



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 824th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Monongahela Lodge #455 on Sunday, April 19, 2009. 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

### District Deputy Clinic

District Deputy Don Reese's next clinic will be held at Monongahela Lodge on Sunday, April 19th at 1:00 PM. The clinic is mandatory for Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, Secretaries and Trustee Chairmen.



When you were elected to one of these positions, one of your obligations was to attend these clinics. Failure to attend could result in removal from office.

Important info from the Grand Lodge will be distributed and Statutory Committee reports are due.

### Election & Meeting Sites

Nomination, Election and Installation of Officers for the Southwest District will be held at the meeting at Monongahela on April 19th.



Meeting sites and dates will also be decided at that meeting. If your Lodge wishes to host a District meeting it is important that someone from your Lodge be present to make the bid.

### DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2009-10

Accident Prevention	Gregg Stevenson
Americanism	Ed Forsberg
District Activities	Kirk Shrum
Drug Awareness	Becky McCullough
Government Relations	Barb Gagliardi
Home Service	Aquilq Hilling Keith Hilling
Hoop Shoot	David Pular
Lapsation/Membership	Kirk Shrum
Legacy Trust Fund	Vince Santarel
Lodge Activities	Don Reese
Memorial/Resolutions	Lou Cramer
National Foundation	Aquilq Hilling Keith Hilling
National Home	Chris Alfer
New Lodge/Assistance	Ron Hawkins PSP Ginny Cole Kirk Shrum Sam McCullough Don Reese
Officer Training	Kirk Shrum
Public Relations	David Pular State Webmaster
Ritualistic	Jack Schomer
Scholarship/Leadership	Harry Cancelmi
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	Garry Cox

- **Scholarship: National Winners;** Christian Garlitz (Meyersdale), Jennifer Tharp (Charleroi) & Jamie Desak (Monessen)
- **State Winners:** Richard Bevington (Norwin), Wilbert Beachy, (Meyersdale), Jordan Sirianni (Norwin), Tyler Doppelheuer (Connellsville), Ronald Barus (Canonsburg) & Brandon Mickey (Connellsville),
- **National Foundation:** ENF per capita for Lodges who had a scholarship winner; Connellsville (\$12.00), Norwin (\$1.53), Meyersdale (\$0.80), Charleroi (\$0.20), Canonsburg (\$0.16) & Monessen (\$0.06).
- **Hoop Shoot:** Madison Wiltrout of Connellsville Lodge finished 3rd at the Regional Hoop Shoot in Wilkes Barre.
- Olivia Rakas of Connellsville Lodge won the State Division I **Americanism Essay** contest.
- **SW District Directory Forms** have been emailed or mailed and should be returned ASAP along with dues check for \$130.00.
- **A Ramp Seminar** is being held at Norwin Lodge on Saturday, April 18th at 9:30 AM. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Contact Barb Gagliardi at 724-396-8872 for reservations.
- **Home Service** contribution, Scottdale (\$1488)

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
 April 19..... Monongahela

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