



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

March 3, 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
Janet Popejoy	1 st VP
Missy Bonderer	2 nd VP
Greg Hawkins	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Brandon Glascock	Treasurer
Robert Blake	2018
Elmer Schiefer	2018
Jennifer Zagorac	2018
Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
Letitia DenHartog	2019

COMING UP

**Board Meeting- March. 8, 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

Bingo: Mar. 9- Team Two

Breakfast: Mar. 10- Bryan Chapman, Rick Gowdy, and Jim Green

Program- Dr. Chelsea Sogard- Chiropractic services

There will be an Optimist Board meeting this Thursday evening at 7:15.

It was a busy night at Bingo on Friday, with 169 players and good help on the floor. Bill Lloyd and Eric Barmann must have been busy at the bank that night, since neither of them came to help in the kitchen. We were very fortunate that Aron Lee, Lena's son, was in visiting from Texas and helped in the kitchen!

If you didn't get enough pancakes at our Pancake Day on the first Saturday of this month or at the Sunrise Optimist's Pancake Day in Harrisburg, you have another opportunity this Saturday, March 10th. This Pancake Day will be held at Memorial Baptist Church in Columbia from 7:00-10:00 that morning and all proceeds will go to Coyote Hill.

Rev. Elmer Schiefer reminded us that the Family of Christ Lutheran Church here in Ashland will be holding their annual fish fry at the American Legion on March 16th from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Brenda Boelter, with Visiting Angels Columbia, was our speaker this morning and provided information on the Boone County Smart911 program. This is a service that is available nationwide but is not supported in an area unless the local public service providers have installed the Smart911 technology. In our area, Boone and Callaway counties are set up for the service, but there are still many people who have not registered. Registering is a simple four step procedure through the website at www.showmeboone.com/BCJC/smart911.asp. You can post as much information as you are comfortable sharing, including: human and pet members of your household, medications that you are on, emergency contacts, preferred providers, and health history. You need to register any phones that you might use to call 911 or the information will not be accessible.

When Brenda was finished with her presentation and answering questions, she drew for our Attendance drawing. Terry Wren had a chance at riches, as well as Cecil Payne's name being drawn for a second week in a row, but Rick Gowdy was thrilled that they had other obligations when his number was drawn and was heard to say, "It pays to attend!"

On Saturday night, a team from the Ashland Optimists competed in the Project Graduation Black Light Fundraiser Trivia Night. They brought home third place out of seventeen tables and were only three points behind the winner! Congratulations to all the team members for an excellent job!

Letitia DenHartog