



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

June 13, 2026
"You cannot do all the good the

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

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 20- Leigh Kottwitz, Chris Felmlee, Loren Plank
Fishing Derby this morning at the Ashland City Park- 9 to 10:30 Please contact Tara Blue (bluebirdtara@gmail.com) if you can help. 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 but anyone over 65 is exempt.

We will host Bingo this Friday, June 19th. If you usually help on the third Friday of the month, but won't be available, please let Barrett Glascock or me know so we can get coverage.

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 Optimist Board met on June 11th. After discussing and approving the Treasurer's report, which Heather Martin submitted by email, the Board voted to donate \$100 to Optimist International in memory of Elmer Shiefer and to purchase gift cards for all of the Ashland Police force members, which will be presented at our Respect for Law Program on July 18th. Tara shared information about the Fishing Derby, scheduled for June 20th at the Ashland City Park and priorities were set for resurfacing & striping of our lots, with first priority being the entrance at Optimist Dr & Henry Clay, then the area west of the dumpsters, the area north of the building, and the area in front of the building. Once the Board receives final bids, they will decide how much to do this year and what will need to be done in the future. The last item of business was a discussion with Trent Tracy, Activities Director for the Southern Boone School District, regarding a trade-off for the Club and School using each other's facilities.

This morning, we were served an amazing breakfast of savory & sweet waffle nachos, roasted potatoes, and a cinnamon apple jumble (along with all of our regular breakfast favorites) from Dorise, Bryson, Reese Slinker and Carole Iles. It was so impressive that our guest, Micheal Dwyer, filled out a membership application .

Since our speaker decided that his anniversary was more important, he will speak to us in the future, so after Barrett shared the Board report, Micheal also drew for the Attendance drawing. Bonita Lenger and Chris Felmlee had their chance at riches, but Charlie Selbach was thrilled to finally say, "It pays to attend!"

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