



Chess Club Observer

Newsletter of the Springfield Chess Club

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<http://www.springfieldchessclub.com>

Next Tournament March 25

Our next tournament will be held Saturday, March 25, at Southern View Village Hall, 3410 S. 5th St. Registration ends at 9:45; round times are 10, 1, 3:30, and 6, with a lunch break after round 1. Entry fee is \$17 in advance, \$20 on site, with a \$2 discount to SCC members. Prize fund is \$400 based on 30 paid entries. Mark your calendars today!

Annual Business Meeting Summary

- **New vice president:** The club elected Morgan Scheer as vice president. The other four club officers were renominated unopposed.
- **Monday meetings discontinued:** The club voted to stop holding the monthly meetings at Lincoln Library, for a long-term lack of turnout. The club may still hold an occasional meeting or special event there. The other meetings continue as before.
- **Other ideas discussed:** If you are interested in chess club exhibitions around town (for example, at outdoor festivals), or in stuff (chessboards, T-shirts, etc.) bearing the SCC's logo, please inform a club officer. If there is enough interest, we may attempt this.

Welcome New Members! Joseph White, of Springfield, and Kyle Churchill, of Mechanicsburg, have joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 26.

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, 5-7 p.m. at the White Oaks Mall food court, and on the third Friday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Harvest Market in West White Oaks Plaza. 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: _____ \$12 Regular \$5 Scholastic

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