



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

**March 13 2021**

**"You cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."**

**Optimist Board**

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**COMING UP**

**Board Meeting:**  
**April 8, 2021 7:00 p.m.**

**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
- 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
- Candy Payne-2021

Next meeting: April 3 at 8:00 a.m.- doughnuts and coffee, **in person meeting** at the Optimist building.

Our club held its first Zoom breakfast meeting on Sat. March 6th with nine in attendance. Barrett told us about the \$12,604 check that the City of Ashland provided to the Optimists to help us with the loss of income during last summer's pool season. He also talked about the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Rock Bridge 4H that continue to use our building.

President Jan Palmer talked about the 2nd Quarter Eastern Missouri District meeting, which was held on Zoom Feb. 26-27 which she and Ernie Wren attended. She also invited all members to join Liz Christman, Eastern Missouri Governor, on Zooming Across the Districts Wed. evenings at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in joining in, you can access the event through their Facebook page of that name. It is a one hour gathering for people from the Eastern Missouri District, as well as other Districts from around the country.

On Thursday, March 11th, the Ashland Board held their regular meeting. Mayor Richard Sullivan met with the Board to discuss the future of the pool and the relationship with the City in the pool's future.

Bern Bonderer presented updates and his budget for the T-ball and Coach pitch Little League program and received approval for the Optimist club to cover the budget. The Board also voted to approve Missy Bonderer's pool budget for this summer.

After discussion, it was decided that the Ashland Optimists will not hold our Pancake Day this year. The final item of business for the meeting was to approve Charles and Nancy Nickolaus as our newest members!

Ashland's Family of Christ Lutheran Church, led by our own Pastor Elmer Schiefer, will hold their annual FCLC Fish Fry on Friday, March 19th as a drive thru.

The Ashland branch of the Eastern Star will be holding a ham & bean dinner on Sat. Mar. 27. It will be a carry-out, so keep your eyes out for more information about this.

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