



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

March 19, 2022

"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: 1/13/22 7 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
Joy Woods- 2021
Steve Walsh-2021
Kristi Savage Clarke 2022

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Next week:

Breakfast: Mar. 26- Bernie Bartel, Jan Palmer, Donna Wobbe
Program: Kyle Michel- new Ashland City Administrator

Family of Christ Lutheran Church will be holding their annual fish fry on Apr. 8th from 4-7 p.m. at their church, located at 408 S. Main. It will be drive-thru only with the adult plates costing \$12.

I need to apologize because last week I shared incorrect information about the Fulton Breakfast Optimist's Club fish fry. I had the date correct (Apr. 15th) and the times (11-1 and 4-6 p.m.), but I had the prices wrong. Adult tickets are \$15 and \$6 for children, 6-12 years old, and free for children under 5. If you wish to save a dollar, call Pat Brauner and leave a message at (573)642-3535.

Leigh Kottwitz (with help from Bernie Bartel) provided a wonderful breakfast this morning. We aren't sure what happened to the rest of her breakfast team, but hopefully everything is ok for Chris Felmlee and Glen Sapp.

Jessica Robinett and Amy Knight from Eagle Nutrition were our guests this morning. Barrett also shared a card he had received with a donation from Andrew Clarke in appreciation for all Kristi Savage-Clarke did with our club over the years.

The Ashland Optimist Board of Directors held a short meeting on Thursday, Mar. 17th. Missy Bonderer presented the budget for the 2022 year at the Ashland pool, and it was approved. The Board approved Dan Kennish and Donna Wobbe as new members. The Foundation received a \$1,500 donation from Moser's from their annual golf tournament.

The Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Annual Awards Banquet on Thur. April 21 in our building. In the past, we have provided breakfast, which they reimburse us for. Anyone who can help, please contact Barrett Glascock at barrettglascock@gmail.com.

Our speaker this morning was Brenda Austin, vice president at the Southern Boone County Senior Center, located at 406 Douglas Dr. in Ashland. Bev Steelman, 2nd vice president and Ken Bishop, treasurer were also in attendance. The senior center in our area was originally started by Margaret Smith in 1978. Twenty years later, Billy Joe Sapp and his son, Mike, built the current building and the 20th Anniversary Celebration was held Sep. 19th, 2018 with a potluck dinner.

Brenda talked about all the activities the Senior Center provides, including playing pool and cards, there is a quilt group, and musicians can come in and jam on Thursdays. The second Wed. of each month is when the Business meeting is held at 1:00, the second Wed. of the month a carry-in lunch is held (or you can pay \$7 if you don't want to cook), and there is a dance every fourth Saturday. Dues are only \$10 per year, and anyone can join, though only members 50 and over can vote at the Business meeting.

The building is available to be rented when it isn't in use, but no smoking or alcohol is allowed. The Garden Club uses the building for their annual plant sale, which is coming up April 29 from 2-7 and 30th from 8-noon.

Once Brenda had finished sharing her information about the Senior Center, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Dale Wilson, Biff Barner, and Rick Gowdy had their chance at riches, but the pot will continue to grow.

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