



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

February 17 2018

"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- March. 8, 2018
at 7:15 p.m.**

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Next Bingo: Feb. 23- Team Four

Next Breakfast: Feb. 24- Boy Scouts

Next Program- Boy Scouts

First, my apologies for the late release of this week's bulletin, but I had the opportunity to travel for my granddaughter's 4th birthday celebration. As any of you who are grandparents understand, that was more important to me than a timely bulletin.

Bingo was busy on Friday night, with 160 players in attendance. We had a good crew of workers in all positions and everyone seemed to have a good time, especially the winners!

Pat and Butch Brauner came to breakfast this morning to bring greetings and awards after the East Missouri District 2nd quarter meeting last weekend in Rolla. Our club earned Honor Club for the second year in a row, so Pat brought the crown for Greg Hawkins. Barrett and Brandon were also recognized for their service.

Our speaker this morning was Theresa Thomas, with assistance from Nicki Fuemmler, speaking about the Bonne Femme Watershed. The Bonne Femme Watershed extends 93 miles and includes Devils Icebox Cave system, Bass, Turkey, Bonne Femme, and Turkey creeks. This covers 15% of Boone County, including Ashland and Hartsburg. E coli bacteria has been found in all these areas, relating to human and livestock waste, but the Department of Natural Resources is coordinating with land owners and the Department of Conservation to try to work on the issue.

The area has been recognized nationally as outstanding waterways, but there have been issues since the 1990 and with the continued growth in the area, education and work to protect the waterways has become very important.

There will be a workshop held on the future of the Waterways Saturday, March 10th from 8:30-4:00 at Bradford Research Farm on Rangeline Rd. in Columbia. If you are interested in attending any of the sessions, contact Theresa at 573-886-4489 or email her at stormwater@boonecountymmo.org. A free lunch will be provided.

After Theresa finished speaking, she drew for our Attendance drawing. Sam Gunter, and Bern Bonderer had a chance at riches, but Bill Lloyd was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend" once his number was drawn.



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We had hoped to have enough Board members at breakfast for a quick meeting regarding support for Girl's State, but we didn't have enough for quorum. In the past, we have covered cost for one girl going to Girl State and one boy going to Boy State, so the present members of the club decided to continue that tradition.

Letitia DenHartog