



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 843rd meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Monongahela Lodge #455 on Sunday, April 15, 2012. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

District Deputy Clinic

District Deputy Jim Stubenbordts's next clinic will be held at Monongahela Lodge on Sunday, April 15th 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 15th.

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.

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

DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2012-13

- Accident Prevention Don Reese
- Americanism Ed Forsberg
- District Activities Joe VillaNeuva
- Drug Awareness Challen Matthews
- Government Relations Barb Gagliardi
- Home Serv/Leg Trust Sam McCullough
- Hoop Shoot David Pular
- Lapsation/Membership Stan Welsh, Vice Chair
- Lodge Activities Don Reese
- Memorial/Resolutions Lou Cramer
- National Foundation Aquilq Hilling
- National Home Keith Hilling
- New Lodge/Assistance Chris Alfer
- Public Relations John Gusic PSP
- Ritualistic Ron Hawkins PSP
- Scholarship/Leadership Stacey Huffman
- Soccer Shoot Gary Cox, State Chair
- State Association Mark McHugh
- Tourn of Champions Jack McGrogan
- Veterans Service Ron Hawkins PSP
- Youth Activities Bob Thomas
- Joe VillaNeuva



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- The 11 O'clock Toast contest for Exalted Rulers and the Flag Charge contest for Leading knights will be held at Monongahela Lodge at 12:30 PM 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.
- SW District Directory Forms were emailed and should be returned ASAP to Dave Pular along with dues check for \$130.00.
- Drug Awareness Poster winners: 3rd grade Rachel French (Uniontown), 4th grade Brianna Howells (Scottdale) and 5th grade Eve Wable (Uniontown). 6th grade essay winner was Thomas Daniels from Connellsville.
- All year end reports, officer changes, statutory committee report etc must be done online by May 1st through CLMS2.
- The Spring Convention of the PA Elks State A'ssn will be held at Seven Springs Resort on May 16-20. Our District hospitality room will be open Thursday to Saturday in room 114. Donations of food and refreshments are happily accepted.
- A contribution to the Home Service Fund was received from Washington Lodge (\$3500),



UPCOMING MEETINGS
April 15..... Monongahela

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