



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 839th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Connellsville Lodge #503 on Sunday, October 23, 2011. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

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President.....Rebecca McCullough
Vice Pres.....Joseph VillaNeuva
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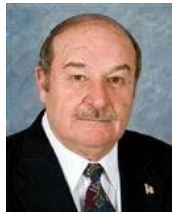


FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- There will be a clinic for the Leading Knights and Trustee Chairmen at 1:00 PM before the general meeting at Connellsville on October 23rd.
- CLMS Coordinator David Pular will also answer questions concerning CLMS2 at 1:00 PM before the District meeting.
- 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.
- The **SW District Hoop Shoot** is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 4th at Connellsville Junior High East. Local shoots should be completed by the middle of January.
- Contributions to the Home service Fund were received from Monongahela (\$5774), Monessen (\$547) and Washington (\$726).
- Elks National Foundation 'Most Valuable Student' applications are due to Lodges by November 1st.
- Legacy Scholarship applications for children or grandchildren of Elk members must be submitted by January 6, 2012.

State President Visit

State President Ron Lenker and wife Nina will visit the Southwest District at the meeting in Connellsville on Sunday, October 23rd. On Saturday, October 22nd there will be a reception at Connellsville Lodge in the afternoon with dinner and entertainment to follow.



Fall Convention


SP Ron & Donna Hawkins, Gary Barker, Brenda Shupe and SS David Pular of Connellsville: DD Jim Stubenbordt and Dave Puchi of Canonsburg; DSVP Becky & Sam McCullough and Garry Cox of Waynesburg; PDD Vinny & Jean Santarel and Jack & Roxanne McGrogan of Scottdale; PDD Lou & Sharon Cramer of Monessen; PDD Stan & Mary Ellen Welsh of Monongahela and Aquilla Hilling of Uniontown attended the PA Elks Fall Convention at the Harrisburg Holiday Inn.

GER David Carr and 1st lady Penny were in attendance. He was presented with a check for over \$5000 which was raised for the Elks National Foundation.

David Pular received a plaque for the State webpage attaining a 5 star rating.

Thank you Canonsburg Lodge for donating a LCD TV for the ENF raffle. Thank you Becky & Sam McCullough for hosting an outstanding hospitality room, and thank you to the Lodges and members who contributed.

To Our Absent Members



Jack A. Cole Sr. PDD of Monongahela Lodge passed away on October 17, 2011



UPCOMING MEETINGS
October 23 Connellsville
November 20 Uniontown
January 15 Norwin
March 18 Washington
April 15 Monongahela

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