



October 12, 2019

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

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COMING UP

Board Meeting- Nov. 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
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- Joe Smith - 2009
- Jimmy Jo Calvin- 2009
- Bob Sappington – 2010
- Clifford Caldwell-2013
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- John Johnson—2013
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- 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: Oct. 18- Team Three
Breakfast: Oct. 19- Glenn Sapp, Chris and Garrett Felmlee
Program- Doc Archer- Trinity Productions

You should be receiving a request for dues statement soon since it is now October. The Board voted to keep regular membership at \$80.

Remember, we will be sponsoring the 4th annual Spooktacular on Thursday, Oct. 31st from 5:30-7:30 p.m. sponsored by MU Health Care. Please contact Ernie Wren if you have a business that would like a table or if you wish to volunteer to help.

There was an Optimist Board meeting Thursday night. The Board voted to continue the dictionary program for third graders again this year and will be presenting dictionaries this Tuesday. Contact Barrett if you are interested in helping. The Board also discussed background checks for all coaching staff that will be interacting with children and decided to have everyone sign a voucher instead of requiring the cost for individual background checks. The Board also accepted Frances "Doc" Archer as a new member.

Bingo on Friday was a little short, with only 93 players and a short staff in the kitchen. Thanks to Cheryl Field for coming back in to help and a big shout-out to Jeff Sapp who did a great job on his first week working in the kitchen.

The Glascock girls with plenty of help from John Dougan provided a delicious breakfast this morning.

Our speakers this morning were Trent Rash, Executive Director and Monica Palmer, Director of Development for the Missouri Symphony. Their offices are currently in the Missouri Theater, which is now under the control of the University of Missouri. They talked about how important it is to experience symphony music, which is why they provide free field trips for all Third graders in Columbia to come enjoy a performance by the Missouri Symphony.

Monica handed out sheets of paper and had us focus on three minutes of Edvard Grieg's Pier Gynt Suites #1 & 2 while commenting what our reaction was. After several people shared what they had noted, Trent drew for two free tickets for the upcoming Symphony of Toys performance, which will be held Dec. 15th and is free for all youth aged 17 and under with adult tickets costing \$10.00 and Bonita Lenger was thrilled to be chosen.

Some of the questions that Trent and Monica answered talked about the Missouri Symphony Conservatory, which provides independent music education for kids third grade and above and let us know that if you wish to listen to symphony music on your radio, you can hear it at 90.5 FM.

When they had concluded their presentation, Trent drew for the Attendance drawing and Lester Gilpin was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!"

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