



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

June 29 2024

"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

July 4 Pool Freedom Swim Day
 July 5 Bingo
 Jul 6 Breakfast meeting
 July 11 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
 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 6- Dorise Slinker, Tony Ash, and Carole Iles

Program- There is no program scheduled, since this is a holiday weekend

Bingo will occur on July 5th. I know Robert Blake and Barrett Glascock were working on fixing the monitors Saturday after our breakfast meeting. Please let Barrett or me know if you are available to help on Friday.

The Annual Arcie Sapp Blood Drive was held on Wednesday, June 26th, with twenty-two pints collected, including a first donation from Bernie Bartel.

We had a delicious breakfast from Chris Felmlee, Leigh Kottwitz, and Loren Plank this morning followed by our speakers: Nicki Rinehart, Boone County Storm Water Coordinator and Lynne Hooper, Urban Hydrologist with Boone County Resource Management, who were here to speak about the Greater Bonne Femme Watershed Initiative. Nicki is also Marvin Bennett's granddaughter.

The Greater Bonne Femme Watershed Initiative (GBFW) is a watershed management plan between Boone county, the City of Columbia, and the City of Ashland which involves six streams that are listed as impaired waters for exceedance of E. Coli. One of these streams is Bass Creek in Ashland. The initiative has been in the works since 2012 and was finally approved June 12, 2023, after eight years. You can review this more fully at www.cavewatershed.org.

To restore these waterways and protect Outstanding State Resource Waters in the GBFW, Boone County Resource Management developed a nine-element watershed-based plan (WBP) of best management practices (BMPs) for the agricultural landscape in the county. There is a 21-year timeframe to achieve water quality goals, using voluntary BMPs in coordination with landowners, which includes a cover crop pilot project. Outreach and education are a big part of their program as well as Wildlife Habitat restoration, and One Health Integration. If you would like more information, I have copies of the information fliers that Lynne and Nicki gave me that I can share with people at future breakfast meetings.

When the ladies finished their presentation, they drew for the Attendance drawing. Tara Blue, Kyle Baker, and Dennis Sapp had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will have a chance to grow. Since it was the final meeting of the month, Barrett figured for the poker pot. Several people had pairs and Elmer Schiefer had three twos, but Charlie Selbach won with a 6-10 straight and Said, "It pays to attend!"

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