

Club Directory

NewEngland State are listed first - MA, CT, RI, VT, NH, ME

12-03-12

77 Sites Listed

One or more * indicates a recent change.

Massachusetts	Massachusetts Chess Association (MACA) Web site	http://www.MassChess.org
Connecticut	Connecticut Chess Association (CSCA) Web site	http://www.ctchess.com/
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Chess Association (RICA) Web site	http://www.RIchess.org
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Chess Association (NHCA) Web site	http://www.nhchess.org
Maine	Maine Chess Association	
Vermont	Vermont Chess Association	

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Massachusetts

Amherst

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Hampshire College Chess Club

<http://chess.hampshire.edu/>

893 West Street (Route 116)

The Chess Club meets weekly to provide a friendly space where members of the Hampshire College as well as the greater Pioneer Valley community can play chess.

Amherst

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Umass - University of Massachusetts

<http://www-ims.oit.umass.edu/chess/chess1.shtml>

North Pleasant Street

Attleboro

09-05-2002 123

Attleboro Area Chess Club (July and August)

Wed 5 - 8:30 p.m. thru August
Avg. players 16 Contact: Paul Moran

Park St, Attleboro center @ the Wed Night Market

<mailto:norampa12@yahoo.com>

Rt 95 N/S to exit 5 Attleboro (Rt 152). Left at ramp, bear right onto Rt 152. Stay on Rt 152 until you see the YMCA on the left and library on the right. Turn right into municipal parking lot. Walk to city's center, the rail bridge is visible from there.

Informal play. Open to all. Free.

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Attleboro Public Library

<mailto:norampa12@yahoo.com>

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Informal play. Open to all. Free.

Beverly

09-05-2002 123

Beverly Chess & Social Club

Monday 7:00 PM

Contact: Roger Peterson

781-842-0802

Boston Church of Christ

<mailto:Roger3554@hotmail.com>

Beverly Cummings Center Rt. 62

Grand opening of the club was on August 12th, 2002. Adults and children are welcome. Light food and refreshments served.

Billerica				02-27-2005	94
Billerica Chess Club					
Fri	7:30	<i>Avg. players 22</i>	<i>Contact: Brad Ryan</i>	978-369-8533	
Council on Aging 25 Concord Road					
Boston				09-24-2000	147
Boston University Chess Club			http://www.buchess.org/		
Mon	5:30 - 9:00		<i>Contact: Robert Oresick</i>	617-353-2860	
Boston University 775 Commonwealth Ave.					
Boston University - George Sherman Union Food court, near Ben & Jerry's 775 Commonwealth Ave.					
Brewster				09-06-2002	123
Brewster Chess Club					
Mon	12:00 - 4:00	<i>Avg. players 10</i>		508-896-2737	
Council On Aging Rt 6A					
Brighton				02-17-2003	118
Shaloh House Chess Club					
Sun 6-8	Tues 3-5 Pm	<i>Avg. players 20</i>	<i>Contact: Eduard Duchovniy</i>	617-787-5507	
Shaloh House Jewish Russian Center					
29 Chestnut Hill Ave					
Burlington				05-20-2001	139
Burlington Chess Club			http://www.exatel.net/chess		
mailto:perlchess@aol.com					
Cambridge					
Harvard University Chess Club			http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~hcc/		
Loker Commons CoffeeHouse Harvard University Sundays from 7:00pm					
Cambridge					
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ches			http://web.mit.edu/chess-club/www/home.html		
MIT Meeting occur on a weekly basis in room 8-205 Tuesday evenings at 8:00 PM					
Centerville				02-01-1998	178
Mid-Cape CC					
Mon	7:00 - 11:00	<i>Avg. players 6</i>	<i>Contact: Erving Halpern</i>	508-428-7046	
Centerville Community Center, Main St					
Chestnut Hill				01-01-2001	143
Boston College Chess Club			http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/svp/st_org/chess/		
Wed	5 to 8 PM			617-656-8248	
Addie's Informal college chess club					

Chicopee				07-16-2005	89
Springfield Chess Club			http://members.cox.net/springfieldchessclub/		
Mondays	7:00 - 11:30 PM	<i>Avg. players</i> 25	<i>Contact:</i> Bob Campbell	413-593-5095	
Al Boutin Jr. Community Center 118 Mt. Vernon Road					
Dartmouth				06-19-2004	102
Dartmouth Chess Club					
Mon nights	not on holidays	<i>Avg. players</i> 20	<i>Contact:</i> William Smirnov	508-291-8445	
Engineering Building, Room 113 U Mass of Dartmouth					
Fall River				07-21-2002	125
New England Chess Academy			http://www.newenglandchessacademy.com/		
New England Chess Academy 427 Plymouth Ave.					
The New England Chess Academy is committed to a wide variety of chess-related activities, both for kids and adults, under the personal oversight of its Director, Jorge Sammour-Hasbun, one of America's leading players.					
Falmouth				03-18-2003	117
Falmouth Chess Club					
Wed	6:30-8:30	<i>Avg. players</i> 7	<i>Contact:</i> Bob Katcher	508 289-3255	
Stop & Shop 2nd Floor Conference Room corner of Rte. 28 and Jones Road					
We have players from age 12 to 80. All are welcome..					
Fitchburg				07-09-2005	89
Wachusett Chess Club			http://wachusettchess.org		
Wed.	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	<i>Avg. players</i> 17	<i>Contact:</i> George Mirijanian	978-345-5011	
McKay Campus, Fitchburg State College Room C179, C-Block 67 Rindge Road					
Archived news and games at http://sentinelandenterprise.com					
Hyannis				09-17-1999	159
Hyanis Chess Club			http://www.fazio.net/hyannis/chessclub.htm		
Tue	7:30 - 11:30		<i>Contact:</i> Richard Rose	508-888-5805	
Borders Bookstore (in the cafe), Rte 132 Hyannis.					
At Border's Café					
Ludlow				02-05-2006	82
Ludlow Library Chess Club			http://www.hubbardlibrary.org/events.htm		
Wed	11:30- 3:30	<i>Avg. players</i> 8		Melissa Rickson	
Hubbard Memorial Library 24 Center Street					
Mansfield					
Mansfield Chess Club					
Sun	7:00 - 11:00	<i>Avg. players</i> 8	<i>Contact:</i> Ray LeBlanc	508-337-8924	
People's Savings Bank 84 Copeland Dr.					

Melrose**Melrose Chess Club****Methuen**

10-12-2008 50

Andover Chess Club**Fri** 6:00 - 10:00

Contact: Gilbert Caster

978-688-0392

Holy Family Hospital
Boardroom

The club meets for the enjoyment of the game of chess.

Monson

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Monson Free Library Chess Clubhttp://www.townofmonson.com/community_calender/r**Tuesdays** 5:00- 7:00 PM

Contact: Linda Skalbite

413-267-3217

2 High Street

Natick

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MetroWest Chess Club (MCC)<http://www.metrowestchess.org/>**Tue** 6:45

Avg. players 85

mailto:Info_Requests@MetroWestChess.orgKennedy Senior Center
117 E. Central St.

The Largest Weeknight Chess Club in New England. Features occasional group class before the round and skittles in adjoining room. Free and ample parking.

Newburyport

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Newburyport Chess Club<http://www.newburyportchessclub.net>**Thursday** 7 p.m.

Avg. players 15

Contact: John Elmore

603-918-0386

johnpelmore@yahoo.comHope Community Church
11 Hale Street

Monthly USCF-Rated Tournaments, 40/80 sd/30 --- 1 game per week.

Newton

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Chess Studio on the Hill**Sundays, Sept** 2:30-6:30

Contact: Valery Frenklakh

617-558-6874

to MayHebrew College
160 Herrick Road<mailto:vf1999@comcast.net>

The club is now in its 2nd year of existence.

Directions: Public Transportation:

Green Line D to Newton Centre and walk up the hill to the Hebrew College.

Driving: Take Beacon Street to Newton Centre, turn onto Union Street, turn onto Herrick Road and follow all the way to the top of the hill.

North Adams

04-10-2004 104

North Berkshire Chess Clubhttp://members.tripod.com/gaudette_r/wcc/**Wed** 6:00 - 9:30

Avg. players 8

Contact: Raymond Gaudette

413-458-8271

<mailto:surok@adelphia.net>Cafeteria , Building 10
Mass MOCA

Open to all interested chess players from novice to expert. Wednesdays 6PM - ??? Directions:

<http://www.massmoca.org/directions/index.html>

Northampton

06-05-2005 90

Pioneer Valley Chess Club**Sat** 2 times !

Sat. 12-4:30, Forbes Library, mezzanine level,
Northampton Burger King 6 -9
4:30-10, Burger King, community room, 344 King St.

2 locations: 12-6, then 6 - 9

Contact by email is Scott Farhat

<http://www.pvchess.org>

Contact: Tom Smith 413-584-9037

<mailto:hoodwinking@yahoo.com>**Oak Bluffs****Oak Bluffs Chess Club****Mon** 7:00 - 11:00

Avg. players 20 Contact: Dan Sharkovitz,

508-693-9720;

Martha's Vineyard Reg. HS. during summer, Preston Averill, Sr,
693-2889

Rm 413 (Sep-Jun)

Orleans

05-26-2003 115

Orleans Chess Club**Wed** 7:00

Avg. players 12 Contact: Moe Van Dereck

508-487-0198

Stop & Shop Supermarket, Cranberry Cove Plaza
Rt. 6A

[email:moevan@earthlink.net](mailto:moevan@earthlink.net)

The club meets upstairs by the florist department

Pittsfield

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Pittsfield Chess Club**Mon** 7:00 - 11:00

Avg. players 10 Contact: Richard Herdman

413-448-6165

Hillcrest Hospital, cafeteria area
West Street

[Email:ddurante@localnet.com](mailto:ddurante@localnet.com)**Plainville**

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Sven Brask Chess Club**Wed** 7:30-11:30

Avg. players 20 Contact: Jim Aspinall

508-643-9861

United Methodist Church
16 E Bacon St

<http://www.svenbraskcc.org><mailto:svenbraskcc@yahoo.com>**Quincy**

07-14-2007 65

Quincy Chess Club**Tue** 7:00 -

Avg. players 15 Contact: Jim Sfougaris

781-828-0675

Community Room At:Marina Place
Four Seaport Drive

<http://www.nf3.com/quincy/><mailto:jfsougaris@comcast.net>

Directions:

From the north Southeast expressway: take exit 11A From the south on the Southeast expressway: take exit 9

1. Head northwest on Granite Ave toward Thistle Ave 1.0 mi (2 mins)
2. Turn right at Gallivan Blvd/RT-203 E Continue to follow Gallivan Blvd 0.7 mi (2 mins)
3. Slight right at Neponset Ave/RT-3A S 489 ft
4. Continue right on Neponset Bridge 0.2 mi
5. Slight left at Quincy Shore Dr 0.3 mi (1 min)
6. Slight right onto the ramp to Marina Bay 446 ft
7. Turn right at Commander Shea Blvd 0.8 mi (2 mins)
8. Turn right at Seaport Dr 0.3 mi (1 min)
9. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit and stay on Seaport Dr to the Atria at Marina Bay #4

Sharon				01-16-1998	179
Sharon Chess Club	Tue	7:00 - 11:00	Avg. players 15		
Community Center Massapoag Ave.					
Somerville				08-08-2010	28
Boylston Chess Club (Boston)				http://boylstonchessclub.org/	
				mailto:boylston@world.std.com	
240 Elm St., Suite B9, A great chess club in Boston, New England's biggest!					
Somerville					
Somerville Chess Club					
Somerville				09-14-2001	135
Somerville Junior Chess Club	2nd Mon	7:00PM to 8:30PM			
Somerville Central Library 79 Highland Ave Some instruction available.					
Sturbridge				02-15-2004	106
Sturbridge Chess Club	Fri	7:00-11:00 PM		<i>Contact:</i> Bob Gemme,	508-347-3368
				mailto:bob@arland.com	
Arland Tool & Manufacturing, Inc. 421 Main Street (Rte 20)					
Swampscott				12-02-2007	60
Swampscott Chess Club	Sat	10 am - 2 pm		<i>Contact:</i> Barry Cushner	781-595-5037
				mailto:barrycushner@comcast.net	
Swampscott Public Library Burrill Street This is a New Club starting Oct. 29th, 2002					
Waltham				08-08-2010	28
Waltham Chess Club	Fridays	7:00 - 12:00	Avg. players 28	http://walthamchessclub.org/	
				<i>Contact:</i> Todd Chase	781-790-1033
				mailto:info@WalthamChessClub.org	
404 Wyman St					
Ware				08-22-2004	100
Ware Chess Club	Wednesday	4 - 10 pm		<i>Contact:</i> Edward Kostreba	413-967-7984
				mailto:cadcamsv@bellatlantic.net	
Ware V.F.W. Post 2577 Enter the front door on the right and go down the stairs. 35 West Street (Rte 32)					
Wareham				04-11-2002	128
Wareham Knights Chess Club	Mon	6:30 - ??	Avg. players 10	<i>Contact:</i> Carl	508-291-2960
				mailto:WarehamKnight@aol.com	
Tobey Hospital Community Building, 75 High Street					

Wareham			06-16-2002	126
Wareham Scholastic chess club for children				
Tue	6:30 - 8:00	<i>Contact: Joe MacDonald</i>		508-295-0563
Wareham Town Free Library 59 Marion Road				
Westfield			02-15-2004	106
Westfield Chess Club				
Wednesday	6:30 pm	<i>Contact: Francis Majkowski</i>		413-568-7726
Burger King 72 Main Street (Rte 20)				
Westford			08-26-2007	64
Nashoba Chess Club		http://www.westford.com/chess/		
Tues	7:30 - 11:00 pm	<i>Contact: Rolf Wetzell (978-635-9848)</i>		
First Parish Church next to the Library in the center of Westford				
Westford			08-26-2007	64
Westford Chess Club for students		http://www.westford.com/chess/students.htm		
Friday	6:30-8:00 PM	<i>Contact: Roudenbush (978-692-5511,)</i>		
Roudenbush Community Center Main St. This club is for fun and learning				
Wilbraham			10-17-2004	98
Wilbraham Chess Club				
Thursday	4:30pm to 6:00pm	<i>Contact: Glenda Gutarra</i>		413-596-4312
Orchard Valley of Wilbraham (Community Room) 2387 Boston Road (Route 20) The club will have two-7 week sessions. All ages welcome. Bring your chessboards Membership: Individuals \$10.00, Family \$15.00, Seniors (age 55+) free. Sign ups for chess teams will take place during the Oct 7 and Oct 14 meetings.				
Winchester			01-18-2009	47
Winchester Chess Club		http://www.shawx.com/chess/winchester.html		
Fri	7-10:30	<i>Avg. players 20 Contact: David Plantamura</i>		781-321-4515
Griffin Museum 67 Shore Road Winchester Chess Club meets on Friday nights during the Fall, Winter and Spring at the Griffin Museum, 67 Shore Road, Winchester, MA, USA Club is open to adults, and responsible children with parent supervision, from Winchester and nearby towns.				
* Worcester			12-02-2012	0
Greater Worcester Chess Club		http://www.chesspals.com/		
Thurs	7:30 PM	<i>Contact: Donna Alarie</i>		508-847-8574
Worcester Hibernian Cultural Centre 19 Temple Street Donnachesspals@gmail.com				

Connecticut

Milford

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Milford Chess Club**Fri** 7pm to 11pmMargaret Egan Center, Room #139
Mathew St

There are no admission charges or dues. Informal games and speed chess will be featured.

To get to the Margaret Egan Center, get off exit 34 of I-95 (the Connecticut Turnpike). At the end of the ramp, make a right onto Route 1. Proceed to the intersection of Route 1 and Naugatuck Avenue. (You will see a branch of the Milford Bank at the far left corner of the intersection.) Make a left onto Naugatuck Avenue. Go to the first light. Go through that light and the next right is Mathew St. The Margaret Egan Center is the last building on the right. There is plenty of free parking across and behind the building.

Enter the building at the main entrance, turn right and go down the hall to Room #139 on the right.

Maine**Bangor**

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Borders Chess Club**Tues** 7 - 11Borders Books
Bangor Mall Blvd

Avg. players 16 *Contact:* [Ray Hemstock](mailto:Ray.Hemstock@bangorbooks.com) 207-947-8174
<mailto:chesswiddo@yahoo.com>

Free to all. Bring your own equipment.

Biddeford**Biddeford Chess Club****Tue** 6:00

Ross Community Center

Avg. players 10 *Contact:* [Denis Nadeau](mailto:Denise.Nadeau@biddefordchessclub.com) 207-283-1249

Ellsworth

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Ellsworth Chess Club**Thurs** 6:45 to 9 PMMr. Paperback Café
Maine Coast Mall

Avg. players 7 *Contact:* [Dick Powell](mailto:Dick.Powell@ellsworthchessclub.com) 207-667-3507

Lewiston**Lewiston Chess Club****Fri** 6:00 - 10:00

St. Mary's Hospital

Avg. players 14 *Contact:* [Mike Angelone](mailto:Mike.Angelone@lewistonchessclub.com) 207-998-2195

Newcastle**Lincoln Chess Club****Mon** 6:00 - 10:00

St. Andrews Church

Avg. players 11 *Contact:* [Rufus Stetson](mailto:Rufus.Stetson@lincolnochessclub.com) 207-563-8374

Orono**Orono Chess Club****Thur** 6:30 - 11:00Univ. of Maine, (summers at Borders bookstore)
FFA Room, Mem. Union

Avg. players 13 *Contact:* [Bill Gallagher](mailto:Bill.Gallagher@oronochessclub.com) 207-945-3600

Portland**Portland Chess Club****Fri** 7:30YMCA
70 Forest Avenue

Avg. players 15 *Contact:* [Stuart Laughlin](mailto:Stuart.Laughlin@portlandchessclub.com) 207-772-4103

Waterville**Waterville Chess Club****Mon** 7:00 - 11:00Avg. players 9 Contact: [Mark McPheters](#)

207-453-9823

Mid-Maine Medical Center

Rhode Island**Cranston**

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Cranston-Warwick Chess Club<http://cranstonchess.org/>**Tue** 6:30pm - 10:30pm Avg. players 14

Garden City Center

<mailto:info@cranstonchess.org>

100 Midway Rd.

We are a casual club aiming to provide a playing opportunity for chess players living southwest of Providence, including Cranston, Warwick, West Warwick, Coventry, East and West Greenwich.

We meet at the Garden City Center in Cranston, which has an excellent array of restaurants, coffee shops, and book stores nearby.

Cumberland

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Cumberland Chess Club**Thurs** 1 - 3 PMAvg. players 13 Contact: [Howard Cook](#)

401-333-2552 ex

Cumberland Public Library

1464 Diamond Hill Road

North Kingstown

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North Kingstown Chess Club**Mon** 6:00 - 9:00

Avg. players 10

North Kingstown Walmart

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Blackstone Chess Center<http://www.blackstonechess.com/home.htm>**Thurs, Sat**

877-747-6464

Director@BlackstoneChess.com

250 Main St, Suite B3

Blackstone Chess Academy is a membership organization for chess enthusiasts at every level. Club meetings, tournaments, and special events take place at the Blackstone Chess Center

Providence

09-06-2002 123

Brown Chess Clubhttp://www.brown.edu/Students/Chess_Club/**Tues** 9 - 11 PM

Blue Room

mailto:chess_club@brown.edu

Meetings will be held in the Blue Room every Tuesday from 9pm-11pm starting September 22, 1998. Please bring boards.

Providence**Broken ?**

06-18-2001 138

Rhode Island College Chess Club<http://scg.ric.edu/chess>**Wed** 12:30 - 2:00Avg. players 25 Contact: [Seneca Nowland](#)

RI College,

mailto:S_Nowland@yahoo.com

Craig-Lee Rm 224

The club also meets at other times which may vary.

Providence

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Rochambeau Chess Club (Adults)<http://www.provlib.org/calendarri.asp?id=82971>**Saturday Oct. 2009**

401-455-8198

Rochambeau Library, Rochambeau Library, Providence
 Community Library
 Conference Room Community Library
 Conference Room
 708 Hope Street

todonnell@provlib.org

The Rochambeau Branch has added a Chess Club for adults on Saturday afternoons in our downstairs conference room. Bring your own boards and pieces.

Cost: Free

Suggested Audiences: College, Adult

Wakefield

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Charlestown Chess Club**Tues 7:00 - 9:00**Avg. players 12 Contact: [Jim Latimer](#)

401-539-8503

South Kingstown Park & Recreation Center

Alabama**Huntsville**

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Huntsville Chess Club<http://chess.liveonthenet.com/chess/hcc/>

Chess club in Huntsville AL. Also a good educational Link

Colorado**Fort Collins**

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Chess For Juniors<http://www.chessforjuniors.com/>

970-377-0011

2619 Silvercreek Dr

National Chess Camps
 Colorado's Chess Club For Youth
 National Scholastic Internet Training Center

Between 1983 and 2000, while in Southern California, "Chess For Juniors" grew to become the nation's largest and most active private chess club for youth. Now based in Fort Collins, Colorado members (and members from all over the US through the Internet) receive training under Senior Chess Master Robert M. Snyder (rating 2405).

Florida**Jacksonville**

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Jacksonville Chess Club<http://www.jaxchess.org/>**Sat 12 - 5 PM**

Florida Community College Deerwood;
 The commons area of the school, near the elevator
 9911 Old Baymeadows Road

Our members range from novices, casual players, and club veterans, to seasoned tournament competitors and nationally-rated experts.

Georgia

Atlanta**Atlanta Chess Center**

404-377-4400

USCF Rated Events, Lessons, Supplies, 404-377-4400

Pennsylvania

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Univ. of Pittsburg Chess Club<http://www.pitt.edu/~schach/>A great chess club. LOTS of archive material, excellent resource!

Virginia**Arlington**

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Arlington Chess Club (Virginia)<http://www.wizard.net/~matkins/>Lyon Village Community House
1920 N. Highland StreetArlington Chess Club (ACC) was founded in 1954 and is currently the longest continuously meeting club in the D.C. area. Has a nice Clock help page. A guide on how to set various digital clocks

None

01-04-2003 119

Boston Chess Club<http://www.btinternet.com/~mnemosynes/>A friendly, small but perfectly formed and vital club with some excellent players and plenty willing to help you learn or improve your chess game.

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Ottawa Chess Club<http://www.ottawachessclub.com/>

07-07-1997 185

U.S. Chess Center<http://www.chessctr.org/>

Mostly educational, interesting.
