



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 896th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Canonsburg Lodge #846 on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:15 PM.



SW District Soccer Winners.

Accident Prevention-Safety is important in our Lodges. Make sure entrances are cleared, exit doors are posted and fire extinguisher are checked.

Americanism-The theme for the contest is **“What Does It Mean To Love Your Country”**. The contest is open to all 5th,6th,7th,8th grade students. Essays need to be at the local lodges by **Dec. 15, 2021** and to the District Chairperson by **January 31, 2022**.

More info can be found on elks.org.

Business Practice-The FRS Macro file to be used when submitting your reports was emailed to the lodges. If you have any questions or did not receive it please contact Becky McCullough at sbmc@windstream.net.

Drug Awareness-October 23 is Drug Takeback Day. Red Ribbon week is Oct. 23-31. The Poster, Essay, and Video

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Contest is due to the lodges by **Jan 1, 2022** and to the District Chairperson by **Feb. 5, 2022**. The theme is “The Better Me Is Drug Free”. **More info can be found on elks.org.**

Hoop Shoot-Lodges should be planning their shoots for no later than mid-January. Joe Villaneuva will need the results by the end of January.

ENF-Totals for the District is **\$8409.25** for a per capita of **\$2.29**. **MVS scholarship** is open now for Seniors and the deadline is **Nov. 15th**. **Legacy Trust scholarship** will be opened until the beginning of **Feb. 2022**. **Disabled or deceased Elks Emergency Grants** are available for students in higher education. **Grants are available online at elks.org.**

Soccer-The District shoot is **Oct 9th** and the State Shoot is **Nov. 7th**. For more information contact **Mike Garlowich** at mmag@zoominternet.com.

State Association-Deadline for the pin design for next year is **Dec. 15**. An Officer Training Program questionnaire will be given at the Fall Convention.

Veterans-Sam McCullough thanked Uniontown, Scottdale and Canonsburg for their donations to help purchase air conditioners for the veterans.

William Dold, PA Elks National Veterans Committee Chair will be visiting our District to give a talk on the Veterans Program in PA at our Nov. meeting. Please plan to attend. **Remember November is Veterans Remembrance Month!**



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www.paelks.com
Southwest District:
www.paelks.com/swdistrict.html