



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

July 17, 2021

"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:

August 12, 2021 7:00 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

Next week:

Breakfast Team: July 24- Glenn Sapp, Chris Felmlee, and Leigh Kottwitz

Speaker- Ernie Wren- the history of home ownership

An incredible breakfast was served with sausage breakfast burritos, made by John Dougan with help from his wife, fresh fruit salad and homemade cinnamon rolls provided by Brenda Austin and Bonita Lenger. Brandon Glascock brought his daughter, Lola, and Jim Green brought his wife, Mary Lou.

In addition to helping with breakfast, John Dougan was also our speaker this morning. John has been the Missouri State Archivist for fourteen years, with his main duties involving record management for the state government offices and Missouri historical documents. Missouri has one of the most complete digitized collections of state documents in the United States. John shared several pictures that are held by the Archives that were from the Southern Boone area, including a kit home that used to be on the land where the new City offices will be located and that remained there until the 1960s.

Since Missouri will celebrate its Bicentennial on August 10 of this year, John also provided information about the Missouri Bicentennial Photograph Drive. This involves the state working to access photos of Missouri history, especially areas of culture, events, people, and places. If you have pictures that you believe the Archives would be interested in, you can contact them at MSAoutreach@sos.mo.gov or call (573)526-5296 to set up an appointment to submit your photographs or to get more information. There will also be a Launch Party Tuesday, August 10, 2021 from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at the Missouri State Archives building, which is located in the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center (600 W. Main St. Jefferson City, MO). There will be staff on hand to scan photographs at this event and all submitters will be provided with digital copies.

When John was finished sharing his information and pictures, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Jennifer Zagorac could have been a winner if she had showed up for breakfast, but Jim Green was thrilled to announce, "It pays to attend!" when his number was drawn.

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