



September 30 2017

"You cannot do all the good the world"

# ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

**Bingo: Oct. 6- Team One**

**Breakfast: Oct. 7- Jacob Zagorac, Ernie Wren, Dayton Glover**

**Program- Becky Edwards- health benefits of boxing**

**Ben Nieman is out of the hospital and home on hospice.**

**We will be sponsoring the Kelly Miller Circus on our property Oct. 11th, with shows at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at all four local banks, as well as South County Realty. If you have someplace you could put a sign or have somewhere to put up a poster, contact Bill Lloyd.**

**It is time to pay your dues for the year. Dues for the first member in the household are \$80.00, with the second member's dues set at \$40.00.**

**Our Installation of Officers and celebration Social will be held at the Optimist building Sun. Oct. 15th, starting at 5:30. It will be catered by Claysville Store and the cost will be \$5.00 per person.**

We had 126 players at Bingo on Friday night and plenty of help on the floor and in the kitchen. After Bingo ended, since our regular cleaning lady was out of town, we relied on a crew made up of Barrett Glascock, Lena Long, Greg Hawkins, Lester Gilpin, Corey Fischer, Bryan Chapman, and Bern Bonderer. Thanks go out to all our helpers for making clean up go quickly!

We had several communications this morning, including a thank you note for our support from the local Girl Scout council and from the Optimist International Foundation for our \$500 donation last year.

Our speaker this morning was Karla Prosser, with the National Association of Women in Construction. NAWIC is an organization that had its beginning in Ft. Worth, Texas in 1953 and coordinates with several organizations to assist women interested in working in the construction field. There are eight regions in the United States, as well as five international affiliates in other countries.

## Optimist Board

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**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  
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Kenneth Nichols – 2006  
Lahmon Wren – 2007  
Joe Smith - 2009  
Jimmy Jo Calvin- 2009  
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Clifford Caldwell-2013  
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Ernest Woods—2013  
John Johnson—2013  
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Jim Moore--2016  
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Don Jones-2017  
Clay Austin-2017  
Sharon Donley-2017

Because there is such a great need for new construction workers, at the rate of 240,000 needed each year to fill jobs being opened by construction workers retiring or changing to other career fields. To assist in this need, NAWIC sponsors a program called Block Kids for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. The program is free and provides participants with tools to build as part of a competition. In the past, most Block Kids programs drew 50-75 children and the local Boy Scouts provided concessions as a fundraiser. The next Block Kids program will be held in the Ashland Optimist building on Nov. 18th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

NAWIC also provides two scholarships to Linn State Technical College each year to help interested young people.

When Karla finished speaking, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Michael Mills, Lester Gilpin, and Traci Howard had a chance to win, but the pot will have a chance to grow.

Since this was the final Saturday of the month, Barrett considered the cards that had been drawn. Even though there were several pairs, Jan Palmer was thrilled to win with three 7's.

Barrett will be handing out dictionaries to the third grade students at the Southern Boone schools this week. If you are interested in helping, please contact Barrett.

In other news, Joy Woods shared that her niece was one of the cross-country runners on the bus from Harrisburg which was involved in an accident on Thursday, resulting in the death of their coach Brian Simpson. Her niece is not injured, but is dealing with nightmares.

Letitia DenHartog.