



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

July 28, 2018

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

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COMING UP

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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
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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. 3- Team One

Breakfast: Aug. 4- Cody Hackmann, Mike Fulca, and Louise Martin

Program- Steve Long- Grandma's Treasures

The 42nd Cattlemen Days Rodeo is coming up on Aug. 24-25. If anyone is interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet in the Optimist building for concession and beer garden positions that weekend or you can call Bill Crane at 573/657-2501.

For Bingo, we had 116 players and could have used additional help on the floor and in the kitchen.

Our yummy breakfast on Saturday 7/28 was provided by Jan Palmer and Letitia DenHartog, with assistance from Lena Long

We had a very interesting Southern Boone County program today. Janet Thompson and Tom Bass spoke today on the history of black horseman Tom Bass. The Baptist Home being constructed north of Ashland was part of the Bass Plantation.

Believe it or not, Mexico Missouri is the Saddle Horse Capital of the World-thanks primarily to Tom Bass.

Mr. Bass was a fantastic horse trainer. He invented a mouthpiece which is still in use today that makes it more comfortable for horses to wear. He never whipped or beat his horses yet was able to train them to do amazing things. He performed for five US Presidents and won over 2,000 Blue Ribbons during his showing career. He trained and sold a white horse to Buffalo Bill Cody. He was known for his integrity and hard work and founded the American Royal Horse Show. What was even more remarkable is the fact that he was black and helped break down many racial barriers in society with his skills in training horses.

Jerome Glascock, Jennifer Zagorac and Danna Wren could have won the attendance jackpot, but it grows for next week. Bryan Chapman danced out of the meeting shouting "it pays to attend" after winning the weekly poker pot.