

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

May 2 Bingo  
May 3 Breakfast meeting Kip Kendrick  
May 8 Soccer Pink Out match v Mexico  
May 8 Board meeting  
May 10 Breakfast meeting Elixabeth Sobczak re: Parks Board  
May 18 Bingo  
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May 23 Pool Open House  
May 24 Pool Opens Noon-6 regular hours

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  
Florence Hahn 2011  
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: May 3- Bernie Bartel, Donna Wobbe, and Rich Ward  
Program- Kip Kendrick- Senior Tax Relief and County Commission update

We will be hosting Bingo this Friday, May 2nd. If you normally help on Team One, but are not available, please let Barrett Glascock or me know.

The annual Southern Boone Girls Soccer Pink Out game will be on May 8 versus Mexico. This year’s proceeds will go to the family of Amyah Hill – a Southern Boone student with cancer. One of the three fundraisers for the event is the sale of t-shirts. Please see the attached flyer. Here is the link if you like to order:

<https://form.jotform.com/251008793631153>

Please feel free to share the link/flyers or post them on social media. The more shirts that they sell, the more money that they can give to the family!

Dana Cafourek, Millie Stanfield, and I served a delightful breakfast of ham & cheese sliders and apple pie cinnamon rolls, along with the regular fare. David Lewis joined us this morning as a guest. His daughter will be joining Rebekah Hammett teaching Voc-ag classes.

Since we didn't have a speaker planned this morning, several of the members present shared information. Sue Rodgers shared about the Walking School Bus program which will resume on May 5th-23rd, starting from the Southern Boone Library and Ashland Childcare Center on Liberty Lane, at 7:15 a.m. Lester Gilpin complimented Cameron Burns on the clearing he did along the fence line behind the ballfield, with Barrett sharing stories about some of what Cameron had to deal with because it had been allowed to grow for too long. Barrett also shared that the PTA is asking for help with a barbeque for the staff on May 6th. All supplies will be provided, so we just need grill masters to help. Contact Barrett if you are interested in volunteering for this.

After everyone had a chance to share, President Ken Bishop asked some questions about the US Constitution. The people in attendance found these questions to be more challenging than the questions he asked last week.

When Ken was finished, he had Bernie Bartel draw for the Attendance drawing. Cameron Burns, Les Hahn, and Amy Knight had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will continue to grow. Because this was the final Saturday of the month, Barrett figured the Poker pot, with Elmer Schiefer winning with three fours.

Hopefully, you had an opportunity during the City-wide Garage Sale to go by the Ashland Masonic Lodge for their fish fry scholarship fundraiser, among the 128 people who forced them to close an hour early when they ran out of fish. They will have another scholarship fundraiser in the fall.

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