



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

February 9, 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
Missy Bonderer	1 st VP
Lena Long	2 nd VP
Bill Lloyd	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Eric Barmann	Treasurer
Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
Letitia DenHartog	2019
Robert Blake	2020
Shawn Steelman	2020
Greg Hawkins	2020

COMING UP

Board Meeting- Feb. 14, 2019 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: Feb. 15- Team Three

Breakfast Feb. 16: There will not be an Optimist breakfast meeting on Saturday Feb 16. . Instead come join the FFA for their breakfast at our building from 6:00-9:00 a.m.

If you see Charlie Selbach on Monday, Feb. 11th, wish him a Happy Birthday!

The next District Conference will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Kansas City, MO from Feb. 15-17 and will be a Tri-District Centennial Conference, which will include Optimists from our Eastern District, as well as Kansas and Western Missouri District. Janet will be attending and will report back to us soon.

There will be an Optimist Board meeting at 7:15 on Thursday, Feb. 14th.

The numbers were good at Bingo, with 143 players, but the kitchen was seriously short-handed until Kathy Hines came in from playing and helped out until people could get off work. We still need floor workers that can be there early to help sale special games before regular Bingo begins.

Eric Barmann and Don Logan made their first Optimist breakfast this morning, with plenty of help from Lena Long and Shane Hicks.

The delicious breakfast was followed by a great Optimist breakfast program by FFA Voc-Ag teacher Rebekah Hammett and Kris Rankin, with students Evan Davidson and Layton Kirmsee talking about the bike refurbishing project. The Optimists, teachers and twenty-five to thirty students partner together to refurbish bikes for donation to families in need. This year over fifty bikes were given to children in need during the Christmas season, up from the thirty that were given last year. Much of the increase was thanks to the spreadsheet that Evan created to match up bikes with necessary parts, frequently tires or chains. This saved the program time and money. Many of the bikes that are not in good condition can still be used for parts. By the time students are finished with bikes, there are good quality bikes to donate and leftover parts that can be recycled. Many of the people who receive bikes are nominated by area churches or are in the foster system in local communities. Southern Boone teachers and students are the best! A big thank you to all those that donated bikes or funds and/or contacted Ernie Wren about bikes for donations.

When the program was finished, Rebekah drew for our attendance drawing and after one number that hasn't been assigned to a member yet was called, Mark Wanserski was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!"

Letitia DenHartog