



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT



NEWS

The 850th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Monongahela Lodge #455 on Sunday, April 14, 2013. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

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



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

District Deputy Clinic

District Deputy Becky McCullough's 2nd clinic will be held at Monongahela Lodge on Sunday, April 14th at 12:30 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. Contact Becky if you are unable to attend.

It is also a good learning experience for all new officers and everyone is welcome.



Election & Meeting Sites

Nomination, Election and Installation of Officers for the Southwest District will be held at the meeting at Monongahela on April 14th.

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.

DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2013-14

Accident Prevention	Sam McCullough
Americanism	Challen Matthews
District Activities	Barb Gagliardi
Drug Awareness	Challen Matthews
Government Relations	Jim Stubenbordt
Home Serv/Leg Trust	Stan Welsh
Hoop Shoot	David Pular
Lapsation/Membership	Stan Welsh, State Chair
Lodge Activities	Jim Stubenbordt
Memorial/Resolutions	Lou Cramer
National Foundation	Aquilt Hilling
	Keith Hilling
National Home	Chris Alfer
New Lodge/Assistance	Ron Hawkins PSP
	Becky McCullough
	Jim Stubenbordt
	Joe VillaNeuva
	Barb Gagliardi
Public Relations	David Pular, Online Editor
Ritualistic	Ron Hawkins PSP
Scholarship/Leadership	Stacey Huffman
Soccer Shoot	Gary Cox, State Chair
State Association	Mark McHugh
Tourn of Champions	Jack McGrogan
	Ron Hawkins PSP
Veterans Service	Bob Thomas
	Vince Wysanski
Youth Activities	Kurt Woolslayer

- Braden O'Brien won the U8 Boys Soccer Shoot at the Mid-Atlantic Regionals. Julie Cooper was 3rd in the U8 Girls. Both are from Uniontown Lodge.
- The District winners of the **Americanism Essay** contest were from Connellsville & Canonsburg.
- Our District had two State winners in the Drug Awareness Poster contest. Gage Goodwin in 4th Grade and Morgan Keteles in 5th grade. Both are from Connellsville Lodge.
- The District had one State Scholarship winner and one National Scholarship recipient.
- The **PA Elks Spring Convention** will be held at Seven Springs on May 16-19. Credentials will be needed as an election will be held for the office of Vice President.
- A **district picnic** is being planned for 2013, contact Lou Cramer or Ray Moluski if you are interested in being on the committee.
- **Home Service** contributions were received from Washington (\$334), Uniontown (\$1229) and Canonsburg (\$200) Lodges.
- **SW District Directory Forms** were emailed and should be returned ASAP to Dave Pular along with dues check for \$130.00.



UPCOMING MEETINGS
April 14..... Monongahela

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