

THE FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB

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SEPTEMBER AT THE FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB

September 6: Lecture on Basic Chess Strategy at 7:30PM. Admission free. The presentation will be primarily for novice to intermediate level players, and will include practical advice on openings, endings, combinations, pawn structure, and attack and defense. A bibliography with reviews of recommended chess books will be available. If you have mastered the rules of the game but are having difficulty progressing further, be sure to attend, and pass the word to your friends.

After the lecture, at about 9PM, there will be a problem-solving competition, with sections for advanced and novice players. Actual game positions will be used, rather than artificial compositions. Come and test your analytical and combinitive skill!

September 13 and 20: Novice Chess Tournament. This tournament, designed expressly for novice and intermediate players will contain four rounds, two each on September 13th and 20th. Players will play all rounds; no one will be eliminated. Open to all players USCF-rated below 1200 or unrated. USCF membership not required. If you have been considering entering organized competition, or know someone who is, this is the ideal opportunity. Entry is free.

Concurrently, a USCF-rated Under-1600 Tournament will be held. The event will be a four-round Swiss, time limit 30/30, 30/30, sudden death/30, with rounds at 7:30 and 9:30 each night. Chess books will be awarded as prizes.

September 27: Simultaneous exhibition by Massachusetts Chess co-Champion Jim Rizzitano, who will play all comers simultaneously beginning at 7:30PM. Come match wits with the Champion! Playing fee is \$6. Spectators welcome.

The Framingham Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at 7PM at the McGrath American Legion Hall at 11 Beech Street, Framingham. For more information, call 353-1889 evenings.

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