



**OPTIMIST**  
INTERNATIONAL

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

October 8, 2022

"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**

Oct 13 Board Meeting  
Oct 28 MO Eastern Dist Conf  
Oct 31 Halloween Spooktacular

**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

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**Breakfast: Oct. 15- Robert Blake, John Travelos, and Bern Bonderer  
Program- Blake Gazaway- Show-Me Sports Network**

**Ashland Optimist Board meeting- Oct. 13 at 7:00 p.m. The Board is making decisions regarding meetings for the rest of the year at this meeting. After that, I will be able to send out the new Breakfast schedule.**

**The first quarter Missouri Eastern District Conference will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia on Oct. 28-29. Please contact Barrett Glascock or President Dana Cafourek if you are interested in attending any part of the conference. It would be great if our club had a good turn-out!**

**We will be holding the Halloween Spooktacular again this year on Oct. 31st from 5:00-7:00 outside the building, with pictures being taken for the Boone County Journal on the stage. If you are interested in giving out candy at the Spooktacular, please go to our website [ashlandoptimist.org](http://ashlandoptimist.org) for the form. There will be a costume competition starting at 6:00, with prizes awarded that evening.**

We held Bingo again on Oct. 7th, with 90 players in attendance. Bernie Bartle and Lester Gilpin sold enough event tickets to help us break even. Brenda Ravenscraft brought pulled pork in addition to our regular offerings. Leigh Kottwitz, Ken and Jeana Bishop, with Dorise and Bryson Slinker helped in the kitchen, which deposited over \$600. Because of the low numbers of players, we paid out 80% of the usual winnings.

Because the building was already rented on the third Friday of October before we restarted Bingo and because the following Friday is the Eastern District Conference, our next Bingo will be held on Nov. 4th.

This morning instead of eating breakfast before our meeting, we held our business meeting and listened to our speaker before going over to the Southern Boone High School to enjoy pancakes and sausage to support Brooklyn Smith, a local softball player who is going through cancer treatment.

Our speaker this morning was Emily Bach. She is a sixteen-year-old Junior at Southern Boone and has been in Girl Scouts since Kindergarten. She is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award, which is equivalent to the Eagle Scout Award in Boy Scouts. It requires eighty hours on a project to improve the community. Her project is a Story Walk along the half mile trail at Ashland Park. She plans to post pages from the story along the trail and will change out the stories occasionally. The pages will be laminated to prevent damage from weather. She had to speak with the Girl Scout Council in Jefferson City and the Ashland Park Board for approval. The main concern that was brought up involved mowing in the park, but the signs with the pages will be removable when she's alerted about mowing. She estimates the total cost to be around \$500 and will be doing fundraising once she gets ready to start the Story Walk.

After Emily was done speaking, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Dayton Grover, Jennifer Zagorac, and Debbie Bowden had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will continue to grow.