

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

Sep 4 Bingo \$1199 night
Sep 5 NO Breakfast meeting
Sep 10 Board meeting
Sep 12 Ashland Fall Fest
Sep 19 Breakfast meeting Jane Rutter
Sept 26 Breakfast meeting James Zielinski
Oct 4 Club Social & Officers installation

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 a breakfast meeting on Sept. 5th since the building is rented. Our next breakfast meeting will be on Sept. 12th before the Fall Festival, with Ernie Wren sharing information about the East District Optimists and the recent conference report.

We will be hosting Bingo on Sept. 4th, and it will be a \$1,199 night, with a \$1,000 horse race, so we need plenty of help. We need extra help in the kitchen. Please let me know if you are interested in helping there.

We will have an Optimist Board meeting on Sept. 10th. Please let Barrett Glascock know if you have any items to add to the agenda by Sept. 8th.

We will not have another breakfast meeting before the Ashland Fall Festival, so please contact Tara Blue at bluebirdtara@gmail.com to help at the booth. We need coverage from 9:00-3:00 (split into shifts) and will hand out information about the Optimists, as well as items for children. We will be seated under a canopy. Tara will be posting a sign-up sheet and providing information about the location as soon as she receives it.

Ernie Wren sent out additional information about the Ashland Optimist Club Social. which will be held in our building on Sunday evening, Oct. 4th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This will include installation of our officers, with 2026-27 East Missouri Governor Mary Hatfield and Governor-elect, Gary Joe Hatfield, in attendance. This will include a catered dinner, and we invite all Ashland Optimist members and family to attend. A sign-up sheet will be coming out with more details soon.

Our club will sponsor the Annual Spooktacular on Saturday, Oct. 31st. Get this on your calendars and watch for additional information!

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