



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 851st meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Uniontown Lodge #370 on Sunday, June 16, 2013. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

**OFFICERS 2013—2014**  
 President..... Barbara Gagliardi  
 Vice Pres..... Mark McHugh  
 Secretary..... David Pular  
 Treasurer..... Aquila Hilling



- SW District Poster Contest Winners: Nick Price 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Canonsburg Lodge #846, Gage Goodwin 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Connellsville Lodge #503, Morgan Keteles 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Connellsville Lodge #503. Goodwin & Keteles were also State winners.
- SW District DA Essay Contest Winners: Davante Barrett 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Connellsville Lodge #503, Nichlas Pirolo 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Canonsburg Lodge #846
- Over \$508,000 was raised for the Home Service Program. Our District raised \$22,164, a per capita of \$4.32. Only Monongahela Lodge (\$32.40) exceeded the \$10.00 per capita.
- Four District Lodges met or exceeded the \$4.50 per capita for the Elks National Foundation: Connellsville \$11.82, Monongahela \$7.18, Norwin \$4.76 and Uniontown \$4.74. Connellsville was #1 in the 700 members+ division.
- A district picnic is being planned for 2013, contact Lou Cramer or Ray Moluski if you are interested in being on the committee.



### Election of Officers

Barb Gagliardi of Monongahela Lodge #455 was elected President of the Southwest District at the April Meeting. Also elected were Mark McHugh of Canonsburg Lodge #846 as Vice President, David Pular of Connellsville Lodge #503 as Secretary and Aquila Hilling of Uniontown Lodge #370 as Treasurer.



Joe VillaNeuva of Connellsville Lodge #503 will be sworn in as District Deputy at the Grand Lodge Convention in Reno NV in July.

### Spring Convention

Terry Liersaph of Cranberry Lodge was elected as State President with Bill Schran of Oakmont Lodge as State Vice President. Lou Cramer of Monessen Lodge will serve as Chairman in his final year as State Trustee. Garry Cox of Canonsburg Lodge will continue as State Soccer Chairman, Keith Hiling of Uniontown continues on the Credentials Committee and Stan Welsh of Monongahela was appointed as State Membership Chairman.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 16 ..... Uniontown  
 September 15 ..... Monessen  
 October 20 ..... Connellsville  
 November 17 ..... Canonsburg  
 January 19 ..... Norwin  
 March 16 ..... Scottdale  
 April 20 ..... Monongahela



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