



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

June 23 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- 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 29- Team Five

Breakfast: June 30- Cindy Gunter, Chris Felmlee, and Glenn Sapp

Program- Chris Bouchard- Meals on Wheels

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. See attached flier for details.

Ashland will be holding a Fourth of July parade, stepping off from the Primary School parking lot at 9:00. Be there before then if you want to participate or find your favorite spot to watch along the route. The route will go up Henry Clay to Broadway, then down Broadway to Main St., then up Main to the pool lot.

In conjunction with the city parade, Walk in Faith Church will have their Annual Tractor Parade. After the city parade is finished, everyone is invited out the Meadows, the church's property on Old Hwy 63 for a tractor showcase, kid's games, and food until 2:00 p.m.

There will also be a Freedom Swim all day on the Fourth of July at the Ashland pool, sponsored by Callaway Bank.

The annual Arcie Sapp Blood Drive is scheduled at our building on July 11 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. This will be a partnership with the Southern Boone High School and they will receive money for every donor who gives. We will need people who can provide food and members to act as hosts during the blood drive.

Attendance was down some at Bingo on Friday night, with only 136 players, but the floor workers were able to sell four special games and we had a good crew in the kitchen, including Bonita Lenger, Shawn Steelman, Jamie Metcalf, and Lisa Barnum. Jamie is one of our new members.

A fine breakfast, prepared by Jim and Deb Bowden and Mike and Traci Howard, was followed by our speaker, Vicki Fogue. Vicki is part of the planning force behind the upcoming Balloon Event, which will be held at the Cartwright Business & Technology Park near the airport on Oct. 18-21. There will be a carnival, tether rides, and a balloon glow every evening, with balloon competitions occurring Friday-Sunday mornings, as weather permits. There will be a \$10 parking cost for anyone attending to help reimburse expenses,

Vicki has lived in Columbia since 1996 and currently works at University of Missouri as director of Operations for Softball, when she isn't off competing with her family in balloons all over the world. She shared a lot of information about what the balloons are made of and the cost (\$10,000-40,000) of the equipment necessary for competitive ballooning. Much of the cost is covered through sponsorship, but there is still on-going costs for repairs and the liquid propane fuel that is required. Generally, a crew involves at least four people, including the pilot and crew chief, and can take a 77,000 square foot down and pack it in ten minutes after it lands.

There will be a great need for volunteers to help during the event. If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering, the web page is www.mohotair.com.

After Vicki finished answering questions, she drew for our Attendance Drawing. Carole Iles, Connie Field, and Greg Rennie had a chance at riches, but since none of them made it this morning, the pot will continue to grow.

Letitia DenHartog