



Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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SCC celebrates National Chess Day

On October 13, National Chess Day, 22 players participated in the SCC's tournament at Douglas United Methodist Church. Greg Whitlock, of Champaign, defeated all four opponents for a 4-0 sweep and first place, while second place went to Jim Larson, of Springfield, with 3½ points. Evan Gresen, of Springfield; Mark Walters, of Champaign; and Quinn Higginbotham, of Bloomington, each scored 3 points and won the Class A-B, C-D, and E prizes respectively. Finally, Jiya Singla, of Springfield, scored 1 point and won first unrated.

Somewhat unusually, every prize had exactly one clear winner; there were no ties or splits! Complete results are on page 2.

Annual Meeting and Nominations Nov. 28

The SCC will hold its annual business meeting at on Wednesday, November 28, during our regular meeting at White Oaks Mall. The special meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., please attend if you can! On the agenda for this meeting:

- **Nominations for Board of Directors for 2019.** Under the current club 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 5, at our regular meeting.
- **Library Chess.** Last year's proposals have produced a series of reasonably-well attended monthly meetings at the library, but nothing has come of the other proposals yet. This might be a good time to renew discussion.
- **Discussion of ongoing club business,** including the scholastic program, upcoming tournaments, club finances, membership, etc.
- **Open discussion.**

Welcome New Members

Anthony Steskal and James Atterbury, both of Springfield, have joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 21.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW! Most memberships expire Dec. 31.
See stub at bottom of page 2!

Complete Results, October 13, 2018

Rank	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Greg Whitlock	1767	W12	W7	W6	W15	4
2	Garald Bumgardner	1729	W13	L8	W12	D3	2½
3	Evan Gresen	1646	W14	W10	D8	D2	3
4	James Healy	1628	L15	D18	W16	L9	1½
5	Thomas Knoedler	1591	D16	L15	D18	D17	1½
6	Jimmie Cecil	1513	W17	W11	L1	L8	2
7	Vamsi Munaganuri	1481	W19	L1	L13	----	1
8	James Larson	1430	W20	W2	D3	W6	3½
9	Eric Fortmeyer	1401	HALF	W16	L15	W4	2½
10	Prateek Nemmal	1331	W21	L3	W17	L13	2
11	Anthony Yang	1266	W22	L6	L14	L18	1
12	James Barnes	1242	L1	W19	L2	W21	2
13	Mark Walters	1241	L2	W20	W7	W10	3
14	Pragyan Misra	1224	L3	W21	W11	LH2	2
15	Quinn Higginbotham	1096	W4	W5	W9	L1	3
16	Jared Dong	1003	D5	L9	L4	W20	1½
17	Girish Villa	618	L6	W22	L10	D5	1½
18	Joshua Wen	550	LH1	D4	D5	W11	2
19	Anvi Agarwal	unr.	L7	L12	----	----	0
20	James Atterbury	unr.	L8	L13	L21	L16	0
21	Jiya Singla	unr.	L10	L14	W20	L12	1
22	Asmi Agarwal	unr.	L11	L17	----	----	0
H1	Leonard Ferguson	1500	W18	----	----	----	1
H2	David Long	2057	----	----	----	W14	1

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.

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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