



November 23, 2019

"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

Board Meeting- Dec. 12, 2019
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**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
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- Kenneth Nichols – 2006
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- Joe Smith - 2009
- Jimmy Jo Calvin- 2009
- Bob Sappington – 2010
- 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

Bingo: Nov. 29- This is an \$1,199 night and we don't have an established Team Five, so anyone who can come help in the kitchen would be appreciated and fed
Breakfast: Nov. 30- Carole Iles, Missy Bonderer, and Kristy Clarke
Program- This will be your chance to talk about what you like and don't like about being an Optimist

If you haven't had a chance to pay your annual dues and would like to pay them on-line, you can do that through this link: <https://form.jotform.com/72136728772160> or contact Barrett to pay in person.

Bern has picked up the buckets for all of you who wish to ring bells to collect for Salvation Army at Moser's. Please contact Bern if you are interested at 573/632-1919 or bern.bonderer@twehous.com so he can track how many people are involved.

The annual Santa's Little Workshop Craft Show held by Troop 134 will be held in our building Sat. Dec. 7th from 9:00-3:00. We will not hold our normal breakfast meeting that morning, but with over sixty vendors, come by to do some Christmas shopping anyway.

Bingo on Friday was down some with 121 players braving the sleet and rain. The floor crew was a bit light, but we had a solid crew in the kitchen.

The cooks this morning were Mike Fulca and Letitia DenHartog since Cody Hackmann had daddy duty with his new daughter.

Bruce Glascock presented a check for \$29,922 as our share of this year's sold out Cattleman's Day Rodeo. Thanks again for everyone who helped out that weekend!

Our speaker this morning was Rick McKernan, a member of the Downtown Optimists Club and long-time chair for the Mid Missouri Soap Box Derby, held in Columbia. The Mid Missouri Soap Box Derby was started in 1938, which means that last year's race was the 80th annual. Rick calls this race "gravity powered; STEM driven. Each young person selects one of the fifty-two cars that the Downtown Optimists stores between races to work on with an adult sponsor, most times a parent. The pair have to figure out the aerodynamics and chassis design to balance the front and rear of the car within fifteen pounds of each other.

There are three divisions: Stock, Super Stock, and Masters. Stock is for youth age seven through thirteen. Super Stock is for youth ages nine through eighteen and Masters is for youth ages ten through twenty. Once a youth wins in one division, they are not allowed to compete in that division again, but some of the youth in Columbia have eventually won in all three divisions.

The Mid Missouri Soap Box Derby is the only event that Columbia allows to close Broadway for a full day, from Providence to Eighth Street and in held in early June each year. The next one will be held June 14, 2020.

When Rick was finished speaking, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Colby Branch, Dennis, Sapp, and Bree Fyffe had a chance at riches, but the pot will have another chance to grow.

Our club will be participating in COMO Gives again this year, starting Dec. 1st. Watch for more information after the holiday.

Letitia DenHartog