



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.

Fall Convention-October 14-17, 2021 at the Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA. Hospitality Room will be open on Friday and Saturday. **A workshop for ER's and Leading Knights will be held on Friday night at the Fall Convention. Please Plan to attend.**

Sept. 19, 2021 Meeting Notes

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,

Upcoming Meetings

Canonsburg #846	11/21/2021
Washington #776	2/20/2022
Norwin #2313	4/24/2022

OFFICERS 2019-2020

President.....	Tom Olzer
Vice Pres.....	Jeff Wagner
Secretary.....	Becky McCullough
Treasurer.....	Lynn Stubenbordt
Chaplain.....	Karen Ritch

DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2021-22

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

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.**

Government Relations—There will be a seminar at the Fall Convention in Oct for all to attend.

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. Remember **Nov. is Veterans Remembrance Month.**

Youth Activities-Our State Chairperson is asking for donations for school supplies from every lodge. Donated supplies or cash can be brought to the Fall Convention.



NOVEMBER
ELKS VETERANS REMEMBRANCE MONTH

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Southwest District:
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