



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

July 27, 2019

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

### Optimist Board

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### COMING UP

Board Meeting- Aug. 8, 2019 at 7:15 p.m.

[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. 2-Team One**

**Breakfast: Aug. 3- Glenn Sapp, Chris Felmlee, and Cindy Gunter**

**Program- Mark Johnson, Vet Center**

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 as soon as possible so we can get registrations in on time. It would be nice to have a good showing from our club at the Conference!

**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, the Beer tent, and the Concession stands.**

**MU Health will be sponsoring a movie Night on Aug. 25, the Sunday after the Cattleman's Day rodeo, where they will be showing Mulan.**

A yummy breakfast was provided this morning by Debbie & Jim Bowden, Traci & Mike Howard assisted by their brother, Terry Wren.

Our speaker this morning was our State Representative, Sara Walsh, giving an update from the last session. She is the Chair of the Appropriations Committee, which is part of the Budget Committee. Her committee was able to increase the budget amount set aside for Task Force One for the coming year and arrange for partial payment to the counties for the amount that was owed for their jail programs.

She was part of a group that requested a Back the Blue license plates to honor law enforcement. The sheriff's DNA program was close to losing funding, but the State extended funding for another ten years. They ended the session with a balanced \$29.7 billion budget, which included health care funding which qualified for Federal funding worth twice as much as the State is providing. They were also able to provide State employees with a raise for the coming budget year.

After Sara was finished answering questions, with help from her husband Steve who works in U.S. Representative, Vicky Hartzler's office, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Matt Czerwonka, Chris Palmer, and Lenny Lenger had their chance at riches, but the pot will have a chance to grow again.

Since it was the final Saturday of the month, Ernie Wren came from his hospital stay to announce Lena Long as the winner of the Poker Pot with a pair of Queens. She's was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!" as she donated part of the funds back to the club.

Letitia DenHartog