



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

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

August 26 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 closed for the season!
Sep 1: Bingo
Sep 9 Fall Festival
Sep 9 Sadie Strong Poker Run
Sep 14 Board meeting

**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
Johnny Pauley 2023

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Breakfast: Sep. 2- Dana Cafourek, Letitia DenHartog
Program- TBD because of the holiday weekend

Next Bingo will be Sep. 1st.

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 set up the shelter at 8:30, 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.

This will be a short bulletin, since we didn't have a breakfast meeting this weekend because of the rodeo. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped at the 50th Annual Cattlemen's Day Rodeo! Even with the heat, we had 1,959 people attend on Friday and 3,629 people attend on Saturday. There were more places where people could purchase advance tickets, throughout Columbia, Ashland, and even in Jefferson City and Centralia, which made selling tickets much easier.

The concession stands stayed busy and I really appreciated the folks that made sure there were sliced tomatoes available, along with the chopped onions, pickles, and other condiments. The Beer Tent stayed busy, and the Kiddie Rodeo on Saturday entertained our future cowboys and cowgirls. It was a wonderful celebration of the 50th year of rodeo in Ashland!

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