

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



February 26, 2013



KING'S KORNER

Greetings fellow Lions. We do hear from our Lions while doing research here in the Keys. The Gov. just notified us of a fellow from 14 W passed; PID Jim keeps the emails flowing while Editor Walt plans the newsletter. Tom Citro mentions the 3rd Tuesday Breakfast with speakers. He has our very own Springfield dignitary Joe O'Brien signed up for April 16. Mark the date as it could be one of our last breakfast meetings at the Historic Springfield Inn. That new restaurant on the Pike looks like a winner from the size of it. Keep well and enjoy our Lions.

King Lion Dick

NEXT DINNER MEETING

February 26th, 6:30 PM

Springfield Country Club

Dress Code: Business Casual or better

Program: Jim Krombach

Elementary Student Teaching Supervisor

Penn State University

World War II Naval Aviation Historian

Leader of VF-11 Sun Downers Re-enactment
Group

"The First Team"

Our Naval Air Force upon Entering WWII



Cutbacks in funding to the U. S. Navy and especially its air force, during the depression, had caused us to be most unprepared for war when Pearl Harbor was attacked. We lacked the sufficient numbers of pilots and aircraft and the aircraft we had, were inferior in most cases to what we would be up against. My talk will be centered on how we used our training, tactics, ingenuity and luck to hold the line for almost two years until more and better aircraft could be built and pilots trained.

LIONS' CALENDAR

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| Mar 5 | Board meeting, 7PM, St. Matthews |
| Mar 12 | Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, Student Recognition Night, SCC |
| Mar 19 | Breakfast meeting, 8 AM, Springfield Inn |
| Mar 26 | Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC, Speaker: Bill Adolph (tent.) |
| Apr 6 | District 14-A Convention at the Crowne Royal Hotel, Trevoise, PA |
| Apr 9 | Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC |
| Apr 23 | Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC, Health & Welfare Night |
| May 16-19 | Pennsylvania Lions State Convention at the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge. |

CONDOLENCES

We are informed that Lion John Brna's father passed away recently. He was 92 and a World War II vet.

EASTER BASKET EXTRAVAGANZA



As you may know, we are preparing holiday food baskets for community members in needs. The baskets will contain a ham, canned goods and produce items. Most items are arranged, **but you can help by bringing canned goods to the next two Lions meetings (February 26 and March 12th)**. There is NO limit; you can bring as much as you like!!

MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER



MARCH 17TH IS GETTING CLOSE!!

We still have a few precious tickets available for sale. Please contact Jim Harrington (jimharri35@yahoo.com) to obtain additional tickets. Contact Kurt Schaefer at 610-543-5523 or ktsjes@verizon.net to arrange to turn in money and ticket stubs. So far 200 of the tickets stubs and \$1500 have been turned in.

RECENT EVENTS



Members of the Rose Valley Chorus and Orchestra entertained Lions and their spouses at our last meeting.

SUNSHINE

Our known sick Lions and family include at this time: Lion Larry Peranteau. A card would be greatly appreciated.

Please inform our Sunshine Chair, Lion Tom Citro, of Lion members or family illness. He can be reached at tcitro@comcast.net or 610-328-9886

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Two important meetings for our Lions District and State Lions are coming up.

April 6th

District 14-A Convention at the Crowne Royal Hotel, Trevese, PA



May 16 to 19th

Pennsylvania Lions Convention at the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge. Highlight will be the Saturday evening the 17th banquet with our Lions International President Wayne Madden speaking. The President will be introduced by our own, Past International Director Jim Cavallaro. As a leading Lions Club in the District and the State, we should be well represented at these events.

LIONS EYE BANK OF DELAWARE VALLEY

DONATE YOUR PINS TO THE EYE BANK

Spring is just around the corner and many use the time to clear out the clutter and do some spring-cleaning. Did you know you can donate your old Lions club pins to the Eye Bank to benefit the Endowment Fund? PDG Jim Minnich, Eye Bank Trustee and Co-Chairman of the Endowment Fund is also President of the LCI Pin Traders Club. Pins donated to the Eye Bank are sold at LCI trading pin club swaps and various district conventions. Proceeds go directly to the Endowment Fund and pin sales have contributed over \$20,000.00 to date.



If you have pins to donate, please contact Max or Kacey at 215-563-1679.