



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 838th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Monessen Lodge #773 on Sunday, September 18, 2011. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- The theme for the Americanism Essay contest this year is "Why I Am Proud to Pledge Allegiance to Our Flag." Essay deadline to local Lodges is January 10, 2012.
- The theme for the Drug Awareness Poster and Essay contests is "Drug Free-That's Me." Deadline to the Lodges is January 15, 2012.
- Deadline for the local Soccer Shoot is September 24th.
- The Fall Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg on October 13-16. Our District will have a hospitality room.
- Contributions to the Home service Fund were received from Scottdale (\$3600) and Uniontown (\$900).

DD Clinic

District Deputy Jim Stubbordt's first Clinic will be held at Monessen Lodge on Sunday, September 18th at 12:30 PM.



All Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, Secretaries and Trustee Chairmen must attend and absentees will be reported to PGER Carlon O'Malley. Any interested members are also welcome.

Grand Lodge Convention

Only Canonsburg, Connellsville, Meyersdale and Washington Lodges were represented at the Grand Lodge Convention in Phoenix AZ.

Congratulations are extended to Charlie Herdman of Canonsburg Lodge who was recognized as the #1 recruiter in the country. Canonsburg Lodge was also recognized for being one of the top Lodges in the country for membership. Connellsville Lodge was recognized for being the #1 Lodge in Elks National Foundation per capita in

Tournament of Champions

The Southwest District did very well at the Tournament of Champions. Athletes from Canonsburg, Norwin, and Connellsville competed.



In golf Norwin Lodge dominated with Daniel Maier winning the Boys Div. I and the Homer Huhn trophy with the lowest score and Kevin Loutsenhizer finishing second. Daniel won the Homer Huhn trophy as a Junior last year and Kevin was the Div I champ last year.

In tennis, Rachel Klemash of Canonsburg Lodge was the Girls Div I Champion. She was Div II champ last year.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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


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