



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

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

August 12 2023

"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

The Pool is open only through Aug 27!
Aug 18 Bingo
Aug 18-20 Optimist Eastern District
4th Quarter Convention
Aug 25-26 Cattleman Days Rodeo\
Sep 9 Fall Festival
Sep 9 Sadie Strong Poker Run

**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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Breakfast: Aug. 19- Bern Bonderer, John Travlos, Robert Blake
Program- Lee Conner, talking about beekeeping

We will hold Bingo this Friday, Aug. 18th. Please let Barrett or me know if you will not be available to help.

Cattleman Day's Rodeo- Aug. 25 & 26 Amanda Crocker, head of concessions, has sign-up sheets available at the breakfast meetings. Please sign up at our breakfast meeting if you can help either day or contact Barrett or me. We will need plenty of Optimist help.

Ashland Fall Festival- Sep. 9 Jan Palmer has secured a site and a shelter, thanks to Bernie Bartel's son. We will need people to help with setting up and to work our booth, starting at 9:00. Contact Jan if you are interested in helping at 573-268-5919 or sign-up on the sheet at the Optimist building during a breakfast meeting.

Also on Sep. 9 is the All-Vehicle Sadie Strong Poker Run, starting at 10:00 a.m. from the Ashland Optimist building, sponsored by the Good Vibrations Ladies Charitable Riding Group. This is to support Sadie Robinette as she resumes treatment for her third bout with leukemia. Please support Sadie and the family however you feel drawn to.

The Ashland Optimist Board of Directors met Thursday night at the Optimist building. In addition to their regular business, they approved the lease with the Southern Boone School for us to utilize their gyms for our little league basketball program again this year. They also agreed to allow the High School Cross Country team to establish a track on our property for practices and meets. The Board agreed to provide up to \$100 for giveaways at the Fall Festival and voted to sponsor a new Optimist Club in Lusaka, Liberia at a cost of \$225. The final business of the meeting was a vote to approve club advertising on the new scoreboard at the High School, which will cost \$1,200 for one year.

This morning, we enjoyed an impressive breakfast provided by Chris Felmlee, Leigh Kottwitz, and Glen Sapp. Because the speaker I had listed in last week's bulletin wasn't available until next week and current President Dana Cafourek wasn't able to attend, Past President Jan Palmer asked Bruce Glascock to give an update about this year's Cattleman's Day Rodeo, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Bruce shared some of the history of the Rodeo, which was held in other locations in the area before it moved to its current location in 1990. The stock will arrive on Thursday evening and tickets will be \$2 less on Friday night in an effort to balance the attendance between the two nights.

After Bruce finished speaking, Jan invited people to share their stories about the Flood of 1993, which was thirty years ago. After several people shared their stories, Tara Blue accepted the honor of drawing for the attendance drawing. Megan Morris, Kyle Baker, and Dave Taylor (*well, "Nuts!" says the website editor!*) all had their chance at riches, but since they were absent as well, the pot will continue to grow.

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