



# Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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## Next Tournament December 28

The SCC's last tournament of the decade will be held on Saturday, December 28, at Douglas United Methodist Church. All details the same as previous tournaments. Entry fee is \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door, \$2 less for SCC members. Prize fund is \$400 based on 30 entrants. Time limit is G/60 (with a 5-second delay if using delay), first round is at 10:00.

## Annual Meeting and Nominations Dec. 4

The SCC will hold its annual business meeting at on Wednesday, December 4, 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 2020.** If any offices are contested, the election will be held Wednesday, December 11, at our regular meeting.
- **Discussion of ongoing club business**
- **Open discussion**

## Third Weeknight DRR Starting

The club is offering another "weeKnight Double Round Robin" tournament in October and November, giving players several rated games for five bucks and raising funds for the club. Participants must be USCF members through at least November 2019. Late entries will be accepted until October 30. All games must be completed by November 27. For a full list of guidelines, see: <http://www.springfieldchessclub.com/drr.htm>

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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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