



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 880th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Washington Lodge #776 on Sunday, March 18, 2018. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

- OFFICERS 2017 - 2018**
- President.....Keith Hilling
 Vice Pres.....Ted Dornin
 Secretary.....David Pular
 Treasurer.....Tom Olzer
 Chaplain.....Becky McCullough



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Southwest District Hoop Shoot Results

Girls 8-9

1. Addyson Billheimer, Scottdale
 2. Riley Crutchfield, Meyersdale
- 10-11**
1. Aubree McClean, Connellsville
 2. Shaylynn Morrison, Scottdale
 3. Jessica Daughton, Meyersdale

12-13

1. Nicole Miller, Norwin
2. Rylee Snyder, Meyersdale
3. Delagnie Morvosh, Scottdale
4. Ava McClean, Connellsville

Boys 8-9

1. Rocco Farrell, Connellsville
 2. Ian Shipley, Scottdale
 3. Hunter Rhoads, Meyersdale
- 10-11**

1. Seth Dolan, Connellsville
2. Christian Schrock, Meyersdale
3. Noah Felentzer, Scottdale

12-13

1. Craig Jarvis, Meyersdale
2. Anthony Piasecke, Connellsville
3. Ty Campbell, Scottdale

Connellsville Lodge won the Ben K Ortman Team Trophy.

Congratulations to Nicole Miller who finished 3rd at the State competition.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 18.....Washington
 April 15.....Connellsville

Conventions

The 112th Annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg, 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111 On May 2 – May 6, 2018. There is a full schedule of events, business sessions and clinics in addition to free time to enjoy yourselves. There will be committee reports, awards, the Eleven O'Clock Toast Contest and committee meetings to discuss the plans and goals for the coming year. There are also Seminars being planned that we feel will be of interest to you.

Wednesday, May 2 through Saturday, May 5, room rates will be as follows: \$176.49 per person, per night single occupancy, \$116.54 per person/double occupancy (\$233.08 per couple, per night), \$98.78 per person/triple and \$87.68 per person/quadruple occupancy.

Arrangements are now complete for the Grand Lodge Convention to be held July 1-4, 2018 in San Antonio, Texas. West Virginia and Pennsylvania State Associations have been assigned to the Westin Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas. The room rates, as negotiated by the Grand Lodge Convention Committee, will be \$127.26 per room per day including 16.75% service charge for single or double occupancy.

Details and reservation forms for the Conventions will be posted at the PA Elks website at paelks.com.

- **The Installation of Officers** of all Lodges of the Southwest District will be held at Washington Lodge on Sunday, April 8, 2018. It will be an open ceremony with all members and friends welcome to attend. Reception with hors d'oeuvres will begin at 3:00 PM with the installation ceremony at 4:00 PM and dinner at 5:00 PM. Cost of dinner is \$8.00 per person. Please contact DD Gary Cox (garryandelaine@outlook.com) with a head count by April 1, 2018.
- As of February 28th the District has contributed \$22,026 to the Home Service Fund, a per capita of \$5.28. Recent contributions were received from Norwin (\$1785) and Uniontown (\$220) Lodges.
- **All American Lodge** forms are due by March 15th.
- Every Lodge is eligible for a **\$1500 Grant** from the Elks National Foundation. Details at www.elks.org.
- Certificates were presented to Uniontown, Scottdale, Monongahela, Monessen, Washington and Norwin Lodges for having initiations in September & October.
- Final contributions to the Elks National Foundation should be submitted by March 20th to receive credit for 2017-18.

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