



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 832nd meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Connellsville Lodge #503 on Sunday, October 24, 2010. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

**OFFICERS 2010—2011**  
President..... James Stubenbordt  
Vice Pres .....Rebecca McCullough  
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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

### State President Visit

State President George and Jonni Olson will visit the Southwest District at the meeting in Connellsville on Sunday, October 24th. On Saturday, October 23rd there will be a reception at Connellsville Lodge in the afternoon with dinner at a local restaurant.



### Youth Activities

The theme for the **Drug Awareness Poster and Essay** contests for 2010-2011 is **"Not Now, Not Ever."** Deadline to local Lodges is **January 15, 2011.** The rules are posted at [www.paelks.com/files/DrugContest.htm](http://www.paelks.com/files/DrugContest.htm).



**Elks National Foundation 'Most Valuable Student'** applications are available from high school guidance counselors, Lodge secretaries or online at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). The new deadline date to Lodges is **December 1, 2010.**

**Legacy Scholarship** applications for children or grandchildren of Elk members are available only online and must be submitted by **January 7, 2011.**

The **Americanism Essay** contest theme is **"Why I am Proud to be an American."** The top three essays in each division must be submitted for District judging by **January 10, 2011.**

### Fall Convention

PSP Ron & Donna Hawkins, PSP John & Jean Gusic, DSVP Jim & Lynn Stubenbordt, Vinny & Jean Santarel, Sam & Becky McCullough, Jack & Roxanne McGrogan, Lou Cramer, Garry Cox and David Pular attended the PA Elks Fall Convention at the Crowne Plaza Reading.

GER Michael Smith was in attendance and he spoke on modernizing the Elks including officer name changes and changes to the Rituals.

State Soccer Chairman Garry Cox was presented with a plaque from Grand Lodge for the State's efforts in the Soccer Shoot program.

Jim Hines of Connellsville Lodge was recognized for becoming a Bronze member of the Elks National Foundation by reaching \$5000 in total donations. David Pular was presented with a plaque for the State webpage attaining a 4 star rating.

- Tickets for a drawing to benefit the SW District will be distributed at the District meeting at Connellsville. The tickets are \$10.00 apiece and will pay \$8000 on the evening lottery number on Saturday, December 18th. Each Lodge is responsible for 100 tickets.
- **The SW District Soccer Shoot** will be held at Waynesburg on Saturday, October 23rd. Registration will begin at 10:00 AM with competition at 10:30 AM.
- The **SW District Hoop Shoot** is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 5th at Connellsville Junior High East. Local shoots should be completed by the middle of January.
- Home service contributions were received from Scottsdale (\$4000) and Uniontown (\$500).



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
October 24..... Connellsville  
November 21 ..... Uniontown  
January 16..... Norwin  
March 20..... Monessen  
April 17..... Monongahela

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