



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

June 14 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!  
 June 20 Bingo  
 June 21 Breakfast meeting Scholarship winners  
 June 25 Arcie Sapp Blood Drive

**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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**Happy Father's Day!**

**Breakfast: June 21- Bernie Bartel, Donna Wobbe, and Rich Ward**  
**Program- Optimist scholarship winners from Southern Boone**

**We will host Bingo this Friday, June 20th. If you regularly help on Team Three, but will not be available, please let Barrett Glascock or me know. If you are interested in helping, please let us know as well.**

**This year's Arcie Sapp Memorial blood drive is scheduled for Wed. June 25th from 2:00-6:00 at the Optimist building. If you can donate, please help. We will also need greeters and people to provide sandwiches and cookies.**

The Optimist Board met on Thursday, June 12th for a quick meeting. The Board approved the renewal of our holiday flag subscription with the Boy Scouts and approved sending a local girl to Girl State this year. They also approved a donation to Optimist International in memory of Wes Donley who passed away recently.

Our building was used for the Bereavement Lunch for Wes' family on Friday, June 13th after his burial and was coordinated by Bruce Hackmann's sisters, Cindy, Terry, and Linda from Peace UCC. Several Optimist members also provided food, with Bryan Chapman, Charlie & Margie Selbach, and me helping from our club.

Bern Bonderer, Robert Blake, and John Travlos provided an amazing breakfast this morning, with help from John's friend, Mark Bergman, who was visiting from Minneapolis, Minnesota. This was Elmer Schiefer's last invocation before he travels to visit his daughter in Michigan. Mike Donley who turned in his application for membership yesterday came for breakfast with his friend, Genevieve.

Bernie Bartel led the meeting again this morning. Our speaker from Representative Bob Onder's office was not able to make it this morning, so it was a quick meeting, but Lisa Finn, who has been under treatment for cancer since 2019 shared good news that her recent blood tests came back clear. After Lisa shared her news, Bernie had Mike draw for the Attendance drawing. Sharon Platt, Loren Plank, and Wes Buffington had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will continue to grow.

Tara Blue, Will Blue, and Bryan Chapman coordinated our annual Ashland Optimist Fishing Derby at 9:00 this morning, with thirty people registering. Owen Thomas caught the largest fish at 8.25 inches. He and Haven Case tied on the most fish caught. Tara is posting pictures to the Boone County Journal Facebook page.

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