



Chess Club Observer

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Annual Business Meeting December 1

The Springfield Chess Club will hold its annual business meeting on Wednesday, December 1, at 7 p.m. at our regular meeting at White Oaks Mall. Please attend this meeting if you can! The meeting will begin with nominations for club officers for next year. Officers' reports come next, and open discussion follows.

If necessary, elections will be held on December 8.

Wednesday Meetings Well Attended

Since we started holding meetings again this past summer, attendance at Wednesday meetings has been consistently higher than it was before the meetings were suspended in early 2020. Turnout of 10-12 is typical and reached 18 one week. This is good news for the chess club!

The monthly meetings at the library have not been as well attended. We will continue holding the meetings and try to get more people to come and play.

Welcome New Members

Theodore Gilbert and Maverick Powell, both of Springfield, and Gavin Martin, of Chatham, have joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 23.

Have You Renewed?

Most adult memberships expire on December 31. If you have not already done so, please renew your membership as soon as possible.

Come join us! The Springfield Chess Club meets weekly on Wednesday evenings, 6-8 p.m. at the White Oaks Mall food court, and on the second Monday of each month, 6-7:45 p.m. in the multipurpose room at Lincoln Library. Meetings are canceled on holidays when the hosting facility is closed. At other times, try the online Springfield Chess Club at <https://www.chess.com/club/springfield-chess-club-1>.

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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