



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983



This month:

MCC Thanksgiving Swiss



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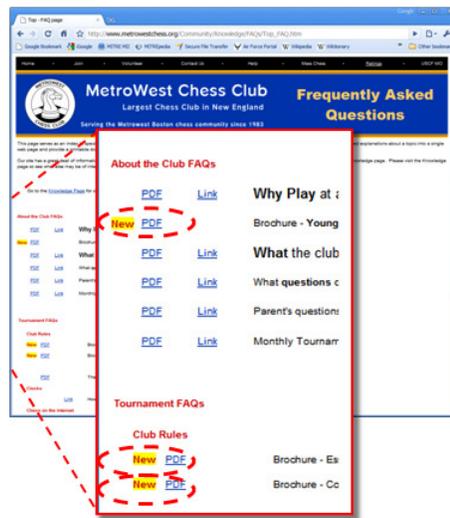
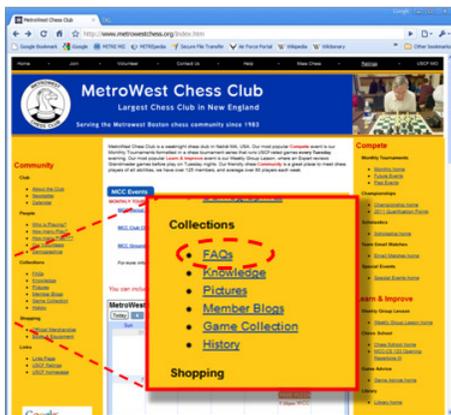
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November 2010 Newsletter

COMMUNITY: Club Brochures

There are three brochures to help new and experienced MetroWest CC players fully enjoy the Club and its 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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508 - 788 - 3641

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[Essential Information](#)

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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".

The "Community" section on the left includes links for Club (About the Club, Newsletter, Calendar), People (Who is Playing?, How many Play?, Our Volunteers, Demographics), Collections (FAQs, Knowledge, Rules, Member Blogs, Game Collection, History), and Shopping (Official Merchandise, Books & Equipment). There are also links for Links Page, USCF Ratings, and USCF homepage.

The "MCC Events" section lists "MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS" with details for "MCC Memorial Swiss" (September 7, 14, 21, 28) and "MCC Hot Summer Days Swiss" (Finished). Below this is a "Social Media" box with icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn.

The "Calendar" section displays a Google Calendar for September 2010. The calendar shows events for various chess events, including "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 a "Blog" section with a "Subscribe in" link and the MetroWest Chess Club logo.

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!

It's that time of year to volunteer.

The club is always looking for volunteers to contribute to the club in a wide variety of ways. Can you help out at the registration desk or great new players to the club? Do you have .net programming skills, willing to scout out chess related web sites? Would you like to help organize the group class and schedule speakers? Would you like to learn to be a TD? We have a TD training program. Plus, TDs play for free. It's also time for the current board to stand for re-election. If you are interested in considering a position on the board of directors or volunteer in some way, please speak to me at the club or send me an email.



Mark Kaprielian
President

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 Igor Foygel, Arthur Bisguier
(3.5/4.0)
- U2000 Nikita Konovalchuk
(3.5/4.0)
- U1700 Alex Fauman, Alex Kahn
(3.5/4.0)
- U1400 Robert Taussig,
Franklin Lu
(3.5/4.0)

Perfect Scores



Who will it be next month?



COMPETE: Next Tournament

MCC Thanksgiving Swiss

When Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2010

Format 5-SS, 40/90, SD/30

Sections Open, U2000, U1700, U1400

Prize Fund \$ 630 100% Guaranteed

Entry Fee

Masters	Free
MCC Members	\$25
Non-members	\$30

Prizes

Open	\$ 140 – 100 – 80
U2000	\$ 100 – 80 – 40
U1700	\$ 60 – 40 – 20
U1400	\$ 40 – 20 – 10

Championship Points

Open	80 – 50 – 30 – 20
U2000	40 – 25 – 15
U1700	20 – 12 – 8

25% bonus for winning all games

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

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

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