



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

September 29, 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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Robert Blake	2020
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. 5- Team One

Breakfast: Oct. 6- Barrett Glascock, Brandon Glascock, and Shawn Steelman

Program- TBD

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

I apologize for the bulletin going out a day late this week, but I was one of the 40+ people in attendance at the Social/Installation of Officers last night and I wanted to include that information this week.

Bingo remained at 115 this Friday, with Greg Hawkins calling while Barrett attended a conference for School Board. With the lower numbers and help from Jim Green, the floor was covered, and the kitchen kept up with the brisk pace.

Our program Saturday was the Respect for Law Enforcement, with Police Chief Lyn Woolford and two of his officers in attendance: Todd Henderson and George Roberson. Detective Tom O'Sullivan represented the Boone County Sheriff. They spoke about the fact that in the last thirty years, the percentage of crime has not increased, but this is deceptive because of the large increase in population. Tom mentioned that it is challenging to hire people to work in the jail because ankle bracelets and probation for non-violent offenders means that the jails are full of the worst criminals. In 1978, the jail held twenty-five offenders, but by 1988, that number had increased to seventy-five and it is presently over two hundred.

After each of the officers was presented with a framed certificate, Lyn drew for our Attendance drawing. Doug Smith and Doug Zeugin had their chance at riches, then Jacob Zagorac's number was drawn, but he had left before the program and missed his chance also. Since this was the fifth Saturday, the Poker Pot was presented to Louise Martin who had drawn three Jacks this month. Bill also recognized her on her final Saturday as Program Chair for the Ashland Optimist Club. Jan Palmer will be filling that position in the future.

As I mentioned earlier, we had a lovely Social Sunday evening with wonderful food from Claysville Country Store, made more special by Lena's lovely decorations. Mary Hatfield, the new Eastern District Governor, officiated at the Installation of Officers. We also enjoyed a performance by Cray Estes, the eleven-year-old granddaughter of Jerome Glascock, who sang and performed on four different instruments. We had over forty members and guests in attendance.

Letitia DenHartog