



January 4, 2020

"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:

Jan. 9- 7:15 p.m.

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
- Jacob Zagorac- 2019

**Bingo: Jan. 10- Team Two (but anyone who is willing to help in the kitchen is welcome on this \$1,199 night) Breakfast: Jan. 11- Glenn Sapp, Chris and Garrett Felmlee
 Program- Paul Hobbs- Taps & Bugle**

There will be an Optimist Board meeting this Thursday, Jan. 9th at 7:15 p.m.

Bern Bonderer was thrilled to report that the fine folks and groups that rang bells for the Salvation Army at Moser's this year brought in over \$2,800. A big thanks for everyone who helped out!

Our Annual Pancake Day will be held Saturday, Feb. 1st. Please let Missy Bonderer or Barrett Glascock know if you will be available to help. We need as many helpers as possible.

We will NOT have our regular morning meeting on Feb. 29. Instead, there will be an evening meeting, which will be held in conjunction with our inaugural Business Bonanza. Instead of breakfast food, we will have a potato bar with pulled pork, still at the same cost of \$5 and we will hold a basic meeting at that time, so please come.

Remember to alert any young people fifteen and over who may wish to work as lifeguards this summer that applications will be available as of Feb. 1st, 2020. Certification will be required before new lifeguards can start work.

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at the Fr. Tolton Catholic High School gym, located at 3351 E. Gans Rd., Columbia, MO. Registration will begin at 12:30 PM and the competition will follow immediately.

We had an incredible night at Bingo, with 165 players in attendance. Like Bryan Chapman reported, "This was definitely the biggest crowd of the year!" The kitchen was well-staffed, including Wes Donley being back and there were enough people working the floor, but we need to think about training some newer folks since some of the current folks are beginning to age.

Jim and Deb Bowden, as well as Mike and Traci Howard provided a yummy breakfast to get our day started.

Our own Rich Ward was the speaker this morning, providing information on Protect in Place, a safe room & shelters company managed by his son-in-law Roger Mertensmeyer and daughter Carrie (protectinplace.com) from Hartsburg, Missouri.

Prices range from \$3,250 for a four-foot single shelter to \$6,500 for a shelter built under the garage. All shelters utilize American steel and exceed FEMA requirements, as well as beating the materials used by competitors. They are designed to allow people to keep valuable space by being set up in closets or the front of garages, but they require eight inches of concrete as a base. Each shelter is designed for the customer's unique requirements, even allowing for wheelchair accessibility if needed. If you are interested, you can call 573-864-5549 for more information.

When Rich was finished with his presentation, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Cody Hackmann, Dave Taylor, and Lisa Barnum had their chance at riches, but the pot will continue to grow.

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