



# Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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## Anshul Adve Sweeps May Tournament

Fifteen chess players attended our May 19 tournament, the Ninth Annual David Mote Memorial Open. The tournament was held at the First Congregational Church on Springfield's southwest side, our first time using this site.

Anshul Adve, of Champaign, swept the tournament with a 4-0 score, and won first place. There was a three-way tie for second place, also involving first in Class C-D. Kyle Mayhugh and Joseph Bean, both of Missouri, and Steven Evans, all had 3 points. Evan Gresen, of Springfield, captured first in Class A-B with 2 points. Cameron Walters, of Champaign, and Brian Bourne, of Jacksonville, shared first in class E and below, also with 2 points.

Complete results of the tournament are on page 2.

## Next Tournament October 6 at Union Hall

Our next tournament will be held Saturday, October 6, at Carpenters Local 16. Entry fee is \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door, \$2 discount for SCC members. Prize fund is \$400 based on 30 entrants. First round, G/55/5 (equivalent to G/60 under the old rules) at 10 a.m., lunch break at noon, second through fourth rounds of G/70/5 (equivalent to G/75 under the old rules) at 12:30, 3:15, and 6. Come join us!

## Web site news

Ongoing technical problems at our old web site's host, 110mb.com, have prevented us from changing it to redirect to the new site or even from deleting it. It remains "frozen in time" to last October. (Note: At press time, the server that the old site was hosted on appears to be completely down, a not-uncommon occurrence.)

Our new site, [www.springfieldchessclub.com](http://www.springfieldchessclub.com), has been up and running strong for half a year now, and has all but completely replaced the old one. Eventually, we expect the new site to beat out the old in search engine results. If you are in position to do so, please consider linking to our new site. This should help speed the process, and also publicize the club. Thanks!

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The club wishes good luck and lots of fun chess to former club semi-regular James Ruth, who has moved to the Pittsburgh area.

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A reminder: Club meetings are continuing at the mall food court.  
The mall remains open despite ongoing construction work.

**MEMBERSHIP ROSTER.** State is Illinois and area code is 217 unless otherwise noted.

## Complete Results, May 19, 2012

<b>Seed</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Rd 1</b>	<b>Rd 2</b>	<b>Rd 3</b>	<b>Rd 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Anshul Adve	1852	W8	W6	W5	W7	4
2	Jared Silsby	1737	W9	L7	L8	L12	1
3	Evan Gresen	1675	L11	W10	W9	L5	2
4	Peter Marz	1579	L12	W13	W11	L6	2
5	Kyle Mayhugh	1542	W13	W11	L1	W3	3
6	Steven Evans	1516	W14	L1	W12	W4	3
7	Thomas Knoedler	1500	W15	W2	DH	L1	2½
8	Joseph Bean	1465	L1	W14	W2	W9	3
9	David Shane	1343	L2	W15	L3	L8	1
10	Levi Gent	1330	HALF	L3	L13	L14	½
11	Al Darr	1295	W3	L5	L4	L13	1
12	Caleb Denby	1245	W4	LH	L6	W2	2
13	Cameron Walters	1150	L5	L4	W10	W11	2
14	Brian Bourne	887	L6	L8	FWIN	W10	2
15	Arnaldo De Carvalho	unr.	L7	L9	FORF	---	0
H	David Long	2031	HALF	W12	D7	HALF	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

<b>Date</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Reg Ends</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Phone</b>
August 25	Peoria	8:45	Wayne Zimmerle	(309) 686-0192
<b>October 6</b>	<b>Springfield</b>	9:45	David Long	(217) 726-2584