



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

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

May 6 2023

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

Optimist Board

Dana Cafourek	President
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COMING UP

Thru May 26 Walking School Bus
May 11 Board meeting
May 20 NOW Breakfast
May 26 Pool Open House
May 27 Pool opens for season

**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: May 13- Bern Bonderer, John Travlos, Robert Blake
Speaker- Justine Rogers and the Southern Boone Quiz Bowl team

Our Ashland Oratorical contestant, Charlie Lewis, won First place at the District contest and will receive a \$2,500 scholarship, plus will advance to the 2023 Optimist International Oratorical World Championships at St. Louis University in July.

There will be an Ashland Optimist Board meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00

Our next Bingo will be May 19th.

President Dana Cafourek and Barrett Glascock presented six Optimist scholarships to seniors this past week. Congratulations to all of our scholarship winners this year.

We had Bingo at our building on Friday night with good coverage on the floor and in the kitchen, with Brenda Austin preparing enchiladas and a Mexican salad for our special, which went over well. We had 120 players who were spending money, which allowed us to make a positive deposit, along with \$869 from the kitchen.

After a delicious breakfast this morning from Chris Felmlee and Leigh Kottwitz, Cory Fischer spoke about River Wood Designs (Riverwood LLC on Facebook), which is owned by Cory and his wife, Sonya, They have been making wood and epoxy cutting or charcuterie boards, tables, mantles, and custom initial LED night lights for three years, which they sell at craft and holiday fairs around the area, including the Santa's Little Helper craft fair that is held in our building the first Saturday of December by the Scouts.

After setting up the form using waterproof tuck tape, it takes three days for the epoxy to cure. Cory uses local hardwood and EcoPoxy, which he buys by the gallon, and uses Black Diamond pigment to color the epoxy, which has to be swirled in by hand. Once the epoxy is cured, it is removed from the form and sanded with various grit levels of sandpaper since epoxy is harder than wood. Once it is smooth, he uses a CNC machine to shape the piece and add details. Cory works on up to six pieces at a time, starting in a wood shop he has in his yard then finishing in his basement, to keep from wasting any epoxy. If you are interested in purchasing any of the products, you can contact him at rwdesigns20@gmail.com

After Cory showed some of the items he sells and answered the many questions from the audience, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Jennifer Zagorac, Janet Popejoy, and Sam Gunter all had their chance at riches, but the pot will continue to grow.

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