



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

November 2, 2024

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

**Optimist Board**

Ken Bishop President  
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Bruce Glascock  
Shawn Steelman  
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**COMING UP**

Nov 5 Election Day  
Nov 7 Board meeting  
Nov 8 Bingo! (note date switch!!)  
Nov 8-9 District meeting  
Nov 9 breakfast meeting  
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

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**Breakfast team: Nov. 9- Bernie Bartel, Donna Wobbe, Taylor Elliott**  
**Program- Weston Adams- Soap Box Derby**

**If you haven't voted by Tuesday, please make time to vote in this important election.** *Ed note: If you have difficulty standing and waiting in line to vote come inside and ask a pollworker for a chair so you can wait more comfortably!*

**We will host Bingo on Nov. 8th. If you can help, please let Barrett Glascock or me know please.**

**The First Quarter Optimist Eastern District Conference will also be held on Nov. 8th and 9th in Jackson MO, so we will be shorthanded in the kitchen while President Ken Bishop attends, along with others from our club.**

We had a fabulous turn-out for Spooktacular on Thursday Oct. 31st with In Any Event and Jessica Ward decorating, our amazing parking crew handling around 175 vehicles, eighteen trunk or treat booths sharing a variety of goodies with the over 500 folks that came through, plus Tara Blue and June Bug Photography taking 140 photos for the newspaper (watch for the special section in this week's Boone County Journal).

Because our building was rented the rest of the weekend, we did not meet this morning. I hope it gave people time to catch up on rest between Halloween and the time change for Daylight Savings.

Our next big event after Bingo this Friday is the Veteran's Day Breakfast. Missy Bonderer has asked me to share the following information:

Our Veteran's Breakfast is from 7-9 am on Monday, November 11, 2024. There is no charge for the veterans and their families for the meal, but we do accept donations. We will have a handful of raffle items. The vets can register for the raffle items for free. Others can buy raffle tickets.

We will start cooking at 6 am and would appreciate any help we can get. The menu is sausage, eggs, biscuits, gravy, and fried potatoes. Historically, we have served between 200-250 veterans and their families. We will clean up as the service winds down and have finished by 10 a.m. in the past.

If you have an interest in assisting, please contact Missy Bonderer at [mb10mcs@yahoo.com](mailto:mb10mcs@yahoo.com) or via phone at 573-694-9801.

Thank you so much for donating your time to help those that have given their lives to protect all of us.

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