



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

March 29, 2025

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

Optimist Board

Ken Bishop President
 Leigh Kottwitz Past President
 Tara Blue Vice President
 Barrett Glascock Secretary
 Heather Martin Treasurer
 Bruce Glascock
 Shawn Steelman
 Robert Blake
 Bernie Bartel
 Dennis Sapp

COMING UP

Mar 29 Breakfast meeting- TBA
 Apr 1 renamed to Mar 32
 Apr 4 Bingo \$1199 night
 Apr 5 Breakfast meeting-Jenni Elliott
 Apr 5 early voting Ashland Library
 Apr 8 Election Day
 Apr 10 Board meeting
 Apr 17 SBEDC 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
 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: April. 5- Brenda Austin & Bonita Lenger

Program- Jenni Elliott- Girl Scout Gold Award and our pool

We will host Bingo this Friday, April. 4th, and it will be another \$1,199 night. If you are scheduled to help on the first week and will not be available, please let Barrett Glascock or me know. If you are interested in helping, please let us know as well.

Bern Bonderer and Robert Blake provided a unique breakfast of loaded baguettes, fresh fruit, as well as our usual standards this morning. Ken Bishop mentioned that we are looking for people to help prepare for the Southern Boone Community Leader Breakfast, hosted by the Southern Boone Economic Development Council, on Thursday, April 17th. Breakfast will start at 7:15 a.m. in our building, but we need members to prepare breakfast casseroles Wednesday night. Please contact Ken Bishop, Barrett Glascock, or Leigh Kottwitz if you can help. You can also contact Ken Bishop if you are interested in joining the Optimist Board. There are currently two open positions.

It's Election season and early no-excuse voting will be held at the Southern Boone Library on April 5th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Regular voting will be on Tuesday, April 8th from 6 a.m.- 7 p.m. For more information about the ballot or your polling site, go to the Boone County Clerk's page at <https://www.showmeboone.com>.

Rev. Elmer Schiefer shared that the Family of Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting their drive-through Fish Fry on April 11th from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for a full meal. Part of the proceeds will benefit Helping Hands Free Store here in Ashland.

Since we didn't have a speaker scheduled this morning, Ken and Jan Palmer shared stories while Barrett explained that our missing tables were being used by the school for a Job Fair, which left room for the Flat Branch Cornhole Tournament that was using the building this afternoon. Barrett figured the poker pot, which Ken won with two pairs, followed by Leigh drawing numbers for Attendance. Nancy Nicholas and Brandon Glascock had their chance at riches, but Jan Palmer was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!" when her number was drawn.

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