



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

August 3, 2024

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

### Optimist Board

Leigh Kottwitz President  
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### COMING UP

Aug 8 board meeting  
Aug 9 Last weekday pool swim day  
Aug 10 breakfast meeting Surprise!!  
Aug 16-18 Eastern MO convention  
Aug 18 Last pool swim day of season  
Aug 23-24 [Cattlemen Days Rodeo](#)

### 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

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**Breakfast: Aug. 10- Brenda Austin, Bonita Lenger, John Dougan  
Program- Be prepared to be surprised!**

The Optimist Board will meet on Thursday, Aug. 8th. If you have anything that needs to be added to the agenda, please let Barrett Glascock know by Tuesday.

The next Eastern MO Convention will be held on Aug. 16-18 at Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia. Officer-elect training will be held on Saturday. This training is required for our elected officers if our club wants to earn points. In addition, the Governor's Choice Awards Banquet, where Barrett will be recognized, and installation of new officers will be held on Saturday evening, followed by a Memorial Service on Sunday. Please let Barrett know by Tuesday if you are interested in attending.

We are gathering the following supplies at our breakfast meetings before the convention for the Fourth Quarter service project: lotion, Vaseline, body soap for all ages, diaper rash ointment, children's underwear, paper towels, Kleenex, and hand soap. All of the items that are gathered will be given to Rainbow House.

Barrett has the sign-up sheets for the Cattlemen's Day Rodeo scheduled the weekend of August 23-24. Contact him or come to a breakfast meeting or Bingo to add your name. Taylor Elliott is in charge of coverage for the ticket booths. You can contact her at [tkl.elliott16@gmail.com](mailto:tkl.elliott16@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping there.

Please let Leigh Kottwitz know if you can help at the 2024 Ashland Fall Fest on Sept. 14th from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Remember, we will not have a breakfast meeting that morning since the building is rented, but will need people to help with set-up before 9:00.

The 60th Anniversary Celebration for our club will be at the Optimist building on Sunday, Sep. 29 starting at 5:30. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids and the meal will be catered by Andrew Little though we may need desserts.

We had Bingo on Friday night, with 132 players and plenty of help on the floor and in the kitchen, plus Barrett was able to get the monitors working, after ordering one final part through Amazon. We deposited over \$3,000 from the floor, much of it from special games and over \$1,000 from the kitchen. Thank you to everyone who provided desserts as well!

Barrett Glascock and Shawn Steelman provided their usual delicious breakfast this morning.

Our speakers this morning were Ben Miller and Michael Brand from Capital City Productions ([ccpjc.org](http://ccpjc.org)), a local dinner theater which is located at 719 Wicker Ln. Jefferson City, MO. Ben has been the Prosecuting Attorney for Callaway County for the last sixteen years (and is now a new circuit court judge), plus Board member and frequent director at CCPJC. Michael Brand is a music teacher at the Jefferson City High School, plus Board member and music director for the next show, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, which runs Aug. 8-11 and Aug. 15-18. Michael sang "Any Dream Will Do" from the show for us this morning.

Capital City Production (CCPJC) has been providing shows for six years, using an all-volunteer cast and crew, seats 240 people, and uses two months of rehearsals for each show. CCPJC also pays it forward by fundraising for local charities and doing a two-week youth camp where young people learn all of the areas of theater, completed with a performance.

Once Ben and Michael were finished sharing their information, they drew for the Attendance drawing. Lenny Lenger had his chance at riches, but Bernie Bartel was thrilled to yell "It pays to attend!" when her number was drawn.

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