



# ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

October 14 2013

"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
Elmer Schiefer	2018
Cheryl Field	2018
Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
Letitia DenHartog	2019

## COMING UP

**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

**Bingo: Oct. 20- Team Three**

**Breakfast: Oct. 21- Deb Bowden, Mike and Traci Howard**

**Program- Kelly McCord- Helping Hands**

**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 and give it to our treasurer, Brandon Glascock.**

Our Third annual Spooktacular will be held at the Optimist building on Tues. Oct. 31st from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Please let Ernie Wren know if you can help.

We will be serving our annual Veteran's Day breakfast again this year on Nov. 11th. Since this is a Saturday, we will not hold our regular breakfast meeting, but we need lots of help with setup, cooking, serving, and clean-up. Please let Janet Popejoy know if you can help. She plans to have sign-up sheets on the door inside the Optimist building soon.

We had our first Board meeting with Bill Lloyd as the official President. The signature card for our bank accounts had to be changed to include Bill, along with Barrett Glascock as secretary and Brandon Glascock as treasurer, so the Board approved that. Dave Taylor had sent a very nice letter explaining why he would not be able to fill a position on the Board and the Board voted to reinstate Janet Popejoy as one of the vice-presidents in his place. We heard a pool report from Jennifer Zagorac. A work day is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 22, with the official winterizing to be done on Nov. 1. The Kelly Miller circus performed two shows on our property Oct. 11th, which brought in over \$1,600 for our club.

Bingo was quieter this week, with only 116 players, but we had plenty of help in the kitchen and on the floor. Jessi Kendall stopped by to say hello to everyone while she was in town to attend the Pumpkin Fest this weekend with her daughter.

Our speakers this morning were Jacob Schelp and Claire Thurnau. They organized a town hall meeting for youth with Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler, which will be held at our building this coming Wednesday starting at 5:30 p.m. Jacob realized that there needed to be more young people involved in politics, which would only happen if they were given a forum where they weren't competing for time with adults. Adults may attend the town hall meeting, but the youth questions will be the only ones answered by Congresswoman Hartzler. Email [jacobschelp@gmail.com](mailto:jacobschelp@gmail.com) for more information or to submit a question. They also have a Facebook page, listed under "Youth Town Hall with Vicky Hatzler". If you have children or grandchildren, this might be an excellent opportunity for them to learn about the job and process without the adult chatter of politics.

Jacob and Claire drew for the attendance drawing. Connie Field picked the wrong morning to sleep in. Mike Inlow and Becky Edwards missed their opportunity also, so the pot continues to grow.

Barrett pointed out that the names of our recently deceased members had been added to our banner, as well as the plaques by the front door. Our new patch designating our club as a Diamond Benefactor for our \$75,000 worth of contributions to Optimist International has also been added.

After the breakfast meeting, a small group of us met to start a Bingo Kitchen Committee. We hope to make the kitchen work more smoothly so that more members will be interested in helping in the kitchen.

Sunday, approximately 30 of us met at the Optimist building, along with Governor-Elect Chuck Schuder and Pat and Butch Brauner from the Fulton Optimist Club, to install our new officers and Board members. It was a wonderful dinner, catered by Lee's Chicken, followed by cake provided by Lena Long. Barrett commented that he had been a Optimist member for 50 years and challenged our club to gain 50 members this year. We already have two new members and Barrett will track how many join as well as who sponsors them. Let's make this year great!

Letitia DenHartog