



# Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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## SCC Establishes Internet Site

The Springfield Chess Club has established itself on the internet with a small site located at [www.springfieldchessclub.110mb.com](http://www.springfieldchessclub.110mb.com)

On this site, we have, or will have, details of our meetings and tournament schedules, back issues of the newsletters, a club history, and links to other chess sites. This will be another tool in our efforts to attract members and turnout to our club meetings and tournaments. Ideas and suggestions are welcome!

## SCC to play in Team Tournament

The Jacksonville Area Chess Club is organizing a team tournament for the clubs in central and western Illinois, tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, June 7**. The games will be USCF rated. Each team will have up to four players, and entry fee is \$40 per team. If you are interested in playing, see David. It would be great if we could field one or two teams to play in this event, and it would be some rated activity to take part in while the search for a new SCC tournament site continues. Tournament director will be Al Darr.

## SCC Tentatively Schedules Tournament

The SCC is getting back into the organizing of tournaments with a tentative event scheduled for Saturday, September 20, at the Carpenters' Local 16 meeting hall at 211 West Lawrence. At the time this newsletter goes out, we haven't confirmed use of the building, so look for that in the next newsletter.

The site is free, so we will be able to pay a higher prize fund than we could at the Signature Inn. However, we will not be able to hold as many tournaments there, maybe one or two per year, so we are still looking for another site to supplement this one.

If this tournament goes well, we may have more there, starting next year. Come out and play some chess and get back into the tournament circuit!

# Welcome New Members

David Heckelman, of Springfield, has joined the SCC. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 16.

# Obituary

Former SCC member Larry Grammer, of Virginia, died Thursday, May 1, at age 68. We will miss him.

# Meetings

The Springfield Chess Club meets Wednesday nights, from 6:30 to 10 p.m., at the American Legion Post 32, 1120 E. Sangamon Ave., Springfield (north end of the city.).

On the second Friday of each month, we meet from 6:30 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>
May 3-4	Oglesby, Ill.	9:30	Chris Baumgartner	(847) 609-2987
June 7	Jacksonville, Ill.		Al Darr	