



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 836th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Monongahela Lodge #455 on Sunday, April 17, 2011. 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  
Secretary.....David Pular  
Treasurer.....Joseph VillaNeuva



- The June SW District meeting has been reinstated and will be held at Canonsburg Lodge on June 19th.
- Congratulations to **Vinny Santarel** who has been endorsed for State Treasurer.
- District winners of the **Americanism Essay** contest were from Connellsville (2) and Uniontown Lodges. We are pleased to report that Lauren Kosslow of Connellsville Lodge was a State winner.
- **John-Luke Tlumack** of Connellsville is one of the State winners for the **Drug Awareness Essay contest**.
- **SW District Directory Forms** have been emailed and should be returned ASAP along with dues check for \$130.00. Contact Dave Pular if you need a form.
- **The Spring Convention** of the PA Elks State Assn will be held at Seven Springs Resort on May 12-15. Our District hospitality room will be open Thursday to Saturday in rooms 114. Donations of food and refreshments are happily accepted.
- Statutory Committee forms are due to DD Challen Matthews immediately.
- Monessen Lodge has a new website at [www.monessenelks.org](http://www.monessenelks.org).

### District Deputy Clinic

District Deputy Challen Matthews's next clinic will be held at Monongahela Lodge on Sunday, April 17th 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.



It is also a good learning experience for all new officers.



### Election & Meeting Sites

Nomination, Election and Installation of Officers for the Southwest District will be held at the meeting at Monongahela on April 17th. 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—2011-12

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



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
April 17..... Monongahela

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