



# MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

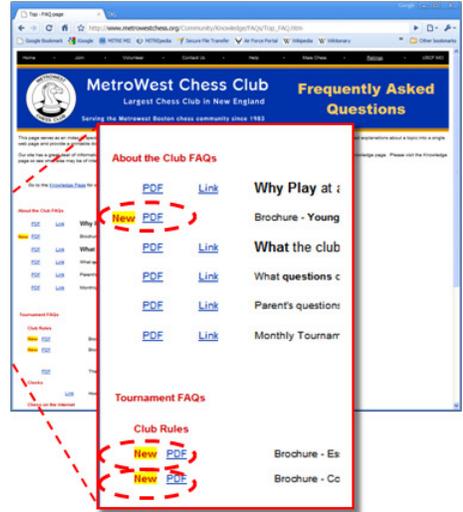
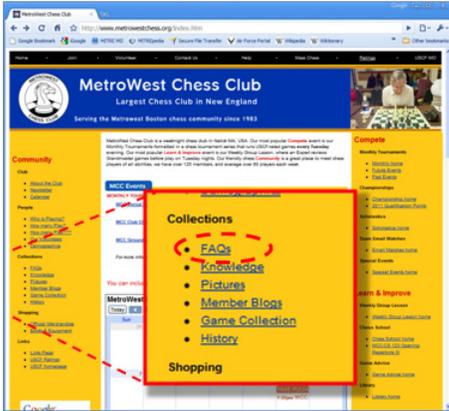
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## June 2010 Newsletter

# COMMUNITY: Club Brochures

There are three new brochures to help new and experienced MetroWest CC players fully enjoy the Club and it's competitive events. From the MetroWest CC homepage, click on "FAQs" to bring you to the "Frequently Asked Questions" page. There you will find the three new brochures.



Each brochure is packaged as a PDF which can be printed as a single double-sided sheet and tri-folded. The three brochures are shown below with links to go directly to the PDFs.



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**Essential  
Information  
for MCC Players**

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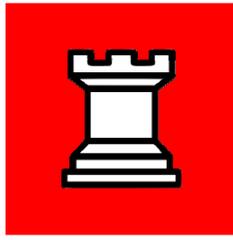
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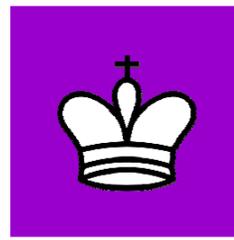
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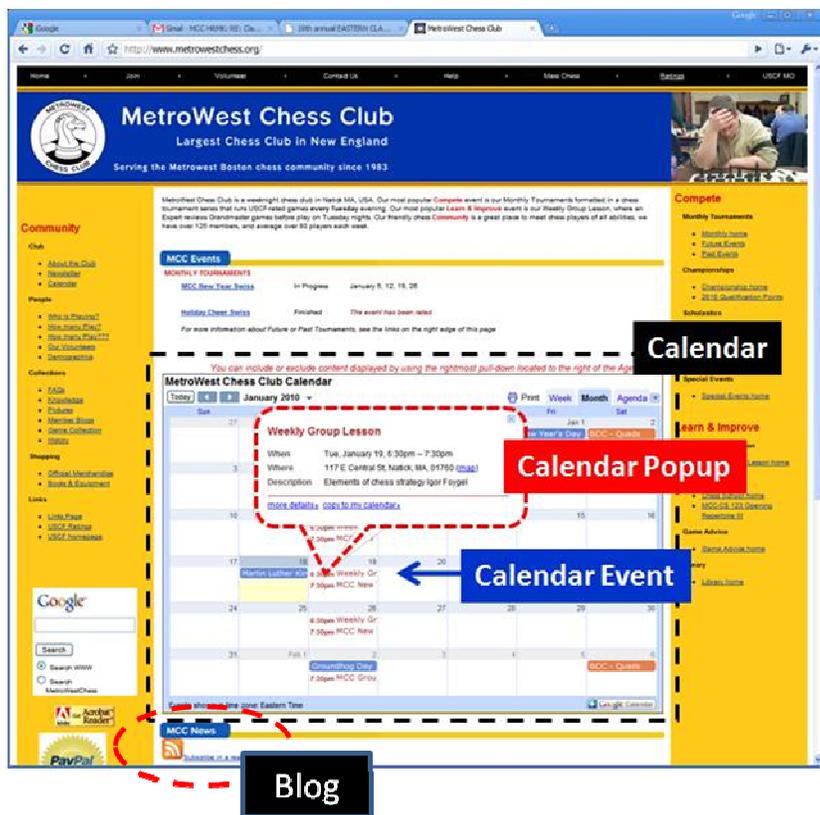
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[Young Players](#)

## COMMUNITY: Club on Social Media

MetroWest Chess Club has a rich website and a growing presence in popular social media. The website is at: <http://www.metrowestchess.org>

The most important feature on the website is the Google calendar depicted below. MetroWest Chess club uses Google calendar, so you can add it to your personal Google Calendar and be reminded of Club events. Directly below the calendar is the Google blog. The Google Calendar and Blog are both updated periodically, so check during a tournament to see if there are any newsworthy items.



In addition to the Google calendar and Google blog, MetroWest Chess Club is growing a presence on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. A complete summary is below:

Social Media	Link	Notes
Google Blog	<a href="http://metrowestchessclub.blogspot.com/">http://metrowestchessclub.blogspot.com/</a>	Also on homepage
Google Calendar	<a href="http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=metrowestchess@gmail.com&amp;ctz=America/New_York">http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=metrowestchess@gmail.com&amp;ctz=America/New_York</a>	Also on homepage
Facebook	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=40731665727">http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=40731665727</a>	
Twitter	<a href="https://twitter.com/MetroWestChess">https://twitter.com/MetroWestChess</a>	
LinkedIn	<a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups?viewMembers=&amp;gid=81358&amp;sik=1275355839601">http://www.linkedin.com/groups?viewMembers=&amp;gid=81358&amp;sik=1275355839601</a>	

## COMMUNITY: Event Participation Awards



MetroWest Chess Club periodically recognizes its players and members for outstanding dedication to the royal game of chess. One such means of recognition is the Event Participation Award. This is where a player has participated in many Monthly Tournament events, and is awarded a pin starting at 10 events. The highest level pin is awarded for 200 events!

This event was started last year, with pins awarded in September 2009. We awarded pins again in Round 3 of May 2010. We have discovered gaps in our record keeping, so please bear with us while we make corrections.

Below is a table of players who qualify for awards, as of last month. An "X" denotes that they received the award button, and an "\*\*\*" denotes they were mistakenly left off the list during the Round 3 ceremony last month. They will be awarded their pin in June 2010.

200 events =====	Mishkin, Paul				
Larry Eldridge	Matthews, Robert				
	Ballou, Kenneth	x			10 events
	Eddins, Steven				=====
175 events =====	Paphitis, Alexander	x			Fleurant, Pierre
	Zhu, Larry				Vadlamudi, Sandeep
	Callahan, Daniel	x			Wolkind, Steve
	Krasik, Ilya	x			Gueler, Sebastian
150 events =====	Simon, Thomas				Plotkin, David
	Goldowsky, Howard				Poliannikov, Oleg
	George Duval	x			Sciacca, Patrick
	Gordon Weast	***			Callahan, George
	Robert Huntington	***			Ocallaghan, Sean
125 events =====					Parfenov, Sasha
Epp, Edward					Fauman, Alex
Thompson, Douglas	25 events =====				Jones, Alexander S
	Clark, Henry				Perl, Joseph
100 events =====	Brattain, Mika				Rossi, Tian
Barry, Michael	Riordan, Charles				Smith, Warner M
Cousin, Neil	Lung, James				Staples, Edmund
Phelps, Matthew	Brisbois, Laura	x			Times, Lawyer
Abbot, Ames	Brisbois, Ken	x			Krishnan, Rahul
	Hall, Jeffrey	x			Martin, Travis
75 events =====	Lung, Timothy				Rangan, Sridhar
Astrachan, Edward	Shmelov, Denys				Sezen, Kumsal
Krastev, Plamen	Campanelli, Ralph				Krishnan, Rohan
Schnair, Stephen	Gruenberg, Leonard				Strassman, Elliot
Harvey, Robert	Iversen, Tom	x			Bisguier, Arthur
	Wetzell, Rolf	x			Dorfman, John
50 events =====	Gasser, Katherine				Shapiro, Jordan
	Sonnenstuhl, Eric				Weiss, Adam
	Holmgren, Robert	x			Chase, Todd
	Arun, Siddharth	***			Liu, Henry

# COMPETE: Results of Last Tournament

## 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Swiss Results

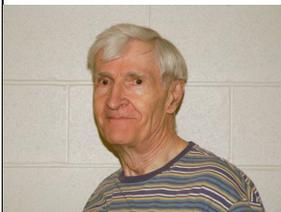
### Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN	Lawyer Times, Pablo Pena (3.5/4.0)
U2000	Larry Pratt (4.0/4.0)
U1700	Neal Bruce (3.5/4.0)
U1400	John Mc Laughlin (4.0/4.0)

### Perfect Scores



Larry Pratt



John Mc Laughlin



## COMPETE: Next Tournament

### MCC Summer Solstice Swiss

<b>When</b>	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 2010	
<b>Format</b>	5-SS, 40/90, SD/30	
<b>Sections</b>	Open, U2000, U1700, U1400	
<b>Prize Fund</b>	\$ 730 100% Guaranteed	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	Masters	Free
	MCC Members	\$25
	Non-members	\$30

#### Prizes

<b>Open</b>	\$ 140 – 100 – 80
<b>U2000</b>	\$ 100 – 80 – 40
<b>U1700</b>	\$ 60 - 40 - 20
<b>U1400</b>	\$ 40 - 20 - 10

#### Championship Points

<b>Open</b>	80 – 50 – 30 – 20
<b>U2000</b>	40 – 25 – 15
<b>U1700</b>	20 – 12 – 8

Checkout the [Possible Events of Interest](#) link on the Club homepage for other events in the area,

25% bonus for winning all games

15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff

### Bookseller and Weekly Group Lessons

Emanuel Rasin of "Books from Europe"



Weekly Group Lessons



The current championship qualification standings are available online at:

[http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2011/2011\\_Championship\\_Qualification\\_Points\\_List.pdf](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2011/2011_Championship_Qualification_Points_List.pdf)