



**OPTIMIST**  
INTERNATIONAL

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

November 4, 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**

Nov 9 Board meeting  
Nov 11 Veterans Day Breakfast

**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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**There will be no breakfast meeting this coming Saturday. Instead, please contact Missy Bonderer about helping with the Veteran's breakfast that we will be assisting with from 7:00-9:00 a.m. that day at [mb10mcs@yahoo.com](mailto:mb10mcs@yahoo.com) or 573/694-9801.**

**Our next Board meeting is scheduled for 7:00 on Thursday, Nov. 9th. Please let Barrett know about any additions to the agenda you want by Wednesday.**

**Madeline Bloss would appreciate anyone who is interested in helping as building monitors during the youth basketball season this year to come for a meeting that Thursday at 6:30 before the Board meeting. If you can't be at that meeting, but are interested in helping, please contact Madeline at [ashlandOptimistBasketball@gmail.com](mailto:ashlandOptimistBasketball@gmail.com).**

The Spooktacular went very well on Tuesday night, with over 300 kids and their families in attendance. A big thank you to everyone who worked to make this another successful event!

We had Bingo on Friday, Nov. 3rd with 131 players, good help on the floor and in the kitchen, which deposited \$950.

Tonight we held our first evening social at Jose' Jalapenos, with 28 people including members, family, and interested people in attendance. It was a great chance to socialize and get to know each other better. President Leigh Kottwitz is looking at doing similar events in the future, so watch future bulletins, our website, and our Facebook page for more information.

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