

Persons celebrating an Anniversary in April 2010

This time we start with our senior member **Lothar Schmid**, he celebrated his 82nd birthday on May 10th. His activities in the chess scene are still remarkable, and last year too we could repeatedly spot him in the chess news. So [Chess Grandmaster and Karl May publisher Lothar Schmid was a guest in Leipzig](#), there was an interview with Lothar Schmid at ChessBase – [Karpov-Kasparov-Revival](#), and he participated in the symposium at [Valencia 2009](#). We add an [historical photograph](#) which now counts 60 years: Lothar Schmid kibitzing at the game Unzicker – Euwe at the Chess Olympiad Dubrovnik, 1950.

I can only briefly mention the next two birthdays, as to both I have no new material at hand: our Hungarian member **Iván Bottlik** (Budapest) turned 76 on May 18th, and **Bernd Segebarth** who lives not far from Schwerin in Mecklenburg-West Pomerania looked back on 65 years on May 27th.

Congratulations!

PS: You will find all previous birthday greetings in our [archives](#)!