



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

March 30, 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
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Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
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Robert Blake	2020
Shawn Steelman	2020
Greg Hawkins	2020

COMING UP

**Board Meeting- Apr. 11, 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: Apr. 5- Team One

Breakfast: Apr. 6- Rick Gowdy, Bryan Chapman, and Jim Green

Program- NOW (New Optimists Welcome) please come and bring a guest! Please RSVP any additional people to Ernie Wren

Family of Christ Lutheran Church will be holding their Fish Fry on Apr. 5th at the American Legion building from 4:00-7:00. Ticket prices remain the same: \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 6-12.

Jan Palmer will be hosting her birthday party on Apr. 13th at 5:00 p.m. It will be held at the Sunrise Optimist building (2410 Parker St) in Columbia. Instead of gifts, donations can be made to the Columbia College Student Veterans Organization in memory of Jan's nephew, Andrew Helmreich or to the Columbia Senior Center.

We will be hosting our Bike Safety program after the breakfast meeting on May 4th at the parking lot next to the pool.

That same weekend the Third Quarter Conference will be held in St. Louis. This will be in conjunction with the Optimist District Oratorical competition. If you are interested in attending, please contact Barrett Glascock.

Bingo was quieter this weekend with only 115 players, which I attribute to the Missouri Spring weather.

There was a wonderful breakfast served this morning with all the favorites, as well as Lena's carrot cake french toast and a yummy cake provided by Ernie Stewart!

Lori Klippell, Terry Hilgedick, and our own Brandon Glascock came to support the Southern Boone County Fire Protection District as they provided us information about the election that will be held Apr. 2nd. The Southern Boone County Fire Protection District (SBCFPD) is an all-volunteer organization which was founded in 1983 to serve one of the fastest growing communities in the state, continues to have an ISO rating of 5 (outstanding), and has never requested a tax increase in its 35 years of existence.

A Yes vote on Tuesday will allow a "Paid on Call" system of trained employees working within the four stations through two shifts; twelve- or twenty-four-hour shifts. It will also allow the hiring of a Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, and an Administrative Associate. For voters, the tax increase would be approximately \$34.20 per \$150,000 market valuation of their home.

After they finished their presentation and answered questions, Lori and Terry drew for the Attendance drawing. Lester Gilpin talked about coming for breakfast but missed more than the incredible food. Jody Frank and Cory Fischer had their chance at riches also, but the pot will continue to grow.

Since this was the final meeting of the month, Barrett worked on figuring the poker hands from the cards that had been drawn. There were a number of pairs, but Don Logan won with three 10s and was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!"

Letitia DenHartog