



Chess Club Observer

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<http://springfieldchessclub.110mb.com>

Martin Franek Wins Tournament

The first SCC tournament in nine months drew 17 chess players to the Carpenters Local 16 union meeting hall, on the southwestern edge of downtown Springfield. Although some out-of-towners had difficulty finding it, the site is free, enabling us to pay a higher prize fund than we could at the Signature Inn. It will be easier to find the second time around!

Martin Franek, of Oak Lawn, won the tournament with 3½ points out of 4. There was a six-way tie for second place. Timothy Oltman, of Pleasant Plains, Daniel Parmet, of Naperville, Dennis Bourgerie, of Normal, Cesar Nunez, of Bloomington, Brian Villarreal, of Streator, and Evan Gresen, of Springfield, all scored 2½ points. Evan is considered the winner of the class C-D prize, and not part of the tie, on a technicality. The other five shared the second and class A-B prize. Chad Smith, of Bloomington, won the Class E prize with 2 points. No unrated players participated.

Special thanks to the sizeable Bloomington-Normal contingent! The date of the next tournament is unknown, but it will be in a future newsletter when it is known.

Complete results of the tournament are on page 2.

It's Almost Time to Renew!

It's late in the year, and SCC memberships expire on December 31! Use the membership form on page 2 to renew your membership for another year, at the cost of \$8!

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Results – September 20, 2008

Rank	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	David Long (houseman)	2012	W14	D2	W4	W5	3½
2	Martin Franek	1700	W17	D1	W12	W3	3½
3	Timothy Oltman	1993	W11	W7	D5	L2	2½
4	Daniel Parnet	1767	W15	W10	L1	D7	2½
5	Dennis Bourgerie	1766	W8	W6	D3	L1	2½
6	Cesar Nunez	1623	W16	L5	W15	Half	2½
7	Brian Villarreal	1658	W13	L3	W11	D4	2½
8	Evan Gresen	1375	L5	W16	W14	D9	2½
9	Richard Kujoth	1900	L12	W17	D10	D8	2
10	Thomas Knoedler	1560	W18	L4	D9	D12	2
11	George Ruan	1519	L3	W13	L7	W15	2
12	David Bononi	1453	W9	D14	L2	D10	2
13	Chad Smith	1036	L7	L11	W18	W16	2
14	Yue Xu	1546	L1	D12	L8	W17	1½
15	Jeff Smith	1379	L4	W18	L6	L11	1
16	Satish Satyam	1011	L6	L8	W17	L13	1
17	Richard Huls	1161	L2	L9	L16	L14	0
18	Larry Coulter	946	L10	L15	L13	----	0

Meetings

The Springfield Chess Club meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Friday of each month, 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

Date	City	Reg Ends	Contact	Phone
November 1	Jacksonville	8:45	Al Darr	

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