

Centerville Lions Club Bulletin

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Upcoming meeting

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 23 at 6:30 pm at the Centerville-Abington Senior Center at 111 South 2nd Street. Our topic will be the upcoming Fish Fry on June 3 and 4.. Remember, if you make reservations, you are responsible for the cost of dinner.

Club explores canals and byways

Phyllis and Jerry Mattheis of Cambridge City talked about canals and scenic byways in southeastern Indiana at the Centerville Lions Club meeting on May 9. They were introduced by Lion Jim Resh, the brother of Phyllis.

They represented the Canal Society of Indiana and the Whitewater Canal Scenic Byway. They said there are three scenic byways in the area. They spent a lot of time describing how the Whitewater Canal was utilized.

Beginning in Cambridge City, with a branch to Hagerstown, it extended down to Lawrenceburg, Indiana, after going through part of southwestern Ohio around Harrison. The Whitewater Canal was only one of a series of canals either built or planned in the early 1800s. But, the railroad put an end to the canals even before some of them were completed.



Notes from our club

Lion Pam Tidrow has been named the new adviser for the Leos Club at Centerville Senior High School. Lion Pam was a Leo when in high school at Centerville and shortly after graduating became the first female member of the Centerville Lions Club.

The club approved a \$50 donation to the National Kidney Foundation.

Lion Steve Sheckles was recognized for his work with Richmond Power and Light as he led a team of employees and trucks to help restore electric power to the Chattanooga, Tennessee area.

It was announced that Past District Governor Jack Buckland will install new officers on June 13.

And the Family Picnic will be held June 27 at the home of Lion Phil Benedict.

The Centerville Lion's Club Fish Fry location has been changed. The tickets are marked "Centerville City Building-204 E Main St." This is the old location. We will not be able to use the City Building due to construction, inside the building. The new location will be Centerville Christian Church Family Life Center, 106 East Main Street.