



# ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

May 25, 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- June 13, 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: May 31- Team Five, which is understaffed and will need help**

**Breakfast: June 1- John Travelos, Robert Blake, and Bern Bonderer**

**Program- Chris Felmlee**

**Elections for the Board will be held at the June 8th Breakfast Meeting. It would be great to have as many members in attendance for this as possible.**

The rain held off last Saturday so that the FFA, Safe Kids Coalition, and the Folks on Spokes could assist the kids that came to this year's Safety on Wheels. We gave out helmets to all who needed them, plus gave two lucky young people brand new bikes, purchased by Central Bank of Boone County- South County Bank. You can see pictures at [ashlandoptimist.org](http://ashlandoptimist.org).

Bingo numbers were back up, with 141 players this Friday. Les Hahn covered for Lena Long in the kitchen which brought in almost \$700.

At the same time, the Ashland Optimist Community Pool held an open house with free admission, food, and drinks from 6:00-8:00, sponsored by Connections Bank. Pictures from the Open House are also available at the website.

The Fishing Derby will be held Saturday, June 15 at the city park pond from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will have Dept. of Conservation staff and members of the High School Fishing Club helping, but many hands make light work and provide for lots of happy kids.

Chris Felmlee let us know that last week was just a test, to see what would happen if a breakfast team didn't show up. He was very impressed with the ability of a few members (Lena Long and Bernie Bartel) to handle the situation. In return, Chris and Glen Sapp provided breakfast this Saturday.

Our speaker this morning was Aero Froese with the Boonslick District of the Great Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America. In addition to working with Boy Scouts, Aero used to run a costume shop, called Gotcha! and he talked about how important the skills he learned in Boy Scouts were in running his business. He also spoke about the fact that when he was in high school and working on earning his Eagle Scout rank before he turned eighteen, he also worked, participated in cross country, and rode in a nationally ranked bicycle team.

This is why he has little patience with people who tell him they are too busy to get involved with Scouts.

Aero pointed out the different uniform that his boss, David Harris was wearing and explained that it is a Venturing uniform, a program related to Boy Scouts that has accepted females since 1971. He then talked about the fact that, even though they have been renamed Scouts BSA and include females, the troops are not co-ed. There are approximately fifteen percent of younger scout troops which are family troops made up of females.

When Aero was finished speaking, he drew for the Attendance drawing and mysteriously, Barrett Glascock who has been involved with Scouts for years, was the winner! Just to keep things from looking staged, Barrett was heard to say, "It pays to attend!"

Because it was the last Friday of the month, the Poker Pot was awarded to Jan Palmer, who donated her winnings to the Boy Scouts.

Letitia DenHartog