



# MetroWest Chess Club

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## May 2007 Newsletter

### Highlights

#### MCC Spring Break Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN	IM Igor Foygel and NM Denys Shmelov (3.5/4)
U2000	Neil Cousin (3.5/4)
U1700	Bill Stein (4.0/4)
U1400	Robert Matthews (4.0/4)

#### MCC 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Swiss – 5 Rounds

#### MCC Club and Class Championships

Rounds on **May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** at 7:30 pm.  
Four sections: Open, U1900, U1600 & U1350.

Club and Class Championship sections are round robin events run in parallel with the regular swiss style tournament. Participants qualify to play in the championships.

Emanuel Raisin will have chess books for sale the first week – browsers welcome!

#### Games Collection Updated

Matt Phelps has updated the MCC games collection which has grown to 856 club games. The additions include 17 games annotated by David Harris.

We seek games from the upper two sections and any others that you think show interesting play. We encourage you to submit your games electronically if possible. As an alternate, you can drop off your score sheets in the slot near the posted pairings. Please email your games in ChessBase Archive format as a CBV file or in PGN text format to **GameArchive at MetroWestChess dot org**

#### The David Harris Lectures

David Harris will continue his lecture series this month. He will talk on “More Gambits” at 6:30 pm before rounds 3 (**Tuesday, May 15**).

Listen and learn as David sheds some insights into a couple of risky topics. I'd like to thank David for his consistent help in making the club a better place.

### From the Editor

If anyone at the club has something they would like to contribute please contact me at News\_Staff at MetroWestChess dot org.

*Joe Murphy*  
Newsletter Editor



## Event Participation Awards

The Board of Directors approved the distribution of buttons to players who have played in 10 or more events at the club since it was established in 1983. The buttons are 1.5 inches in diameter, sport the club colors, and have a large number in the center that signifies the recipient has played in at least 200, 175, 150, 125, 100, 75, 50, 25, or 10 events.

During the past 5 weeks buttons were given to players who played in at least 50 events. This month buttons will be given to those who have reached their 25 and 10 game milestones.

The complete list of all players who have participated in 100 or more club events was published last month. Players who have participated in 50 to 99 events are listed below.

James Krycka	–	97
Jeff George Penta	–	95
Doug Thompson		92
Igor Foygel		91
Justin Grimes		89
Bill Michael		88
John McLaughlin		88
Ethan Thompson		87
Stanley Crowe		83
Harvey Reed		83
Ames Abbot		82
Robert Engles		82
John Stengrevics		82
Matt Phelps		82
Gatumba Abu		81
Mark Fins		79
William S Michael		79
Neil Cousin		79
Robert Huntington		75
Severine Wamala		72
Joseph Kelly		71
George Goulding		67
Fred Harvey		66
Henry Blackwell		63
Derek Slater		62
Navan Ruthramoorthy		61
David Palmer		60
Stephen Schnair		60
Nikita Konovalchuk		59
Jenshiang Hong		59



James Todhunter	58
Philip Wilkins	58
Calvin Hori	57
John Martin	56
Robert Matheson	55
John Bottini	55
Travis Nilsson	55
Clark Ewer	54
Drew Sarkisian	53
Robert Harvey	53
Plamen Krastev	51
Bill Stein	51
Larry Pratt	50
Gregory Cermak	50

You can find the list of players and the events they have played in the Demographics area of the web site.

## COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

<b>Tuesday, May 1</b>	7:30 pm	<b>Round 1</b> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Swiss – Club and Class Championships Books from Europe – Emanuel Rasin
<b>Tuesday, May 8</b>	7:30 pm	<b>Round 2</b> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Swiss – Club and Class Championships Group Lesson at 6:30 – David Harris
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>	7:30 pm	<b>Round 3</b> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Swiss – Club and Class Championships Group Lesson at 6:30 – David Harris
<b>Thursday, May 22</b>	7:30 pm	<b>Round 4</b> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Swiss – Club and Class Championships
<b>Tuesday, May 29</b>	7:30 pm	<b>Round 5</b> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Swiss – Club and Class Championships

## COMMUNITY :: Club Info and Partner Activities

### CLUB

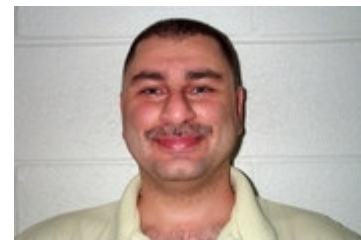
#### Board of Directors

To learn more about our governance, visit  
[http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top\\_Governance.htm](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top_Governance.htm)

The Board of Directors approved the design and manufacture of member key chains to be given out FREE to all club members until at least the end of 2007. Each month we will keep our eyes open at the club for any member who has not yet received their key chain.

Contact Mark (Kappy) Kaprielian, President

[MKaprielian at MetroWestChess dot org](mailto:MKaprielian@MetroWestChess.org)



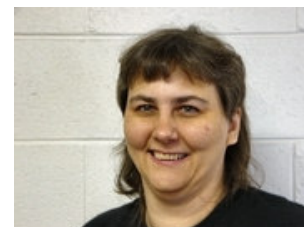
### PARTNER

#### Greater Worcester Chess Club

- Organizer Donna Alarie

[Donnachesspals at aol dot com](http://Donnachesspals.aol.com)

- 508-847-8574 (night)
- [www.chesspals.com](http://www.chesspals.com)



### PARTNER

#### Books from Europe – Round 1

- Proprietor Emanuel Rasin
- [www.BooksFromEurope.com](http://www.BooksFromEurope.com)



## COMPETE :: Next Tournament

### MCC 24th Anniversary Swiss

<b>When</b>	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	<b>Prizes</b>	
<b>Format</b>	5-SS, 40/90, SD/30	<b>Open</b>	\$160 - 100 - 60
<b>Sections</b>	Open, U1900, U1600, U1350	<b>U1900</b>	\$110 - 70 - 40
<b>Prize Fund</b>	\$ 800 Guaranteed	<b>U1600</b>	\$ 80 - 50 - 30
<b>Entry Fee</b>	Masters                      Free MCC Members              \$20 Others                         \$25	<b>U1350</b>	\$ 50 - 30 - 20
		<b>Championship Points</b>	
		<b>Open</b>	50 - 30 - 20 - 10
		<b>U1900</b>	30 - 20 - 10
		<b>U1600</b>	15 - 10 - 5
			25% bonus for winning all games
			15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff

### MCC Club and Class (U2000) Championships for 2007

<b>When</b>	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	<b>Prizes</b>	
<b>Format</b>	5-RR, 40/90, SD/30	<b>Club</b>	\$220 - 140 - 80
<b>Sections</b>	Club Championship, Class (U2000) Championship	<b>Class</b>	\$130 - 80 - 50
<b>Prize Fund</b>	\$ 700 Guaranteed	<b>Championship Points</b>	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	Club                              Free Class                              \$20 Entry is by qualification only	<b>Club</b>	80 - 50 - 30 - 20
		<b>Class</b>	40 - 25 - 15
			25% bonus for winning all games
			15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff

## COMPETE :: Previous Tournament Results

Print the section results on the following pages and show them to your friends 😊



**James Krycka**  
Monthly Tournaments Director



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**April 2007  
Tournament  
Results**

**Open Section**

## 1st Place Tie 3.5 / 4 points



**IM Igor Foygel**



**NM Denys Shmelov**

## 3rd Place 3.0 / 4 points



**David Plotkin**

## Upsets over 200 points



**Parker Montgomery**



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**U2000 Section**

**1st Place 3.5 / 4 points**



**Neil Cousin**

**2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points**



**Paul Mishkin**



**Mika Brattain**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Travis Nilsson**



**Jesse Nicholas**





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Results**

**U1700 Section**

**1st Place 4.0 / 4 points**

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**Bill Stein**

**2nd Place 3.5 / 4 points**



**Calvin Hori**

**3rd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points**



**Alexander Hu**



**Michael Wang**



**Jeffrey Yao**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Joe Murphy**

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**Nelson Pang**



**Michael Zhang**



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**April 2007  
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**U1400 Section**

## 1st Place 4.0 / 4 points



**Robert Matthews**

## 2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



**Henry Clark**



**John McLaughlin**



**John Bottini**



**Ken Ballou**

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**Danny Angermeier**

## Upsets over 200 points



**Martin Metz**



**Thomas Lawrence**

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**Danny Angermeier**



## COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through April 2007

The 2008 Club and Class Championship standings were rearranged this past month as the winners of the Open section (Foygel and Shmelov), the U2000 section (Cousin), and the U1700 section (Stein) were all repeat winners this year. All four rose considerably in the standings.

The current 2008 championship qualification standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

<b>Club Championship Qualifying Points</b>	<b>Class (U2000) Championship Qualifying Points</b>
1. IM Igor Foygel 142	1. Neil Cousin 54
2. NM Charles Riordan 142	2. Bill Stein 46
3. FM Chris Chase 90	3. Elizabeth Kellner 40
4. NM Denys Shmelov 81	4. Paul Mishkin 38
5. Neil Cousin 54	5. Mark Kaprielian 38
6. NM Vadim Martirosov 52	6. Michael Barry 34
7. Bill Stein 46	7. Alexander Hu 26
8. FM John Curdo 41	8. Tim Bromley 20
9. Elizabeth Kellner 40	9. Leonard Gruenberg 19
10. Paul Mishkin 38	10. Lior Rozhansky 16
11. Mark Kaprielian 38	11. Mika Brattain 16

The 2007 MCC Club and Class (U2000) Championships will be contested in parallel with the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Swiss in May. The championships will be run as 6-player 5-RR events with no half-point byes allowed. This year 11 of the 12 qualifiers (excluding one person who moved out of state) accepted their invitation to play in the championships. Genesis Lung moved from the class to club event to fill a vacant slot and Winston Huang replaced him in the class championship.

In order of qualification, the participants for the 2007 Club Championship are: IM Igor Foygel (defending champion), NM Denys Shmelov, David Harris, FM Chris Chase, Ilya Krasik, and Genesis Lung.

In order of qualification, the participants for the 2007 Class (U2000) Championship are: Neil Cousin (defending champion), Bill Michael, Robert Harvey, Ethan Thompson, Larry Eldridge, and Winston Huang.