



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

June 6, 2026
"You cannot do all the good the

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

COMING UP
Jun 11 Board Meeting
Jun 13 Breakfast Meeting TBA
Jun 19 Bingo
Jun 20 Breakfast Meeting
Jun 20 FISHING DERBY
Jun 20 Scout Troop 134 60th anniversary
Jun 24 Arcie Sapp Blood Drive 2-6pm

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: June 13- Carole Iles, Dorise Slinker & sons
Program- TBA

The Board will meet on Thursday, June 11 at 7:00 pm. If you would like to be added to the agenda, please let Barrett Glascock know by Tuesday of this week.

June 20th will be our annual Fishing Derby at the city park from 9:00-10:30 for kids 12 & under, with set-up between 8-8:30. If you are interested in helping, please contact Tara Blue at bluebirdtara@gmail.com. Prizes are being provided by Black Dog Outdoors, LLC here in Ashland. You will need to have a fishing license if you plan to help the kids fish.

Our local Scout Troop 134 will also be celebrating 60 years of Scouting on Saturday, June 20th from 10 am-2 pm. Because our club is a long-time sponsor, we are invited to be there for lunch, activities, and a Dutch oven cook-off.

We will host the Arcie Sapp Memorial Blood Drive on Wed. June 24th from 2-6. Save the date so you can donate, but we also need people to make cookies and help at the concession area. Contact Barrett if you are able to help. We are partnering with the school to help students earn scholarships.

The Ashland Pool opened last weekend and made \$1,500 on the first weekend. Barrett shared that the staff has brightened up the pool and made it more inviting, plus has Bry's Burgers as an additional food option this year. The pool is open seven days a week from noon- 6.

We sponsored Bingo on Thursday, June 5th for 139 players and were able to deposit \$6,000, plus \$952 from the kitchen, thanks to Branda Austin's pork steak special. Sharon Sapp, an Ashland resident and regular player, took home a total of \$1,800.

We didn't have a speaker, so Ernie Wren shared that the local YMCA will be hosting a soccer camp and will use some of our soccer goals. In return, they have offered to drag and mark the fields for coach pitch & T-ball when Bern Bonderer needs the help.

Barrett shared a thank you note from Anderson Jahnsen, one of our scholarship winners, who is the daughter of coach Andy Jahnsen and granddaughter of Mel Rupard, who was a long-time member of our club. Ernie presented past-president Ken Bishop with an Eastern Missouri District Honor Club citation for his service last year, followed by Ken drawing for the Attendance drawing. Robert Blake, Jennifer Zagorac, and Bruce Glascock had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will have a chance to grow,

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