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- Upcoming Events:**
- ◆ Board of Directors Meeting, October 3rd
  - ◆ General Dinner Meeting, October 17th
  - ◆ White Cane Days, October 25-26th
  - ◆ District 14R Rally, November 12th

- Did You Know?**
- \* There are no photographs of Abe Lincoln smiling?
  - \* Five hundred cubic feet of air pass through your nose every day?
  - \* More Oklahoma households own dogs than any other state? Texas is second.
  - \* McDonald's reportedly makes 40% of their profits from Happy Meals?

## District 14-R Rally Coming Soon!

Each year the Lions of District 14-R hold their annual rally, and this year's event is coming up fast!

The rally is a great opportunity to get to meet Lions from other clubs across Montgomery County. Lions can share tips and suggestions to improve each others' clubs, draw more public interest, and possibly even boost membership.



Upwards of 500 Lions have attended previous rallies, and you know how the saying goes, "The more, the merrier." Don't miss out this time!

The rally will be held this year at the Gilbertsville Fire Hall in Gilbertsville, PA. The date is Tuesday, November 12th. The cash bar opens at 6pm, and dinner begins at 7pm.

Several Horsham Lions can tell you that the dinners served are terrific, rivaling the best homemade food, and are not to be missed! And if that's not enough, there are also door prizes to be won!

Tickets can be purchased through Lion Secretary John Bill at a cost of \$18 apiece. This is a jacket and tie affair, gentlemen, so please don your good duds!

## 2002 Lions White Cane Days—Date Changed!

White Cane Days are an annual sight fundraiser and public awareness project of the Lions Club of Horsham Township.

This event involves Lions informing the public of their activities in sight conservation, restoration, and research.

Donations raised during this event are used to help fund a variety of important programs, such as special patient care grant programs that provide medical care, equipment, and other forms of assistance to sight-impaired individuals with financial need in the county.

We will be outside the Village Mall on Blair



Mill Road on October 25th and 26th.

*Note that this is a date change from the previous newsletter!!*

**Secretary John Bill will be calling all Lions, asking if you can help out during this important fundraiser. Please try to free up a few hours to help out!**

## Airshow Parking Boosts Charitable Reserves

The Lions were successful yet again during the annual fundraiser to park cars for the airshow. Mrs. Hankin, who owns the property directly across the street from the airbase main entrance, once again allowed the Horsham Lions to use her multi-acre grass lot to park cars during the airshow.



This year's turnout was not expected to resemble last year's, mainly because the Navy's Blue Angels were not performing, and the weather forecast for the second day of the event was not promising. However, whether we parked 9 or 900 cars, the money earned still goes to worthwhile causes in our area.

The main attraction this year was the Air Force's Thunderbirds team. Other popular performers included several



A-10s, F-18s, and numerous WWII planes. Saturday's weather was spectacular up until the last few minutes of the Thunderbirds' show. Sunday's weather was rather

gloomy for most of the day, but this did not seem to stop the performance.



Lions on hand to assist this year included Carlo Logiovine, Joe Nemath, Andy Weiss, Steve Girone, Larry Glemser, Jim Doherty, and John Bill. Thanks to all who could help out.

The results of the weekend are:

**Saturday: 411 cars**

**Sunday: 122 cars**

**Total: 533 cars**

At \$5 a car, the total came to **\$2,665.**

As always, the money will go to assist the hearing and sight impaired in and around Horsham, as well as various other charitable causes.

