



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

September 14, 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
Missy Bonderer	1 st VP
Lena Long	2 nd VP
Bill Lloyd	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Eric Barmann	Treasurer
Bruce Glascock	2019
Bernie Bartel	2019
Letitia DenHartog	2019
Robert Blake	2020
Shawn Steelman	2020
Greg Hawkins	2020

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: Sept. 20- Team Three

**Breakfast: Sept. 21- Ernie Wren, Dave Taylor, Dayton Glover, and Jacob Zagorac
Program- Respect for Law**

Save the Date: Our Installation of Officers Social will be held Sunday, Sept. 29 from 4:00-6:00 at the Optimist building. It will be catered by Trailboss Barbeque and the cost will be \$5.00 per person. Mike Boles, the Eastern Missouri District Governor-elect will be in attendance and will perform our installation. Please contact Barrett Glascock or Janet Popejoy by this Friday if you are interested in attending.

We had an Optimist Board meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12th. The Board agreed to pay the additional amount so that the price for the installation social could remain at \$5.00 per person and the club voted \$50 for decorations. Lena Long volunteered to make the drinks and desserts for the social and the Board gratefully accepted. We agreed to the gym agreement with the schools for basketball, as long as Superintendent Chris Felmlee agrees with the changes that were made and voted to provide \$200 for the 4-H Recognition Dinner. We voted to allow the Mid-Missouri Narcotics Anonymous group to rent the building once a month at the cost of \$300. We also talked about the fact that this year Veteran's Day breakfast will be on Monday, Nov. 11th and the fact that we will be participating in CoMo Gives again this December.

Bingo on Friday night was interesting since several people were gone, including Lena Long, Lester Gilpin, Bruce Glascock, and Janet Popejoy. With help from Les Hahn, Cheryl Field, Gail Quigley, and Linda Knierim we were able to serve the 121 players in attendance.

We had several guests this morning at breakfast, which was provided by Bryan Chapman and Barrett Glascock. Barrett also read a thank you note that the club received from a player who was ill at Bingo last week thanking Lena Long and Jeana Fisher for their assistance.

Our speaker this morning was Marjorie Johnson. She worked at NASA Ames Research Center in Mountain View CA, working in Network Communications for over twenty years. She shared many stories about the beginning of NACA, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in 1915. Her father worked at the Marshall Space Center in Huntsville AL under Werner Von Braun after NACA became NASA in 1958. She had many stories and artifacts that she shared in her interesting presentation. After she was finished, she drew for the Attendance pot. Becky Edwards, Colby Branch, and Skip Wills all had a chance at riches, but the pot will continue to grow.

Letitia DenHartog