



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 837th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Canonsburg Lodge #846 on Sunday, June 19, 2011. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

**OFFICERS 2011—2012**  
President.....Rebecca McCullough  
Vice Pres.....Joseph VillaNeuva  
Secretary.....David Pular  
Treasurer..... Barbara Gagliardi



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- Recommended dress for the District meeting at **Canonsburg** will be casual as a picnic atmosphere will prevail.
- Beginning with the meeting at Canonsburg, all **District Exalted Rulers and Secretaries** are asked to meet at 1:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to answer questions or concerns that the ER's or Secretaries may have,
- Congratulations to **Sam McCullough** of Waynesburg Lodge who was elected State Treasurer and **David Pular** of Connellsville Lodge who was reelected as State Secretary. **Lou Cramer** of Monessen Lodge is currently serving a 5 year term as State Trustee.
- Monongahela and Norwin Lodges surpassed \$10 per capita in Home Service.
- Connellsville National Foundation Chairman **Jim Hines** was awarded State Chairman of the Year at the Convention.
- Our District finished as #1 in the State and Connellsville Lodge was #1 in the nation in their per capita category.
- Garry Cox is selling raffle tickets to help defer the costs of the Soccer Shoot program. Tickets are \$3.00 and pay \$1500. Please contact Garry (gecox@windstream.net) if you would like to help.



### Election of Officers

**B**ecky McCullough of Waynesburg Lodge #757 was elected President of the Southwest District at the April Meeting. Also elected were Joe VillaNeuva of Connellsville Lodge #503 as Vice President, David Pular of Connellsville Lodge #503 as Secretary and Barb Gagliardi of Monongahela Lodge #455 as Treasurer.



Jim Stubenbordt of Canonsburg Lodge #846 will be sworn in as District Deputy at the Grand Lodge Convention in Phoenix AZ in July.

### Spring Convention

**W**e are pleased to report that 11 of the 12 Lodges in our District were represented at the Spring Convention at Seven Springs Resort.

We would like to thank DSVP Becky McCullough for a wonderful hospitality room, We would also like to thank the members and friends who provided food and refreshments and helped with bartending, raffle sells and clean up.

We believe that our hospitality room is 2nd to none and a fine time was had by all.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| June 19 .....      | Canonsburg    |
| September 18 ..... | Washington    |
| October 23 .....   | Connellsville |
| November 20 .....  | Uniontown     |
| January 15 .....   | Norwin        |
| March 18 .....     | Monessen      |
| April 15 .....     | Monongahela   |



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