



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

June 21 2025

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

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COMING UP

The Pool Is Open!
 June 25 Arcie Sapp Blood Drive
 June 28 Tricia Lunceford Deputy BoCo Clerk
 July 4 Freedom Swim Day – everyone swims for free at the Optimist Pool!
 -- Note: no Bingo on Independence Day

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: June 28- Dana Cafourek, Mike Fulca, and Letitia DenHartog
 Program- Tricia Luntsford- Boone County
 Election Office**

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 blood, please come. We will also need greeters and people to provide sandwiches and cookies. Please let me know if you can help with these items.

Our next Bingo will be on July 18th, since the first Friday in July is the Fourth of July and we will not have Bingo that night.

Our club hosted Bingo on June 20th with a small crowd of 137 players and a tight crew on the floor and in the kitchen, but the floor crew sold enough pull-tab games that we were able to deposit twice what we had started with and the kitchen was able to deposit \$1,047.

Bernie Bartel, Bev Steelman, and Rich Ward provided a magnificent breakfast this morning to a large crowd of Optimist scholarship winners and their families, in addition to our usual attendees.

We had four representatives from the ten that were awarded scholarship promises from our club: Emery and Peyton Arnold, Anna Sappington, and Cray Estes. Emery plans to attend Missouri S&T to study Aeronautics, Peyton plans to attend Westminster College and study Biology. Anna plans to attend the School of the Ozarks, majoring in Horticulture and minoring in Vocal. Cray plans to attend Northeast Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, OK on a full ride scholarship. The Arnold boys are related to Laymon Wren, Anna is Bob Sappington great granddaughter, and Cray Estes is Jerome Glascock's granddaughter, so all are legacy to some of our founding club members.

Jan Palmer shared that her grandson, Sam Palmer, who was also awarded one of our scholarships would have been here. Unfortunately, his boss at Claysville Store, Mark Hooibrink, was in a tractor rollover accident and the employees were at the hospital with his family. Sam plans to attend Westminster for two years and then transfer to Missouri S&T.

Once the young people were finished speaking, they drew for the Attendance drawing. Carrie Fischer-Bennett and Lena Long had their chance at riches, but Lester Gilpin was thrilled to claim, "It pays to attend!" when his number was drawn.

Letitia DenHartog

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