



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 844th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Uniontown Lodge #370 on Sunday, June 24, 2012. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

**OFFICERS 2012—2013**  
 President.....Joseph VillaNeuva  
 Vice Pres ..... Barbara Gagliardi  
 Secretary.....David Pular  
 Treasurer.....Mark McHugh



- Congratulations to **Mark McHugh PER** of Canonsburg Lodge who won the State 11 O'clock Toast contest at Seven Springs.
- We have learned that **Chuck Herdman** of Canonsburg Lodge is once again the #1 recruiter in the Country and that **Canonsburg Lodge** is the #1 Lodge in new members.
- For the 2nd year in a row, **Jim Hines PER** of Connellsville Lodge has been named the #1 Chairman in the State for the Elks National Foundation.
- **David Pular** of Connellsville Lodge was reelected as State Secretary. **Lou Cramer** of Monessen Lodge is currently serving a 5 year term as State Trustee and **Sam McCullough** of Waynesburg Lodge is serving his 2nd year as State Treasurer.
- Monongahela (\$28.99) and Meyersdale (\$10.18) Lodges surpassed \$10 per capita in Home Service.
- Connellsville (\$10.65), Monongahela (\$6.21), Norwin (\$5.39), Monessen (\$5.16) and Uniontown (\$4.50) surpassed the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal for Elks National Foundation per capita. Connellsville was #1 in the State in their membership division.



### Election of Officers

**J**oe VillaNeuva of Connellsville Lodge #503 was elected President of the Southwest District at the April Meeting. Also elected were Barb Gagliardi of Monongahela Lodge #455 as Vice President, David Pular of Connellsville Lodge #503 as Secretary and Mark McHugh of Canonsburg Lodge #846 as Treasurer.



Becky McCullough of Waynesburg Lodge #757 will be sworn in as District Deputy at the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin TX 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 Joe villaNeuva 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

- June 24 ..... Uniontown
- September 16 ..... Meyersdale
- October 21 ..... Connellsville
- November 18 ..... Canonsburg
- January 20 ..... Norwin
- March 17 ..... Scottsdale
- April 21 ..... Monongahela



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