



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

This month:

MCC April Fools Swiss

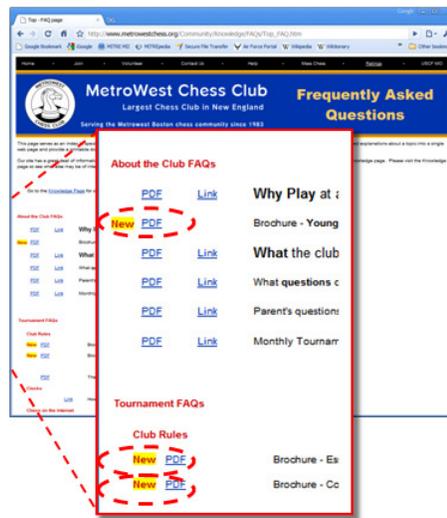
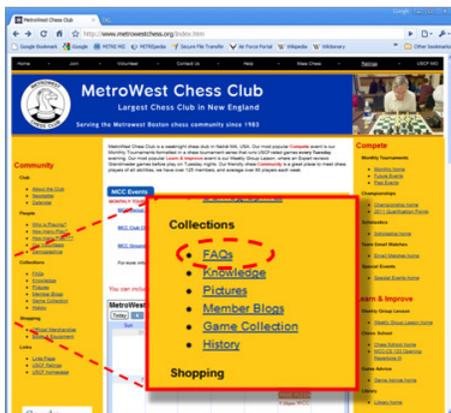
Round 1 Tuesday, April 5 2011

NEW location at 90 Oak St. Natick



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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[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".

Below the header, there are several sections:

- Community:** Includes links for Club (About the Club, Newsletter, Calendar), People (Who is Playing?, How many Players?, Our Volunteers, Demographics), Collections (FAQs, Knowledge, Rules, Member Blogs, Game Collection, History), and Shopping (Official Merchandise, Books & Equipment).
- Links:** Includes Links Page, USCF Ratings, and USCF homepage.
- Search:** A Google search bar with options to search WWW or MetroWestChess.
- Payment:** Acrobat Reader and PayPal logos with the text "Make the MCC your or just add it to".
- MCC Events:** A section titled "MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS" listing "MCC Memorial Swiss" (About to Start: September 7, 14, 21, 28) and "MCC Hot Summer Days Swiss" (Finished: The event has been rated Swiss).
- Calendar:** A Google Calendar for September 2010. The calendar shows events for various days, including "7:30pm MCC", "6:30pm NCC", "EREC BIZZA", "70th NE Opn", "Labor Day", "7:30pm MCC", "6:30pm NCC T", "7:30pm WCC F", "7:30pm MCC", "6:30pm NCC T", "CCA - Green Mt. Open, V", "7:30pm WCC", "7:30pm MCC", "6:30pm NCC T", "7:30pm WCC F", "7:30pm MCC", "6:30pm NCC T", "7:30pm WCC F".
- Blog:** A section titled "MCC News" with a "Subscribe in" link.
- Social Media:** A section with icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and RSS.
- Compete:** A section titled "Monthly Tournaments" with links for "Monthly home" and "Future Events".
- Scholastics:** A section with a link for "Scholastics home".
- Team Email Matches:** A section with a link for "Email Matches home".
- Special Events:** A section with a link for "Special Events home".
- Learn & Improve:** A section with a link for "Weekly Group Lesson".
- Game Advice:** A section with a link for "Game Advice home".
- Library:** A section with a link for "Library home".

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

COMMUNITY: Natick Senior Center

Natick Senior Center has moved!

Announcement from the Senior Center:

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

Our temporary quarters are 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.



COMPETE: Results of Last Tournament

MCC Vernal Equinox Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN	Ilya Krsic, Lawyer Times (4.0/5.0)
U2000	Calvin Hori (5.0/5.0)
U1700	Walter Champion (4.5/5.0)
U1400	Kumsal Sezen, Henry Liu (4.0/5.0)

Perfect Scores



Calvin Hori, U2000

Play resumes March 2011.



COMPETE: Next Tournament

MCC April Fools Swiss

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm April 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

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