

ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

December 1, 2018

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

Optimist Board

Janet Popeiov President **Missy Bonderer** 1st VP 2nd VP Lena Long Bill Lloyd Past Pres. **Barrett Glascock** Secretary Eric Barmann Treasurer **Bruce Glascock** 2019 **Bernie Bartel** 2019 Letitia DenHartog 2019 Robert Blake 2020 Shawn Steelman 2020 **Greg Hawkins** 2020

COMING UP

Board Meeting- Dec. 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

Clav Austin-2017

Clay Austin-2017

Sharon Donley-2017

Ben Nieman- 2017

Nick Kimbler- 2018

Barbara Perry- 2018

Bingo: Dec. 7- Team One

Breakfast: Dec. 8- Glenn Sapp, Chris Felmlee

Program- Lisa Kinser, Integrative Nutrition & Lifestyle Coach

We're still accepting payment for dues for 2019. The prices remain at \$80 for an individual or \$120 for a couple and can be paid by check to P.O. Box 201, Ashland MO 65010 or

online at https://form.jotform.com/72136728772160.

It's that time of year again! We have kettles from the Salvation Army and we are ready to go. Ringing will be at Moser's again this year. You can ring for 5 minutes or 5 hours. Please contact Bern Bonderer at (573)632-1919 if you are interested and he will get you on the schedule since he has to report data every time we ring. Please do not just go over there and start ringing. Please pass around the word to church groups, school clubs, sports teams, or any other individuals that might be willing to help out. Last year was one of the lowest totals that we have ever had, so we are starting earlier in order to have a bounce-back year. Lena Long did her part, ringing at the Craft Show on Saturday.

The voting has started for 2018 CoMo Gives! The Ashland Optimist Community Pool is a wonderful asset to Southern Boone, but like most community pools, it does not make a profit. Unlike most community pools, the loss is covered by the Optimist Club instead of through increased taxes. This is why the extras, such as the recent pool slide, are paid for through fundraising. This next year the Optimists would like to greatly enhance the kiddie pool, but added funds are needed. Just go to the

website: https://comogives.com/product/ashland-optimist-foundation-3/. All donations must be made through credit cards and be at least \$10. All donations are 100% tax deductible. We can win additional funds by having the highest number of donations or the highest amount by Dec. 31st, when the campaign ends. We can even win extra money just by receiving the highest ratio in comparison to what we raised last year, so please consider donating to help the Ashland Optimist pool this year.

Bingo was slightly better with 119 players on Friday with Greg Hawkins calling while Barrett was relaxing for his birthday, but the kitchen was still short-handed. Most of our kitchen teams have lost members. If anyone is interested in helping in the kitchen one Friday a month, please contact Lena Long, our kitchen manager, or Barrett Glascock, our Bingo Chairperson. Bingo is still one of our biggest fundraisers, so please step up to help if you can.

Since there wasn't a Breakfast meeting because of the Santa's Little Workshop Craft Show, which was well attended, there isn't much else to add to this week's bulletin. See you next Saturday!

Letitia DenHartog