



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

August 28, 2021

"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:
 September 9, 2021 7:00 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
- Joy Woods- 2021
- Steve Walsh-2021

Next week: Breakfast: Sept. 4- Because no one stepped up to cover breakfast for this week, several of our regular attendees will provide breakfast
Speaker- Alicia Ozenberger- substance abuse

Dana Cafourek and I served a breakfast of omelet cups and buttermilk blueberry coffee cake this morning. Our speaker was originally supposed to be Mayor Richard Sullivan, but because he had funerals to deal with, we were fortunate to have Alderman Dorise Slinker step in.

The first question that Dorise answered pertained to why he ran for Ashland government in the first place, which he stated was because he felt the need to help the people of Ashland. He has attended classes to teach him more about what is involved with being an Alderman. These classes are available to all aldermen, as well as members of the Planning & Zoning Board.

Dorise spoke about the 4th of July fireworks program that occurred at the Cedar Valley Rider's arena after \$7,500 was raised by local businesses and individuals. The fireworks were handled by Ronnie Basinger of Eagle Flight Fireworks, located just south of Ashland on East Forsee Rd. and Dorise plans on this becoming a yearly event in Ashland.

He also spoke about the Ashland Fall Festival, which is set for Sept. 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. During the day, there will be a car show, BBQ contest, a paint by number mural in honor of the 200th anniversary of Missouri's statehood, a cake walk, and a memorial to our military. The Park Board will also be selling paving stones for the upgraded memorial area that is being added to the park. Local band Cricket Alley will play from 5:00 to 9:00 and there will be a beer tent in the evening.

Dorise answered questions about the Lakeside Property, which is presently under a stop order while there is a lawsuit from local residences and the roundabout at Henry Clay and Broadway, which MODOT has until December to finish. Dorise did say that he plans on running for the office of mayor again.

When Dorise was finished answering all of the questions that were presented to him, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Eric Barmann, Lenny Lenger, and Shyla Barnett had their chance at riches, but the pot will continue to grow.

Since this was the final meeting of the month, the poker hand was figured and, with the drawing of a King for the fifth card, Rich Ward ended up winning with a pair of kings, ace high. After he said, "It pays to attend!", he donated his winnings to the scholarship fund.

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