



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

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

October 15, 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

Oct 28 MO Eastern Dist Conf
Oct 31 Halloween Spooktacular

**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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**Breakfast: October 22- No meeting.
Building is rented**

The first quarter Missouri Eastern District Conference will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia on Oct. 28-29. Please contact Barrett Glascock or President Dana Cafourek if you are interested in attending any part of the conference. It would be great if our club had a good turn-out!

We will be holding the Halloween Spooktacular again this year on Oct. 31st from 5:00-7:00 outside the building, with pictures being taken for the Boone County Journal on the stage. If you are interested in giving out candy at the Spooktacular, please go to our website ashlandoptimist.org for the form. There will be a costume competition starting at 6:00, with prizes awarded that evening.

The Board met on Thursday, Oct. 13th with Dorise Slinker, Brenda Ravenscraft, and Ernie Wren as guests. The kitchen was discussed in depth regarding its part in Bingo Fridays. We are still looking for more people interested in helping, with the hopes of rebuilding four teams so that we can hold Bingo more often than first and third weeks.

Brenda and Dorise also spoke to the Board about using the Optimist building to hold the Thanksgiving dinner for veterans that Brenda had held at her Skyline Cafe for years, since the restaurant is now closed. Brenda gets donations for the meal and asks for cash donations that day which goes to Central Missouri Honor Flight. The Board approved her use of the building.

The Board also approved donating to the 4-H Senior Council for their awards banquet again this year, voted to renew our dues with the Association of Charitable Games of Missouri, and voted to donate \$350 to help the Hartsburg American Legion provide flags for the schools. Hartsburg American Legion has provided this service for years, but asked for help to cover because of the additional schools in Southern Boone.

The Board approved Tara and Will Blue as members, as well as Amy Knight and Jessica Robinett once their dues are paid.

After an incredible breakfast from John Travelos that included bagels & lox, chicken livers & gizzards, fresh fruit, and warm apple butter in addition to our regular breakfast offerings, President Dana Cafourek shared a thank you note from Ellie Helms, one of our scholarship recipients this year who plans to go to Mizzou.

Our speaker this morning was Blake Gazaway, founder of the Show-Me Sports Network which broadcasts Southern Boone football and softball games. He grew up in Nevada MO and went to school at Pitt State in Pittsburg KS, where he met his wife who is a teacher at Callaway Hills schools. He has been broadcasting sports for twenty years, starting when he was in high school. They moved to Columbia from Sedalia MO, then here in June. He works at Mizzou. In Oct. 2020, he decided that he was tired of working for stations that didn't always share this view of providing a quality broadcasting service that wasn't focused on charging the schools, so he started the Show-Me Sports Network, originally broadcasting for MINK (Missouri/Iowa/Nebraska/Kansas) League and had 19,000 listeners his first year. After he moved to the area, he coordinated with Southern Boone and provided 127 broadcasts in the past year. He is available through apps on Google Play and the App Store for Apple, as well as on Facebook and YouTube. Blake talked about the struggles with getting an app on the Google Play Store, where he had to reapply seven times, whereas Apple gave him no issues to set up their app. Southern Boone football has an automatic camera feed for their games, which includes the Show-Me Sports Network audio. He is looking forward to covering basketball when the season begins. At this time, Blake is covering much of the cost, but he's looking forward to getting sponsors as he proves his network.

After he was finished speaking, he drew for the Attendance drawing and Rev. Elmer Schaefer's number was drawn. He was heard to say, "It pays to attend!"

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