



**OPTIMIST**  
INTERNATIONAL

November 5, 2022

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."

**Optimist Board**

Dana Cafourek	President
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**COMING UP**

Nov 8 Election Day  
Nov 10 Board Meeting  
Nov 11 Veterans Breakfast  
Nov 11 Bingo Night

**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  
Norma Bennett 2022

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**Breakfast: Nov. 12- Brenda Austin, Bonita Lenger, John Dougan  
Speaker- Ashton Warren- Blair's Barn riding stable**

**Tuesday Nov 8 is Election Day. Please Vote!**

**There will be an Optimist Board meeting on Nov. 10th at 7:00 p.m.**

**We will be holding the Veteran's Breakfast on Friday, Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day) from 6:30-9:00 a.m. and will be serving any veteran and their family. We will need people to cook food starting at 5:45 a.m. The FFA students will take orders and serve the veteran's again this year. If you are willing to assist, please contact Missy Bonderer at 573-694-9801 or via email at [mb10mcs@yahoo.com](mailto:mb10mcs@yahoo.com).**

**In November, the Ashland Optimist club will hold Bingo on Nov. 11th and 18th.**

We can always use additional help on the floor and in the Bingo window, plus in the kitchen. Please let Barrett or me know if you can help. I will be contacting people who said they could help on the first Friday of the month to make sure they can still help since Bingo has been switched to the second Friday.

Sorry the bulletin is going out late this week, but between early no-excuse voting Saturday morning at the library (138 voters), the Helping Hands Trivia fundraiser on Saturday night (Ernie Wren's Roaring Twenties table won for best decorations and the Austin's team that I was on won Trivia), the end of Daylight Savings, and the Welcome Home Celebration for the final Honor Flight of 2022 (#65 which included fellow Optimist and World War II veteran, Red Leighton) tonight, this has been a busy weekend, even without our Optimist breakfast meeting.

We held our annual Spooktacular on Monday. Sponsors included River Region Credit Union, Woody's Pub & Grub, Smoothie King, CarQuest, Jose Jalapenos, Connection's Bank, and Eagle Nutrition. With twenty-one "trunks" participating in the Trunk or Treat, Eagle Nutrition came in first with their Hocus Pocus themed decorations, Jose Jalapenos took second with their Frankenstein Boogers, and Ashland Christian Church took third with their Mickey & Minnie themed decorations. Prizes were also awarded for the best three groups, Best Girl (12 & younger), Best Boy (12 & younger), Best Female adult (13+), and Best Male adult (13+). Look for pictures of all the winners in this week's Boone County Journal.

Jan Palmer sent me an email from Mary Dewey with the Columbia Downtown Optimist Club.

"Dear Optimist Friends,

My name is Mary Dewey, I am a member of the Columbia Downtown Optimist and East Missouri Optimist District Committee member. I am going to start working on an Optimist Cookbook as a fundraiser for the East Missouri Optimist District. I am emailing everyone to see if you think this would be a great fundraiser and if you would be willing to share your favorite recipe for the cookbook. Please make sure you add your name and club name to any recipes that you send me. I would like to have this put together by the 3th quarter conference in May. If you have any questions please email me at [mcountryfun@hotmail.com](mailto:mcountryfun@hotmail.com). I hope to see some great recipes!  
Mary Dewey"

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