



# ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

November 4 2017

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

## **Optimist Board**

Bill Lloyd	President
Janet Popejoy	1 <sup>st</sup> VP
Missy Bonderer	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP
Greg Hawkins	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Brandon Glascock	Treasurer
Robert Blake	2018
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Cheryl Field	2018
Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
Letitia DenHartog	2019

**Website:** [Ashlandoptimist.org](http://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  
Ben Nieman - 2017

**Bingo: Nov. 10- Team Two We will need extra help in the kitchen on Friday night**

**Breakfast: Nov. 11- Veteran's Day Breakfast 6:30-9:00 a.m. We will not hold our regular breakfast meeting, but we need as much help as possible to honor our Veterans. You can contact Janet Popejoy at 573/823-9927 to volunteer or add your name to the sign-up list on the kitchen door at the Optimist building.**

**The positive news is that our Third Annual Spooktacular went very well, with approximately 300 kids being served. The sad news is that our club lost a long-time member, Ben Nieman to his battle with cancer that same evening.**

**Board members, our meeting this week has been changed to Wed. Nov 8 at 7:15 p.m. at the request of King Bill.**

We had a huge crowd for a low week at Bingo, with 134 hungry players. We had a solid crew on the floor and in the kitchen.

Bernie Bartel, Karen Wheeler, and Ernie Stewart provided a yummy breakfast this morning and had it ready early enough for us to congratulate Charlie and Margie Selbach on their 55th anniversary before it was time to eat.

Our speaker this morning was Ernie Wren, our current Lt. Governor, who just returned from the Optimist's East District 1st Quarter meeting in Moberly with good news that our club earned Honor Club for a second year in a row. He also reminds us of Barrett's challenge from our installation dinner of bringing 50 new members into our club to honor the 50 years that Barrett has been a member. It has been 2001 since our club has been recognized as a Distinguished Club and he reiterated that if each of us brought in one new member, we would earn Distinguished and possibly be the largest club in the East District of Missouri. Another thing that we could do to improve our chances of being awarded Distinguished Club could include starting a club within our club of fifteen members with similar interests.

Ernie also spoke about a program called NOW, New Optimist Members, with a focus on recruitment. He also handed out tri-fold applications with information about our Optimist Club to all the members that were present at breakfast. If you were not there and would like to attain a tri-fold application, please contact Ernie at [erniewren@gmail.com](mailto:erniewren@gmail.com).

After Ernie finished speaking, he had Pat and Butch Brauner, who were visiting from the Fulton Optimist Club, draw for the Attendance Drawing. The first number drawn was Bill Lloyd's, but he felt that other should have the opportunity to win since he must attend while he's President. Mike and Tracy Howard had their chance at riches, as did Les Hahn, but the pot will continue to grow.

You can pay your dues for 2017-18 on-line by going to the following link: <https://form.jotform.us/72136728772160>. This is a secure link and there is no fee to members. The cost remains \$80.00 for the first member in the household, with the second member's dues being half price. You can also write a check to Optimist International and give it to our treasurer, Brandon Glascock.

Letitia DenHartog