

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

May 23 Pool Open House
May 24 Breakfast meeting Mark Kiekhaefer
May 24 Pool Opens Noon-6 regular hours
May 26 Memorial Day (observed)
May 31 Breakfast meeting
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June 6 Bingo
June 7 Breakfast meeting
June 12 Board meeting
June 14 Fishing Derby

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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Congratulations to our graduates!

Breakfast: May 24- Brenda Austin, Bonita Lenger, and Bruce Glascock
Speaker-Pastor emeritus Mark Kiekhaefer-affordable housing program in Jefferson City

The Ashland Pool will hold an open house from 5:00-7:00 on May 23rd, with their regular opening starting at noon on May 24th. For more information or for season passes, go to <http://ashlandoptimist.org/southernboonepool.html>.
Our next Bingo will be June 6th, and it will include a \$1,199 game. We will also have new pull tab games starting that night.
We will NOT have Bingo on Friday, July 4th.

The Optimist Fishing Derby will be held at the Ashland City park on June 14th from 9:00-10:30. Tara Blue is coordinating this and would appreciate at least four volunteers to help with set up, helping young fishers, and help with clean up. Please contact Tara at bluebirdtara@gmail.com if you can help.

We had Bingo on Friday night, with a smaller crowd of only 132 players, but enough help on the floor that we were able to sell three horse races, as well as six other games. We had plenty of help in the kitchen as well, which allowed us to deposit \$825.

Barrett Glascock and Shawn Steelman provided a wonderful breakfast this morning for a small breakfast crowd. Hopefully we will be able to have some of our ten scholarship recipients speak at another meeting, but they were busy this weekend with graduation activities. The Ashland Optimists generally give five scholarships, but gave more this year because four of the students that applied were family members of one of our founding members, Lahmon Wren.

Barrett also shared a plaque that was given to our club for their assistance with the 7th Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team out of Texas which used our building to support their emergency management community training last year.

After we finished our meeting, Leigh Kottwitz who was running the meeting while President Ken Bishop was gone this morning, had Charlie Selbach draw for the Attendance drawing. Chase Thomas, Alicia Lang, and Dennis Sapp had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will have an opportunity to regrow after Charlie's win last week.

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