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### The Club has re-opened !!

The club re-opened on July 5th with 33 players. As people arrived before the round, it felt like a big reunion as many returning players had not seen each other for a very long time. There were lots of smiles and lots of laughter. Most of the games went deep into the time control with several having exciting finishes near the three hour mark.

The **MCC home page** has links to all the things you need to know to start playing at the club. Please read the materials on the home page carefully.

https://www.MetroWestChess.org

# **Standings and Projected Pairings:**

Even if you don't plan on entering at round 2, you can follow along each week by looking at the standings and projected pairings on the NAChessHub site.

- Go to NAChessHub
- Find the clubs event.
  - o This month is named: MCC 2023-07
- Click on the **Pairing** Button to see the standings and projected pairings for each section.

Generally the standings and projected pairings will be posted on the site at the end of the night; If not, check back later the next day.

# **Byes: How to Request or Change them**

Once you are entered in an event you can Request or alter you Bye requests.

- Log into NAChessHub
- Find the event that you need to adjust your Byes for
- Go to the Roster page
- Find your name and click on the link in the Byes column for your name.
  - o It will say either "Request" or have the round numbers that you have previously requested Byes for.

# **Lecture and Book signing**

**IM Jim Rizzitano** will give a lecture on his most recent Gambit Publications book *Modern Chess Opening Repertoire for White.* Jim will have this book and several of his other books available for purchase and he will sign copies.

• Round 3: Wednesday, July 19th

o Lecture: 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm

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