. We are pleased to announce that Madison Wiltout is now a State Champion and Sean Kelly finished 2nd.



## John Gusic honored



We are very pleased to report that Past State President John Gusic of Waynesburg Lodge has been endorsed for Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight. John has served Elksdom for over 60 years.

- UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
 March 15.....Washington  
 April 19.....Monongahela

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