



# ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

**September 22, 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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| Bill Lloyd        | President          |
| Janet Popejoy     | 1 <sup>st</sup> VP |
| Missy Bonderer    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP |
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| Jennifer Zagorac  | 2018               |
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| Bernie Bartel     | 2019               |
| Letitia DenHartog | 2019               |

## COMING UP

**Board Meeting- Oct. 11, 2018 at 7:15 p.m.**

**Website:** [Ashlandoptimist.org](http://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: Sept. 28- Team Four**

**Breakfast: Sept. 29- John Travelos, Bern Bonderer, and Robert Blake**

**Program- Respect for Law Enforcement**

**We will be holding our annual installation of officers' social on Sunday, Sept. 30th at the Optimist building starting at 6:30 p.m. It will be catered by Claysville Store. Please get this on your calendar! The Board has set the price at \$5.00 per person and we need people to preregister with Barrett by Wed. Sept. 26th so that we have enough food ordered.**

John Travelos hosted a Middle School Cross Country meet on Wed. Sept. 19th at 4:00 p.m. There were fifteen schools and over 150 students involved, but our Boys' and Girls' teams took first place. Thank you to John, Barrett, Lena Long, Missy Bonderer, Charlie and Margie Selbach for all their help!

Numbers were down for Bingo on Friday night with only 115 players, but we had excellent help on the floor and in the kitchen.

Bernie Bartel, Ernie Stewart, and Janet Popejoy served a delicious breakfast, which we consumed while our speaker, Tammy Cundiff, talked about the Central Missouri Subcontracting Enterprises (CMSE) Giving Gardens since she needed to be at work by 8:30 and our club was sponsoring our annual Fishing Derby at the city pond at 9:00.

Sheltered Workshops, the parent group for the Garden, was started in Columbia almost fifty years ago and has consistently provided 130 disabled employees to several companies around Columbia, including 3M and Otsccon. After the recession of 2009, some employers had to pull back the number of employees they were using. The Board chose to open a greenhouse/nursery business at 4040 S. Bearfield Rd. which started in Apr. 2010.

In January, employees plant seeds so that they have annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, and shrubs ready for selling in April through June. June sees them planting mums, which are ready for sales in September. Workers are trained to plant seeds and care for the plants, run the sales register, and to carry purchases out for customers. Some employees can take their training to other positions within the community through the assistance of Job Point, but many require the extra support that is provided through CMSE.

After Tammy was finished speaking, she drew for the Attendance drawing so she could leave. Dale Lenger, Kyle Baker, and Linda Knierim had a chance at riches, but the pot will continue to grow since they weren't in attendance this morning.

After that disappointment, Bill took the time to share a well written thank you note from another fifth-year scholarship student, Landon Bartel.

Thanks also to Bill Lloyd, Charlie Selbach, Rich Ward, Janet Popejoy, Lena Long, and Rick Gowdy for all your help at the Fishing Derby! Our numbers were down, but the kids (and their parents) had a great time, caught plenty of fish, and took home some wonderful prizes.

Letitia DenHartog