



Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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Club Attendance Increases

We have been pleased to note that attendance at club meetings has been up these last few months, with 15 or more chess players present most Wednesday nights.

Scholastic Tourney Planning Continues

The club discussed the ongoing planning for the SCC's inaugural scholastic tournament at the special called meeting on March 9. No plans have been finalized yet, but the wheels are turning. If you are interested in volunteering as a director or tournament aide, see Leonard.

Next Tournament October 1

Our next tournament, the 13th Annual David Mote Memorial Open, will take place on Saturday, October 1, at Douglas United Methodist Church. Details to follow.

Welcome New Members

William Webster, of Springfield, has joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 19.

Area Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Reg Ends</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
May 7-8	Peoria	8:45	Murrel Rhodes	(309) 682-0675

Come join us! The Springfield Chess Club meets weekly on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the White Oaks Mall food court. We also meet on the second and fourth Friday of each month, at the café section of Barnes and Noble. Both locations are near the corner of Route 4 and Wabash Ave.

SCC memberships expire on December 31 (regular) or June 30 (scholastic). If your membership is expiring (check your mailing label), please renew today! To renew, return this stub and a check payable to Springfield Chess Club to: Springfield Chess Club, c/o David Long, 401 S. Illinois St., Springfield, Ill. 62704.

New members, please use the full page forms available at: www.springfieldchessclub.com/join.htm.

Name: _____ \$8 Regular \$5 Scholastic

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