



Chess Club Observer

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SCC Celebrates 30th Anniversary

According to the Illinois Secretary of State, that is. The Springfield Chess Club, in its current form, incorporated on July 29, 1976. Come join us on the closest Wednesday (the 26th) and play some chess to celebrate!

Hopedale Project Stalled

The Springfield Chess Club's next scheduled tournament is the Second Annual Land of Lincoln Open regional tournament. We do not yet have any plans set in stone, and the tournament has been postponed once. More details in the next newsletter.

Hopedale is about two miles east of Exit 19 off I-155, between Lincoln and Morton.

Next Regular Tournament October 28

The Springfield Chess Club's next *regular* tournament will be held Saturday, October 28, at the Signature Inn. Registration ends at 8:45, and the four rounds are at 9, 12, 3, and 6. Time limit is G/80. Entry fee is \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door, \$2 discount for club members.

Welcome New Members

Jon Leavenworth, of Springfield, and Nidal Aker, of Forsyth, have joined the club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 29.

Meetings

The SCC meets Wednesday nights, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the American Legion Post 32, between 5th and 6th Streets, half a block south of Capitol Ave., downtown.

On the second Friday of each month, we meet from 6 to 10 p.m. in the café section of Barnes & Noble, near the corner of Route 4 and Wabash Ave.

Area Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Reg Ends</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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July 15	St. Charles, Mo.	8:50	Al Howlett	(314) 497-4971
August 5-6	Oak Brook, Ill.	9:30	US Chess Fed	(800) 903-8723
August 5-13	Oak Brook, Ill.	Multiple	US Chess Fed.	(800) 903-8723
August 12	Oak Brook, Ill.	11:15	US Chess Fed.	(800) 903-8723
Sept.30-Oct.1	Hopedale, Ill.	9:45	David Long	(217) 522-0489
October 21	Springfield, Ill.	8:45	Tom Knoedler	(217) 523-7265