



MetroWest Chess Club

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Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

This month:

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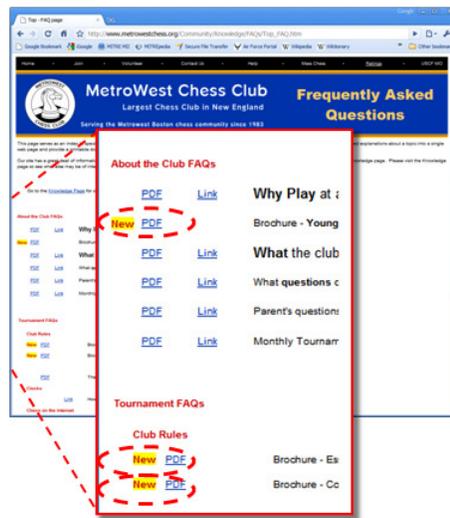
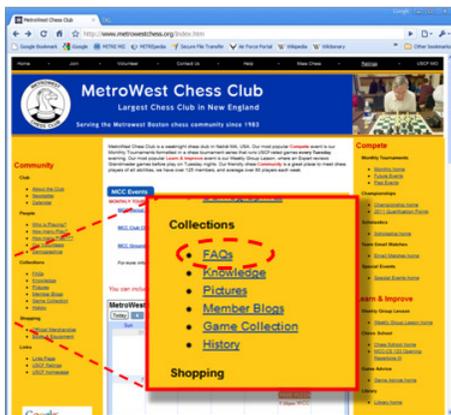
Senior Center Moving Jan 2011

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January 2011 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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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's a navigation bar with links like 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".

Below the header, there are several sections: "Community" with links for Club, People, Collections, and Shopping; "MCC Events" with a "MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS" section; "Compete" with "Monthly Tournaments"; "Schoastics"; "Team Email Matches"; "Special Events"; "Learn & Improve" with "Weekly Group Lesson"; "Game Advice"; and "Library".

A prominent feature is the "Social Media" section, which includes icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and RSS. Below this is the "Calendar" section, which displays a Google 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".

At the bottom of the calendar, there's 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

We are looking for **web coders** to join the MetroWest Chess Club web team!

We are interested in improving our website in many ways, including showcasing the “DGT Board” games we are starting to capture (see below in this newsletter).

If you are interested in volunteer on the web team, or in some other way, please speak to me at the club or send me an email.



Mark Kaprielian
President

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COMMUNITY: Connecting with Past Members

Some of you may remember **Henry Blackwell**, who was a regular at the club way back when it was in Framingham. He has retired and is living in Savannah, GA. He wants to get back into chess and is looking for some email/postal opponents. His email address is **henry.blackwell AT bc.edu**.



Submitted by
Robert Huntington

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COMMUNITY: Natick Senior Center Moves

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. See map below.

Currently the schedule calls for the move to occur "the first of week of January":

The move will most likely take place over a weekend and we should have some notice prior to the move.

ROUND 1 January 2011 is delayed until January 11, 2011



News about the move will be posted front and center on the website, and in the news/blog, and in the newsletters, and everyone should watch closely for any updates as the month approaches and before heading to the club in January. The event flyer and website has been updated to reflect a three round tournament. Please note that the championship points have been adjusted as well.

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COMPETE: Results of Last Tournament

MCC Holiday Cheer Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN	Denys Shmelov, Igor Foygel (3.5/4.0)
U2000	Charlie Fauman (3.5/4.0)
U1700	Rohan Shankar, Daniel Blessing (3.5/4.0)
U1400	Scott Stapel (3.5/4.0)



Perfect Scores



Who will it be next month?



Last night at the old Natick Senior Center before the move to the temporary Natick Senior Center at 80 Oak St – see inside for map and directions.



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COMPETE: Next Tournament

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When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm January 11, 18, 25 2010	
Format	3-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	48 – 30 – 18 – 12
U2000	24 – 15 – 9
U1700	12 – 8 – 4

New forfeit rule, players may be repaired after 30 min

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

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