



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

June 16, 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
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Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Brandon Glascock	Treasurer
Robert Blake	2018
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Jennifer Zagorac	2018
Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
Letitia DenHartog	2019

COMING UP

Board Meeting- July 12, 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: June 22- Team Four Since this is a \$1,199 night, we would love to have some extra help from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Breakfast: June 23- Deb Bowden, Mike and Traci Howard
Program- Vicki Vogue- Balloon Glow at Ashland Fall Festival

Happy Father's Day to all the dad's in the club!

Update on our annual Arcie Sapp Blood Drive: The correct date is July 11th from 3:00-7:00 p.m. instead of the previously reported June 26th. Please adjust your calendar accordingly.

We had a well-attended Board meeting on Thursday, June 14th. We approved membership applications from Jamie Metcalf and Shyla Barnett, who attended breakfast last week. We also agreed to cover Barrett's attendance at the upcoming Association of Charitable Games Conference in August. This is the group that helped push through change that former governor Greitens signed, which if voted in by open ballot, would allow members to work on the floor after six months, rather than two years.

Are numbers improved at Bingo this week, with 142 hungry players. We had a solid crew on the floor and brought in over \$700 in the kitchen.

We had a wonderful B & B breakfast (that's Brenda Austin and Bonita Lenger), which we shared with the Boy Scouts that showed up for breakfast in conjunction with our program this morning.

Barrett and Brandon Glascock installed the new diving board at the pool. The other diving board was showing signs of use and had become unsafe. Ernie Wren also announced that there will be a Freedom Swim on the Fourth of July, sponsored by Callaway Bank.

Our speakers this morning were David Harris, Boy Scout field director of the Great Rivers Council and Aro Froese, who is working with the Friends of Scouting. David came to talk about the changes that will be occurring in the Scouts within the next year. David used to be a Boy Scout leader at the Ashland Optimist building from 1990-2005 before he stepped into his current position. The Great Rivers Council is made up of thirty-three counties, broken down into seven districts. Our district is the Boonslick district and includes Boone, Cooper, and Howard counties.

Boy Scouts started in England in 1907 and in the United States in 1910. Cub Scouts were first started in 1930 for boys in grades 1-5. The first change will occur on this level in August when charter groups for scouting can begin accepting girls into scout troops, while continuing separate packs for boys and girls to acknowledge the difference in maturation and interest. Then, in Feb. 2019, the Boy Scouting program will be renamed Scouts BSA and older Scout troops will have the opportunity to become more fully co-ed. There are already co-ed Exploring units, which have existed since the 1970s.

At this point, Aro stood up and spoke about the importance of Friends of Scouting, which provides financial support for the Scouting program and Chris Palmer, who is a local Cub Scout leader, spoke about the current attendance by families, but without the girls having the chance to earn badges or credit for the skills that they are learning while in attendance with brothers.

After everyone had a chance to respond to questions, David drew for our Attendance Drawing. Steve Long, Mark Karr, and Jessie Kendall had their chance at riches, but the pot will have a chance to grow since they weren't at breakfast.

There will be a chicken dinner fundraiser June 30th at the Ashland Baptist Church from 11:00-5:00 to help Pastor Matt Goodsell with expenses while he is going through cancer treatment.

Attached you will find a flier with information for the Kid's First Optimist golf tournament on July 23.

Letitia DenHartog