



Chess Club Observer

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Next Tourney Sept. 21 at Douglas Church

Our next tournament will be held Saturday, September 21, at Douglas United Methodist Church. The church is located at 501 S. Douglas Ave. on the city's near west side. Because we are on a slightly shorter schedule, all games will be G/60 with a 5-second delay. Registration ends at 9:45, with rounds at 10, 12:45, 3, and 5:15, with a lunch break at 12:15. Enter on the west side of the building, which faces Illinois St. On- and off-street parking is available. (Be sure not to park in the large parking lot on the southwest corner of Governor St. and Illinois St., this belongs to the Jewish synagogue one block to the west.)

Welcome New Members

Edmund Fornoff, of Springfield, has joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 14.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Reg Ends</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
August 17	Peoria	8:45	Murrel Rhodes	(309) 682-0675
September 21	Springfield	9:45	David Long	(217) 726-2584