



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

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

May 4, 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
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COMING UP

Board Meeting- May 9, 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: May 10- Team Two

**Breakfast: May 11- Deb, Jim Bowden
Tracy, & Michael Howard**

Program- Dave Fox- Missouri Senior Games

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

Safety on Wheels will be held May 18 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the east parking lot for the pool. Even though we will have volunteers from our local Folks on Spokes and the High School FFA bike repair program, we can always use other members to keep things rolling.

Don't forget that the Fishing Derby will be held Saturday, June 15 at the city pond. 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.

Bingo numbers were up some this week with 135 players, but with it being an \$1,199 night, we had hoped for more. Thank you, Danna Wren for leaving your husband's side to come help in the kitchen when we were short-handed.

Breakfast this morning was provided by Lena Long, covering for Brenda Austin and Bonita Lenger, with help from John "I cooked the eggs" Dougan.

Our speaker this morning was Jenny Lewis, who brought four guests to support her and enjoy breakfast. Jenny is a freshman at the University of Missouri and participated in the MIZZOU Breaks program over Spring Break the end of March. This program sent six hundred students to help in twenty-one states. Most groups include seven to twelve students and the group that Jenny went with worked with Lower Nine, a Habitat for Humanity program in New Orleans, Louisiana. Their group worked on four different sites, including building a memorial for the Collin's family to honor their son who died during Hurricane Katrina and helping John work around his property, which was damaged by the hurricane. John had tried to do the work himself but didn't have the money or skills to complete the work himself.

Jenny admitted that the majority of the kids involved came in with no background in construction, but the Habitat personnel were willing to provide any training that was needed. They stayed in a church in New Orleans on air mattresses and had access to a kitchen and showers.

When Jenny was finished speaking, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Jason Martin had his first try at riches, but new member Jeff Sapp was thrilled to announce, "It pays to attend!"

Letitia DenHartog