



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

October 5, 2019

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

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

Board Meeting- Oct. 10, 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: Oct. 11- Team Two With the loss of two members on this team, we could use some extra help in the kitchen this week
Breakfast: Oct. 12- Brenda Austin, Bonita Lenger, and John Dougan
Program- Trent Rash & Monica Palmer- Missouri Symphony

There will be an Ashland Optimist Board meeting this Thursday at 7:15 p.m. This is the first meeting of the new Board, so make sure you get it on your calendar.

Since it is now October, you will soon be receiving a request for dues statement. The Board voted to keep a regular membership at \$80.

Save the Date: We will be sponsoring the 4th annual Spooktacular on Thursday, Oct. 31st from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in conjunction with MU Health Care. Please contact Ernie Wren if you have a business that would like a table or if you can volunteer to help.

Bingo numbers were up again with 133 players enjoying barbecue pork steaks with all the trimmings, as well as numerous delicious home-made desserts. Even with Lester being gone for his son's wedding, we had a good crew on the floor and in the kitchen.

The Bowdens and Howards provided another delicious breakfast this morning. Good job to all five of you!

Ashland Mayor, Gene Rhorer, was our speaker this morning and he packed a lot of information in his short presentation. He said the Broadway roundabout project has been delayed because the bids came in much higher than expected. The sewer project is on cost and should be completed by the end of the year. The Main Street sidewalk project is continuing and should be finished in another month. There has been discussion regarding about Tax Increment Financing (TIF) being used to attract businesses to the Potterfield property near the airport, but there will be a TIF committee of affected community members put in place before any decisions are made. Gene was asked whether anyone would be hired to enforce code issues in the community. He stated that to stay within the budget, all code violations are reactions to complaints at this time. Gene considers staying in budget to be one of the most important parts of his position. He also mentioned that the Ashland McDonald's is the second busiest in the state because of their proximity to Highway 63.

After Gene filled us in on information going on in Ashland, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Cory Fischer, Dennis Sapp, and Jim Green could have left with riches this morning, but the pot will be able to keep growing.

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