



Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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Kyle Miles Wins With 4-0 Score

The tenth annual David Mote Memorial Open took place on September 21, at Douglas United Methodist Church, our first time at that site. Kyle Miles, of Decatur, swept the tournament with a perfect 4-0 score to take first place overall. Tian Lu Peng, of Springfield; and Adam Chambers and Aditya Sharma, both of Champaign, each went 3-1 to share second place, which also included the class prizes. Complete results are on page 2.

We hope to have our next tournament early next year, but nothing has been planned as of press time. Check the next issue for updates!

Announcements

The club sends its congratulations to club V.P. Evan Gresen, who is expecting his second son shortly. The club also sends its condolences to the family of Frederick Ekstrom, a club member who died this past summer at the age of 93.

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 6. 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 4, 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.

LATE ADDITION

The Springfield Chess Club sends a big thank-you to the family of Frederick Ekstrom. The club has received a donation and a number of chess books from his estate. If you would like to examine the latest additions to the SCC's archives and library, be sure to attend the club meeting on Wednesday, October 30!

Complete Results, September 21, 2013

Seed	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Tian Lu Peng	1952	W-9	L-6	W-5	W-7	3
2	Kyle Miles	1882	W-10	W-5	W-7	W-6	4
3	Derek Sparks	1838	W-11	L-H	D-10	L-14	1½
4	Robert Naiman	1822	D-12	L-7	L-13	L-5	½
5	Michael Brun	1822	W-13	L-2	L-1	W-4	2
6	Adam Chambers	1736	W-14	W-1	W-12	L-2	3
7	Evan Gresen	1658	W-15	W-4	L-2	L-1	2
8	Daniel Garrett	1598	L-H	D-13	L-14	W-11	1½
9	Kyle Mayhugh	1583	L-1	L-12	W-11	W-13	2
10	Peter Marz	1578	L-2	W-15	D-3	W-12	2½
11	Leonard Ferguson	1544	L-3	L-14	L-9	L-8	0
12	Thomas Knoedler	1539	D-4	W-9	L-6	L-10	1½
13	Jerry Bennett	1445	L-5	D-8	W-4	L-9	1½
14	Aditya Sharma	1426	L-6	W-11	W-8	W-3	3
15	Arnaldo De Carvalho	929	L-7	L-10	----	----	0
H	David Long	2026	W-8	W-3	----	----	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
(no tournaments found)				

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

USCF ID (if any): _____

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