

Along the Lions Trail

Centerville, Indiana Lions Club Bulletin

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Upcoming meetings

Our annual Steak Fry will be held Monday, September 24 at the Mansion House in Centerville. It begins at 6:30 pm.

Lions hear about Veterans Christmas Appreciation Dinner



Centerville Lions learned about the Veterans Christmas Appreciation Dinner at its first meeting of the year Monday evening, September 10, at the Centerville Senior Center. Lisa Creech, the director of the program, said it will be held at the Kuhlman Center on the Wayne County Fairgrounds on December 8. She was joined by board member Steve McFarland.

Creech said the dinner was the idea of her daughter Rebekah who wanted to do something to give back to the community and decided on the dinner for veterans. This will be the 5th year for the dinner. Only 30 veterans and families were recognized the first year; over 400 last year. All veterans and their families are welcome to attend. A ceremony will be held to honor the veterans and then dinner and entertainment will follow. The fiscal sponsor for this event is the Chamber Center for Excellence.

Doors will open at 3 pm for veterans to interact with local businesses to see available services within the community. Flag ceremony and dinner will begin at 5 pm.



Reservations are required by November 17 by calling Lisa Creech at 765-914-7367. Reservations may also be made on their Facebook page (Veterans Christmas Appreciation Dinner) or e-mailing ForOurVeterans6869@gmail.com

The Lions voted to help sponsor the event by contributing \$125 toward its costs.

Lion Joe Elstro honored



Lion Joe Elstro (left) received an award at the first meeting of the new Lions year Monday evening, September 10. President Ty Farmer presented Lion Joe with the Key award for two new memberships in the organization this past year.

Lions also heard from Leo Club sponsor Holly Stiggleman. She reported 28 students at Centerville High School have signed up for the club. She said they are working on projects for the year. The students will also be assisting with the annual Halloween Party.

Future meetings and events

October 8 – Dinner meeting with program; October 22 - Dinner meeting with program
October 31 – Community Halloween Party