



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

May 26 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- 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

I hope everyone is having a safe and fun-filled Memorial Day Weekend and a huge thanks to all our members who served our country as part of the military! Thank you for your service and for our freedom!

**Bingo: June 1- Team One (an \$1,199 night)
Breakfast: June 2- Carole Iles, Kristy Clarke, and Linda Knierim
Program- Maureen Dalton- Ashland Senior Center**

We had 125 players on Friday night at Bingo, with plenty of help on the floor. We were a little short-handed in the kitchen but called in some help and still brought in over \$600.

Rev. Elmer Schiefer brought his new neighbor, Mark Goodman, to breakfast on Saturday to enjoy the spread that Rick Gowdy, Bryan Chapman, and Jim Green served.

Louise Martin was our speaker this morning, talking about the history of Memorial Day, which was originally celebrated as Decoration Day. It was started by Union veterans in 1868 as a day of remembrance for the many who had died during the Civil War.

In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which changed the date from My 30th to the last Monday in May and the new date went to effect as of 1971. Memorial Day is also the traditional date of the Indianapolis 500 and the Coca-Cola 600 in Charlotte, NC.

After a pleasantly short presentation on the holiday, Louise chose to let our visitor draw for the Attendance Drawing. Colby Branch had his chance at riches, but Dennis Sapp was thrilled to receive his share of the pot and was heard to exclaim, "It pays to attend!"

Because this was the final meeting of the month, it was time for the Poker Pot to be figured. There were five members that had pairs of Jacks, but Barrett went home with the money with his three Jacks.

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