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Yuri L. Averbakh turned 90!



Yuri Averbakh with Mrs. Glück (Eckberg Castle, Dresden 2008)

Our senior member **Yuri Lvovich Averbakh**, born on February 8, 1922 in the Russian town of Kaluga, has recently celebrated his 90th birthday. In our former birthday greetings we have appreciated his merits and achievements in the field of chess several times (see [2010](#) / [2008](#) etc.), his obviously unbroken activity found also expression in his last interview he gave Dagobert Kohlmeyer (at [ChessBase](#)). And still last year his remarkable autobio-graphical work *Centre-Stage and Behind the Scenes - The Personal Memoir of a Soviet Chess Legend* was published by [New In Chess](#). Some of our members have met him personally at the Chess Olympiad Dresden 2008 where he attended the dinner at Eckberg Castle – here once more the link to our [picture gallery](#).

We wish the currently oldest living chess grandmaster all the best – ad multos annos!



A 60 years old photograph (from the archives of Michael Negele) - who can identify the other 4 masters next to Yuri Averbakh?