

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

"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

Board Meeting:

Mar. 12- 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 Clav Austin-2017 Sharon Donley-2017 Ben Nieman- 2017 Nick Kimbler-2018 Barbara Perry-2018 Jacob Zagorac-2019

Bingo: Feb.21- Team Three

Breakfast: Feb 22- FFA is renting the building, so we will not have our normal breakfast meeting, but we are invited to enjoy their breakfast from 8:00-10:00 free of charge

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 with a potato bar, pulled pork, and salad 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.

There was an Optimist Board meeting on Thursday night. The Board chose to sponsor one boy to Boy's State and one girl to Girl's State again this year.

Janet is gathering donations of socks to bring to the Eastern District 2nd Quarter Conference this weekend in Columbia. If you have socks to donate for the homeless, call Janet at 573-823-9927 to make arrangements for pick-up. If she doesn't answer, please leave a message. she will return your call.

We had 140 players at Bingo on Friday night, but we were missing our most important kitchen staff with Lena out for the evening. We had plenty of help on the floor and the crew that was in the kitchen sold everything in sight, bringing in over \$600.

Our speaker this morning was Jason Johnson with some incredible stories about auto repairs that he has dealt with. It basically comes down to Jason's statement that "An ounce of prevention can save you your vehicle."

When Jason was finished with his presentation, he drew for our Attendance drawing. The first number he drew was Jeff Sapp, who made sure we all knew "It pays to attend!"

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