



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

February 8, 2025

"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

Feb 13 Board meeting
 Feb 15 FFA breakfast
 Feb 21 Bingo
 Feb 28 Pool job apps due

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: FFA breakfast for sponsors to kickoff FFA Week

We are invited and will have a short meeting in the Boardroom with representatives of our Southern Boone FFA

Barrett Glascock will be presenting the check that the Board approved for the Hartsburg American Legion Support of Veterans Project Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining him, please let him know.

There will be a Board meeting on Feb. 13th at 7:00 in the Boardroom. If you have items you would like added to the agenda, please let Barrett Glascock know by Tuesday.

We need coverage this coming Saturday at the Middle School for basketball from 9:30-10:30 so that Madeline Bloss can set up at the primary buildings. We also need help for makeup games at the Primary building on Mar. 1st. Here is the link to volunteer:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1w4JWpm71-cgSESc2UmmJ3jaoaHZjbNZpXmc4hEqBJ4w/edit>.

Scout Troop 134 prepared a traditional breakfast this morning. Barrett shared thanks from Bev Steelman to everyone who helped last Saturday with Pancake Day. We served 242 people and deposited \$2,685, \$223 of which was donations. Dan Kennish shared that he had people tell him how much they appreciate our annual Pancake Day and everything that our club does for the community.

Barrett also shared that we had 171 players Friday night at Bingo, with good help on the floor and in the kitchen, plus a deposit of over \$4,500 dollars, including over \$1,000 from the kitchen.

Mike Kennish, son of our member, Dan, and his wife Mary Kennish who joined us for breakfast this morning, who is the current scout leader and his son Jack presented the other Scouts, including new members Charlotte and Sofia talking about what they have enjoyed about the troop, Tristan who shared about a recent float trip, Henry and Hudson sharing about Merit badges, as well as Guthrie, Jake, and Chase talking about the recent Klondike Derby Winter challenge. Eli talked about the Lock-in that they were currently participating in to plan the activities for the coming year and Mason spoke about their meetings each Monday evening at the Optimist building. Will and Alex shared about the four High Adventure bases, which the troop rotates between so that Scouts have the opportunity to attend each during their years in Scouting. These include Summit Bechtel in West Virginia, Philmont in New Mexico, Sea Base in the Florida Keys, and Northern Tier in Minnesota and Canada.

After they were finished speaking, Guthrie drew for the Attendance drawing. Bryan Beal, Norm Geary, and Mike Inlow had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will have a chance to grow.

Barrett shared about the Eagle Scout projects that have benefited our club, including much of the work on the ball fields near our building, as well as the Avenue of Flags on Henry Clay leading up to our building.

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