



# ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

August 5 2017

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

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## **COMING UP**

**Free Swim for members and families – Aug 31**

**Website:** [Ashlandoptimist.org](http://Ashlandoptimist.org)

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**Bingo: August 11- Team Four (in trade with Team Two)  
Breakfast: August 12- Glenn Sapp, Chris Felmlee, Cindy Gunter**

**Program- Steve Long, updates on the Baptist Home**

**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. Tickets will be available at the South Boone County Realty on Broadway.**

Bingo numbers were better this week with 149 players and plenty of help on the floor and in the kitchen. With Lena stepping up and helping when Linda had other responsibilities on Friday night, the kitchen brought in almost \$650.

Our speaker at the Breakfast meeting was Edwin Nichols, who has lived in the area his whole life, talking about commercial fishing on the Missouri River. During the winter, he makes his own hoop nets, which are approximately the size of two hula hoops. There is no way to fish with nets during the summer because if the weather is too hot, the fish will die in the nets. He fished for carp and buffalo, until regulations changed in 1990, at which point he switched to capturing sturgeon for their roe, which is worth \$10 a pound. There are three types of sturgeon in the Mississippi River, but only the shovel nose can be harvested, since the pallid and lake sturgeons are endangered. Sturgeon season ends at the end of June.



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**Board Meeting- July 12, 2017 at  
7:15 p.m.**

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Five years ago, Edwin quit fishing for sturgeon and returned to the Missouri River to fish for channel and flat head catfish, as well as carp. Unfortunately, as more Asian carp populate the Missouri River, other populations decrease because the Asian carp eat everything in their path. Catching them is easy, but they only dress out at a 10th of their weight, so they aren't worth catching for commercial purposes.

Edwin shared plenty of stories and brought a picture of his big fish, a 125-pound blue cat.

After Edwin finished speaking, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Traci Howard, Karen Wheeler, and Chris Felmlee had a chance at riches, but since they weren't in attendance, the pot will have the chance to grow some more.

Letitia DenHartog