



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 864th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Monongahela Lodge #455 on Sunday, April 19, 2015. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

OFFICERS 2014 - 2015
President.....Mark McHugh
Vice Pres.....Aquila Hilling
Secretary.....David Pular
Treasurer.....Garry Cox



- **Americanism Essay contest** winners: Div I; Kaydin Phillips (Uniontown), Kelsey Skonezny (Connellsville) and Cloe Miller (Monessen). Div II; Jordan miller (Monessen), Haley Galante (Monessen) and Hannah Layton (Uniontown).
- **Drug Awareness Poster** winner: Gillian Trout (Connellsville).
- **Drug Awareness Essay** winners: 6th Grade; Leah Herman (Connellsville) 7th Grade; Daisy Clark (Uniontown) 8th Grade; Isabella Gorisek (Canonsburg)
- Pennsylvania won the Team Trophy at the **Regional Soccer Shoot**.
- The **Spring Convention** will be held at the Wyndham Gettysburg on April 29—May 3, 2015. The highlight of the convention will be the installation of Stan Welsh of Monongahela Lodge as State President.
- **Home Service** contributions were received from Monessen (\$680) and Scottdale (\$100) Lodges.
- **An ENF contribution** was received from Monessen (\$515) Lodge.
- **SW District Directory Forms** were emailed and should be returned ASAP to Dave Pular with a dues check for \$130.00.

DD Clinic

District Deputy Barb Gagliardi's next Clinic will be held at Monongahela Lodge on Sunday, April 19th at 12:30 PM. It is mandatory for all Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, Secretaries and Trustee Chairmen. Any interested members are also welcome.



Election & Meeting Sites

Nomination, Election and Installation of Officers for the Southwest District will be held at the meeting at Monongahela on April 19th. 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.

GL Convention Bus Trip

Jack McGrogan is planning a bus trip to the GL convention on July 5th. Bus will leave from Scottdale area at 7am with stops at (park & ride) Monongahela area and Washington area. We will arrive at the Hyatt Regency between 1-2pm. Bus will depart on July 9th after installation of District Deputies.

Cost is \$120/person. Please notify Jack at the district meeting April 19th for a head count or at state convention before final contract is signed.

DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2015-16

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| Accident Prevention | Sam McCullough |
| Americanism | Challen Matthews |
| Credentials | Keith Hilling |
| District Activities | Aquila Hilling |
| Drug Awareness | Dawn Lynn |
| Government Relations | Jim Stubenbordt, St V Ch |
| Home Serv/Leg Trust | Sam Mccullough |
| Hoop Shoot | David Pular |
| | Joe VillaNeuva |
| Lapsation/Membership | Mark McHugh |
| Lodge Activities | Becky McCullough |
| Memorial/Resolutions | Barb Gagliardi |
| National Foundation | Aquilq Hilling |
| | Keith Hilling |
| New Lodge/Assistance | Ron Hawkins PSP |
| | Stan Welsh SVP |
| | Joe VillaNeuva |
| | Barb Gagliardi |
| | Mark McHugh |
| | Aquila Hilling |
| Public Relations | David Pular, online editor |
| Ritualistic | Ron Hawkins PSP |
| Scholarship/Leadership | Stacey Huffman |
| Soccer Shoot | Gary Cox, State Chair |
| State Association | Mark McHugh |
| Veterans Service | Jim Stubenbordt |
| Youth Activities | Joe VillaNeuva, St V Chair |



Ashlyn Wees
Home Service
Poster Child

UPCOMING MEETINGS
April 19..... Monongahela

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