



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

July 13, 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
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- Aug. 8, 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: July 19-Team Three

Breakfast: July 20- Don Logan and Ernie Wren

Program- Fred Bly with the veteran's organization- 40 & 8

The next Optimist Convention for the East Missouri district will be held in Columbia, MO on Aug. 9-11. If you are interested in attending, please contact Barrett by July 24th so we can get registrations in on time. It would be nice to have a good showing from our club at the Conference!

There was an Optimist Board meeting held Thursday, July 11th. Bill Lloyd and Lena Long reported on this year's Fishing Derby on June 15, which has been covered in the bulletin previously. Barrett reported on the Arcie Sapp Blood Drive, which was held on July 23rd. Even though the Red Cross didn't provide us with flyers and had a light staff, we met our goal of 30 pints. President elect Missy Bonderer chose Barrett Glascock to continue as Secretary for the Ashland Optimists and chose Heather Martin to assume the role of Treasurer for the coming year. Lena Long and Letitia DenHartog will represent the Optimists at a vendor fair, which will be held in conjunction with the Teacher Appreciation lunch this year.

Barrett and Lena had the pleasure of visiting with Randy Griffith, who was formerly a member and Board member. Randy is the person who initiated our youth soccer program back in 1990, which has contributed to our excellent soccer program through the school. He also assisted the Ashland Optimists in receiving much of the furniture which we attained from IBM.

Brenda Austin, Bonita Lenger, and John Dougan served up an incredible breakfast with additions of quiche and fresh fruit salad.

Because our speaker didn't show this morning, Jan lead us in an interesting discussion about who we were and what we enjoy about being an Optimist. After we all had a chance to speak, Jan drew for the Attendance drawing and our leader of the day, Lena Long, won the pot. She was heard to exclaim "It pays to attend!" as she donated a portion of her winnings back to the club.

Letitia DenHartog