



# Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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## James Davis Wins November Tourney

The Springfield Chess Club held a tournament on Saturday, November 7 at Douglas United Methodist Church. Eleven players attended. First place went to James Davis, of Chicago, who scored 3-1. There was a three-way tie for second place, which included the Class A-B and C-D titles. Those players, with 2½ points, were Evan Gresen and Thomas Knoedler, of Springfield, and Adam Chambers, of Chicago.

Two unrated players scored 1 point, these were Larry Simon, of Pana, and Shashidhar Bangaru, of Springfield. They shared first in that division. For complete results, see page 2.

## Welcome New Members

Louis Kinderman, of Springfield, has joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 20.

## 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 18 (two weeks later than normal). 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 2, 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.

## 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.

# Complete Results, November 7, 2015

Rank	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Bill Smythe	1800	D7	D4	W10	LH	2
2	Evan Gresen	1682	W8	D5	LH	W7	2½
3	Adam Chambers	1647	W9	LH	W7	D5	2½
4	James Davis	1602	W10	D1	D5	W8	3
5	Thomas Knoedler	1574	W11	D2	D4	D3	2½
6	Jimmie Cecil	1542	LH	L7	W11	W10	2
7	Patrick Jaeggi	1487	D1	W6	L3	L2	1½
8	David Shane	1289	L2	W11	W9	L4	2
9	Siddarth Bangaru	unr.	L3	L10	L8	L11	0
10	Larry Simon	unr.	L4	W9	L1	L6	1
11	Shashidhar Bangaru	unr.	L5	L8	L6	W9	1
H	David Long	2032	W6	W3	W2	W1	4

## 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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