



Chess Club Observer

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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. The tournament will follow our usual schedule of 4 games with a time limit of G/60 (with a 5 second delay, if using a delay clock). Registration ends at 9:45; rounds are at 10, 12:45, 3, and 5:15, with a lunch break after round 1. Prize fund is \$400 based on a turnout of 30 players.

SCC Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The current incarnation of the Springfield Chess Club was incorporated on July 29, 1976. Do you have a story to tell about the SCC's earlier years? Write it down and send it in!

Club To Hold Membership Drive

To celebrate its anniversary, the club will hold a membership drive during the last three months of the year. Details to follow. Look for a flyer in the next issue.

If you are interested in passing out flyers at your workplace or any other place where they may be seen by potential new members, see David and we'll be sure to get you some extra copies when they are ready.

The club's last membership drives were held in 2001 and 2009.

Area Tournament Schedule

Date	City	Reg Ends	Contact	Phone
August 27	Peoria	8:45	Murrel Rhodes	(309) 682-0675
October 1	Springfield	9:45	David Long	(217) 726-2584

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

Write any changes to your contact information below. If no changes since last year, check here →