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COMING UP
Apr 9 Board meeting
Apr 11 Justin Palozola – using AI
Apr 17 Bingo
Apr. 18 Joan Seidel- Walking School Bus
Apr 19 [Tball/Coach Pitch registration](#) deadline

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
Louise Martin 2025

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Happy Easter!

Breakfast: Apr. 11- Barrett Glascock and Shawn Steelman

Program- Justin Palozola- Using AI

The Ashland Optimist Board will meet Apr. 9th at 7:00 p.m. Please let Barrett know by Tuesday if you have anything to add to the agenda.

We hosted Bingo on Apr. 3rd, with only 116 players in attendance, possibly because of the holiday weekend. Despite the light crowd, we were still able to double our deposit, mainly because of the event tickets that Shawn Steelman and Lester Gilpin sold. This included the \$1,000 horse race, which sold fast enough that we will continue to offer this on the first Bingo of each month. The kitchen was able to deposit over \$800.

An incredible breakfast was provided this morning by Donna Wobbe, Bernie Bartel with help from Rich Ward. It included many traditional offerings, as well as Bernie's fabulous apple cake. Even though it was a holiday weekend, we had a large crowd, many of which were members of the Southern Boone Scholar Bowl team and their families. Jason Hollandsworth, who had contacted Barrett Glascock about volunteering was also in attendance.

Justine Rogers, Varsity coach, and Noah Raines, JV coach, several members of their teams to talk about their program. Josie Lambiotte is the team captain, Max Rice is a senior and has been involved since middle school, and Kerington Condron's specialty is mythology and religion. The team starts practicing in September, with weekly practices and continues competing through state and national competitions in May. Next weekend, they will be competing at Truman State. Then, they will be hosting MSHAA District competitions the following weekend. They are currently ranked #1 in our district!

Because there is a wide range of topics that are included in the questions, many of the members specialize in specific areas, but anyone can buzz in for initial questions, followed by three questions that the team works together on. Each competition normally has 20-25 questions. Third and fourth grade students are exposed to the Scholar Bowl program, with hopes that they will continue into high school. The team will be going to the Small Schools National Championship Tournament at the beginning of May in Chicago and have already held a trivia night to raise money for the trip, but students also contribute personal funds for competition travel.

When the team was finished speaking, Josie and Max drew for the Attendance drawing. Dave Taylor could have won, but he was preparing for the no-excuse voting, which was held at the Southern Boone Library later that day, but Shawn Steelman was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend!" when his number was drawn.

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