

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

Aug 27 7p Rodeo volunteers meeting
Aug 28-29 [Cattlemen Days Rodeo!](#)
Aug 29 No Breakfast Meeting
Sep 4 Bingo
Sep 5 NO Breakfast meeting
Sep 10 Board meeting
Sep 12 Ashland Fall Fest

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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There will not be breakfast meetings on Aug. 29th (because of the rodeo & parade) or Sept. 5 (building rented)

The sign up for Rodeo concessions (Aug. 28-29) is posted on the kitchen door in the building or you can email Amanda Crocker at crockera2000@yahoo.com and sign up to help make popcorn in the morning or with concessions in the evening.

Other upcoming events:

Sept. 4th- Bingo (\$1,199 game & 1,000 horse race)
Sept. 10- next Optimist Board meeting
Sept. 12- Ashland Fall Festival Contact Tara Blue to help
Oct. 4- Evening Social Catered meal \$5 per person
Oct. 31- Annual Spooktacular- Contact Ernie Wren

We hosted Bingo on Aug. 21st, with 148 players. We brought in over \$2,100 on special events and horse race games, which allowed us to deposit double what we took out. We were able to deposit \$1,080 from the kitchen.

We enjoyed a breakfast this morning of breakfast casseroles, Bernie Bartel's apple cake, and fresh fruit, in addition to our regular fare. Bruce Glascock brought his friend, Julia Torstenson from the Des Moines area.

Our speakers this morning were Chase Thomas and Lane Williams, providing an update about this year's Cattlemen Days Rodeo. The rodeo will be held on Friday & Saturday evening, with the gates opening at 6:00 p.m. There will also be a rodeo parade on Saturday morning at the Optimist building, with line up starting at 8:00 a.m. The Kiddy Roundup will be held right after the parade, hosted by the Southern Boone FFA. At this point, Chase shared that, as of last night, a little under half of the 3,818 tickets for Friday night were sold, along with over half of the Saturday tickets, with sales from 27 states (and Germany). They also have contestants coming from 29 states. For the past two years, the Cattlemen Days Rodeo has been able to deposit \$50,000 as our share for the Optimists.

There will be an informational meeting at the Optimist building on Thursday, Aug, 27th, starting at 7:00. Please come if you are interested in helping with ticket sales and scanning, handing out programs, helping in the beer garden, or as ushers. Please contact Lane Williams at tlwilliams1996@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

When Chase and Lane finished their presentation and answered questions, they drew for the Attendance drawing. Robert Blake, Bill Lloyd, and Tera Palozola had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will continue to grow. Since this was our final meeting of the month, Barrett figured for the poker pot, with Lester Gilpin who had an all-hearts flush.

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