



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 887th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Norwin Lodge #2313 on Sunday, April 28, 2019. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 12:30 PM.

### DD Clinic

District Deputy Keith Hilling's next Clinic will be held at Norwin Lodge on Sunday, April 28th at 1:30 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 Keith Hilling prior to April 23rd if you cannot attend the clinic (aquila.hilling@verizon.net). Keith is required to report attendance to our sponsor, Paul Hensel, PGER.

### Election of Officers

Nomination, Election and Installation of Officers for the Southwest District will be held at the meeting at Norwin #2313 on April 28th.

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 28.....Norwin

**OFFICERS 2018 - 2019**  
President..... Ted Dornin  
Vice Pres.....Mike Garlowich  
Secretary.....David Pular  
Treasurer..... Tom Olzer  
Chaplain.....Robert Dipolito

### DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2019-20

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



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- The 113th Annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg on May 1 – May 5, 2019. We will once again share the Hospitality Room with the SC District.
- The District has cut back to four District meetings per year.
- **Bylaw revisions** will be presented at the April meeting
- The **District Ticket** was successful. All tickets were sold and the winner was sold by Canonsburg Lodge. Thank you to the Lodges and members who sold tickets.
- **Home Service** contributions were received from Washington (\$750) and Scottdale (\$500) Lodges.
- **Legacy Trust Fund** contribution certificates were presented to Ron & Donna Hawkins, Washington Lodge, Keith Hilling, Jack McGrogan, Charleroi Lodge, Uniontown Lodge and the SW District (in memory of PDD Lou Cramer).
- Washington Lodge presented a check for \$750 to **the Elks National Foundation**. District contributions have exceeded \$36,000.



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