



October 19, 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.

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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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- Kenneth Nichols – 2006
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- Joe Smith - 2009
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- 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: Oct. 25- Team Four

Breakfast: Oct. 26- Bernie Bartel, Ernie Stewart, and Eric Barmann

Program- Jason Johnson talking about Toastmasters

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.

Barrett Glascock and several other Optimists from our club presented 154 dictionaries, one to each of the three classes worth of Third grade students at Southern Boone Elementary School. Our club has given out over 1,900 dictionaries over the years. The teachers use the dictionaries in their lesson plans so that the students learn to use them effectively.

Glenn Sapp, with plenty of help from Lena Long in the absence of the Felmlees, provided a tasty breakfast this morning. Our only visitor was Jim Dapkis, who has two children in the Southern Boone School District and helps with a number of sports both through the school and with the Optimist sports. He has turned in an application and will be a new member soon.

Janet Popejoy will be attending the first Eastern Missouri District Convention of the new year, which will be held in Arnold, MO next weekend. She is collecting jars of peanut butter for a competition which will be held at the Convention. These jars are then distributed through their local Buddy Pack program. If you have a jar for Janet, call or text her at 573/823-9927 and she will pick up donated jars before Friday. Since the next Eastern Missouri District Convention will be held Feb. 21-22, 2020 in Columbia, get the dates on your calendar so that we can have a great turnout!

Our Speaker this morning was the Club's newest member, Francis "Doc" Archer with Trinity Productions. He was raised in Chicago, IL before going to Hollywood, CA to work in commercials and to work on designing festivals. After several decades out there, he decided to come to mid-Missouri to write a book.

When he arrived, he was surprised and saddened at the lack of festivals that were available in the area. Working with the minister at Because He Lives Cowboy Church, Doc started working on their first event, which will be a Wildfoods and Fish Fry at the church on Hwy MM & J Road in New Bloomfield next Saturday, October 26, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. The invitation states "Bring Your Favorite Platter & \$5.00 for divine food, Immortal Juice Tails, and Grand entertainment. For more information, call 573/397-3968.

After Doc finished and answered questions, Bernie Bartel was kind enough to draw for the Attendance drawing. Debbie Bowden, Rich Ward, and Jenny Grabner had their chance at riches, but now the pot will have a chance to grow again.

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