



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

October 28 2017

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

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Board Meeting- Nov. 9, 2017 at 7:15 p.m.

Website: Ashlandoptimist.org

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Clay Austin-2017
Sharon Donley-2017

Bingo: Nov. 3- Team One

**Breakfast: Nov. 4- Bernie Bartel, Karen Wheeler, Ernie Stewart
Program- Ernie Wren- Zone update and membership NOW**

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.

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.

Glenn Sapp and Cindy Gunter provided a wonderful breakfast this morning, but Chris and Garrett Felmlee were missing in action.

We had 131 players at Bingo on a chilly night, which looks great except that it was an \$1,199 night and someone won the Progressive with only 49 numbers. The floor had coverage, but they were running all night and the kitchen was short-handed. Jerome Glascock did come in as ice man and Lena stayed to help, but it was a busy night!

Our speakers this morning were Southern Boone band director, Andrew Marjamaa and Robin Shaon, band mom and a member of the Band Boosters talking about the trip our band made to Washington D.C. in May. Fifty band members and several supportive parents left on Thu. May 25 for a twenty-two-hour drive. Their first stop was in Ashland, Kentucky to visit the home of Henry Clay, father of the Missouri Compromise which averted a crisis between North and South in the years before the Civil War. He is known as the Great Compromiser for his work while he represented Kentucky in both the House and the Senate. The young people had the opportunity to learn about his history before leaving for Virginia Beach and an opportunity to see the Atlantic Ocean. The band played at a Veteran's retirement center while they were in Virginia before heading to Washington D.C. in time to tour the memorials by bus at dusk.



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The next morning, they toured the Marine memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, the Korean Memorial, Lincoln's Memorial, Arlington, and the Women's Memorial. The morning of the Memorial Day parade dawned warm and sunny. Their bus stalled on the Potomac on their way to the parade and the band had to be carried using the parent's bus to the Native American Museum, which was closer to the parade route.

Marjamaa talked about the band having to line up in full parade gear and wait for three hours before they could step off, but he spoke of what a great job they did in the parade and how proud he was of them!

The next trip that the band will make will be to Chicago, which will cost approximately \$600 per student. Because of this, there will be monthly fundraisers so that everyone who is interested in attending can go. Mr. Marjamaa also thanked the Optimists for the donation that we made for the Washington trip.

After answering questions, Marjamaa drew for the Attendance drawing. Lester Gilpin was very helpful at Bingo last night, but didn't make it to breakfast when his number was called, but Shawn Steelman was there when his number was next to say, "It pays to attend!"

Because it was the last Saturday of the month, Barrett was pleased to give the Poker Pot to Louise Martin, who had four of a kind. Louise promptly handed her winnings over as seed money for the Chicago trip.

Letitia DenHartog