



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

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

September 10, 2022

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

Optimist Board

Jan Palmer	President
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COMING UP

Walking School Bus Sept 12-30
Bingo restart Sept 23

**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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Breakfast: Sept. 17- Mike Fulca, Dana Cafourek, and Letitia DenHartog
Program- Major Kevin Cedarvall & Sean Spence- Salvation Army

We are planning to restart Bingo on Sept. 23rd, but we continue to look for additional help in the kitchen, the Bingo window and on the floor. Please contact Barrett Glascock if you are interested in helping in any capacity. Our hope is to continue playing on the first and third Fridays of each month while we rebuild our teams. (Note correction from previous bulletins) The prizes will be tiered, depending on the number of players.

Carole Iles, Dorise, and Bryson Slinker provided a tasty breakfast this morning. We had no speaker, but President Jan Palmer shared a thank you card from Emily Blake for her scholarship, then Barrett spoke about the Board report. The YMCA came and spoke at the Board meeting about the Jr. NBA basketball program that they are starting for 1st-4th graders. Barrett spoke about the need for our club to continue some form of basketball program for 5th and 6th graders, plus students that can't afford the YMCA program, with the cost for Y-Members being \$50 and non-members costing \$70. The Board is looking for someone who is interested in basketball to coordinate the program, much like Kyle Baker does with soccer and Bern Bonderer does with T-ball and little league baseball programs. The Board talked about more of a clinic program than a competitive league, running two to three months. If you are interested in working on this, please contact Barrett Glascock.

Since Optimist International has increased their dues structure, the Board voted to increase our dues to \$90 for regular member in October to stay in line with the increase. The Board also voted to continue our Dictionary Program for all third-grade students.

Jan drew for the Attendance drawing before she left to set up our booth at the Ashland Fall Festival. Skip Wills, Bruce Glascock, and Janet Popejoy had their chance at riches, but the pot will continue to grow.

Letitia Den Hartog
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