

# Along the Lions Trail

## Centerville, Indiana Lions Club Bulletin

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### Upcoming meeting

Our next dinner meeting will be April 25 at the Centerville High School Cafetorium. This will be our Annual Community Awards Banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### New officers elected for next year

Election of Officers took place for 2016-17 and Tim McConaha was elected President. Vice President is Joe Elstro and 2nd Vice President is Ty Farmer. Elected to the Board of Directors are Pam Tidrow and Jim Resh. The entire slate of new officers will be installed at the June 13th meeting.

### Steve Hayes talks to Lions about Arboretum

Members of the Centerville Lions Club learned about Hayes Arboretum Monday evening April 11th at its regular dinner meeting in the Senior Center. Steve Hayes, Director of the Arboretum, was guest speaker. He stated the Arboretum is celebrating its 100th year this year. The area was purchased by his great great grandfather Stanley Hayes in 1911 and has grown into one of the finest land preserves in the State of Indiana. The Arboretum includes 16 miles of trails and over 800 native trees and growth inside the area. The Hayes large home on the grounds was constructed in 1923 and is used for overnight lodging, receptions, weddings and other celebrations. The Arboretum is open all year and contains 466 acres of natural beauty.



VP Tim McConaha with Steve Hayes (right)

The Arboretum is open all year

### April 11 meeting

Lions Club Vice President Tim McConaha conducted the meeting and it was announced that the Lions Club donated \$96 to Hope House recently. Bob Hobson, Chairman of this year's Lions Club Fish Fry, handed out newly printed tickets for the event. The 37th Fish Fry will be held June 17 & 18th at the Christian Church Fellowship Hall on Main Street in downtown. Tickets are \$9.00 in advance and \$10 at the door.

The Club also voted to send \$250 to Lions International for projects and approved the new dictionary project for the Lions Club 25F district of Indiana. More information will follow.

### Future meetings and events

May 9 – Regular meeting

May 23 – Regular meeting; June 13 – Installation of Officers

June 17 & 18 – Fish Fry; June 27 – Family Picnic