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Monthly Event:

This month's regular event is scheduled to be a **four** week tournament. Round one is on Tuesday, February 5th.

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- Sections with less than 8 players may be merged with another section

Due to the constraints of our playing site, all events at our current location are:

G/60; d5 dual-rated

Registration closes **promptly** at 7:20 pm. If you arrive after that you may not be paired. We must be strict due to having to exit the building promptly at 10:00 pm.

If you think you can't arrive by 7:20, please call the club number **before 7:00 PM** and register by phone message.

MCC Group Classes; Submit Games for Potential Review:

Group Classes Continue:

If you would like to submit games for potential analysis in a future class, please email either PGN or use the Chessbase "Email Game" feature to MCC_GameArchive@googlegroups.com

Classes begin at approximately 6:30 and run until announcements at 7:20.

News:

Negotiations for Potential New Site Ongoing

As mentioned in the Club's Annual Meeting last month, we are in serious negotiations to relocate to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Natick Center for Tuesday nights. All indications are still good that this will happen, but details, including when we move, are still forthcoming. We will issue a News Flash to this email list as soon as everything is worked out. There is still the possibility that we won't move, but we feel the chances of that happening are small.

Credit Cards, Apple Pay, and Google Pay Now Accepted

We now accept credit cards, Apple Pay, and Google Pay on-site for entries and memberships (both Club and US Chess). We still prefer cash or check, mostly to keep registration moving quickly before round one.

Sets, Clocks, Scoresheets, and Pens:

Please remember to bring a chess set, clock, scorebook, and pen if you have one. The club has a limited number of extra sets, but only a few, so we depend on players to bring their own.

Also, our expenses are reduced if you bring your own scoresheet (or book) and pen. Or at least remember to return a club provided pen at the end of the night. Thanks.



Winter Classes at RSM-MetroWest in Framingham

Winter Chess Classes are now enrolling, and are offered at two levels (Chess I is for novice and Chess II). Classes start on January 23, 2019 and end on May 15, 2019.

Please visit <u>www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html</u> for more information and background of our Masters.

Contact us at <u>info@metrowestschool.com</u> for questions and inquiries. Phone 508-283-1355



ew England Chess School (Scholastic Chess Classes)

After school & Weekend chess classes

- Enriched after-school and weekend activity for elementary school aged children.
- All levels are welcome from beginners to already serious tournament
 player

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