



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

April 16, 2022

"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
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Bruce Glascock	2021
Bernie Bartel	2021
Ken Bishop	2021
Shawn Steelman	2022
Robert Blake	2022
John Dougan	2022

COMING UP

Board Meeting: May 12

**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
- Joy Woods- 2021
- Steve Walsh-2021
- Kristi Savage Clarke 2022

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Next week:

Breakfast: Apr. 23- Mike Fulca, Dana Cafourek, and Letitia DenHartog
Program- Heather Harland- Community Health Educator, Columbia/Boone County Health Dept. speaking on childhood trauma

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Annual Awards Banquet on Thur. April 21 in our building. Anyone who said they could help, please contact Barrett Glascock at barrettglascock@gmail.com so he can finalize plans.

Missy Bonderer is looking for a full-size freezer (preferably upright) for the pool to use during the pool season, May 1st through Sept. 1, for 2022 and 2023 to be used in the concession area. Please contact Missy at 573-694-9801 or mb10mcs@yahoo.com if you can help.

We enjoyed an incredible breakfast this morning, provided by Carole Iles, new mayor-elect Dorise Slinker, and baker extraordinaire Jennifer Lawson.

The Ashland Optimist Board of Directors met on Thursday, Apr. 14th. The Board has decided to hold a NOW (New Optimists Welcome) Breakfast Program on June 4th and approved funds for advertising. The Board also voted to hold a Respect For Law Breakfast on May 14th and approved funds for advertising. Bern Bonderer provided a report on T-ball/Baseball and presented his budget for the program, which was approved by the Board.

The Board also approved renewing the mowing contract for our property and voted to get bids for cutting the brush on the fence line west of the blue shed and Lahmon Wren ball field. The Board voted to lease our building for the 40's-50's Class Reunion of Ashland High School, as well as supplying paper products and drinks for the Reunion, which will be held Aug. 13th. To wrap up the meeting, Jayme Hunter and Marsha Lessley were voted in as new members.

Our speaker this morning was our very own Rev. Elmer Schiefer. He started out by thanking everyone who came by last Friday for their fish fry at Family of Christ Lutheran Church and led us in singing Happy Birthday for President Jan, whose birthday is tomorrow. Elmer then shared a well-presented message of why Jesus had to be crucified. He spoke about the Shroud of Turin and how the marks on it line up with the body of someone who was crucified, with the same marks on the head, hands, feet, and body as Christ would have had. It was a powerful message of resurrection and redemption. After Elmer was finished, he drew for the Attendance drawing and Ken Bishop was glad to say, "It pays to attend!"

Letitia Den Hartog
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