



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 828th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Norwin Lodge #2313 on Sunday, January 17, 2010. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

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President.....Challen Matthews
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- The **Veteran's Remembrance** form is due to DD Stan Welsh by January 15th.
- **Drug Awareness:** Posters and essays are due to the Lodges by January 31st and to the District by February 28th.
- The **11 O'clock Toast** contest and the **Flag Charge** contest will be held prior to the meeting on January 17th at approximately 1:00 PM.
- As of November 30th our District was 6th in **Home Service** per capita with \$3.19. Monongahela Lodge (\$20.94) and Scottdale (\$7.69) lead the District.
- As of December 27th our District has a per capita of only \$1.74 in **Elks National Foundation** contributions.

District Deputy Clinic

District Deputy Stan Welshes next clinic will be held at Norwin Lodge on Sunday, January 17th at 1:15 PM. 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 6, 2010. The starting time is 10:00 AM with registration beginning at 9:30 AM. The six S. W. District winners will represent the District at State College on March 6th.



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, 2010.**

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



Soccer Shoot

The Southwest district did very well at the State competition at State College.

Brandon Routzahn of Connellsville Lodge won the U-8 boys competition and will compete at the Mid-Atlantic Regional competition at Carlisle in March.

Allison Zavatchen and Colby Festa of Connellsville and Luke Winterbottom of Monongahela finished 2nd, and Morgan Green of Connellsville and Brady Hogue of Monongahela were 3rd.



Advisory Committee

The annual luncheon meeting of the Southwest District Advisory Committee will be held at Norwin Lodge on January 17th at 12:00 noon. District committee choices for 2010-2011 will be made at this time. Any members wishing to serve as a committee chairperson should notify a member of the Advisory Committee.



Advisory Committee members should contact Ron Hawkins (724-529-7970 sadieh@atlanticbb.net) or Dave Pular (724-415-9820 sgtpepr10@hotmail.com) if you are planning to attend.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 17..... Norwin
March 21.....Washington
April 18..... Monongahela

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