



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

October 6 2018

"You cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."

Optimist Board

Janet Popejoy	President
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Bruce Glascock	2019
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Letitia DenHartog	2019
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Shawn Steelman	2020
Greg Hawkins	2020

COMING UP

Board Meeting- Oct. 11, 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: Oct. 12- Team Two

**Breakfast: Oct. 13- Letitia DenHartog & Jerilyn Hahn
Program- Be the Change**

Dues are now due for the new year! The prices remain at \$80 for an individual, \$120 for a couple and can be paid by check to P.O. Box 201, Ashland MO 65010 or online at <https://form.jotform.com/72136728772160>.

There will be a Board meeting this Thursday and we need as many Board members as possible to attend, since I know of at least two members who aren't available.

Bingo was up this week, with the official count being 145 players, but the count on the floor coming in higher. A local regular player won the \$1,199 game and the kitchen brought in over \$750.

Our speaker this morning was Hope Sickmeier, with the Southern Boone County Learning Garden. This is Hope's second year with the Learning Garden program, following a number of years as a Fourth-grade teacher at Southern Boone schools. Hope started with a short video of all the things involved in the Learning Garden program. She teaches 48 classes each month to PreK through Fifth grade students, each class being 45- 60 minutes long, which adds up to around 2,200 minutes per month. The kids learn how to plant and care for vegetables, but they also learn about soil science and eating a balanced diet. When the weather is bad, they do sprouting of plants and grow an indoor salad bar garden. The school also offers a twice-weekly garden club in the Autumn and Spring for students in grades third through fifth, which include cooking classes. The Learning Garden will host a work day this Saturday, Oct. 13th, from 9:00-12:00 to work on repairing the hoop houses before Winter weather starts.

After Hope finished speaking, she drew for our Attendance Drawing. Dave Taylor, Dayton Glover, and Bill Lloyd had a chance at winning, but were all absent so the pot will continue to grow.

There will not be a Breakfast meeting on Nov. 3rd because of a building rental, but that is the weekend of the First Quarter Conference meeting for the East District, which will be held in Festus, MO. If anyone is interested in attending, please talk to Barrett Glascock. We get an Early Bird discount for registration by Oct. 19th.

Letitia DenHartog

