



# MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

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## June 2012

### MetroWest Chess Club 2012 Club Championship



IM Igor Foygel

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Vadim Martirosov



Ilya Krasik



Charlie Fauman



NM Lower Times GM Arthur Bisguier

### MetroWest Chess Club 2012 Class Championship



Neil Cousin



Calvin Hori



Larry Pratt



Ethan Thompson



Robert Harvey



Conway Xu

**COMMUNITY**

**Weekly Group Lessons**

Here are some pictures of Weekly Group Lessons from May 2012.



You can keep up with the Weekly Group Lessons, and more, via the News Blog, Calendar, Facebook, and Twitter. Since these lessons are all organized and delivered by volunteers we usually don't schedule the lessons far in advance. This article will let you know how to get notifications throughout the month.

For example, coming up Round 4, June 26 2012:

**Lessons from Grandmaster Games**

*Taking the sting out of the Sicilian defense: Lessons from the 2012 World Chess Championship – Mark LaRocca*

“Are you one of those who would never open a chess game with 1.e4... simply because there are just too many Sicilian players out there? Well, Chess World Champion Vishy Anand has shown us timid souls a new path... Or, rather an old one... How do you take the sting out of the Sicilian? John Curdo knows... and now you will too. Stop by for this Weekly Group Lesson where we examine this fascinating story of the just finished 2012 Chess World Championship.”

Here is how you can keep track of when the Weekly Group Lessons are scheduled:

**General Info:** At the top right of the home page is a set of social media icons. You can click this



to get info on all forms of social media that MetroWest CC uses. Be notified of Weekly Group Lessons, and more.



**News Blog:** In the center of the home page there is a block dedicated to News Blog. You can read synopsis of entries there, and click the link to go to the full Google Blogger blog. Note, if you have a “reader” for your laptop or mobile device, you can subscribe by clicking the reader icon, and get automatic notifications of new news items.



**Calendar:** In the center of the home page there is a block dedicated to Monthly Tournaments. At the bottom there is a link and a calendar icon to take you to the calendar page. There you will see a Google Calendar. You can use the calendar directly, to check for new entries. Note, if you use “Google Calendar” on your laptop or mobile device, you can add the MetroWest CC calendar to your calendar, and get new calendar entries automatically added.



**Facebook:** The MetroWest CC Facebook page is at the link below. Go to the page and “like” us, and receive up to date notifications on your laptop or mobile device:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/MetroWest-Chess-Club/164738746955775>



**Twitter:** You can follow MetroWest CC on Twitter **@MetroWestChess**. You can also search on the hashtag **#MetroWestCC**, and receive up to date notifications on your laptop or mobile device:



## Natick Senior Center

Our temporary location as of January 2011 is 90 Oak St. Natick, MA.

**Projected date for our move back to the original 117 Central St., Natick location is September 1, 2012**

Temporary location, 90 Oak St. Natick, MA 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**

**MetroWest CC Club and Class Championships**

Congratulations to all the participants for making this an exciting championship series!



The 2012 Club Champion is IM Igor Foygel, and the 2012 Class Champion is shared between Neil Cousin and Calvin Hori.

MetroWest CC 2012 Club Championship

#	Name	Tot
1	IM Igor Foygel	4.5
2	Vadim Martirosov	4.0
3	Ilya Krasik	3.0
4	Charlie D Fauman	2.0
5	Lawyer Times	1.5
6	GM Arthur B Bisguier	0.0

MetroWest CC 2012 Class Championship

#	Name	Tot
1	Neil B Cousin	4.0
2	Calvin G Hori	4.0
3	Larry Pratt	2.0
4	Ethan Thompson	2.0
5	Robert L Harvey	1.5
6	Conway Xu	1.5

Check out the Games Blog (center home page) to view games captured via DGT boards on top boards. See pic to the right to see moves being captured realtime.

**COMPETE**

**Last Tournament**

**“MCC 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Swiss”**

**Congratulations to the Winners!**

OPEN	Jacob N Fauman	4.0 / 5.0
U2000	Mark Fins	4.5 / 5.0
U1700	John Rachlin	5.0 / 5.0
U1400	Carl Fetteroll	5.0 / 5.0



**Perfect Scores**



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John Rachlin

Carl Fetteroll

**Photos From Around the Club**



**COMPETE**

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**Next Tournament**

**Weekly Group Lessons**

**“MCC Summer Soltice Swiss”**



Check calendar on homepage for availability.

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm June 5, 12, 19, 26 2012
Format	4 - SS 40/90, SD/30
Sections	Open, U2000, U1700, U1400 Open section not FIDE rated
Prize Fund	\$ 630 100% Guaranteed
Entry Fee	Club 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25% bonus for winning all games</li> <li>• 15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff</li> </ul>
Forfeit Rule	Players may be re-paired after 30 min
Additional Events	Checkout the <a href="#">Possible Events of Interest</a> link on the Club homepage for other events in the area

**Bookseller**



Emanuel Rasin of “Books from Europe. Check calendar on homepage for availability

The current championship qualification standings are available online at:

[http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2013/2013\\_Championship\\_Qualification\\_Points\\_List.pdf](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2013/2013_Championship_Qualification_Points_List.pdf)

