



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 841st meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Norwin Lodge #2313 on Sunday, January 15, 2012. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 12:00 PM.

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



Advisory Committee

The annual luncheon meeting of the Southwest District Advisory Committee will be held at Norwin Lodge on January 15th at 12:00 noon. District committee choices for 2012-2013 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) ASAP if you are planning to attend.

Soccer Shoot

The Southwest District Soccer Shoot team did very well at the State shoot. U-8 Girls, Julie Cooper (Uniontown) and U-14 Girls, Allison Kulkar (Uniontown) won their divisions. Julie was also the top scorer for girls. U-10 Boys, Luke Hauger (Scottdale) finished 2nd and U-12 Boys, Colby Davis (Uniontown) was 3rd. U-10 Girls, Madison Garlowich (Scottdale) and U-14 Boys, Jared Davis (Uniontown) just missed medals by finishing 4th.



Hoop Shoot

The Southwest District Hoop Shoot will be held at Connellsville Junior High East on Saturday, February 11, 2012. The starting time is 10:00 AM with registration beginning at 9:30 AM. The six S. W. District winners will represent the District at State College on March 3rd.

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, 2012.**

The 'Ben K Ortman PSP Traveling Trophy' will be presented to the Lodge team making the most baskets.

ENF Gratitude Grants

The Elks National Foundation's Community Investments Program invests \$4.6 million in Elks communities through Lodge grants that help Elks meet local needs.

Gratitude Grants are \$2,000 grants available to Lodges that meet the National President's member goal for giving to the ENF. These grants can be used to serve a variety of community needs.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
January 15..... Norwin
March 18.....Washington
April 15..... 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.
- Every Lodge should send a representative to the District meeting to pick up the annual \$10.00 fundraising ticket. The ticket goes off on March 17th.
- The Veteran's Remembrance form is due to DD Jim Stubenbordt by January 15th.
- Local Americanism Essay winners are due to SW District chairman Ed Forsberg by January 31, 2012.
- Drug Awareness: Posters and essays are due to the Lodges by January 15th and to District Chairperson Becky McCullough by February 15th.
- ENF checks were presented by Monongahela (\$895), Norwin (\$965), Canonsburg (\$500) and Monessen (\$496.00)



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