



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

December 31, 2022

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

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COMING UP

Jan 6 Bingo
Jan 7 Kerri Amelunke
Jan 12 Board Meeting
Jan 20 Bingo
Feb 4 PANCAKE
BREAKFAST

**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
Kristi Savage Clarke 2022

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Happy New Year!!

Breakfast: Jan. 7- Brenda Austin, Bonita Lenger, and John Dougan
Speaker- Kerri Amelunke- Missouri Counselor of the Year from the Southern Boone Primary School

Our next Bingo is set for Jan. 6th. Please let Barrett or me know if you are available to help.

We are looking for people to help with Pancake Day, which is scheduled for Feb. 4th. This is only five weeks away!

Even though the kitchen was crowded with supplies for the party that is scheduled at our building this evening, Dana Cafourek, Millie Plunkett, and I pulled together a tasty, lowkey breakfast this morning.

We didn't have a speaker, but Barrett Glascock talked about the fact that the paper we use for Bingo will be increasing in price. We will be able to make one more order before the price goes up, which will allow us to consider any necessary changes.

Dana provided an exercise using our cell phones and a QR code to figure out our Spirit Animal. If you missed breakfast, but are interested, you can contact me and I will share the access page with you.

Ernie Wren, Eastern District Governor, talked about the next Eastern Missouri Conference, which is scheduled for Feb. 24-25 at the St. Louis Hilton. If you are interested in attending, please let Barrett know so that he can reserve rooms on time. Ernie also spoke about the importance of bringing in new members.

Leigh Kottwitz shared several questions for people to consider, including:

1. Highlights for 2022
2. Lowlights for 2022
3. Predictions for 2023
4. Your resolutions for 2023
5. Your greatest wish for 2023

Take some time to think about your answers.

Rev. Elmer Schiefer drew for the attendance drawing. Charles Nicholas, Janet Popejoy, and Mary Ann Gowdy had their chance at riches, but the pot will have a chance to grow.

After seven weeks, Barrett figured the Poker Pot and Bryan Chapman won with a pair of kings. He exclaimed, "It pays to attend!"

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