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Opti-KW-ips

Pres: Robert Parent - Sect: Ian Fraser

Helping over 5,200 Kids per year with our Heidelberg Optimist Camp.

President's Message

After a two years absence the KW Optimist club is proud to congratulate all Optimist clubs and participants at this year's Moparfest held in New Hamburg Aug.19 - 22. Once again KW's Optimist Jim Musselman and Optimist Bill Kern were among those taking part in the organizing and implementation of Moparfest. No one could have anticipated the large number of vehicles and participants post Covid lockdown as witnessed in part, by the amount of water consumed and delivered to thirsty car collectors. A big thank to the many KW Optimist Heidelberg members who volunteered their weekend to assist in directing traffic and delivering water to participants.



The success of Moparfest bodes well and an indication that KW Optimist will be moving forward with more events and celebrations in the months ahead. Thanks to Optimist Ian, booking rentals are consistently full, we will be hosting another car show mid September and participation in Bingo Halls continues. Thank you Optimist Rick for your perseverance in overseeing Bingo.

Lastly, members are enthusiastically looking forward to seeing through a number of infrastructure improvements in Heidelberg. We are blessed with having our clubhouse in a wonderful rural setting, and our improved facilities will allow for members to conduct events and host celebrations in the years to come.



Dates to Remember

- Aug 27 - Corn Roast at the club
- Sep 13 - Dinner Meeting
- Sep 27 - Board meeting both years.

The cool autumn days and school's return are indications that summer is winding down, but looking back over the last few hot months and successful happenings, it is like Covid lockdown is now a distant memory. Here's hoping.

President Rob



Summer is Coming to an End

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SPECIAL INTEREST

Moparfest



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

Thurs. Sep-22-2022 EVENING Thurs. Oct-20-2022 EVENING
Thurs. Nov-17-2022 EVENING Thurs. Dec-15-2022 EVENING

We are having an Corn Roast Saturday August 27, 2022 starting at 5:00pm

Cost is **free - Yes free no charge**

Bring your own refreshments and lawn chairs

Dinner will be

Corn - Burgers and sausages - Salads

Thanks to Opt John or cooking the corn and Opt Joe cooking the meat

Ian will need numbers of members and all guests coming by Thursday afternoon today.

Email Ian today



Thank you to everyone who help at Moparfest.



We made the following...

Water sales \$1,740.00 - Food truck donations \$3,550.00 Total \$5,290.00

We had to send a donation to Moparfest a few months ago of \$3500.00 to get the show started. every club did the same.

Total going into our books for 2022 \$1790.00

A Special thanks goes out to Optimist Bill Kern & Jim Musselman who chaired our Club involvement. Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you

See page 3 for pictures.

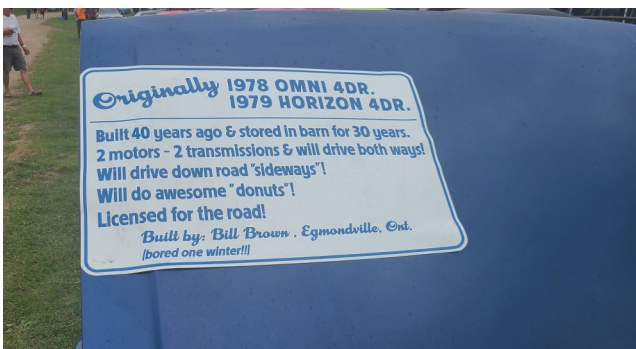
Moparfest Saturday - beautiful sunny very warm day



Moparfest Sunday - cloudy and a little rain



Optimist Steve Andrews' car - Now Steve can go in either direction.





YOUR ZONE - DISTRICT - INTERNATIONAL NEWS & UPDATES

Midwestern Ontario District

- **4th Quarter Board Meeting Sept 17 & 18 Woodstock.**
- **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.optimismwo.ca/

Optimist International

- **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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WELCOME to NEW Members

Justin Wind - 77 Village Green Way Baden, ON N3A 2V7
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Sponsor Kendra LaRush

Optimist members when you see them introduce yourself and welcome them.

Property Update

- new ceiling being replaced in basement Thanks Kindra
- Front top deck replaced thanks Opt Joe & John



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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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Sad News from Minnesota

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 75.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin.

Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with many flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes.

Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dossey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

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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