



Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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Three-Way Tie at October Tourney

26 chess players came to Douglas United Methodist Church to participate in our latest tournament. Jeff Cowhick and Tian Lu Peng, both of Springfield; and Luke Ye, of St. Louis, finished with 3½ points and tied for first. Jarek Millburg, of Springfield, and Jimmie Cecil, of Girard, scored 3 points to share the Class C-D prize. With 2 points, John Stegeman, of Springfield, and Jay Ganesan, of Bloomington, shared the Class E prize. Finally, Eric Fortmeyer, of Petersburg, came in as first unrated player with 1½ points.

Complete results are on page 2.

Club Kicks Off 2016 Membership Drive

The Springfield Chess Club is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a membership drive. The club is offering one free entry to a regular tournament in 2017 to anyone who, between October 1 and December 31 of this year: (1) joins the club for the first time, (2) rejoins the club after having lapsed since 2013 or earlier, or (3) refers three people who qualify under either of the above, who then join or rejoin the club. USCF membership requirements still apply for participation in a rated tournament.

If you would like to help the club out, please post the enclosed flyer at your workplace or school, and/or make copies and pass them out.

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

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 30 (note the date; this is 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 7, at our regular meeting.

SCC Now Has Facebook Page

SCC Publicity Director Jimmie Cecil has created a Facebook page for the chess club. The page can be found at: www.facebook.com/Springfield-Chess-Club-568033980043576 If you use Facebook, please give it a look! A big thank-you to Jimmie for setting this up.

Complete Results, October 1, 2016

Rank	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Tian Lu Peng	2135	W14	W6	W5	D2	3½
2	Luke Ye	1807	W15	W7	W11	D1	3½
3	Jeff Cowhick	1797	W16	D10	W8	W9	3½
4	Nathan Summerville	1741	W17	D9	D10	W11	3
5	Evan Gresen	1637	W18	W13	L1	W15	3
6	Thomas Knoedler	1587	W19	L1	L9	D8	1½
7	Jimmie Cecil	1549	W20	L2	W16	W14	3
8	Donald Groshong	1521	W21	DH	L3	D6	2
9	Patrick Jaeggi	1502	W22	D4	W6	L3	2½
10	Jarek Millburg	1484	W23	D3	D4	W19	3
11	Ray Bennett	1405	W24	W12	L2	L4	2
12	Jeff Smith	1364	LH	L11	W26	W18	2
13	Brad Baldridge	1351	W25	L5	L19	W21	2
14	Casey Younkin	1333	L1	W21	W25	L7	2
15	Michael Clark	1300~	L2	W20	W22	L5	2
16	James Barnes	1277	L3	W23	L7	L22	1
17	Donald Krieger	1135	L4	L22	L20	W25	1
18	John Bean	1079	L5	L25	W23	L12	1
19	John Stegeman	998	L6	W24	W13	L10	2
20	Avighn Vasudevan	985	L7	L15	W17	L26	1
21	Zach Crowley	943	L8	L14	W24	L13	1
22	Jay Ganesan	915	L9	W17	L15	W16	2
23	Arul Shegaonkar	752	L10	L16	L18	L24	0
24	Jared Dong	unr.	L11	L19	L21	W23	1
25	Tyler Ryan	unr.	L13	W18	L14	L17	1
26	Eric Fortmeyer	unr.	----	HALF	L12	W20	1½
H	David Long	2043	W12	D8	----	----	1½

Welcome New Members

Casey Younkin, of Springfield, and Mike Clark, of Athens, have joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 21.

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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