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Pres: Robert Parent - Sect: Ian Fraser

Helping over 5,000 Kids per year with our Heidelberg Optimist Camp.



President's Message



Happy Canada Day! or as for some Optimist members of a certain generation may declare Happy Dominion Day! Whatever declaration you choose Optimists acknowledge the good blessings that living in Canada bring. Peace, Order and Good Government indeed.

As I write , the KW Optimist summer of 2022 unfolds, and with it a “ rebirth” of events that have been on hold due to Covid restrictions. First up, is the return of KW Optimist’s Heidelberg “ Bug Show” on July 10/22. Volunteers are welcome and needed to organize and BBQ,

Moparfest will return August 20/21 2022. KW Optimist volunteers will be needed but no cooking or heavy lifting! Check your emails from Optimist Bill Kern or Optimist Ian Fraser for more information and sign up availability.

The grounds at Heidelberg are, as always , looking good and maintained. Thank you Optimist John Moyer for overseeing grounds and infrastructure maintenance. New and improved plumbing , electrical are among the improvements overseen or alerted by Optimist John. As always, more bodies available during work parties would make regulars Optimist John, Joe and Ian jobs a little easier. So if members have a couple hours to spare in the great outdoors come on out.

Last, a shout out to Maurie Shepard from Westvale Optimists for organizing our first outdoor BBQ / Cookout June 10 . The food was plentiful, the weather excellent and gave a number of Optimists within the region the opportunity to see, meet and introduce themselves to one another. Putting faces to names. For some it was a first time visit to our grounds. It is likely return visits and cookouts are in the offing as a result.

In conclusion, enjoy the summer-time days and evenings that await. It has been too long inside. Be safe, be well. *Yours in Optimism,*
President Rob



Dates to Remember 2022

Jul 04 Y at The Camp for the summer.

Jul 10 - VW Bug Out at the camp help is needed.

Jul 28 - Bingo



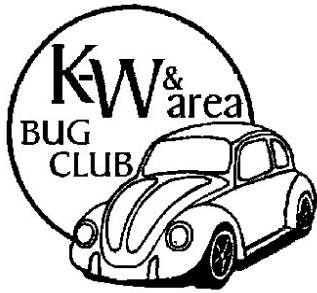
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SPECIAL INTEREST

**Bug Show July 10th
Y at the camp starting
July 04th
Moparfest Pg 2**



KW & area Bug Club Presents Bug out is On

Bug Out same place as the past shows KW Optimist Camp Heidelberg, ON

Sunday July 10th, 2022 - more info Visit www.kwbugclub.org

Or contact Mark Brown Social Media Officer
K-W & Area Bug Club webmaster@kwbugclub.org



Work Party Tuesday June 28, 2022

Time 6:30 PM

We need help people - please

Tractor Maintenance

Mower deck blade sharpening

Tree trimming - Clean up

Weather forecast looks good



Please! **Come and Join Us!**



Moparfest is On

August 20 & 22, 2022 New Hamburg

Hi everyone.

As things are getting back to normal you may have heard that Moparfest is happening this year after 2 years off. Right off the bat I will tell you that we are not cooking at the show. We, Jim and I have decided that our cooking days at the show are done for a number of reasons. With that being said we will still be working the show just in different areas.

We will be running 2 golf cars selling water. Other jobs are being looked at to help cover some of the other areas of the show. We are looking for 10 to 15 people per day. More is better so we can look at doing half days, so bring out family and friends as well.

Date August 21 & 22 2022

I hope to have a list of the areas we will be helping out in shortly at which time I will try and put people into jobs I think will work for them and us.

Please let me know what day or days you would be available to help out

Please email Bill at wtkern@uwaterloo.ca

Have A Great Day—Bill Kern



- **BINGO DATES**
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Doors open to us at 5:15 pm – the public 1/4 hour later

Thurs. Jun-30-2022 EVENING

Thurs. Jul-28-2022 EVENING Thurs. Aug-25-2022 EVENING

Thurs. Sep-22-2022 EVENING Thurs. Oct-20-2022 EVENING

Thurs. Nov-17-2022 EVENING Thurs. Dec-15-2022 EVENING

Club Business - Donations

“Helping more and more Youth Daily”

May 2022

1. A motion was made by Rick LaRush and seconded by Jim Musselman to donate \$300 to the Child Witness Centre. Carried
2. A motion was made by Rick LaRush and seconded by George Harper to donate \$300 to the Kids Help Phone. Carried.
3. A motion was made by Rick LaRush and seconded by Jim Musselman to donate \$300 to the Bulling Canada. Carried.

April 2022

1. A motion was made by Rick LaRush and seconded by George Harper to donate \$400 to H0by Program. Carried.
2. A motion was made by Rick LaRush and seconded by Jim Musselman to donate \$840 to Pride Stables to sponsor 2 riders. Carried.
3. A motion was made Jim Musselman and seconded by Rick LaRush to donate \$300 to a joint bike rodeo with Westvale Optimist Club on May 28, 2022. Carried.

Bamberg Sales update—Looks like we are getting that final amount (HST) back over the next 2 years.

Update, the Bike Rodeo with Westvale Optimist we help with went very well.





YOUR ZONE - DISTRICT - INTERNATIONAL NEWS & UPDATES

Midwestern Ontario District

- Win a 2021 Jeep Cherokee Trail Hawk with New Hamburg Optimist Club ticket car. Visit the web-site : <https://newhamburgoptimist.ca/>
- Visit MWO website to stay updated ... they have a new e-letters for you and new information.

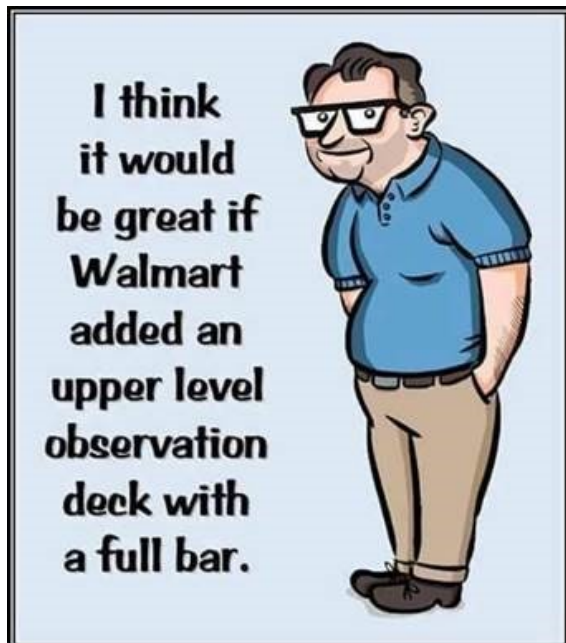
Midwestern has a Events section visit it to stay up to date with District and other club events.

www.optimistmwo.ca/

Optimist International

- **OI Convention 2022 Reno Nevada June 30th - July 03**
- **Visit O.I.s'** website to see the new layout and tons of information to see. Follow the link to see the OI Magazine edition
www.optimist.org/member/magazine.cfm

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KW Optimist Club Meetings

Dinner Meetings:

2nd Tues of the month

Board Meetings:

4th Tues of the month

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Email

thekwoptimistclub@gmail.com



FUNNY SAYINGS AS AN ADULT

Just once, I want a username and password prompt to say, "Close enough."

Being an adult is the dumbest thing I have ever done.

I'm a multi-tasker. I can listen, ignore, and forget all at the same time!

Retirement to do list: Wake up.... I Nailed it!

People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full miss the point. The glass is refillable.

I don't have grey hair. I have wisdom highlights.

I don't trip, I do random gravity checks.

One minute you're young and fun. Next, you're turning down the car stereo to see better.

I'd grow my own food if only I could find bacon seeds.

Some people are like clouds, once they disappear it's a beautiful day.

Common sense is not a gift. It's a punishment because you have to deal with everyone else who doesn't have it.

I need to re-home a dog. It's a small terrier, and tends to bark a lot. If you're interested, let me know and I'll jump over my neighbor's fence and get it for you.



The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



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