



## **MetroWest Chess Club**

**Largest Chess Club in New England**

**Serving the Metrowest Boston chess community since 1983**

### **Monthly Event:**

This month's event is a four week tournament.

Due to the new constraints placed upon us at our current playing site, all events at our current location will be

**G/60; d5**

We hope you will continue to play with us through our transition period to both keep your game sharp and to support the club by helping to maintain our attendance levels to try and minimize the club's losses until we relocate. Your continued attendance will also help maintain our phenomenal record of

- **83 players** overall average attendance per event over the last **12 consecutive years**.
  - [http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/People/Demographics/Attendance/MCC\\_Chart\\_of\\_Turnout\\_Average.pdf](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/People/Demographics/Attendance/MCC_Chart_of_Turnout_Average.pdf)
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With the shorter time control we'll be out of the building by 10 pm so you'll be getting home a lot earlier than usual.

Please arrive early to register, relax and socialize.

Registration closes at 7:20 and if you arrive after that you may not be paired.

#### Event Details

### **Club is seeking to relocate**

As mentioned in a recent new flash the club is actively seeking to relocate due to changes in our rental agreement at our current location. The basic site requirements we are working to have been posted on the home page. There is a lot of activity going on behind the scenes associated with the move. We may also be faced with some tough decisions so we are doing our homework to prepare to make those decisions.

One of our primary objectives is to minimize the impact of the move from altering the fundamental nature of the club. We have a long track record of success with what we have been doing.

Our search for a new location for the club is progressing well.

### **Projection of when we may move:**

- February - We will play G/60; d5 at our current location
- March - We may be able to select a location in time for March, if not we will continue where we are
- April - As things look now may be able to relocate in time for April.

### **Risks to moving in time for April:**

- Negotiations on our viable sites may not end in time to select the site we want to move to
  - E.g. Their approval cycle pushes out our start date
- We may decide on our location but they may not have everything in place to have us start playing in time.
  - E.g. Tuesday nights will not be free in time for us, they want to purchase their own tables and chairs.
- All our current negotiations fall through and our less likely opportunities have to be vetted.
  - We are searching in order of what we believe to be higher to lower probability of success.
  - We intend to try and vet every candidate site so we don't miss out on some possibly great location.

### **Search Status**

- Over 70 locations to rent are on our list located in primarily in Natick and Framingham
  - 10 sites rejected
  - 35 contacted and assessing
  - 4 in negotiations
- Leasing opportunities research is behind schedule

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### **Local Chess Class for elementary and middle school students:**

RSM-MetroWest in Framingham announces enrollment for the **Spring Chess Class**.

The Spring Chess class starts on February 4 and runs for 15 classes on Wednesdays through May 27.

The class is for students in elementary and middle school students, and is offered at two levels:

- Chess I - for beginners
  - Wednesdays 6:15-7:45
  - Instructor: Vadim Martirosov
- Chess II - for intermediate/advanced players
  - Wednesdays 5:45-7:15
  - Instructor: Lou Mercury
  - Admission into this class requires approval of a Chess Master

The Cost for either class is \$565.

To enroll

- Please submit an application by following the ENROLL button at [www.metrowestschool.com](http://www.metrowestschool.com)
- Please indicate the Chess Class you would like in the Comments field of the application

Web Site: [www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html](http://www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html)

Email: [info@metrowestschool.com](mailto:info@metrowestschool.com)

Phone: **508-283-1355**.

[More Class Details](#)

[To Enroll in Class](#)

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**Round 2 - Book Vendor on site:**

Emanuel Rasin ( Books from Europe ) is planning to be **at the club for round 2 (TWO)**. He will have a number of new titles with him.

Publisher: New in Chess

- Yearbook 113 paperback
- Yearbook 113 hardcover
- Sveshnikov vs. the Anti-Sicilians by Sveshnikov Tactics Time 2  
Liberated Bishop Defence, Alexei Bezgodov

Publisher: Quality Chess

- Kotronias KI: Mar del Plata I HARDCOVER, Paperback
- Kotronias KI: Mar del Plata II HARDCOVER, Paperback
- GM Rep 1.e4 vs The Sicilian I HARDCOVER, Paperback
- Chess Structures HARDCOVER, Paperback

Publisher: Thinkers Publishing

- Chess Manual Of Avoidable Mistakes. By Romain Edouard

Publisher: Chess Stars

- Modern Vienna Game. 1.e4 e5 2.Nc3. By Ovetchkin and Soloviov

Publisher: Russell Enterprises

- My Best Games of Chess 1905-1954. By Savielly Tartakower

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### **Live Broadcast: On Hold**

Due to the shorter time controls we will be playing until we relocate and the tighter time constraints of setting up and closing, we will not be broadcasting the top boards live. We plan to resume broadcasting after we relocate.

### **Game Archive:**

The archive of games is updated after the last round of each months event

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