



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 830th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Monongahela Lodge #455 on Sunday, April 18, 2010. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

### District Deputy Clinic

District Deputy Stan Welsh's next clinic will be held at Monongahela Lodge on Sunday, April 18th 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.

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### Election & Meeting Sites

Nomination, Election and Installation of Officers for the Southwest District will be held at the meeting at Monongahela on April 18th. 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.



**OFFICERS 2009—2010**  
President.....Challen Matthews  
Vice President...James Stubenbordt  
Secretary.....David Pular  
Treasurer.....Rebecca McCullough

### DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2010-11

- Accident Prevention Don Reese
- Americanism Ed Forsberg
- District Activities Jim Stubenbordt
- Drug Awareness Becky McCullough
- Government Relations Barb Gagliardi
- Home Service Aquilq Hilling
- Hoop Shoot Keith Hilling
- Lapsation/Membership David Pular
- Legacy Trust Fund Stan Welsh, Vice Chair
- Lodge Activities Vince Santarel
- Memorial/Resolutions Don Reese
- National Foundation Lou Cramer
- National Home Aquilq Hilling
- New Lodge/Assistance Keith Hilling
- Officer Training Chris Alfer
- Public Relations Ron Hawkins PSP
- Ritualistic Ginny Cole
- Scholarship/Leadership Sam McCullough
- Soccer Shoot Don Reese
- State Association Stan Welsh
- Tourn of Champions Stan Welsh
- Veterans Service David Pular, Online Editor
- Youth Activities Jack Schomer
- Jack McGrogan Harry Cancelmi
- Ron Hawkins PSP Gary Cox, State Chair
- Bob Thomas Bill Fiesta, Vice Chair
- Joe VillaNeuva Mark McHugh



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- **The Spring Convention** of the PA Elks State A'ssn will be held at Seven Springs Resort on May 13-16. Our District hospitality room will once again be in rooms 114-116.
- Credentials will be needed at the Spring Convention as a bylaw change concerning DSVP's taking role call will be voted upon.
- **Home Service** contributions were received from Waynesburg (\$500), Uniontown (\$540) and Connellsville (\$400).
- Three winners from Connellsville and one from Washington were submitted for State judging in the **Drug Awareness Poster/Essay** contests.
- PA had one winner from the Metro District at the **Mid Atlantic Soccer Shoot**. Brandon Routzahn from Connellsville Lodge finished 4th.
- **Canonsburg Lodge** is trying to organize a group trip to the Grand Lodge convention in Orlando. Contact Jim Stubenbordt or Mark McHugh if interested.
- **Statutory committee reports** are due to DD Stan Welsh by the DD clinic on April 18th. **Year end reports** must be filed by May 1st.
- **SW District Directory Forms** have been emailed or mailed and should be returned ASAP along with dues check for \$130.00. Contact Dave Pular is you need a form.



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
April 18..... Monongahela

Pennsylvania Elks:  
www.paelks.com  
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