



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

March 24 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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Jennifer Zagorac	2018
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Bernie Bartel	2019
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COMING UP

**Board Meeting- April 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

Bingo: Mar. 30- Team Five

**Breakfast: Mar. 31- Brenda Austin, Bonita Lenger,
Carrie Fischer**

**Program- Chris Felmlee and Lyn Woolford, giving
updates before the election on April 3rd**

Make sure you add the Safety on Wheels program to your calendar for May 5th. There will be a sign-up sheet on the kitchen door at the Optimist building soon. The program will start right after our regular breakfast meeting.

Bingo is staying even, with 133 players this week, but only four extra games sold. The kitchen brought in more than last week with a catfish dinner as the special and plenty of tasty desserts.

Because Jacob Zagorac was busy enjoying the Blues win Friday night, Bryan Chapman came in to help Ernie Wren and Dave Taylor in the kitchen this morning. Ernie and Bryan did a great job, but Dave's buckwheat blueberry walnut pancakes stole the show. *(Web editor note: Bryan cooked ALL the rest of the breakfast: bacon, sausage, gravy, eggs, and biscuits! I felt guilty about that, but it did keep Ernie away from the cooking implements, so that was a bonus! -DT)*

Our newest member, Dennis Sapp was at breakfast for the first time, along with Keith Brunstrom, who was invited by Janet Popejoy.

Lonna Trammel with Ameren UE was our speaker this morning to fill us in on Senate Bill 564, which will hopefully be approved after the legislators are back from their Spring Break on Monday. This bill would upgrade Missouri's electric power grid, providing a power grid that is smarter, more secure, and stable. A smarter power grid provides more customer control, as well as faster identification and correction of issues. This should mean fewer and shorter outages. The security aspect of this bill would offer better safeguards against physical and cyber threats by building stronger defenses to stay ahead of future threats. The stability aspect involves a 4-5% rate cut for Ameren customers within ninety days after passage of the bill, as well as a rate cap on future increases and a rate freeze for three years.

Sara Walsh joined Lonna to talk about the companion bill, House Bill 2265, which has already been approved. Sara also shared that forty-six other states already have legislation to upgrade their electric power grid in place.

After they were finished speaking, Lonna drew for the Attendance Drawing and the first number drawn was Janet Popejoy's. Janet claims there was no collusion, even though she works for a company that works with Ameren, and was heard to exclaim, "It pays to attend!"

Letitia DenHartog