



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

September 14, 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**

Sep 20: Bingo  
 Sep 21 Breakfast meeting-Hattie Widhalm  
 Sep 27 5th/6th grade basketball sign up deadline  
 Sep 29 Our club 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party! [Download the flyer!](#)

**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: Sept. 21- Barrett Glascock and Shawn Steelman**  
**Program- Hattie Widhalm, Central Bank of Boone County**

**I need someone to take notes at our next Optimist Breakfast meeting since I will be out of town. If you send me your notes, I will plan to send the bulletin out Monday.**

The Optimist Board met on Sept. 12th. They agreed to spend up to \$800 for the purchase of stock watering tanks for the Rodeo. It was also decided to pay half the cost of rebuilding the transmission on the Scout's bus, with the money coming out of our Rodeo proceeds since they clean up the arena each year after the Rodeo. The Optimist Club will pay Prost Construction to purchase and install a new flagpole to replace the pole that was blown down, plus see if they can straighten the west flagpole. The Board voted to renew our advertisement on the scoreboard at the football/soccer field.

Tessa Ogden has cleaned and set up the Optimist building before every Bingo, with no change in compensation for years, so the decision was made to give her a raise for her future work. Their final decision of the evening was to approve Larry Lay as a new member.

We had no meeting this morning, but did have plenty of help at the Ashland Fall Fest. Thank you to everyone who helped! We will have Bingo on Friday, Sept. 20th. If there is anyone who usually helps, but will not be available, please let Barrett or Leigh Kottwitz know.

The 60th Anniversary program will be held Sunday, Sept. 29th, starting at 5:30. I look forward to seeing many of you there for a delicious meal, our installation of officers, and a program about the history of our club from Barrett.

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