

Club Directory

New England States are listed first - MA, CT, RI, VT, NH, ME

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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 103

Attleboro Area Chess Club (July and August only)

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

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.

Attleboro

09-05-2002 103

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Beverly

09-05-2002 103

Beverly Chess & Social Club

Monday 7:00 PM Contact: Roger Peterson 781-842-0802
<mailto:Roger3554@hotmail.com>

Boston Church of Christ
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	74
Billerica Chess Club					
Fri	7:30	<i>Avg. players</i> 22	Contact: Brad Ryan	978-369-8533	
Council on Aging 25 Concord Road					
Boston				09-24-2000	127
Boston University Chess Club			http://www.buchess.org/		
Mon	5:30 - 9:00		Contact: Robert Oresick	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	103
Brewster Chess Club					
Mon	12:00 - 4:00	<i>Avg. players</i> 10		508-896-2737	
Council On Aging Rt 6A					
Brighton				02-17-2003	98
Shaloh House Chess Club					
Sun 6-8	Tues 3-5 Pm	<i>Avg. players</i> 20	Contact: Eduard Duchovniy	617-787-5507	
Shaloh House Jewish Russian Center					
29 Chestnut Hill Ave					
Burlington				05-20-2001	119
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 Chess Clut			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	158
Mid-Cape CC					
Mon	7:00 - 11:00	<i>Avg. players</i> 6	Contact: Erving Halpern	508-428-7046	
Centerville Community Center, Main St					
Chestnut Hill				01-01-2001	123
Boston College Chess Club			http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/svp/st_org/chess/		
Wed	5 to 8 PM			617-656-8248	
Addie's					
mailto:martzn@tony.bc.edu					
Informal college chess club					

Chicopee					07-16-2005	69
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				mailto:am1814@cox.net		
Dartmouth					06-19-2004	82
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	105
New England Chess Academy			http://www.newenglandchessacademy.com/			
New England Chess Academy 427 Plymouth Ave.				508-672-3654		
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	97
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				mailto:rkatcher@who.edu		
We have players from age 12 to 80. All are welcome..						
Fitchburg					07-09-2005	69
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				mailto:Miriling@aol.com		
Archived news and games at http://sentinelandenterprise.com						
Hyannis					09-17-1999	139
Hynanis 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.				mailto:svartleheim20@hotmail.com		
At Border's Café						
Ludlow					02-05-2006	62
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**

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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/march/c**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

johnpelmor@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

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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 70

Pioneer Valley Chess Club<http://www.pvchess.org>**Sat** 2 times !

Contact: Tom Smith 413-584-9037

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

<mailto:hoodwinking@yahoo.com>

2 locations: 12-6, then 6 - 9

Contact by email is Scott Farhat

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

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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<http://www.svenbraskcc.org>**Wed** 7:30-11:30

Avg. players 20 Contact: Jim Aspinall

508-643-9861

United Methodist Church
16 E Bacon St

<mailto:svenbraskcc@yahoo.com>**Quincy**

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Quincy Chess Club<http://www.nf3.com/quincy/>**Tue** 7:00 -

Avg. players 15 Contact: Jim Sfougaris

781-828-0675

Community Room At:Marina Place
Four Seaport Drive

<mailto:jsfougaris@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	159
Sharon Chess Club					
Tue	7:00 - 11:00	<i>Avg. players</i> 15			
Community Center Massapoag Ave.					
Somerville				08-08-2010	8
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	115
Somerville Junior Chess Club					
2nd Mon	7:00PM to 8:30PM				
Somerville Central Library 79 Highland Ave Some instruction available.					
Sturbridge				02-15-2004	86
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	40
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	8
Waltham Chess Club			http://walthamchessclub.org/		
Fridays	7:00 - 12:00	<i>Avg. players</i> 28	<i>Contact:</i> Todd Chase 781-790-1033 mailto:info@WalthamChessClub.org		
404 Wyman St					
Ware				08-22-2004	80
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	108
Wareham Knights Chess Club					
Mon	6:30 - ??	<i>Avg. players</i> 10	<i>Contact:</i> Carl 508-291-2960 mailto:WarehamKnight@aol.com		
Tobey Hospital Community Building, 75 High Street					

Wareham			06-16-2002	106
Wareham Scholastic chess club for children of all				
Tue 6:30 - 8:00	<i>Contact:</i>	Joe MacDonald	508-295-0563	
Wareham Town Free Library 59 Marion Road				
Westfield			02-15-2004	86
Westfield Chess Club				
Wednesday 6:30 pm	<i>Contact:</i>	Francis Majkowski	413-568-7726	
Burger King 72 Main Street (Rte 20)				
Westford			08-26-2007	44
Nashoba Chess Club		http://www.westford.com/chess/		
Tues 7:30 - 11:00 pm	<i>Contact:</i>	Rolf Wetzell (978-635-9848) and		
First Parish Church next to the Library in the center of Westford				
Westford			08-26-2007	44
Westford Chess Club for students		http://www.westford.com/chess/students.htm		
Friday 6:30-8:00 PM	<i>Contact:</i>	Roudenbush (978-692-5511, X22		
Roudenbush Community Center Main St. This club is for fun and learning				
Wilbraham			10-17-2004	78
Wilbraham Chess Club				
Thursday 4:30pm to 6:00pm	<i>Contact:</i>	Glenda Gutarra mailto:tresreyes@att.net	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	27
Winchester Chess Club		http://www.shawx.com/chess/winchester.html		
Fri 7-10:30	<i>Avg. players</i> 20	<i>Contact:</i> David Plantamura mailto:davidplantamura@hotmail.com	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			12-02-2007	40
Greater Worcester Chess Club		http://www.chesspals.com/		
Thurs 7:30 PM	<i>Contact:</i>	Donna Alarie mailto:Donnachesspals@aol.com	508-847-8574	
Worcester Hibernian Cultural Centre 19 Temple Street				

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 - 11*Avg. players* 16 *Contact:* Ray Hemstock 207-947-8174Borders Books
Bangor Mall Blvd<mailto:chesswiddo@yahoo.com>

Free to all. Bring your own equipment.

Biddeford**Biddeford Chess Club****Tue** 6:00*Avg. players* 10 *Contact:* Denis Nadeau 207-283-1249

Ross Community Center

Ellsworth

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Ellsworth Chess Club**Thurs** 6:45 to 9 PM*Avg. players* 7 *Contact:* Dick Powell 207-667-3507Mr. Paperback Café
Maine Coast Mall**Lewiston****Lewiston Chess Club****Fri** 6:00 - 10:00*Avg. players* 14 *Contact:* Mike Angelone 207-998-2195

St. Mary's Hospital

Newcastle**Lincoln Chess Club****Mon** 6:00 - 10:00*Avg. players* 11 *Contact:* Rufus Stetson 207-563-8374

St. Andrews Church

Orono**Orono Chess Club****Thur** 6:30 - 11:00*Avg. players* 13 *Contact:* Bill Gallagher 207-945-3600Univ. of Maine, (summers at Borders bookstore)
FFA Room, Mem. Union**Portland****Portland Chess Club****Fri** 7:30*Avg. players* 15 *Contact:* Stuart Laughlin 207-772-4103YMCA
70 Forest Avenue

Waterville**Waterville Chess Club**

Mon 7:00 - 11:00 *Avg. 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* 14Garden City Center
100 Midway Rd.<mailto:info@cranstonchess.org>

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 PM*Avg. players* 13 *Contact:* Howard Cook 401-333-2552 ext.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

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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.

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Rhode Island College Chess Club

Broken ?

<http://seg.ric.edu/chess>**Wed** 12:30 - 2:00*Avg. players* 25 *Contact:* Seneca NowlandRI College,
Craig-Lee Rm 224mailto:S_Nowland@yahoo.com

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

todonnell@provlib.org

Community Library

Conference Room Community Library

Conference Room

708 Hope Street

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**Univ. of Pittsburg Chess Club**<http://www.pitt.edu/~schach/>

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A great chess club. LOTS of archive material, excellent resource!

Virginia**Arlington****Arlington Chess Club (Virginia)**<http://www.wizard.net/~matkins/>

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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**Boston Chess Club**<http://www.btinternet.com/~mnemosynes/>

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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.

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

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

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Mostly educational, interesting.
