



Chess Club Observer

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Doug Van Buskirk Wins Quick Chess

The Springfield Chess Club organized a free quick chess tournament on May 22 at Lincoln Library. We played 15 games. There were 6 players, so we made it a triple round robin, with each player getting three games against everyone else.

First place went to Doug Van Buskirk, of Springfield, who won 14 games out of 15. Second place went to David Long, of Springfield, with 13 wins out of 15. Next was Matt Cremeens, of Springfield, with 8 points, followed by Bill Feldman, of De Kalb, with 6 points. Bill was the only participant from out of town.

James Ruth, of Springfield, got 3 points, and James's girl-friend Rebecca, playing in her first tournament, got 1 point.

Although turnout was not as good as we hoped, the no-entry fee, no-prize format did keep costs low, so we may try this again in future. Complete results are on page 2!

Next Tournament August 28 in Mechanicsburg

The SCC's next tournament will be another experiment with a new playing site. Come join us on Saturday, August 28, at the Masonic Lodge in Mechanicsburg, about 15 miles east of Springfield. This is located at the corner of 4th and Garvey St., a little northeast of the main drag.

Time limit is G/90. There will be 3 rounds, at 9, 1:30, and 5. Entry fee and prize structure remain as normal: \$17 in advance, \$20 at site, \$2 less for SCC members, with a prize fund of \$400 based on 30 entrants.

There is one restaurant in Mechanicsburg; the nearest fast food is on the east edge of Springfield. Food will be available on-site for a nominal fee.

Meetings

The Springfield Chess Club meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the White Oaks Mall food court, and also 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. Both locations are near the corner of Route 4 and Wabash Ave.

Welcome New Members

Arnaldo De Carvalho, of Springfield, has joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 28.

Complete Results – May 22, 2010

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Op 1</u>	<u>Op 2</u>	<u>Op 3</u>	<u>Op 4</u>	<u>Op 5</u>	<u>Op 6</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Doug Van Buskirk	2100	---	LWW	WWW	WWW	WWW	WWW	14
2	David Long	1917	WLL	---	WWW	WWW	WWW	WWW	13
3	Matt Cremeens	1642	LLL	LLL	---	WWW	LWW	WWW	8
4	Bill Feldman	1339	LLL	LLL	LLL	---	WWW	WWW	6
5	James Ruth	1237	LLL	LLL	WLL	LLL	---	WWL	3
6	Rebecca Ruth	unr.	LLL	LLL	LLL	LLL	LLW	---	1

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Area Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Reg Ends</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
August 28	Peoria	8:45	Wayne Zimmerle	(309) 686-0192