

Along the Lions Trail

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Upcoming meeting

Our next meeting of year will be March 23, 2015 at the Senior Center, 111 South 2nd Street in Centerville at 6:30 pm. Our program will be presented by Michael Scott of the Centerville Playground Initiative... an effort to update the playground at Maplewood Park to benefit the families of the Centerville community. It will also be time to nominate officers for next year.

National Road topic of March 9 meeting



The president of the Indiana National Road Association spoke to members of the Centerville Lions Club Monday evening, March 9. Joe Frost presented a history of the National Road. He said it was constructed in Indiana in the 1830s. The first federally-funded road runs through six states.

Frost said there were three main reasons for building the National Road: National defense, political reasons and for economic development. He explained the road made it easier to send troops to the west, to link political centers such as Indianapolis and Columbus, and to create demand for communities and trade centers.

In 1926, the National Road was renumbered as US 40, although US 40 actually extends far beyond the original road.

Additional information on the National Road is available at www.indiananationalroad.org.

70th Anniversary Celebration joining Community Awards Night

Plans are being completed to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Centerville Lions Club with the Community Awards Banquet on April 13th. District Governor Bill Uhrig will be returning to participate in the program. He is expected to make a presentation to the club. Reservations may be made with Lion Phil Stevenson at 765-855-3475 or by e-mailing him at pstevenson@Centerville.k12.in.us before April 1. Cost is \$10.00 each. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Centerville High School Cafetorium. Families of charter members are also being invited.

The Anniversary observance will include a short history of the club by Lion Jim Resh. The Lions Club was organized in 1944 and was sponsored by the Richmond Lionns Club.

Future meetings and events

April 13, Community Awards Banquet & 70th Anniversary Celebration

April 27, Election of Officers

May 11, regular meeting

June 1, Fish Fry Meeting

June 5 & 6, Fish Fry

June 8, Installation of Officers

June 22, Family Picnic