



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

February 24 2018

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

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

Board Meeting- March. 8, 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

Bingo: Mar. 2- Team One

Breakfast: Mar. 3- Mike Fulca, Louise Martin, and Cody Hackmann

Program- Brenda Boelter- Smart 911

Bingo on Thursday had 139 players with good coverage on the floor. Thanks to Mark Wanserski, Linda Knierim, Cindy and Sam Gunter for covering in the kitchen when the usual Team Four members were unable to be there. Missy Bonderer would have been there also, but we share in her grief at the loss of her father earlier in the week.

Breakfast this morning was provided by the Boy Scouts that our Optimist Club has sponsored for forty years, along with the leaders, who had enjoyed an overnight in the building.

Kim Ponder started the morning sharing information about the upcoming inaugural induction ceremony that will be held on April 21 for the Southern Boone High School Athletics Hall of Fame. The Southern Boone Booster Club began the effort to recognize individuals that have had outstanding athletic participation at Southern Boone. They are accepting nominations through March 10th of former students who graduated in 2012 or earlier. If you want to share a name, contact Kim at 573-529-0828 or Bryce Arnold at 573-881-1910. For more information, you can visit their website at www.southernboonesports.com/hall-of-fame.

Charlie Selbach and Louise Martin were recognized for their birthdays on Feb. 11, since this was the first meeting that both were in attendance for because of the weather over the past few weeks.

We also recognized Bernie and Mel Bartel in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary yesterday.

If you didn't get enough pancakes at our Pancake Day on the first Saturday of this month or at the Sunrise Optimist's Pancake Day in Harrisburg, you have another opportunity on March 10th. This Pancake Day will be held at Memorial Baptist Church from 7:00-10:00 that morning and all proceeds will go to Coyote Hill.

Our own Rev. Elmer Schiefer shared that the Lutheran Church will be holding their annual fish fry at the American Legion on March 16th.

Robbie Sapp stood and introduced the other three leaders that were there: Chris Palmer, Rob, and Eric, as well as the current Senior Patrol Leader, Parker Sapp. At that point, Parker took the lead. He had each of the other eleven boys introduce themselves and share what they liked best about being a Boy Scout. Many said the camaraderie and camping that they have the chance to enjoy. The question was asked about how many of the Scouts hope to reach Eagle Scout status and all the older boys raised their hands. Parker and Jeremiah Crane shared information about the patches, beads, and other parts of their uniforms.

After the boys were finished, Parker drew for the Attendance drawing. Janet Popejoy, Joe Miller, and Cecil Payne had the chance to win, but since no of them were in attendance, the pot will have a chance to grow.

Because of we had Pancake Day instead of our meeting on the first Saturday, there weren't enough weeks to have a good Poker hand, so poker will continue until the end of March.

Letitia DenHartog