

Along the Lions Trail

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Upcoming meeting

Our next meeting of year will be February 23, 2015 at the Senior Center, 111 South 2nd Street in Centerville at 6:30 pm. Our special guest will be District Governor Bill Uhrig of Speedway with an official visit.

Nominees being sought for Awards Banquet

The Centerville Lions Club Community Awards Committee met February 11 to plan for the Awards Banquet on April 13. The committee is urging members to nominate citizens from the Centerville community during the February 23 meeting. The committee consists of Lions Dennis Stephen, Jim Resh and Phil Stevenson.

Lion Mike Poynter dies



Lion Mike Poynter of Centerville died February 10 at Forest Park Health Campus in Richmond. Ernest Michael "Mike" Poynter was 67.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 15 at the Doan and Mills Funeral Home in Richmond. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery in Centerville.

Survivors include his widow, Sherry, a daughter, two grandsons, a sister and brother.

Lion Mike was assistant engineer for the city of Richmond, had worked at NATCO and was head of maintenance for Centerville-Abington Community Schools for 25 years. He was a member of American Legion Post 25 in Richmond and the Centerville Lions Club.

Attendance continues to decline

Just a handful of Lions attended the first meeting of 2015 in January. Attendance has been on the decline for several months. It can't all be blamed on the winter weather. It's a concern that needs to be tackled by all members.

At the January 26 meeting, Lion Jim Resh, who is Logistics Coordinator for the Wayne County Tourism Bureau, showed Lions the new Wayne County Mural Puzzle. It's available for sale at the Bureau.

Lions celebrate Christmas with music

Centerville Lions, their spouses and guests, celebrated Christmas at their annual Banquet December 8. Held at the Centerville Senior High School Cafetorium, the program featured jazz pianist Carol Lou Woodward. She led the Carole Lou Trio during the 1950s through the 1970s. The trio was a jazz combo that featured her husband bassist John Hedges, who died in 2012, and various drummers. These included the future drummer for the Count Basie Band and singer Tony Bennett, Harold Jones.



Future meetings and events

March 9 & 23, regular meetings – April 13, Community Awards Banquet