



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 881st meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Connellsville Lodge #503 on Sunday, April 15, 2018. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

### DD Clinic

District Deputy Garry Cox's next Clinic will be held at Connellsville Lodge on Sunday, April 15th at 12:30 PM.

According to the Laws of the Order, it is necessary that you ensure that the Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Secretary and the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees must be present. As per Statue, a valid excuse for absence needs to be obtained from the DD prior to the date of the clinic. Other Trustees and Committee members and members are urged to attend.

Please contact DD Garry Cox prior to April 15th if you cannot attend the clinic (garryandelaine@outlook.com 724-328-5960).

### Election & Meeting Sites

Nomination, Election and Installation of Officers for the Southwest District will be held at the meeting at Connellsville #503 on April 15th.

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.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
April 15.....Connellsville

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

### DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2018-19

Accident Prevention	Ted Dornin
Americanism	Larry Scears
Business Practices	Ron Hawkins PSP
District Activities	Ted Dornin
Drug Awareness	Dawn Lynn
Government Relations	Jim Stubenbordt, St V Ch
Home Serv/Leg Trust	Becky Mccullough
	Barb Gagliardi
Hoop Shoot	David Pular
	Joe VillaNeuva
Lapsation/Membership	Mike Garlowich
Lodge Activities	Jeff Wagner
Memorial/Resolutions	Barb Gagliardi
National Foundation	Aquila Hilling St Chair
	Keith Hilling
New Lodge/Assistance	Ron Hawkins PSP
	Stan Welsh PSP
	Ted Dornin
	Aquila Hilling
	Garry Cox
	Keith Hilling
Public Relations	David Pular, online editor
Ritualistic	Barb Gagliardi
Scholarship/Leadership	Stacey Huffman
Soccer Shoot	Gary Cox, State Chair
State Association	Mark McHugh
Veterans Service	Sam McCullough
Youth Activities	Joe VillaNeuva St Vice Ch



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- Sadly we report the passing of **PDSVP Geri Stein** of Monongahela Lodge #455 and long time secretary **Gerald Moxley** of Uniontown Lodge #370
- Registration forms for the **PESA Spring Convention and GL Convention** can be found at [www.paelks.com](http://www.paelks.com).
- Congratulations to **Aquila Hilling** of Uniontown Lodge on her appointment as State ENF Chairperson. **Garry Cox** of Canonsburg Lodge will once again serve as State Soccer Shoot Chairman.
- Congrats to **Connellsville Lodge** for receiving a 5 star award from Grand Lodge for their website. The PA Elks website received a 4 star award.
- The District had one 3rd place winner at the **Mid Atlantic Soccer Shoot**.
- As of March 31st the District has contributed \$23,680 to the **Home Service Fund**, a per capita of \$5.68. Contributions can be made up to the Friday, May 4th at the convention.
- As of February 28th the District **National Foundation** per capita is \$5.61 and 7 Lodges have met the GER per capita.



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