



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

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

August 5 2023

"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

The Pool is open trough Aug 27!
Aug 10 Board Meeting
Aug 18-20 Optimist Eastern District
4th Quarter Convention
Aug 25-26 Cattlemen Days Rodeo\
Sept 9 Fall Festival

**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
Johnny Pauley 2023

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Breakfast: Aug. 12- Glen Sapp, Chris Felmlee, Leigh Kottwitz
Program- Lee Conner talking about beekeeping

Remember that there will be an Ashland Optimist Board of Directors meeting at 7:00 in the building on Thursday, Aug. 10th.

Cattlemen Day's Rodeo- Aug. 25 & 26 Amanda Crocker, head of concessions, has sign-up sheets available at the breakfast meetings. Please sign up if you can help either day at a breakfast meeting or by contacting Barrett or me. We will need plenty of Optimist help.

Ashland Fall Festival- Sep. 9 Jan Palmer has secured a site and a shelter, thanks to Bernie Bartel's son. We will need people to help with setting up and to work our booth, starting at 9:00. Contact Jan if you are interested in helping.

The current breakfast team schedule for the rest of the year is in a link at the bottom of this email. Let me know if you have any problems opening it and I can send you a Word document version.

The Ashland Optimists hosted Bingo on Aug. 4th, with 150 players. There was \$1,600 in pull tabs sold, over \$1,000 deposited from the kitchen, and a local player, Checkie Reeder won the top game of \$1,199. Barrett shared that this will help pay the bill we received recently to fix the ice machine. It was very nice to have all the ice we needed Friday night.

After a wonderful breakfast of hand-made crunch wraps from Dorise Slinker, Jennifer Lawson, and Carole Iles, Brock and Addison Lang who both received scholarships from the Ashland Optimists stood up to give their thanks. Addison will be attending Metro Community College to get a degree in radiology and play softball. Brock will attend Linn State to receive training in aviation maintenance.

Barrett Glascock shared an invitation to the presentation of ARPA funds to our club and Southern Boone Schools on Tuesday, Aug. 15th at 1:00. This will be held at the Central office building.

Ernie Wren shared that the Optimist Eastern District 4th Quarter Convention will be held Aug, 18-20 at the Hilton Airport Hotel in St. Louis. Jan Palmer will be receiving a Governor's Choice Award at this convention and Butch Brauner from the Fulton Optimist club will be remembered for his years of service to the Missouri Eastern District.

Our speaker this morning was Trent Tracy, Activity Director at Southern Boone schools. He gave some history, then talked about the ten years he has been here, starting with eight as head football coach. Trent talked about the upgrades that are happening at the sports complex currently, including installation of a turf field, the addition of 400 seats to the bleachers, and a digital scoreboard, all of which were funded by the bond that was passed last April. In addition, the Southern Boone Booster Club is funding an upgrade to the press box, which will double the available rooms. The turf field should, with regular maintenance, last for 12-15 years.

Tonight Trent will host a Parent's meeting, with an expected turn out of 400 parents before sports training begins on Monday. He hopes to talk with parents on expectations, courtesy, and behavior. Trent explained to our club that the track will probably not be completely finished by the time we start fall sports because of labor delays to the start of the work which will not allow for curing of the track surface for painting until closer to Spring.

When Trent had finished answering the many questions. he drew for the Attendance drawing. Colin Zeugin, Jessica Robinett, and David Winarski all had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will have a chance to grow.



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