



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

July 20, 2024

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

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

July 27 breakfast meeting
July 27 [Late Night Pool Luau & Movie](#)
Aug 2 Bingo
Aug 3 breakfast meeting-Ann
Merrifield-Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Aug 3 ["Early" voting Ashland Library](#)
Aug 4 [Fall Soccer registration deadline](#)
Aug 8 board meeting
Aug 10 breakfast meeting
Aug 16-18 Eastern MO convention
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: July 27- Dana Cafourek, Letitia & Tabi DenHartog
Program- Ann Merrifield with Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

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 and installation of new officers will be held on Saturday evening, and a Memorial Service on Sunday. Contact Barrett if you are interested in attending.

July 27 is our first ever "[Late Night Luau and Movie Party](#)" at the Southern Boone Community Pool. \$7 buys a night swim, outdoor movie – Moana - hotdog, bottled water, fruit, kabob and flower lei. Bring your own float raft or innertube! Open to all ages. Proceeds will go toward a new diving board.

No excuse absentee in-person "Early voting" for the Aug MO State Primary opens on July 23 at the Boone County Gov't Center downtown. On Saturday Aug 3 you can vote in-person at the Ashland Library from 10am to 3pm and avoid the lines on Election Day! Out own Brian Chapman and Dave Taylor will be your pollworkers at the Library.

Our next Cattlemen's Day Rodeo is the weekend of August 23-24. We will need help with the beer garden, the concession stands, and selling tickets. We plan to have sign-up lists soon.

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. Make sure you add this date to your calendar as well.

The numbers at Bingo on Friday were better, with 142 players. We deposited \$5,400, most of which came from special games. During the week, Barrett Glascock and Robert Blake rewired the monitors with CoAx cable, then since we are still waiting on a part, Brandon Glascock pulled some of his magic so there were monitors again.

Barrett also reported that the building is rented each Monday and Wednesday evening during the months of July and August by Legion Martial Arts. Barrett also shared that the building will be rented Sep. 14 to a group that trains search & rescue trainors. We also won't have breakfast on Nov. 2 since the building will be rented for the Gamers' Convention. As usual, we will not have breakfast on Dec. 7th because of Santa's Workshop, which the Scouts sponsor each December. (For those interested, the new Breakfast Schedule through the end of the year is attached at the bottom of the bulletin)

Kathy Center is the FBLA sponsor at Southern Boone High School and teaches Business classes (Personal Finance, Accounting, and computer classes). There are normally twenty-five Junior and Senior aged students in FBLA since there are currently no Business classes for Freshman and Sophomore students.

Benton Struchmemyer, Alex Rice, and Ryker Zimmerman talked about their trip to Orlando and the steps along the way. They won first place at regionals and state, but were one of over two hundred teams competing in their area at Nationals. Alex plans to attend Washington University in St. Louis in the Fall. Ryker will be at Moberly Area to play baseball and Benton plans to attend Rutgers to study aeronautics.

After the speakers finished, they drew for the Attendance drawing. Nancy Nicholaus, Mike Inlow, and Bonita Lenger had their chance at riches, but must have been preparing for the "Fourth of July" parade, which had changed dates because of inclement weather, which means the pot will continue to grow.



Optimist Breakfast schedule 2024

Letitia DenHartog

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