



CHESS CLUB NEWS

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The month of May is highlighted by a vote on a new club constitution and a tournament with a four-round Swiss system that replaces the eight-player sections previously used.

Spring Open to be played on Saturday, May 22

The Club's Spring Open to be held on May 22 will feature a new four-round Swiss system of play. The Open, a U.S.C.F.-rated tournament, will be held at the Washington Park Pavilion in Springfield. Entry fee is \$13 for Club members; \$13 for non-members registering before May 18; and \$16 for non-members registering on site. Estimated prizes, based on 30 players and \$380 in entry fees, include: 1st—\$135; 2nd—\$75; A—\$60; B—\$45; C—\$35; and D/E/UNR—\$30. Registration is from 8 — 8:45 a.m., with rounds at 9 a.m., Noon, 3 p.m.; and 6 p.m. For more information, call T.D. Tom Barnard at 438-6271.

Club to vote on revised constitution on May 19

A rewritten Club constitution was included with the April newsletter mailing for discussion and approval at the Springfield Chess Club meeting on May 19. All Club members are invited to attend and vote at the meeting, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

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Members pick a new Club logo!

The winning design in the Club logo contest was the one featuring the knight on a board. Three designs were received in our logo contest. Thanks to Patrick Jaeggi, Lenny Ferguson, and Tom Barnard for submitting the designs. The logo will be used in the newsletter, on flyers and business cards, and other Club publications.



Chess Club

The Springfield Chess Club, Inc. is an affiliate of the United States Chess Federation (U.S.C.F.) and the Illinois Chess Association. Yearly membership dues: \$5. President: Tom Barnard, 438-6271. Newsletter Editor: Bob Ladendorf, 720 S. Columbia Ave., Springfield, IL 62704, 546-3475.

Club members to play chess at Lincoln Fest

As a reminder, Club members again will participate in Springfield's Lincoln Fest by playing chess with members of the public on July 3 and 4. Any member wishing to help should call Club Vice President Lenny Ferguson at 523-3278. More details will be announced in a future newsletter.



1993 SCC Tournaments — *Mark your Calendars!*

May 22 — Spring Open, Washington Park Pavilion, Springfield; *June 2* — Speed Chess Tourney, SCC membership required, no entry fee, and trophies for the top three winners; *June 9* — Game 30 Tourney, U.S.C.F.-rated, \$5 adults, \$3 under 16 entry fee, 3 or 4-round Swiss; *June 16* — Intra-Club Tourney, 3 or 4-round Swiss, trophies; *July 24* — Sauna Open; *Sept. 25* — Lyndel Baumgardner Memorial Tourney; and *Nov. 25* — Harvest Time Open. For more information, call Tom Barnard.

Notify your friends to join the Chess Club now!

For just \$5 — per year — anyone can be a member of the Springfield Chess Club and have the opportunity to receive the monthly newsletter, play in intra-club tournaments, receive a discount if joining the United States Chess Federation, and enjoy chess with members at the Washington Park Pavilion every Wednesday night of the year! (Some holidays excepted!) If you are now a member, give a free three-month membership to friends.



SPRINGFIELD CHESS CLUB, Inc. MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ USCF # _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Free, 3-month membership, which has all the benefits of a regular membership. Write current member's name here _____

Enclose in envelope and include \$5 check, payable to the "Springfield Chess Club," and send to: Dave Bononi, Treasurer, Springfield Chess Club, 213 Stutely Lane, Springfield, IL 62704.

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