



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

May 5 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- May 10, 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: May 11- Team Four

Breakfast: May 12- Bern Bonderer, John Travelos, and Robert Blake

Program- Rod Rowe- "You Card, We Care" program

First, I apologize for the bulletin being late, but I send all my appreciation to the people who allowed me to have a weekend with my new grandson including:

- *Greg Hawkins who covered my early duties at Bingo
- *Barrett Glascock and Bernie Bartel who covered the front counter until Eric could arrive
- *Lena Long who stayed and helped in the kitchen so that Bernie could help on the front counter
- *Bryan Chapman who took notes Saturday morning and kept me in touch about what was going on

Now, on with the notes that Bryan shared with me:

On Friday May 4th, our Bingo crowd was only 125 players. This Friday will be an \$1,199 night which hopefully will bring up the crowd a bit. For anybody fortunate enough to have eaten Lena's BBQ Chicken at Bingo, it was tasty enough to have won a world championship.

Breakfast on Saturday May 5th was provided by Bernie Bartel, Karen Wheeler and Lena Long.

The meeting on Saturday, May 19th, will be the annual membership meeting and the board for the 2018-2019 year will be selected. Please attend this important event!

Our meeting speaker was Angie Sullivan. Angie is the Chief Development Officer for the Girls Scouts of the Missouri Heartland which encompasses 68 counties in Missouri. Girl Scouts was founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low, who was probably regarded as the Louise Martin of her time. Not shy about speaking her opinion.

Some of the Girl Scout activities include joining a troop, attending camp, travel and selling cookies. Programs start at the K-1 level and run through high school. They use a program called the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and focus on three keys of Leadership Development: 1. Discover 2. Connect and 3. Take Action.

Surveys show that Girl Scout programs make a positive life-long positive impact on girls lives. The Girl Scouts are also beginning to engage young girls in STEM programs to create interest in those fields. In 2014 the Scouts used our building for a STEM event which had over 500 participants. The Missouri Heartland Council used the 2017 Solar Eclipse as a "destination" event and over 30 girls from around the country traveled to Columbia to take part in various activities and witness the eclipse. The Scouts are also active in combating bullying and have a "Be a friend first" program.

When Angie was finished speaking, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Rick Gowdy was thrilled to hear his number drawn and was heard to say, "It pays to attend!" as he headed out to help with the Safety on Wheels program. Janet Popejoy wanted to thank everybody who helped the Bicycle Safety event. Seventeen kids rode the obstacle course and many of them got their first helmets! Two lucky kids were selected to win new bikes and the weather cooperated by being perfect.

Respectfully submitted,
Letitia DenHartog