



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

**November 7, 2020**

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

**Optimist Board**

Jan Palmer	President
	VP
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Missy Bonderer	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Heather Martin	Treasurer
Bruce Glascock	2021
Bernie Bartel	2021
Lisa Barnum	2021
Shawn Steelman	2022
Dana Plunkett	2022
John Dougan	2022

**COMING UP**

**Board Meeting:**

**Nov. 12, 2020 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

**There will be an Optimist Board meeting this Thursday, Nov. 12th at the Optimist building, beginning at 7:15.**

**Ashland Optimist Meeting**

Sat 11/7/20: 8 a.m.

Cook: Barrett Glascock  
 Prayer: Barrett Glascock

Attending: Charlie Selbach, Norm Geary, Rich Ward, Shawn Steelman, Dana Plunkett, Bernie Bartel, Lisa Barnum, Barrett Glascock, Missy Bonderer. Presiding: Missy Bonderer

**Discussion:**

Spooktacular – It was very successful. More groups/individual pictures were taken than in prior years; about 196. 15 vendors participants. Over 300 individuals attended. The weather was perfect. The format worked and might be used in the future. We will look at more vendors and food trucks. Committee: John Dougan, Dana Plunkett, Dorise Slinker, Missy Bonderer and Ernie Wren.

Veteran’s Day Breakfast: Wednesday, 11/11/20 serving from 7-9 a.m.

COVID-19 precautions will be enacted; masks are required to enter (we will have them available); carry-out will be available. Tables will be spaced to coincide with Health Department requirements. Bernie Bartel secured wrapped plastic wear from McDonalds.

Tables: 1. Attendance– we will need an individual to obtain the name, address, contact info and arm of service w/role in service. We want to invite them to future events.

2. Exercise Tiger Foundation (Exercisetiger.org, foundation to recognize vets) will be available to provide 50-year commemorative pens for Veterans from the war and a ‘Thank You’ certificate for all veterans/families attending.

Menu: Eggs, Sausage/Ham, Tater Tots, Gravy/Biscuits, Coffee/Milk/Orange Juice. We will need at minimum of 6 people to cook. Please be at the Optimist Building at 6 a.m. Barrett is responsible for getting the food. Marvin Bennett volunteered to slice up the ham on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Seating: FFA students will seat and serve veterans restaurant-style as they come in.

Anyone interesting in assisting, contact Missy Bonderer at 573-694-9801 or mb10mcs@yahoo.com

#### Fundraiser – Wreath Sales

Lisa Barnum provided an update on the wreath sales. She will be submitting the final count to Sherwood to obtain the sales and will have that number finalized this week. The Optimist sold over 60 wreaths. Sherwood will communicate when the wreaths will arrive for distribution with week AFTER Thanksgiving, thus please be available to assist with unloading the products when they arrive. Lisa will communicate this information.

#### Other items:

1. Boy's State and Girl's State was cancelled for 2020. Girl State refunded the fee to Ashland Optimists, while Boy's State retained the fee as they are trying to combine 2020 and 2021 participants in the summer of 2021.
2. Pancake Day will be in February 2021. Another organization is doing an annual meal fundraiser this fall as carry-out only. This option is being explored. If you have an interest in assisting, contact Barrett Glascock at 573-268-0222 or barrettglascock@gmail.com

Membership dues are currently due, with the cost being \$80 for the first member in the household and \$40 for second members in a household or Lifetime members. You can either pay directly to Barrett Glascock at P.O. Box 201 or pay online through <https://form.jotform.com/72136728772160>.

Wes Donley, a long-time member of our club, fell and fractured his hip on his paralyzed side recently. He had surgery Thursday but is looking at extended rehab. Currently, he is in Boone Hospital, Room C557 if anyone would like to send him a card. The next breakfast meeting will be Nov. 21st with Mike Fulca, Dana Plunket, and Letitia DenHartog in charge of preparing everything.