



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

Meeting Saturday Mornings @ 7:30 A.M.
Optimist Drive, Ashland, MO 65010

August 12 2017

"You cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

Cattlemens Days Rodeo Aug 25

Website: Ashlandoptimist.org

TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO MADE US STRONG:

Carroll Sapp – 1987
“Buddy” Glascock – 1988
William Burnett – 1992
Remus James – 1994
Ron Marley – 1997
Cecil Vaughn – 2001
Billy Jo Sapp – 2004
Marvin Sappington – 2004
Arcie Sapp – 2005
Kenneth Nichols – 2006
Lahmon Wren – 2007
Joe Smith - 2009
Jimmy Jo Calvin- 2009
Bob Sappington – 2010
Clifford Caldwell-2013
Mel Rupard-2013
Ernest Woods—2013
John Johnson—2013
Michael Dalton--2013
Jim Moore--2016
Carl Long--2016
Don Jones-2017
Clay Austin-2017
Sharon Donley-2017

Bingo: Aug. 18- Team Three

**Breakfast: Aug. 19- Bernie Bartel, Karen Wheeler,
Ernie Stewart**

Program- Chris Felmlee- update on the schools

**The volunteer sign-up sheet for the 41st Annual
Cattleman's Day Rodeo on Aug. 25 and 26 is now on
the kitchen door at the Optimist building.**

**There will be an open swim for members and guest on
Thursday, August 31 at the Ashland pool from 7:00-
9:00. This will give everyone a chance to evaluate the
pool, which turned 30 years old this year.**

**We are sponsoring a circus, which will be held on our
property on Wed. October 11th. Bill Lloyd will be
coordinating with them and would appreciate anyone
who could help. Tickets will be available at the South
County Realty on Broadway.**

**South County Realty also has a few pairs of eclipse
glasses for sale. Each pair costs \$4.00, which raises
money for our youth programs.**

There was a Board meeting on Thursday, Aug. 10th. Nathan Swan came to report to the board about the completion of his Eagle project to install a fence around the generator outside our building. If you haven't had a chance, stop by a see his work! Kyle Baker came by to give us an update on the Optimist soccer program, which has approximately 250 kids signed up. We voted to accept a member whose application we had received, pending payment of her dues. Cathy Dillard lives in Jefferson City, but plays Bingo at our building on Friday nights and was very impressed with all that we do for youth in the community. We were asked to reimburse players on the Trivia team at the High School Soccer Trivia on Wed. night, but decided against paying because the information was presented to the Board before the Trivia competition. The Board did vote to pay for the dictionary project again, which will allow us to provide dictionaries to every student in the third grade again this year.



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Bingo only had 118 players on Friday night, which was probably good since Charlie Selbach was out with back problems, but we had plenty of other people helping on the floor and in the kitchen. We are still looking for people who would be willing to help in the kitchen with ice. Call me at 573-657-9571 for more information. We hope Charlie is feeling better soon!

Our new State Representative, Sara Walsh, brought her husband Steve to our breakfast meeting this morning to thank everyone for their assistance at the election on Tuesday.

This morning, our speakers were Todd Pridemore and Steve Long, representatives from the Baptist Home that is being built north of town. Todd spoke about the 104-year history of the Baptist Home ministry, which was started in Ironton, MO in 1913 by Milford and Mary Riggs. The Baptist Home ministry has dealt with challenges, including the building being auctioned off on the courthouse steps in 1935. but they have received many blessings over the years also, such as the buyer in 1935 donating the property back to the Baptist Home so they could continue their ministry to retired pastors. Ashland will be the fourth campus for senior adults to be founded in Missouri by the Baptist Home.

Steve showed us a three-dimensional representation of their dream for the Ashland campus. It will be based on the idea of continuum of care with independent living duplexes, a congregate living building, and a long-term facility. Steve spoke about their focus on providing Christian Care, which will prioritize staffing over decoration, and benevolence care for those who need assistance. Most duplexes and apartments are one to two-bedroom units, but the top of the line duplexes will have three bedrooms and a two-car garage. Steve discussed some pricing levels and talked about a Capitol Arrangement, which can help people afford assisted living homes in exchange for a lien against their current homes. For more information from Steve, you can call him at 573-657-0506 or email him at slong@thebaptisthome.org

When Steve was finished with his presentation, Garrett Felmlee drew for the Attendance drawing. Chris Palmer had a chance to win, if he had just come to breakfast with his mother. Doug Zeugin and Doug Smith also had a chance to win, but the pot will continue to grow.

Letitia DenHartog