



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

**August 17, 2019**

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

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### COMING UP

Rodeo Aug 23-24

Free Movie at Pool Aug 25

[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  
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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. 23- Team Four We will need some help in the kitchen since some of our usual team will be busy selling Rodeo tickets**

**Breakfast: Aug. 24- Shawn Steelman, Lena Long, Barrett and Brandon Glascock**

**Program- Joyce Sweeney- Council for Drug Free Youth**

**We're almost there! 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 Under the Stars on Aug. 25, the Sunday after the Cattleman's Day rodeo, at the Optimist pool from 8:00-10:00 p.m. They will be showing Moana and there is no charge.**

Bingo was back up some, with 125 players. One lucky player won the Bonanza game within the first fifty numbers, which was good for them, but hurt our income. Fortunately, thanks to the crew on the floor selling nine special games, we came out ahead. The kitchen had a full crew and brought in over \$550.

Even though the breakfast team was short-handed, they still provided a special breakfast of an egg & hash brown loaf wrapped in bacon. Good job, Robert and Bern!

Our speaker this morning was Gena Michalson. She gave an excellent presentation on family genealogy, beyond Ancestry. She started doing her family history after discovering that a story that had been part of her family's oral history was not true. The story had been repeated through many generations and was widely believed but had no basis in truth. She said that some of the other resources she uses to look into family genealogy include old church records, pension records, and widow pension records.

Gena talked about the fact that Quaker records include many details that might not be available in Census records, which only include names, ages, and residence. Because Census records were hand-written, there were frequently misspellings and mistakes. Death records are another resource that she talked about, but they were not kept consistently before 1910.

After her fascinating program, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Traci Howard, Greg Hawkins, and Cory Fischer had their chance at winning, but this will give the pot a chance to grow again.

Letitia DenHartog