



Chess Club Observer

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Matt Cremeens, Evan Gresen Win October 6

Ten chess players attended the National Chess Day Warmup Open, held October 6 at the union hall. Matt Cremeens and Evan Gresen, both of Springfield, each scored 3½ points, including a draw against each other in the third round, to win the tournament.

First place in Class C-D went to Tom Knoedler, of Springfield, with 2 points. First unrated player was Clyde Dsouza, also of Springfield, also with 2 points.

Next tournament is TBD at press time. Complete results of this tournament are on page 2.

ICB Archive Added to SCC Internet Site

The SCC has added a new resource to its internet page. We now have 186 issues of the Illinois Chess Bulletin, dated from 1975 to the magazine's demise in 2009. Come read about our state's rich chess history over the last four decades at www.springfieldchessclub.com/icb.htm

The ICB dates back to 1961; if anyone has some of the very oldest issues and would be willing to lend them for scanning and archival, the SCC and the ICA would be most appreciative.

Thanks to the Board of the Illinois Chess Association for its permission for the SCC to use the material.

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 7. 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 5, at our regular meeting.

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.

Complete Results, October 6, 2012

Seed	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Matt Cremeens	1724	W5	W4	D2	W3	3½
2	Evan Gresen	1639	W6	W3	D1	W8	3½
3	Leonard Ferguson	1565	W7	L2	LH	L1	1
4	Thomas Knoedler	1561	W8	L1	W6	L9	2
5	Paul Peterson	1400	L1	W9	W7	----	2
6	Ray Bennett	1281	L2	W8	L4	----	1
7	Arnaldo De Carvalho	929	L3	HALF	L5	----	½
8	Billy Semanik	unr.	L4	L6	L9	L2	0
9	Clyde Dsouza	unr.	LH	L5	W8	W4	2
H	David Long	2024	W9	HALF	W3	----	2½

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
October 13	Rock Island	??		

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

USCF ID (if any): _____

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