



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

November 21, 2020

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

Optimist Board

Jan Palmer	President
Lisa Barnum	VP
Dana Plunkett	VP
Missy Bonderer	Past Pres.
Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Heather Martin	Treasurer
Bruce Glascock	2021
Bernie Bartel	2021
Shawn Steelman	2022
John Dougan	2022

COMING UP

Board Meeting:

Nov. 12, 2020 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

The next breakfast meeting will be Dec. 5th at the building, starting at 8:00 a.m.

There was an Ashland Optimist Board meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19th. Lisa Barnum reported that we will have made around \$700 profit from the wreath sales this year and plan to hold the wreath sales again this year next year.

Missy Bonderer reported that, even with the safety constraints, we had forty-five veterans come for breakfast on Nov. 11th, along with family members. She wants to thank everyone who came in and cooked, as well as the FFA kids who seated and served the veterans. Because the High School wasn't able to hold their normal recognition ceremony, Superintendent Chris Felmlee and some of the students filmed a presentation which was shown during the breakfast. The Ashland branch of the American Legion and the United States Exercise Tiger Foundation were also on hand to recognize the veterans.

Lisa Barnum and Dana Plunkett were voted in to fill the open Vice President spots. This means that the nominating committee will be looking for two new Board members. The Board also agreed to provide the CTA Christmas baskets again this year.

Remember to contact [Bern Bonderer](#) to sign up for the Red Kettle Campaign at Moser's! There are changes that he can explain to you, but the campaign has already started and it's best to get in before the weather changes any more.

There were eight members enjoying the fine breakfast provided by Mike Fulca, Dana and Millie Plunkett this morning.

President Jan Palmer is looking at providing a Zoom option for people who are interested in attending the meetings but aren't comfortable meeting in person yet. Please contact Jan at palmadore@yahoo.com if you are interested in this option.

We are looking at getting some willing members to come over and help clean the building some time. I noticed when Mike, Dana, and Millie were fixing breakfast this morning that the only regular "visitors" we've had lately were flies, many of whom have left their remains on the tables and floor in the building.

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