



# Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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## Next Tournament October 13 at Church

For the second year in a row, the SCC will celebrate National Chess Day with a regular tournament at Douglas United Methodist Church. This tournament will be held on Saturday, October 13. 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.

## Library Meetings Begin

The SCC's newest meetings at Lincoln Library, held on the second Monday of each month, are drawing enough people that we can expect to continue the meetings. If the dates, times, and locations of the west-side meetings are inconvenient, consider this alternative! The next meeting at the library will be held Monday, August 13.

## Calendar Added to SCC's Internet Page

The newest addition to the club's home on the internet is a calendar, showing the dates of meetings and tournaments. See the page at: [www.springfieldchessclub.com/calendar.htm](http://www.springfieldchessclub.com/calendar.htm)

## Bloomington Club to Restart Monthly Events

The Bloomington-Normal chess club is restarting a series of regular tournaments to be held on the second Saturday of the month (but not October 13, see above) at the IEXCEL building on Bloomington's east side. If you are interested in playing in these, visit [www.bloomington-normalchess.club](http://www.bloomington-normalchess.club) for more information.

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**Come join us!** The Springfield Chess Club meets weekly on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-9 p.m. at the White Oaks Mall food court. We also meet on the second and fourth Friday of each month, 6-9 p.m. at the café section inside Barnes and Noble, and on the second Monday of each month, 6-8 p.m. in the multipurpose room at Lincoln Library. Meetings are canceled on holidays when the hosting facility is closed.

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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](http://www.springfieldchessclub.com/join.htm).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  \$8 Regular  \$5 Scholastic

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