



Venedocia's new shelter house

Venedocia Lions spearhead building of shelter house

VENEDOCIA - During the winter of 1991 at a Venedocia Lions Club meeting, it was suggested that a shelter house be built near the Lions Club building. Lion President Curt Wilkinson appointed a committee to meet with the town council for their input and other help they had to offer. The committee, chaired by John C. Lloyd Jr., visited and looked at numerous shelter houses.

The committee then took their plans to the Venedocia town council. It was agreed that the Lions and the town council would share the cost of the cement foundation and

floor. In 1992 Lion President Darin Watkins asked the same committee to continue with the shelter house project.

The floor was poured for the project during the late summer. However, the club decided to wait until 1993 to build the shelter. John Lloyd, along with Co-chairman Ralph Pottkotter, charged the Lions Club to have the shelter house complete by July 6.

During the winter and spring months the Lions raised money for this project by having a turkey raffle and their annual pancake and sausage day. The Venedocia Town

Council donated more money while Spencerville VFW also gave the Lions a nice donation. The carpentry, welding and auto-body departments of Vantage Vocational School helped with some labor and the Flat Land Supply Co. of Venedocia did their part in making the project a success. The committee expressed appreciation for the community support.

The Venedocia Lions also expressed thanks to all its members and all the other people of the community who helped build and complete the shelterhouse for the community.