



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 892nd meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Canonsburg Lodge #846 on Sunday, November 15, 2020. The Advisory Board will meet at 1:15 pm and Delegates will meet at 2:30. Mask and social distancing is mandatory. A Zoom meeting will be setup for those who may feel uncomfortable attending in person. Please send your email address to the district secretary and a link for the meeting will be sent to you.

National Foundation
Aquila Hilling urged lodges to take advantage of the free grants. The Beacon Grant for \$3500 can be given to your Community for Covid-19 support. The Spotlight Grant of \$2000 is also for Covid support. The Gratitude Grant you still need to meet the \$4.80 per capita. If doing a fundraiser on Facebook Aquila would like you to contact her at the end of the fundraiser.

Government Relations
Jim Stubenbordt sent out letters on the updates for bars and restaurants. Starting Sept. 21st lodges can choose to become self-certified which allows them to go back to the July 15th standards of 50% capacity and food must be served to purchase alcohol. Bar sitting with social distancing is permitted and 11:00 pm is last call. If

OFFICERS 2020-2021
 President..... Tom Olzer
 Vice Pres..... Jeff Wagner
 Secretary..... Becky McCullough
 Treasurer..... Lynn Stubenbordt
 Chaplain Karen Ritch

DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2019-2020

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



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- **Home Service** contributions were received from Washington Lodge for \$1058.00, Norwin Lodge \$2938. Uniontown Lodge sent \$1211.00 to WCCF .
- **Memorial/Resolutions** Barb Gagliardi reported that every lodge should be planning their Memorial Service to be held on the first Sunday in December.
- **Scholarships-Applications** Aquila Hilling reported the Most Valuable Student scholarship for high school Seniors is online and the deadline is November 15th. The Legacy Scholarship for children and grandchildren of members opened September 1st and the deadline is Feb 5th 2021.
- **State Association** Mark McHugh reported the deadline for the State Pin Design contest is December 15, 2021. Also there are old pins still available and to send a check to Carol Hutson.
- **Veterans Service** Sam McCullough reminded everyone that November is Veterans Remembrance Month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
 Canonsburg 11/15/20
 Scottdale 2/21/21
 Monongahela 4/18/21

