



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

February 8, 2020

"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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| Missy Bonderer | President |
| Lena Long | VP |
| Jan Palmer | VP |
| Janet Popejoy | Past Pres. |
| Barrett Glascock | Secretary |
| Heather Martin | Treasurer |
| Robert Blake | 2020 |
| Shawn Steelman | 2020 |
| Greg Hawkins | 2020 |
| Bruce Glascock | 2021 |
| Bernie Bartel | 2021 |
| Lisa Barnum | 2021 |

COMING UP

Board Meeting:

Feb. 13- 7:15 p.m.

**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
- 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: Feb. 14- Team Two

**Breakfast: Feb. 15- Mike Fulca, Letitia DenHartog, and
 (one last time) Cody Hackmann**

Program- Jason Johnson- car repair tales

**There is an Optimist Board meeting scheduled for
 Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7:15 p.m.**

**Our inaugural Business Bonanza evening meeting is
 scheduled for March 28th at 6:00 p.m. All Optimist
 members are invited to a wonderful meal for \$5. It
 would be nice to have a good turn-out of Optimists.
 RSVPs appreciated to Jan Palmer via text/call at
 (573)268-5919.**

We had 121 players at Bingo, even though the weatherman was throwing a little bit of everything at us. The floor had plenty of coverage and the kitchen did well, with a bit of substitution of Mark Wanserski when Eric had to call in sick.

Jeff Sapp brought his granddaughter this morning, which easily made her the cutest guest in the building. Lt. Gov. for our zone, Lee Fritz, also came to our breakfast meeting and enjoyed the fine breakfast prepared by Barrett Glascock, Lena Long, and Shawn Steelman.

After weeks of not having breakfast meetings, Barrett was finally able to give a Board report from the January meeting. Jan Palmer was elected to fill the vice president spot that was left vacant when Gail Quigley resigned. Missy Bonderer and Ernie Wren have agreed to talk to the city to ask for financial assistance for the pool, and Gerding, Korte, & Chitwood CPA has been retained for auditing services.

Our speaker this morning was Linda Ordway from Cedar Creek Resort & RV Park, who talked about the resort, but also about Life Enterprises. The resort is 167 acres around Lake Newman, with cabins and lodging for as many as sixty people, plus a forty-site full-hook up RV park. Nestled away from the hustle and busyness of life, but only ten miles from Columbia, it offers one of the largest wedding venues in the area. It is located one mile from 1-70/Millersburg/Rt. J exit.

Life Enterprises has provided oversight for special needs men since 1988 at homes in Columbia and Branson. This service works to teach these gentlemen life skills and how to be good citizens. Life Enterprises teaches the folks that they help job skills, as well as interview skills. Two of the businesses that they work through are Cedar Creek Coffee, which provides jobs for fifty special individuals, and Cedar Creek Ceramics, which produces over 300 ceramic molds.

For more information about booking the Lodge or to hire the special individuals for work, contact Linda at 573-239-8340. Their website is CedarCreekResort.org.

When Linda was finished speaking, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Dennis Sapp, Jason Martin, and Jamie Metcalf all had their chance at riches, but the pot will continue to grow.

Letitia DenHartog