



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

August 9 2025

"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](#) through Aug 17!
 Aug 14 Optimist Board Chamber meeting
 Aug 15 Bingo
 Aug 15-16 Eastern Conf^{4th} qtr meeting
 Aug 16 Breakfast meeting w/ Eastern District Gov Jeff Bagwell
 Aug 16 Southern Boone Chamber Fundraiser/dance
 Aug 22-23 [Cattlemen Days Rodeo](#)
 Aug 23 No breakfast meeting: rodeo parade

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
 Florence Hahn 2011
 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
 Wes Donley 2025

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Breakfast: Aug. 16- Mike Fulca, Dana Cafourek, Letitia & Tabi DenHartog
Program- Governor Jennifer Bagwell- new Eastern Missouri District Governor

There will be an Optimist Chamber meeting on Thursday, Aug. 14th at 7:00 p.m. If you have any additions for the agenda, please contact Barrett Glascock by Tuesday, Aug. 12.

We will sponsor Bingo on Friday, Aug. 15th.

The Eastern Missouri District Conference Fourth Quarter Convention will be held Aug. 15-16 in Columbia. If you are interested in attending, please contact Barrett. It would be nice to have a great turnout from our club! Jennifer Bagwell, our incoming Eastern District Governor, three past Governors, and Mary Dewey, the Zone One Lt. Governor, plan to join us for breakfast on Aug. 16th. This will be your last chance to bring school supplies for the drive that the Eastern District is doing for Coyote Hill. Please bring school supplies to the meeting so we can send them to the Convention with our guests.

The final day of public swimming at the Southern Boone County Community Pool will be Sunday, Aug. 17th. There will be a free Puppy Party on Sunday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. for well-behaved dogs and their owners before the pool is drained.

Because of the rodeo parade, we will not have a breakfast meeting on Aug. 23.

Bernie Bartel, Donna Wobbe, and Rich Ward provided a delicious breakfast this morning with Bernie's apple cake, plus fresh fruit to highlight all of our standard items. Bruce Glascock brought a guest, Trudy Lytel.

Barrett shared about the Ashland High School Reunion, which was held in our building today, with members from the graduating classes of 1940-71. Next Saturday, our building will be filled with the Southern Boone Chamber fundraiser, which will include line-dancing lessons starting at 6:00 p.m. and dancing from 7-10 with 54 Country. For more information, go to <https://share.google/HHqSeApdQXa8d1Mlk>.

Our speaker this morning was Teresa Snow Voeller, who is running for Boone Electric Board of Directors. Teresa is a familiar face, after sixteen years as anchor on KRCG and years in communications at MU Healthcare, where she started the Focus on Your Health segments on the news. Currently, she and her husband manage a family farm and rental property business. As a long-time Boone Electric member, she has chosen to run for a seat on the Boone Electric Board. Teresa is running against Robert Wayne Wilcox, who has been on the Board for thirty-six years. She believes that she can offer fresh insights because of her life experience. The topics she expects to deal with include rates, renewable energy, and high load data centers.

The Boone Electric Board is made up of members from the three Districts in Boone County (North, Middle, and South). You will be able to vote for a candidate from each District (Ashland is in District 3) if your name is on the bill or by using the proxy form that will be in the Rural Missouri magazine. Each member is elected for a three-year term. All voting will be done at the Boone Electric building (1413 Rangeline St. Columbia, MO) on Sept. 11th from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Voting will only use the drive-thru on that date, since the building will be closed in remembrance of the attacks in 2001. If you are able to vote on Sep. 11th, you will receive a \$20 credit on your bill. Early voting will be Aug. 18-29 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. since people may not be able to make it to Columbia for the voting on Sep. 11th.

After Teresa finished speaking, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Jennifer Lawson, Biff Barner, and Emilee Lenz had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will have a chance to grow.

Letitia DenHartog

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