



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

August 25, 2018

"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 st VP
Missy Bonderer	2 nd VP
Greg Hawkins	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Brandon Glascock	Treasurer
Robert Blake	2018
Elmer Schiefer	2018
Jennifer Zagorac	2018
Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
Letitia DenHartog	2019

COMING UP

**Board Meeting- Sept. 13, 2018
at 7:15 p.m.**

Website: 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
Nick Kimbler- 2018
Barbara Perry- 2018

Bingo: Aug. 31- Team Four to finish the trade. We will need extra help on the floor, since two of our regulars will not be available

Breakfast: Sept. 1- Bonita Lenger, Brenda Austin, and Carrie Fischer

Program- Louise will provide a program on Labor Day

We had a Board meeting on Aug. 15th. Kyle Baker came and told us that there are 287 kids signed up for baseball through our program this year. Barrett Glascock was voted in as Secretary for the club for another year and Eric Barmann will take over the duties of treasurer. Because Eric had already been selected for a Board position, Greg Hawkins agreed to fill the empty seat. Ernie spoke about the pool, including the new slide (which was pictured in this week's Boone County Journal and the upcoming events that will be held at the pool, including an End-of-the-Season Party on Sat. Sept. 1, the Final Swim on Sept. 3, and a Doggie Swim on Sept. 8. Ernie also mentioned that the Ashland Optimists will be participating in the COMO Gives fundraising program again this year, with the money raised going to update the Kiddie area of the pool.

Bingo numbers were better this week, with 145 players braving the rodeo parking. We had plenty of help on the floor and in the kitchen, plus were able to sell five special games.

We enjoyed an incredible breakfast of whole wheat blueberry walnut pancakes, sliced tomatoes with basil, mozzarella (*actually, it was parmesan, web editor*), and olive oil in addition to our regular eggs, bacon, and sausage. This feast was provided by Dave Taylor, Ernie Wren, and Jacob Zagorac. Good job guys!

John Dougan and Laurie Kidwell came as guests this morning for breakfast. Pat and Butch Brauner were also in attendance, with Pat bringing our new 365 patch and a picture from the Fourth Quarter Eastern Missouri Optimist District meeting. Mary Hatfield from Festus will be the new Governor for 2018-19. Mike Boles from Arnold was elected as Governor Elect for 2019-2020. Lee Fritz from Fulton will be our new Lt. Governor for Zone 3. Eastern Missouri District meetings will be held: 1st quarter- Nov. 2-3 in Festus, Mo, 2nd quarter- Feb. 15-17 in Kansas City, 3rd quarter- May 3-4 in St. Louis, and 4th quarter- Aug. 9-11 in Columbia.

With no program scheduled today, Barrett had a chance to talk about the Association of Charitable Games Convention he attended. He started by sharing that Bingo first started in Missouri back in 1980 and then talked about how other communities and groups are using Bingo as a fundraiser. Mexico Missouri brings in around \$8,000 each week by selling smaller numbers of the various special games. We have recently switched to new Bingo sheets, which may cause some confusion among our regular players. Barrett also talked about Proposition 4, which will be on the ballot Nov. 6th. This would allow workers to work on the floor after six months of membership, instead of the two-year current requirement. The language was passed by the Missouri House of Representatives in March and by the Missouri Senate in May, but still needs to be voted on as a constitutional amendment before it becomes law. Barrett has yard signs for anyone who is willing to post one on their property.

After Barrett was finished, Janet had Laurie, who was there as her guest, draw for the Attendance drawing. Shawn Steelman helped at the Rodeo last night, but he missed his chance at riches by missing the meeting this morning. Bern Bonderer and Candy Payne also missed a wonderful breakfast and their chance at riches.

Because it was the final meeting of the month, the Poker Pot was awarded to Joy Woods, who had two pairs.

Letitia DenHartog