



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

July 6, 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 <sup>st</sup> VP
Lena Long	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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- July 11, 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

**I hope everyone had an incredible and safe Independence Day Weekend!**

**Bingo: July 12- Team Two We are short-handed for the kitchen and would appreciate help  
Breakfast: July 13- Bonita Lenger, Brenda Austin, and John Dougan  
Program- Joy Sweeney- Council for Drug Free Youth**

**There will be an Optimist Board meeting this Thursday at 7:15.**

Ashland did a great job of providing a parade for the holiday, followed by a free swim at the pool hosted by Callaway Bank and a barbeque hosted by Walk in Faith Church.

Bingo this week continued the fireworks from Independence Day by bringing in 171 hungry players! We sold nine special games and brought in over \$800 by selling everything that we had in the kitchen. This is the largest crowd that we have had at Bingo since the beginning of August last year!

Dave Taylor, Dayton Glover, and Eric Barmann fixed an incredible breakfast, with Lena Long's delicious coffee cake wonderful help. Lena also led the meeting since Janet Popejoy and Missy Bonderer were not present.

Our speaker this morning was our own Jim Green. He shared many of his poems, which evoked his time growing up in a small town and his time in the military. He also shared poems that made us laugh and that reminded us that aging is a challenge. I appreciate his talent to write poems that set the scene so clearly and regret that he had such a small crowd to enjoy them.

When he had finished sharing, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Kipp Bayte missed his chance, as did Glen Sapp who was in the building the night before. Finally, Brandon Glascock's number was drawn again, but since none of them were in attendance this morning, the pot will continue to grow.

Letitia DenHartog