



Chess Club Observer

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Many Three-Way Ties at February Tourney

Thirty-one chess players came to the union hall on February 5 to play in the club's first tournament of 2011. Three of them ended the day with 3½ points, and tied for first, second, and the A-B prize. These were Matt Cremeens, of Springfield; Pete Karagianis, of Bloomington; and Rodney Vaughn, of Kentucky. First place in the Class C-D category was also split three ways, between Thomas Knoedler, of Springfield; Chase Walbert, of Bloomington; and Andrew Fei, of Peoria. They each scored 3 points.

Once again, there were enough entries to allow the creation of second place prizes in the A-B and C-D sections. Besides increasing the prizes of the three C-D winners, this also gave prizes to Brian Villarreal, of Streator; Bruce Michel, of Stonington; and Ian Gilchrist, of Marion. They also scored 3 points.

A fourth three-way tie existed in the Class E section, where Kent Frantz, of Bloomington; Charles Coffman, of Naperville; and Kyle Mayhugh, of Hannibal, Mo. Each scored 2 points. The first unrated player, Logan Winders, of Springfield, scored 1 point and was the only one to win his section outright.

Complete results are on page 2.

Next Tourney: July 23, New Site

Mark your calendars today! The next tournament in Springfield will be held Saturday, July 23, 2011, at the Days Inn. The hotel is located at 3000 Stevenson Drive on Springfield's southeast side. This is a new site to us. Registration ends at 9:45. The first round is G/60 and begins at 10; rounds 2-4 are G/75 and begin at 12:30, 3:15, and 6, with a lunch break at noon. Entry fee is \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door for SCC members (\$20/\$17 for non members).

Obituary

The SCC mourns the passing of Rebecca Ruth, who died on March 22 at the age of 43. She was James's girl-friend and the sitting publicity director.

Complete Results, February 5, 2011

Rank	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Pete Karagianis	2243	W18	W13	W9	D4	3½
2	David Gilchrist	1911	L19	W23	L15	W27	2
3	Richard Kujoth	1900	L20	L24	Forfeit	----	0
4	Rodney Vaughn	1840	W21	W14	W10	D1	3½
5	Brian Villarreal	1796	HALF	W26	W19	D6	3
6	Matt Cremeens	1718	W22	W15	W16	D5	3½
7	Evan Gresen	1651	L9	W25	W17	HALF	2½
8	Ian Gilchrist	1643	W23	L16	W20	W13	3
9	Bruce Michel	1639	W7	W17	L1	W14	3
10	Leonard Ferguson	1604	W24	W20	L4	L16	2
11	Chase Walbert	1592	W25	L19	W21	W15	3
12	Thomas Knoedler	1560	L26	W28	W22	W19	3
13	Brandon Williams	1512	W27	L1	W24	L8	2
14	David Sculley	1500	W28	L4	W26	L9	2
15	N. Panneerselvam	1482	W29	L6	W2	L11	2
16	Andrew Fei	1458	W30	W8	L6	W10	3
17	Aaron Walbert	1369	W31	L9	L7	W23	2
18	Ryan Reilly	1358	L1	L27	W28	L24	1
19	Dylan Johnson	1331	W2	W11	L5	L12	2
20	Adam Ford	1329	W3	L10	L8	HALF	1½
21	Al Darr	1325	L4	W30	L11	L25	1
22	James Kelly	1277	L6	W31	L12	HALF	1½
23	Evan Johnson	1238	L8	L2	W30	L17	1
24	Alex Fazzini	1212	L10	W3	L13	W18	2
25	Charles Coffman	1151	L11	L7	W31	W21	2
26	Kent Frantz	1098	W12	L5	L14	W28	2
27	Kyle Mayhugh	1086	L13	W18	FWIN	L2	2
28	Coy Summers	1063	L14	L12	L18	L26	0
29	Arnaldo De Carvalho	unr.	L15	----	----	----	0
30	Jamie Jameson	unr.	L16	L21	L23	L31	0
31	Logan Winders	unr.	L17	L22	L25	W30	1

Welcome New Members

Adam Weaver, of Springfield, has joined the Springfield Chess Club. Membership now stands at 23.

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.

Membership Roster

Last update: March 30, 2011. State is Illinois and area code is 217 unless otherwise specified.

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Kiddie Tournament April 1

For those who have kids in grade 8 or below, there will be a free kiddie tournament organized by the Springfield Evening Kiwanis club on Friday, April 1. This will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 S. Mac Arthur Blvd. in Springfield. The doors open at 5:30 and entrants must be on site by 5:45. First round begins at 6:15. For more information, see Jim.

Area Tournament Schedule

Date	City	Reg Ends	Contact	Phone
April 16	Bloomington	9:45	Jeff Smith	(309) 378-2078
July 23	Springfield	9:45	David Long	(217) 726-2584