



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

June 1, 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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Bernie Bartel	2019
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COMING UP

**Board Meeting- June 14, 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

Bingo: June 8- Team Two

**Breakfast: June 9- Dave Taylor, Jacob Zagorac, and
Dayton Glover**

**Program- Michelle Gleba- new regional director Better
Business Bureau**

Our Bingo numbers improved this week with 142 hungry players on an \$1,199 night. We sold all the desserts and almost everything else in the kitchen. With Norm Geary out, we could have struggled on the floor, but Bruce Glascock and Jim Green both came and helped.

A yummy breakfast was provided by Carole Iles, Linda Knierim, and Kristy Savage Clarke, with support from Lena when Carole and Linda had to leave early, as well as Bryan Chapman, who stayed to help clean up.

Maureen Dalton, current president of the Southern Boone Senior Center, was our speaker this morning. She commented on her long ties to Ashland Optimist, since her husband, Mike, was a long term and influential member of our club. She started by giving the club a \$500 donation.

Maureen was at our meeting to talk about the 40th anniversary of the Southern Boone Senior Center and the 20th anniversary of the opening of their building, which was contracted and constructed by Billy Joe and Mike Sapp. She brought pictures from the grand opening, some of which included a younger Louise Martin. Watch for more details of the anniversary celebrations as September approaches!

Anyone can become a member at the Senior Center, but you must be 55 or older to vote. Membership only cost \$10 and there are many events held each month, including Dinner Day on the third Wednesday of each month (with donation of \$5 and your favorite dish to share), as well as dances every 4th and 5th Saturday (bring your favorite snack and \$5 for admission). There is also an opportunity on the third Friday to come play pool, dominoes, and cards at 1:00.

The Senior Center also coordinates with the Ashland YMCA to provide Silver Sneakers classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00. The building is also a Boone County polling place and has been the venue for the Ashland Garden Club's annual plant sale for the last two years.

The Senior Center is also another available community venue that people can rent for celebrations or events, such as the 65th Anniversary party that Wes and Sharon Donley enjoyed, with a cost of \$125 for non-members.

When Maureen was finished speaking, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Carrie Fischer and Mary Ann Gowdy missed their chance at riches, but Elmer Schiefer was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!" when his number was drawn.

The Kids First Optimist will be hosting a golf tournament on July 23 at the Columbia Country Club. Funds raised will benefit Camp Hickory Hill, Boone County Special Olympics, and Stronger Together Foundation. If you are interested, contact Steven Leonard at leonard.e.steven@gmail.com or Rylan Adams at radams@synergysportsmo.com.

Make sure you get the annual Arcie Sapp Blood Drive on your calendar. It will be held June 26th at our building.

Letitia DenHartog