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"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

Feb 25 Bkfst: Kyle Michael
Mar 3 Bingo
Mar 5 Pres Bob McFayden
Mar 9 Board meeting

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
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Ben Nieman- 2017
Nick Kimbler- 2018
Barbara Perry- 2018
Jacob Zagorac- 2019
Joy Woods- 2021
Steve Walsh-2021
Kristi Savage Clarke 2022
Norma Bennett 2022

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Breakfast: Feb. 25- Bern Bonderer, Robert Blake, John Travelos, and the Boy Scouts Program- Kyle Michael- sales tax and property tax votes coming up Apr. 4th

We had 135 players at Bingo last night and good help on the floor, as well as in the kitchen, which deposited \$778. Our next Bingo is scheduled for Mar. 3rd. We would be glad to have others provide desserts, but please let me know what we will have available.

Optimist International President Bob McFadyen would like to visit with as many Missouri Optimist members as possible. He will be visiting our building on Sunday, March 5th, at 4pm, and would like to see as many club members from East and West Missouri as possible.

The Southern Boone FFA kids provided an incredible breakfast this morning, with plenty of choices and they delivered the orders to people at their tables. Wes and Mike Donley showed up this morning but didn't stay for our meeting in the Boardroom.

Ashley Sjostrand, FFA chapter president, and Charlie Lewis, chapter vice-president, took a break from serving FFA supporters' breakfast to come in and speak to our members. Brian Chapman asked them how FFA had affected their lives and Ashley shared how the public speaking competitions she has participated in taught her confidence. Charlie talked about how FFA has helped him as he prepares for his future.

Each FFA student selects at least one SAE (Supervised Agriculture Experience) of interest to them when they join the organization. These include Exploratory, Entrepreneurship, Placement, and Research/Experimentation. Students may be involved in several of these as they receive training and gain experience. When students start out, they track all expenses and incomes that are involved in their SAE. This helps them learn how to handle money and keep track of the details involved as they learn.

The students are given the opportunity to attend a Leadership Program in Washington D.C. each year with their chapter, as well as attending the National Convention in Indianapolis, IN, which is scheduled for November. The Chapter members hold fundraising projects year-round to raise money for attendance, including the annual fruit sales and helping other groups around the area.

Both Ashley and Charlie stressed that you don't have to be a farm kid to join FFA and you will gain a lot of positive impacts for your life as a member. Rebekah Hammett is the faculty advisor for Southern Boone FFA. She has a reputation with the kids of being tough but sees potential in every student and helps lead them to their potential.

Because we didn't have access to our Attendance lottery balls and there was no charge for breakfast, we didn't have a drawing this week.

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