



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 834th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Norwin Lodge #2313 on Sunday, January 16, 2011. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 12:00 PM.

District Deputy Clinic

District Deputy Challen Matthews next clinic will be held at Norwin Lodge on Sunday, January 16th at 1:00 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.



Advisory Committee

The annual luncheon meeting of the Southwest District Advisory Committee will be held at Norwin Lodge on January 16th at 12:00 noon. District committee choices for 2011-2012 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.

OFFICERS 2010—2011
President..... James Stubenbordt
Vice PresRebecca McCullough
Secretary.....David Pular
Treasurer.....Joseph VillaNeuva



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hoop Shoot

The Southwest District Hoop Shoot will be held at Connellsville Junior High East on Saturday, February 5, 2011. The starting time is 10:00 AM with registration beginning at 9:30 AM. The six winners will represent the District at State College on March 5th.



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

Four Southwest District Soccer Shooters earned medals at the State Championships. Greta Mort of Meyersdale, Tea Esper of Monongahela and Jared Hogue of Waynesburg were 2nd with Dylan Henkins of Waynesburg finishing 3rd.

The Atlantic Regional will be at Carlisle on March 12th.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
November 21Uniontown
January 16..... Norwin
March 20..... Monessen
April 17..... Monongahela

- The 11 O'clock Toast contest for Exalted Rulers and the Flag Charge contest for Leading knights will be held at Norwin Lodge prior to the District meeting. All Lodge ERs and Leading Knights should participate. The winners will compete at the Spring Convention in May at seven Springs.
- A RAMP Seminar will be held at Connellsville Lodge on Saturday, January 15th at 9:30 AM. Contact the Lodge at 724-628-4237 or 724-628-3560 to make reservations.
- The Veteran's Remembrance form is due to DD Challen Matthews by January 15th.
- Local Americanism Essay winners are due to SW District chairman Ed Forsberg by January 31, 2011.
- Drug Awareness: Posters and essays are due to the Lodges by January 15th and to District Chairperson Becky McCullough by February 15th.
- A Home Service contribution was received from Monessen Lodge for \$500.
- Thank you Lodges of the Southwest for making our Christmas Special ticket a success. Over \$1300 was raised.
- Let's Go STEELERS!!! And thank you for playing on Saturday.

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