



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

September 27 2025

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

Optimist Board

Ken Bishop President
 Leigh Kottwitz Past President
 Tara Blue Vice President
 Barrett Glascock Secretary
 Heather Martin Treasurer
 Bruce Glascock
 Shawn Steelman
 Robert Blake
 Bernie Bartel
 Dennis Sapp

COMING UP

Sep 30 Middle School Cross-country meet
 Oct 3-4 1st Qtr District meetings, Jeff City
 Oct 3 Bingo
 Oct 4 NO Breakfast meeting (bldg rented)
 Oct 9 Board meeting
 Oct 11 Breakfast meeting: Sarah Catlin Access Arts

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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There will not be a breakfast meeting on Oct. 4th. The Optimist First Quarter Conference will be held on Oct. 3-4 in Jefferson City and will be a joint meeting between the Eastern and Western Districts. We have five members who have registered to attend.

There will be a middle school cross country meet on Sep. 30th. Please come to our building to help by 4:00, if you are available.

We will also be sponsoring Bingo on Friday, Oct. 3rd. If you usually help on the first week, but are not available, please let Barrett Glascock or me know so we can arrange replacements.

Bernie Bartel and Donna Wobbe served an incredible breakfast, including Bernie's apple cake. Past President Leigh Kottwitz ran the meeting this morning since President Ken Bishop was still out of town. Our only guest was Reanna Palmer, who came with her mom, Jan.

Barrett shared that a virtual Board meeting was held this week to cover issues that weren't taken care of at the last in-person meeting on Sep. 11th. The Board agreed to cover the cost of the Dictionary Project for third graders again this year and to sponsor the 4H Junior Council recognition celebration that we have helped with in past years. The Board also presented a slate of Board officers for the coming year with Ken Bishop as Past President, Ernie Wren as President, Tara Blue as Vice-President. Robert Blake, Shawn Steelman, and Bernie Bartel will complete their term as 2024-26 Board members, and Bruce Glascock, Leigh Kottwitz, and Dennis Sapp will fill the 2025-27 Board positions.

The Ashland Optimists will sponsor the Spooktacular on Oct. 31st again this year, with Ernie Wren coordinating. Watch for further information on that. We will also have our annual Veteran's Breakfast on Tues. Nov. 11th and will need help with it. Please watch for more information.

After Barrett finished with his information, since we didn't have a speaker scheduled. Reanna drew for the Attendance drawing. Heather Martin, Carrie Fischer-Bennett, and Bev Steelman had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will continue to grow. Because it was the last meeting of the month, Barrett figured the Poker Pot, which Jan Palmer won with three 4s.

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