



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

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

September 30 2023

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

Optimist Board

Dana Cafourek	President
Lisa Barnum	VP
Jan Palmer	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Heather Martin	Treasurer
Bruce Glascock	
Bernie Bartel	
Ken Bishop	
Shawn Steelman	
Robert Blake	
Leigh Kottwitz	

COMING UP

Sep 30 Installation of new officers
Oct 6 Bingo
Oct 12 Board meeting
Oct 13-14 East Dist conference
Oct 31 Halloween Spooktacular
Nov 11 Veterans Day 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
Johnny Pauley 2023

Ashland Optimist Bulletin September 30, 2023

Breakfast: Bern Bonderer, John Travlos, Robert Blake

Program-Kelley Upton- Sleep in Heavenly Peace, child bed project

New President, Leigh Kottwitz, would like to learn more about the Ashland Optimist Club members and is asking that you fill out the following survey. It's only ten questions: <https://forms.gle/mwblYSFJCFbDyuhq9> Please fill it out, if you haven't had a chance to yet. Leigh also has a goal for the coming year of every member serving in some way -- large or small! [Share how you would like to serve.](#) Thank you to our many members who are generous with their time and effort. There will also be paper copies of both of these surveys at the upcoming meetings, if you would prefer to handle it that way.

The first Eastern Missouri District Conference of the year will be held in Columbia at Courtyard by Marriott on Fri., Oct. 13th and Sat. Oct. 14th. You do not have to be an officer or on the Board to attend, but you do need to register through Barrett soon if you are interested in joining this kick-off themed time to spend with fellow Optimists.

Our next big event will be Spooktacular on Halloween, Tuesday, October 31, 5-7 p.m. Please help promote this to kids and organizations, businesses, families and individuals who would like to host a "Trunk or Treat" and pass out candy. We also need members to help provide or solicit prizes, serve as judges and welcome the community that night. [The form to host a trunk is up!](#) Flyers will also be available at Saturday's meeting.

Our next Bingo will be on October 6th. If you normally help on that team and won't be available, please let Barrett or me know. Remem

A free Veterans Breakfast will be held at our building on Nov. 11 from 7:00-9:00 a.m. Contact Missy Bonderer at 573-694-9801 or mb10mcs@yahoo.com for ways to help. She is looking for members to help with setup, cook, and clean up, plus donations of supplies and raffle items.

Ernie Wren provided the invocation this morning before we enjoyed an incredible breakfast, provided by Jennifer Lawson and Carole Iles, with Wes and Mike Donley in attendance.

After we finished eating Ernie, in his final duty as Missouri Eastern District Governor presided over our Installation of Officers, with Leigh Kottwitz stepping up as President, Dana Cafourek stepping back to Past President, Jan Palmer taking on the duties as Lt. Governor for Zone One. Barrett Glascock will continue as Secretary, Heather Martin will continue as Treasurer, Bruce Glascock is continuing on the Board for another two years, along with Marsha Lessley and Tara Blue, who joined the Board as of this morning.

Once the Installation was completed, Ernie drew for the Attendance drawing. Charles Nicholas, Sam Gunter, and Dale Wilson all had their chance at riches, but since they weren't in attendance this morning, the pot will have a chance to grow.

Ernie's last duty was to figure the Poker Pot, which had continued since August since we didn't have a meeting the last week of August because of the Rodeo parade. There were several members who had pairs, but Leigh Kottwitz took the pot with three Aces. She was thrilled to exclaim, "It pays to attend!"

Letitia DenHartog

ashlandoptimist.org