



**November 30, 2019**

**"You cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."**

**Optimist Board**

Missy Bonderer	President
Lena Long	1 <sup>st</sup> VP
	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP
Janet Popejoy	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Heather Martin	Treasurer
Robert Blake	2020
Shawn Steelman	2020
Greg Hawkins	2020
Bruce Glascock	2021
Bernie Bartel	2021
Lisa Barnum	2021

**COMING UP**

**Board Meeting:**

**Dec. 12- 7:15 p.m.**

**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
- [Jacob Zagorac](#)- 2019

**Bingo: Dec. 6- Team One**

**Breakfast: There will be no breakfast meeting this Saturday! Instead the 31st Annual Santa's Little Workshop Craft Show held by Troop 134 will be held in our building with over 60 vendors for your shopping pleasure.**

**If you haven't had a chance to pay your annual dues and would like to pay them on-line, you can do that through this link:**

<https://form.jotform.com/72136728772160>

**or contact Barrett to pay in person.**

**Bern Bonderer has picked up the buckets for all of you who wish to ring bells to collect for Salvation Army at Moser's. Lena Long and Rich Ward will be competing next Saturday, with Lena ringing at Santa's Little Helpers and Rich ringing at Moser's. Donate to help whichever you prefer to support. All the money goes to help Salvation Army. If you are interested in ringing, contact Bern at 573/632-1919 or [bern.bonderer@twehous.com](mailto:bern.bonderer@twehous.com) so he can track how many people are involved. You can also have church groups or other organizations participate.**

[See Bern's Holiday Bell Ringing Letter here.](#)

**Everyone should have received the alert from Ernie Wren about today being the first day to contribute to this year's COMO Gives campaign. You can donate at <https://comogives.com/product/ashland-optimist-foundation-4/> and all donations go to our club. Our information is on page 54 of the booklet that Ernie shared on Saturday.**

Bingo on Friday night was not terribly well attended, with only 114 players, but we had plenty of help on the floor and sold several special games, which helped. Mark Wanserski and Ken Bishop stepped up to help Lena in the kitchen, but many people seemed to still be full of Thursday's holiday feast, so the kitchen made less than usual.

Kristy Savage-Clarke and Lena Long provided a veritable feast this morning, with pork chops, hash browns, fresh fruit, muffins, and two kinds of sweet bread.

Jan started the meeting this morning by asking for ideas of what businesses could see as positive feedback for becoming business members of our club. She and president Missy Bonderer are planning an evening meeting Feb. 29 to draw in business memberships.

After that, she had each of share what we are thankful for and how Optimists is part of that. Most people followed many of the six Fs that Ernie mentioned: family, friends, faith, freedom, funds (from employment), and food. It was interesting hearing what others had to share.

Once everyone had a chance to share, Jan drew for the Attendance drawing. Sara Walsh, John Dougan, and Jennifer Zagorac had their chance at riches, but the pot will have more time to grow.

Because it was the last Saturday meeting of the month, the poker pot was also announced with Charlie Selbach yelling gleefully "It pays to attend!" with his first Poker win.

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