

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

Aug 8 Breakfast meeting
Aug 13 Board Meeting
Aug 14 [Youth Soccer Signup](#) Deadline
Details Here!
Aug 15 Breakfast meeting
Aug 16 Pool closes for public swimming
Aug 22 Breakfast meeting
Aug 23 6p Doggie Swim Day at the Pool
Cattlemen Days Rodeo coming up Aug 28-29!

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
Wes Donley 2025
Louise Martin 2025
Rev. Elmer Schiefer 2026
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Breakfast Team (Aug. 15): Robert Blake and John Travlos

Speaker: Gail Fride-Dwyer from Emellar Stables

The Optimist Board will meet on Thursday, Aug. 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the building. Please submit any additional agenda items to Barrett by this Tuesday.

The sign-up sheet for Rodeo concessions (Aug. 28-29) is posted on the kitchen door at the building. Please sign up for any shifts that you can cover.

We hosted Bingo on Friday night with 142 players. Despite being short-handed in the kitchen and the microphone going out for the last two games, we sold a \$1,000 horse race, won by our member Judy Dooley, and deposited \$5,400 from the floor. A special thank you to Brenda Austin for staying to help, and to long-time player Kathy Hines for stepping in to assist Marjorie Selbach, Leigh Kottwitz, and Dorise Slinker. Thanks to their efforts, the kitchen was able to deposit \$979.

We enjoyed an amazing breakfast this morning, provided by Chris Felmlee, Leigh Kottwitz, and Loren Plank with a wide variety of delicious options. Ernie shared that our club has received Platinum status. He also reminded us that we are looking for new pool managers for the 2027 season. Please let Ernie know if you are interested. Ernie also shared some upcoming dates:

- Aug. 28-29 Cattlemen Days Rodeo (no breakfast meeting)
- Sept. 12- Fall Fest 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Ashland City Park
- Oct. 31- Spooktacular 5:00-7:00 p.m. in our building
- Dec. 12- Holiday Carnival in our building, in conjunction with the Southern Boone Chamber of Commerce and Ashland Betterment Coalition 3:00-5:00 p.m. followed by the holiday parade

Since we didn't have a speaker scheduled this week, after Barrett gave the Bingo report, he shared additional information about event tickets that we sell during Bingo, which includes horse races and fire fighter games. All tickets for event games have to be sold each night, but we make more money from these games than we do from regular Bingo, partially because of the fact that we pay \$300 in taxes for every \$500 of Bingo game papers we use. The gaming commission is working on changing this.

When Barrett was finished with his informative information, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Justin Palozola and Marvin Bennett had their chance at riches, but with their absence, Mike Fulca was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!" when his number was drawn.

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