# Along the Lions Trail

Centerville, Indiana Lions Club Bulletin

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## Upcoming meetings

Our next meeting will be our Annual Community Awards Banquet on April 9, at 6 pm, at the Centerville High School Cafetorium.

#### Centerville Fire Department to get additional station

Centerville Assistant Fire Chief John Pardo spoke to members of the Centerville Lions Club Monday evening, March 26. Pardo said a new building has been purchased near Round Barn Road and U-S 40. The plan to mve one fire engine and a medical squad to that location. It's expected that will reduce response time and help recruit new members.

A new engine was ordered before that new buildng was obtained. Pardo said they try to keep their engines less than 20 years. That helps with the ISO rating which affects insurance rates on home and building owners.

Pardo joined the Centerville department when he moved to Centerville.

The department is all volunteer. Pardo said like all organizations, volunteerism is down. The department serves Center Township and aids other departments when needed.



### Daughter of Lion Felker dies from cancer



The daughter of Lion Bill Felker died Easter Sunday at Reid Health Hospice. Karen Diane Burdette was 52. She was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer last October. A 1984 graduate of Centerville High School, she was an orthodontic technician with Dr. Lynn Bode. She previously had worked with Dr. Gerald Ackerman until his death.

Karen is survived by her husband Johnny Burdette of Centerville, two daughters, Elizabeth Fowler of Muncie, Emily Burdette and a son, Justin Burdette, of Centerville; two granddaughters Brooklynn and Callie of Muncie; and a brother, Mark Felker of

Pell City, Alabama and her parents, Bill and Linda Felker of Richmond.

A Celebration of Life will be held for family and friends at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by the Mills Funeral Home in Centerville.

#### Future meetings and events

April 23 – Dinner/Program/Election of officers May 14 – Dinner/Program May 28 – Fish Fry Preparation June 8-9 – Annual Fish Fry Juno 11 – Dinner/Installation of Officers June 25 – Family Picnic

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