



Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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Jon Bonwell Wins Fun Quick Tourney

The club held a just-for-fun quick tourney on Saturday, September 24 at Lincoln Library. Jon Bonwell, of Minier, scored 11 out of 15 in this quintuple-round-robin. Henry Rappleyea scored 4 points, and Darren Erickson scored 2 points. (Serving as houseman, David Long scored 13 points.)

Complete results are on page 2.

Next Regular Tournament November 5

Mark your calendars today! The next regular tournament in Springfield will be held Saturday, November 5, 2011, at Carpenters Local 16. The union hall is located at 211 W. Lawrence Ave, on the edge of downtown. 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).

It's Almost Election Time!

The SCC's Board of Directors elections are coming up! Nominations will be held at our regular meeting on Wednesday, November 2. According to our bylaws, both the nominator and the nominee must be present at the meeting and cannot be the same person. If no one is nominated for a particular office, the incumbent is automatically renominated (even if he is not present.) If any offices are contested, the election will be held Wednesday, December 7, at our regular meeting.

There is a current vacancy on the Board; anyone interested in volunteering please be sure to come to the meeting and get nominated!

Time to Renew!

Most SCC memberships will expire on December 31. (Check your mailing label to see if yours is among them.) If your membership is expiring, use the membership form on page 2 to renew soon! Annual membership dues remain at \$8.

Welcome New Members

Jeff Cowhick and Stephen Tamany, both of Springfield, have joined the SCC. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 25.

Complete Results, September 24, 2011

Rk	Name	Qk Rt	Op 1	Op 2	Op 3	Op 4	Total
1-	David Long	1936	-----	WWWLW	LWWWW	WWWWW	13
2-	Jonathan Bonwell	1741	LLLWL	-----	WWWWW	WWWWW	11
3-	Henry Rappleyea	1010	WLLLL	LLLLL	-----	WLWWL	4
4-	Darren Erickson	835	LLLLL	LLLLL	LWLLW	-----	2

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.

Area Tournament Schedule

Date	City	Reg Ends	Contact	Phone
November 5	Springfield	9:45	David Long	(217) 726-2584
January 28	Peoria	8:45	Wayne Zimmerle	(309) 686-0192

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

USCF ID (if any): _____

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Annual dues are currently **\$8**.

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