



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 858th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Monongahela Lodge #455 on Sunday, April 13, 2014. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

### Election & Meeting Sites

Nomination, Election and Installation of Officers for the Southwest District will be held at the meeting at Monongahela on April 13th.

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.

### Youth Activities

Congratulations to Julie Cooper of Uniontown, Ronald Rodriguez of Scottdale and Tatum Gretz of Connellsville who finished 1st at the Mid-Atlantic Soccer Shoot. Andrew Rodriguez finished 2nd and Connor Gallagher 3rd. Tatum Gretz won the overall girls trophy and Pennsylvania won the Team Trophy.

SW District Drug Awareness Essay Contest winners were: Megan Crawford (Uniontown) and Eli Haky (Connellsville). The Poster Contest winners were: 3rd Grade, Jorja Holes (Uniontown); 4th Grade, Gabrielle Goodwin (Connellsville) and 5th Grade, Dylan Sebek (Connellsville).

The District Americanism winners were: Division I; Kayden Phillips (Uniontown), Caleb Varega (Monongahela) and Lauren Bubarth (Connellsville). Division II; Emily Clopp (Canonsburg) and Jeffrey Liang-Sun (Canonsburg).

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

### DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2014-15

Accident Prevention	Sam McCullough
Americanism	Challen Matthews
Credentials	Keith Hilling St Chair
District Activities	Mark McHugh
Drug Awareness	Dawn Lynn
Government Relations	Jim Stubenbordt, Coch W
Home Serv/Leg Trust	Stan Welsh
Hoop Shoot	David Pular
	Joe VillaNeuva
Lapsation/Membership	Stan Welsh, State Chair
Lodge Activities	Becky McCullough
Memorial/Resolutions	Lou Cramer
National Foundation	Aquila Hilling
	Keith Hilling
New Lodge/Assistance	Ron Hawkins PSP
	Becky McCullough
	Mark McHugh
	Joe VillaNeuva
	Barb Gagliardi
Public Relations	David Pular, Online Ed
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	Joe VillaNeuva



- The **PA Elks Spring Convention** will be held at Gettysburg on May 7-11. Credentials will be needed as an election will be held for the office of Vice President. Candidates are Stan Welsh of Monongahela Lodge and Challen Matthews of Canonsburg Lodge. We will have a hospitality room on Thursday, Friday & Saturday
- **A Home Service** contribution was received from Washington Lodge for \$1800.
- **ENF contributions** were received from Washington Lodge for \$1800 and Canonsburg Lodge for \$420.
- The **Spring PA Elks State Newspaper** is available at paelks.com.
- Congratulations to Monongahela delegates Bill Marsden and Mary Turkovich on their marriage.
- **SW District Directory Forms** were emailed and should be returned ASAP to Dave Pular along with dues check for \$130.00.



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
April 13..... Monongahela



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