



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

August 10, 2019

"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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Eric Barmann	Treasurer
Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
Letitia DenHartog	2019
Robert Blake	2020
Shawn Steelman	2020
Greg Hawkins	2020

COMING UP

Movie under the stars
at the Pool --*Moanna*
sponsored by MU Health

[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: Aug. 16- Team Three

Breakfast: Aug. 17- John Travelos, Bern Bonderer, and Robert Blake

Program- Gena Michalson- Daughters of the American Revolution genealogy assistance

Save the Dates: The 43rd Annual Cattleman's Day Rodeo will be held Aug. 23 & 24. We will need people to work the ticket windows and the Concession stands. There are sign-up sheets on the kitchen doors in the Optimist building for the small concession stand or you can contact Amanda Crocker who is coordinating concessions. Robert Blake is in charge of the Beer Garden and currently has a full staff.

MU Health will be sponsoring a movie Night on Aug. 25, the Sunday after the Cattleman's Day rodeo, at the Optimist pool. They will be showing Moana.

We held an Optimist Board meeting on Thursday evening, but because so many people were out of town, we didn't have quorum. Some of the decisions that had to be tabled included discussion about upgrading our HVAC system which we have had since 1992 and accepting two new members.

Numbers were down at Bingo Friday night also, with only 109 players. Jerilyn Hahn and Dennis Sapp stepped up to help when the kitchen was short-handed because of the beginning of the Missouri Eastern District Convention in Columbia. Barrett was honored on Friday night as a past District Governor.

Breakfast this morning was provided by Bernie Bartel and Ernie Stewart., followed by our speaker Rev. Matt Goodsell of the Ashland Baptist Church speaking about his family's visit to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Kentucky. Matt shared a lot of pictures and videos, mainly from the Ark. He said that in his opinion people should be prepared to spend two days at each of the venues.

The Ark Encounter is located in Williamsburg, KY and includes a full-size replica of the Ark, based on the dimensions listed in the Bible, which ends up equaling 510' long X 85' wide X 51' high. There is also a petting zoo and a rainbow play area. The Ark Encounter was Ken Hamm's dream and attempts to answer questions about how the Ark was built and how the 6,700 animals were cared for during the duration of the flood. Adult tickets cost \$48, senior tickets are \$38, kids tickets range from \$15-25, depending on age and parking is free. If you buy the combo pack, which includes both the Ark and the Creation Museum, adult prices are \$75, seniors cost \$65, and children's prices change to \$25-45 each.

The Creation Museum is in nearby Petersburg, KY and there are several hotels in the area that offer special rates to Ark Encounter guests. For more information or to get tickets, the website is arkencounter.com.

After Matt had finished his presentation, his sons went up to draw for the Attendance drawing. Garrett was the first to draw and he drew Rev. Elmer Schafer's number. Elmer was thrilled to announce, "It pays to attend!"

Letitia DenHartog