



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 885th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Norwin Lodge #2313 on Sunday, January 20, 2019. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

### Hoop Shoot

The Southwest District Hoop Shoot will be held at Connellsville Middle School on Saturday, February 2, 2019. The starting time is 10:00 AM with registration beginning at 9:30 AM. The Lodges are responsible for notifying the shooters of the date and time. The six winners will represent the District at State College on March 2, 2019.

Please send the original registration cards (not copies) ASAP to District Chairman Dave Pular, PO Box 153, Leisenring PA 15455. Please double check the birthdates **AS OF APRIL 1, 2019**. Copies of birth certificates must be presented at the shoot.

A free luncheon will be available at Connellsville Lodge for all shooters, family and Elks members beginning at 11:00 AM.

### Soccer Shoot

Congratulations to Uniontown Lodge who had four medalists at the **State Soccer Shoot**. Eric Reed finished 1st, Tanner Bruzda 2nd and Matthew Komacko and Jackson Collins were 3rd.

Eric will compete at the Atlantic Regional Shoot in March.

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President..... Ted Dornin  
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### Home Service Shirts

The Home Service committee would like to offer all of the lodges an opportunity to increase their donations to Home Service for the year. Normally only the individuals that attend the convention get an opportunity to purchase shirts with the Home Service Logo. We would like for all the lodges to take advantage of this opportunity. We will be taking orders for a collared polo shirt from now until February 22, 2019.

The following colors will be available: Dark Green, Deep Purple, Red, Black, White. The Logo at the top of this page will be on the left side front of the shirt. The shirt is a spot shield Jersey Polo. With the success of this project, we may be making other items available in the future.

Please email your Lodge order to [mdalvin@comcast.net](mailto:mdalvin@comcast.net). All monies must be submitted to the state office before orders will be placed.

Please make checks payable to (PEMP) and send them to P AELKSMajorProjects (PEMP), 703 Georgian PL, Somerset, PA 15501. The shirts will be delivered to your lodge representative at the spring convention.

The price of the shirts will be \$20.00, and are available in S,M,L,XL,2XL. Additional sizes are as follows: (3XL,4XL,5XL and are available for \$25.00). As of this time your lodge will make \$5.00 on each shirt sold. If the quantity increases so will the profits for your lodge. The larger the order the greater the reward.  
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- Condolences to the family of **Earl Decker PSP** of Pottstown Lodge who passed away recently.
- Congratulations to **Becky McCullough PDD** who will be appointed to the State Credentials Committee in May.
- Anyone wishing to serve as a Southwest District Committee Chairperson should contact a member of the Advisory Committee.
- Contributions to the **Home Service Fund** were received from Washington (\$2500), Norwin (\$2818) and Canonsburg (\$3000) Lodges. Washington Lodge also contributed \$250 to the Legacy Trust fund.
- Connellsville Lodge finished 1st in their division for the **Elks National Foundation** per capita. Washington Lodge was 3rd in their division. Washington Lodge presented a check for \$2500 for this year.
- **The Americanism** essay winners are due to Chairperson Barb Gagliardi ASAP.
- Certificates were presented to Uniontown, Charleroi, Connellsville, Monessen, Washington, Scottdale, Canonsburg, Meyersdale and Norwin Lodges for having GER initiations in October.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
January 20..... Norwin  
March 17..... Washington  
April 21 ..... TBD

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