



May 21 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
Dana Cafourek	VP
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Heather Martin	Treasurer
Bruce Glascock	2021
Bernie Bartel	2021
Ken Bishop	2021
Shawn Steelman	2022
Robert Blake	2022
John Dougan	2022

COMING UP

Board Meeting: June 9

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: May 28- Barrett Glascock, Shawn Steelman, and Jim Green
Program- John Travelos and local Optimist Oratorical winner

Dates for Your calendar:

- **Corn Hole & BBQ (Optimist clubs from Zones 1, 2, & 3)- May 28 10 am-5 pm Sunrise Optimist Club House \$10 for entry and plenty of good food**
- **Pool Open House- Friday, May 27 5-7 pm with the pool opening on Saturday, May 28 at noon**
- **NOW (New Optimists Welcome) breakfast meeting at our building- June 4th**
- **Corn Hole fundraiser for Terri Nichols- June 4th at our building 10 a.m.**
- **Blood Drive- June 29th 2:00-6:00 Ashland Optimist Building**

We are still looking for a chest freezer to replace the one that the Scouts use, which was destroyed by a lightning strike. It would be greatly appreciated if someone has a freezer they are willing to share.

After President Jan Palmer called the meeting to order early because the food was ready, we had a delicious breakfast provided by master baker, Jennifer Lawson, grillmaster Dorise Slinker, and coordinator, Carole Iles. Connie Leopard, who is running for Boone County Presiding Commissioner, Wendy Loutzenhiser, and Brenda Ravenscraft were our guests this morning. Ken Bishop was our speaker and talked about Armed Services Day, which was celebrated nationally today.

Armed Forces Day is an opportunity to recognize all military personnel who are currently serving, as well as those who have served and sacrificed to defend our freedom in the past. It is celebrated on the third Saturday of May each year, starting in 1950, when the Secretary of Defense unified the separate branches under one Department of Defense, signed through the National Security Act, signed by President Harry S Truman. May was chosen because it was already established as National Military Appreciation Month and the third Saturday keeps it from conflicting with Memorial Day. President Kennedy declared Armed Forces Day as a national holiday in 1961.

The United States currently has 750 overseas military installations in eighty different countries around the World. Ken also shared a trivia quiz (which I failed, but learned a lot about our country and the military). Did you know that the F-117 was designed using aerodynamics discovered while studying the common bumblebee? Some people in attendance seem to know more of the correct answers than I did, but I still heard many people stating, "I didn't know that!"

When Ken was finished speaking, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Rich Ward, Beverly Steelman, and Jessie Kendall had their chance at riches, but the pot will have a chance to grow.

We will be voting for the following slate of officers during the Breakfast Meeting on June 11:

President: Dana Cafourek, Vice President: Lisa Barnum, Past President: Jan Palmer
Board positions: Bruce Glascock, Bernie Bartel, Ken Bishop renewing their positions, plus Leigh Kottwitz to replace John Dougan

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