



Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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President: Tom Knoedler
Vice President: Evan Gresen
Secretary: *vacant*

Treasurer: David Long
Publicity Director: Jimmie Cecil
<http://www.springfieldchessclub.com>

Next Tourney November 7 at Douglas Church

Our next tournament will be held Saturday, November 7, at Douglas United Methodist Church on the city's west side. The tournament will follow our usual four-round format. Registration ends at 9:45; first round begins at 10:00. Entry fee is \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door, with a \$2 discount to members of the SCC.

Sherman Senior Citizen Seeks Chess Games

Earlier this month, the club received a letter from Tabitha Hampton at the Villa Senior Care Community in Sherman. One of the residents there is interested in playing chess, but he is unable to get out without assistance, and he can find very few opponents in his building. If you are interested in volunteering to play chess with him, perhaps once every week or every other week, call Tabitha at 744-2299.

Welcome New Members

Joshua and Ruth Gujjarlapudi, and Abhinav Ramaraju, all of Springfield, have joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 19.

Jimmie Cecil Appointed to Board

The Springfield Chess Club has a new Board member. Jimmie Cecil has taken the position of Publicity Director. The position of Secretary is still vacant. If you are interested in volunteering, see Tom or David.

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 15	Peoria	8:45	Murrel Rhodes	(309) 682-0675
November 7	Springfield	9:45	David Long	(217) 726-2584