



MetroWest Chess Club

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Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

Happy  Halloween

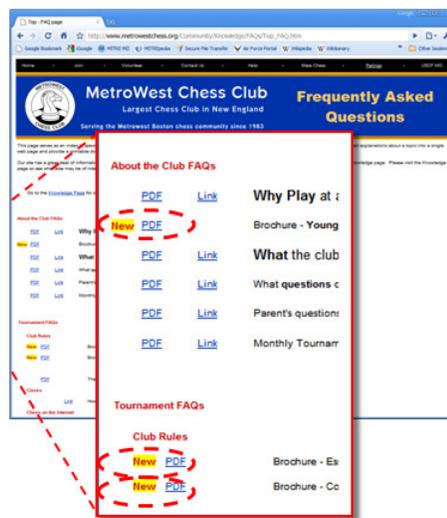
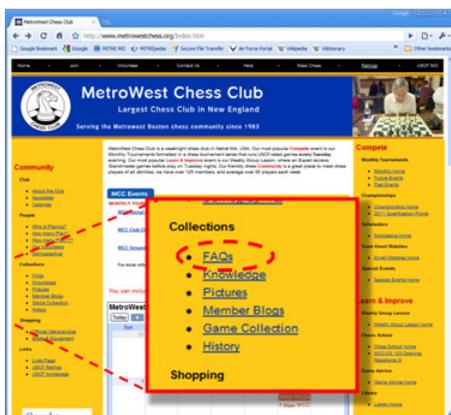


Jim Rizzitano in “Buy, Try, Gain!” – he was here for an August Round 2 book signing, and **Jim will be back in October 12 (Round 2)** to help people who purchased his book, analyze their Najdorf Sicilian games!

October 2010 Newsletter

COMMUNITY: Club Brochures

There are three 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](#)

[Common Rules](#)

[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.

The screenshot shows the MetroWest Chess Club website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Join, Volunteer, Contact Us, Help, Mass Chess, Ratings, and USCF MO. The main header features the club's logo and the text "MetroWest Chess Club - Largest Chess Club in New England - Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983".

On the left side, there is a "Community" section with links for Club, People, Collections, and Shopping. The "Social Media" section is highlighted with a black box and contains icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and RSS. Below this is the "MCC Events" section, which includes "MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS" and "MCC Memorial Swiss".

The central part of the page features a "MetroWest Chess Club Calendar" for September 2010. The calendar shows events such as "7:30pm MCC", "6:30pm NCC", "EREC BIZZA", "70th NE Opn", "Labor Day", "7:30pm MCC", "6:30pm NCC", "7:30pm WCC", "7:30pm MCC", "6:30pm NCC", "7:30pm WCC", "7:30pm MCC", "6:30pm NCC", "7:30pm WCC", "7:30pm MCC", "6:30pm NCC", "7:30pm WCC".

Below the calendar is the "MCC News" section, which includes a "Blog" link. The "Calendar" and "Blog" sections are highlighted with black boxes.

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. Click the Social Media link on the homepage for more information.

COMMUNITY: Call for Volunteers

MetroWest CC runs on volunteer energy!

We have a large crew of MetroWest CC members who give of their time, in “customer facing” as well as “back office roles”. This month we put out two calls for volunteers, followed by a spotlight of a current volunteer.

Registration Desk



Greg Cermak has been helping out at the registration desk for quite a while, and we appreciate all his help through the years! He will be moving out of the area, and won't be able to play or volunteer at the Club. We are looking for members who are interested in helping out on the registration desk, especially for Round 1.

Game Analysis and Database



David Harris has been helping with Game Analysis for quite a while. He is still with us, but we are looking for additional help for David in taking care of our game database, as well as expert level players who can lend a hand in analysis. We want to start a MetroWest CC game analysis blog soon – this will be a brand new addition to the Club features.

News Content and Blogging



Harvey Reed has and continues to manage the Monthly Newsletter, and Social Media activities. We are looking for volunteers who have talent and interest in creating social media content, and getting the word out via Blogs, Facebook, Twitter, etc. We need to continue the ongoing transition to timely and mobile-accessible web content, and eventually retire our monthly newsletter.

We have a volunteer spotlight on the next page. If you are a volunteer, and are interested in letting the Club know what you do, please contact Harvey or Mark. These spotlights are important as a means of recruiting additional volunteers and maintaining the Club vitality!

COMMUNITY: Natick Senior Center

Natick Senior Center is moving!

Announcement from the Senior Center:

During the construction of Natick's new community senior center, the Senior Center and the club will be temporarily relocating to a new location for about 14 to 18 months

Our temporary quarters will be at the former East School at 90 Oak Street, Natick:

It is on the westbound side of Route 9 opposite Scrub-a-Dub carwash.

The entrance is on Oak Street.

It was most recently occupied by Westgate Christian Academy—some people may have known where that was.

Currently the schedule calls for the move to occur “the first of the year”:

The move will most likely take place over a weekend and we should have at least two to three weeks notice prior to the move.

COMPETE: Results of Last Tournament

MCC Hot Summer Days Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN	Lawyer Times (3.5/4.0)
U2000	Larry Pratt (3.5/4.0)
U1700	Alex Fauman (3.5/4.0)
U1400	Alex Kahn (4.0/4.0)



Perfect Scores



Alex Kahn U1400

(below)
Last round excitement



COMPETE: Next Tournament

MCC Trick or Treat Swiss

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm October 5, 12, 19, 26 2010	
Format	4-SS, 40/90, SD/30	
Sections	Open, U2000, U1700, U1400	
Prize Fund	\$ 630 100% Guaranteed	
Entry Fee	Masters	Free
	MCC Members	\$20
	Non-members	\$25

Prizes

Open	\$ 120 – 80 – 60
U2000	\$ 80 – 60 – 40
U1700	\$ 60 – 40 – 20
U1400	\$ 40 – 20 – 10

Championship Points

Open	64 – 40 – 24 – 16
U2000	32 – 20 – 12
U1700	16 – 10 – 6

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