



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

September 21, 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
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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: Sept. 27- Team Four

**Breakfast: Sept 28- Eric Barmann, Don Logan
Program- Letitia Johnson, MU Extension**

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. All Board members need to be in attendance.

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

The number of players was down, with only 104, but the floor and the kitchen were well covered, and Bernie Bartel won money!

We were served an incredible breakfast of all our regular foods, plus a tomato salad with garlic, pine nuts, and balsamic vinegar from Dave Taylor, Jacob Zagorac, and Ernie Wren. Lena Long supervised and cooked a wonderful coffee cake.

As part of our Respect for Law program, Chief Lyn Woolford was our speaker this morning and brought three of his officers with him. The Ashland Police Department currently has seven officers, including two who are new. Most of the other staff has been working in Ashland for several years and one of the openings came about because of an internal position change in Ashland. Chief Woolford talked about the fact that the largest crime statistic in Ashland involves theft.

When the Chief was finished speaking, Jan Palmer gave him two new hats in honor of the work he does as a crossing guard at the Primary building intersection and Rick Gowdy praised him for the connections he makes with students through that work.

After everyone was finished with the hat exchange and the accolades, Lyn drew for the Attendance drawing and after being part of a wonderful breakfast crew, he drew Jacob Zagorac's number. Jason had to leave early for work, but he left his badge and will be awarded his winnings later.

Letitia DenHartog