



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

January 26, 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- 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. 1- Team One

There will be no Optimist breakfast meeting or program because next Saturday is our annual Pancake Day from 6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., with Lena Long leading the way. Come and help as long as you can. We need cooks, servers, and folks to help with clean-up. Remember this is an opportunity for all members to be involved!

Lt. Gov. Lee Fritz has a Second Quarter Zone meeting planned for Wed. Jan. 30th. It will be held at Central Missouri Meat & Sausage (Backyard BBQ) on 5009 Pendergras Rd. in Fulton, with the social starting at 6:00 p.m. and the Zone meeting following after. If you are interested in attending, contact President Janet Popejoy.

The 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship local competition was held Monday, January 21, 2019 at the Fr. Tolton Catholic High School gym, located at 3351 E. Gans Rd., Columbia, MO with five winners. They will compete in the district competitions on Sunday, Feb. 3 at 12:30, also at the Fr. Tolton gym.

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 and will include Optimists from our Eastern District, as well as Kansas and Western Missouri District. If you are interested in attending, please contact Barrett by Feb. 6th.

We had Bingo this week, but we only had 114 players. The good news is that we had plenty of help in the kitchen and on the floor.

After two weeks of not meeting, we were ready for a breakfast this morning of delicious buckwheat blueberry walnut pancakes in addition to all of our normal breakfast fare. It was provided by Dave and Pat Taylor, Jacob Zagorac, and Dayton Grover to a crowd that was still small.

Our speaker this morning was Steve Long with his update about the Ashland Baptist Home. It took some time before building began because first, they needed to grade all of the property to a 2% grade for safety. The first of the seven patio and bungalow duplexes are currently going up. Patios will be designed with three bedrooms, two baths, and a two-car garage. Each bungalow is planned to have two bedrooms, two baths, and a one car garage. All buildings will be single story and will be independent living. All of these properties will be rental agreements and Return of Capital arrangements. The next phase will be building the Duke-Nelson Chapel, which will also house a community center, followed by a twelve-apartment assisted living unit with all basic utilities included. To see more of the blueprints and the Master Plan, you can go to www.WeAreCalled.net.

After Steve was finished with his presentation, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Ernie Stewart could have walked out with riches, but Mike Fulca was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!"

Because of the two weeks we missed and with Pancake Day being held next Saturday, we will combine January and February before we announce a Poker Pot winner.

Letitia DenHartog