



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

July 29 2017

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

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Bingo: August 4- Team One

Breakfast: August 5- Jacob Zagorac, Dayton Glover, and Ernie Wren

Program- Edwin Nichols, fishing on the Missouri River

Bingo numbers were better on Friday night, with 124 players, but Bev shared the bad news that Ben is back in the hospital. We wish both of them the best as he works on controlling his health after kidney surgery.

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.

On a related topic, Team Four is scheduled to work in the kitchen that Friday, but Brenda and Bonita are regularly scheduled to sell tickets for the rodeo both Friday and Saturday, so we need people who can work for them or trade for a different Friday. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Brenda Austin, Bonita Lenger, and Carrie Fischer provided an incredible breakfast and a visitor, Linda Lampkin from Appleton City.

Elmer Schiefer also brought a guest, Larry Thilmony. Larry is an Ashland resident who came to hear our speakers talk about Honor Flight, since he is registered to participate in the next Central Missouri Honor Flight on August 14th.

Our speakers this morning were Charlie Selbach and Greg Hawkins, who have both participated on the Central Missouri Honor Flight recently. Charlie participated on May 25th of last year. Greg's flight was July 5th of this year and was the largest flight, up until that time, though the August 14th flight is anticipated to be as large. Both flights are chartered through Sun Air, instead of being on commercial flights, which is less expensive and allows for shorter screening periods.

The Honor Flight starts with breakfast at the Courtyard Marriott hotel, followed by a bus trip to St. Louis and a flight to Washington D.C. The plane lands early in the morning and then the heroes are taken to the Vietnam Memorial, Korean Memorial, and Arlington Cemetery. Priority is given to World War II veterans and any veterans of World War II, Korea, or Vietnam with a terminal illness. If you are interested in registering to be on Honor Flight or to volunteer, like our own Bernie Bartel, go to <https://centralmissourihonorflight.com>. Greg was on a waiting list for thirteen months after he originally registered, so don't wait if you are interested.

Charlie drew for our Attendance drawing this morning. Doug Zeugin, Dayton Glover, and Kelly Mills had the opportunity to go home with riches, but since we had a winner last week, it's a good time to let the pot grow again.



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

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Barrett talked about why it is so important to help the Fulton Club in his opinion. Many years ago, when the restaurant that we used to meet at burned down, it was the Fulton Club that supported us and jump started our revival. Now that their Club is struggling, it is important for our Club to do what they can to support them.

After Ernie and Barrett were finished speaking, Jim Green was kind enough to get up and share one of his pieces, titled "Hoss Trading" with everyone there. I enjoy his stories, poems, and his humor!

Greg asked Bernie Bartel to draw for our Attendance Drawing and, even though she said she was determined to discover whether her number was in the jar, she drew Mike Howard's number and since he was one of our cooks this morning, he was thrilled to exclaim, "It pays to attend!"

Letitia DenHartog