



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

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May 2013



2013 Club Co-Champions



2013 Class Champion



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Our New Home – the Natick Senior Center

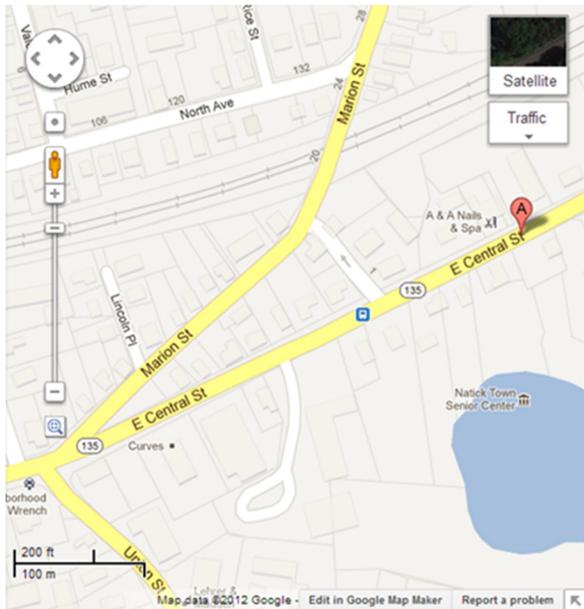
Mark Kaprielian, President

Effective immediately our new location as is
117 E. Central St., Natick MA.

- Absolutely no running in the facility
- Absolutely no talking in the hallway

With the new facility comes a rent increase, and increased Monthly Tournament fees:

- 4-Tuesday Months: \$25 MCC Members, \$30 Non-members
- 5-Tuesday Months: \$30 MCC Members, \$35 Non-members



Please remember – we are guests of the Natick Senior Center and this beautiful new facility has new rules...

- Please help us to keep the place clean and noise levels down.
- No food, candy, snacks, or drinks except clear water are allowed on the 2nd floor.
- Bring your own chess set, clock, pens and score sheets, since we have little storage room
- Use the coat racks instead of the back of your chair
- Keep aisles in the playing rooms clear

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Champions!

Matt Phelps, Championship Director

Club Championship Standings:



1. Rizzitano 2. Yedidia 3. Martirosov



4. Brattain 5. Krasik 6. Times

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	IM James A Rizzitano	W5	D4	W2	L3	W6	3.5
2	IM Jonathan Yedidia	W6	W5	L1	D4	W3	3.5
3	Vadim Martirosov	W4	W6	L5	W1	L2	3.0
4	Mika A Brattain	L3	D1	W6	D2	W5	3.0
5	Ilya Krasik	L1	L2	W3	W6	L4	2.0
6	Lawyer Times	L2	L3	L4	L5	L1	0.0

Class Championship Standings:



1. Hori 2. Cousin 3. Poliannikov



4. Abbot 5. Liu 6. Thompson

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Calvin G Hori	W6	D3	W4	W5	D2	4.0
2	Neil B Cousin	L5	D6	W3	W4	D1	3.0
3	Oleg Poliannikov	D4	D1	L2	W6	D5	2.5
4	Ames Abbot	D3	W5	L1	L2	W6	2.5
5	Henry Liu	W2	L4	W6	L1	D3	2.5
6	Ethan Thompson	L1	D2	L5	L3	L4	0.5

Champions in red

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MCC Championship 2013 Decisive Moments

By IM James A Rizzitano



Weekly Group Lesson, Tuesday, May 14 2013

I will be looking at one interesting game from the Class Championship section and five interesting positions from the Club Championship section.

Here are the games:

Rd. 1 Class: Thompson - Hori

Rd. 3 Championship: Krasik - Martirosov

Rd. 3 Championship: Rizzitano - Yedidia

Rd. 4 Championship: Martirosov - Rizzitano

Rd. 4 Championship: Brattain - Yedidia

Rd. 5 Championship: Yedidia - Martirosov

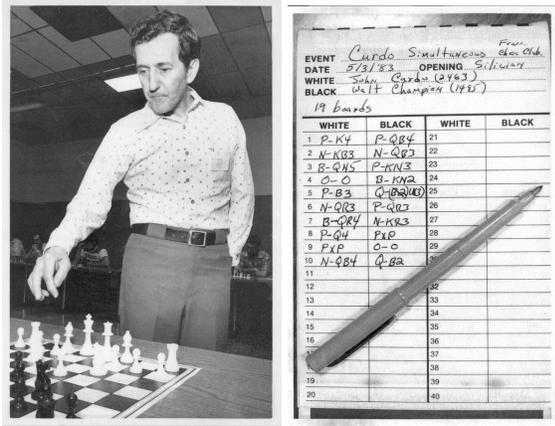
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Our 30th Anniversary

We are celebrating the MetroWest Chess Club 30th Anniversary during May 2013. Below we have a sampling of pictures and artifacts from our past. These photos are from our history and pictures pages in our website.



Club hosts simuls with Tal and Spassky in the 1980's. The Spassky simul was co-hosted with the Billerica Chess Club.



Club opens May 3, 1983 with a John Curdo simul, under the original name, Framingham Chess Club.



MetroWest CC hosts FM Curdo for another simul in 1998 (15th Anniversary), who again (as in 1983) matches wits with Walt Champion!



MetroWest CC hosts IM Foygel for a simul in 2003 (20th Anniversary).

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Online Registration

Matt Phelps, Tournament Director

The MCC now accepts online pre-registration for our monthly tournaments via the MACA tournament listings web site.

Players can still register onsite with cash or check payment as usual.

Players can enter the May Swiss ("The MCC 30th Anniversary Swiss") through Sunday night, May 5 (before the first Tuesday of the month) by going to:

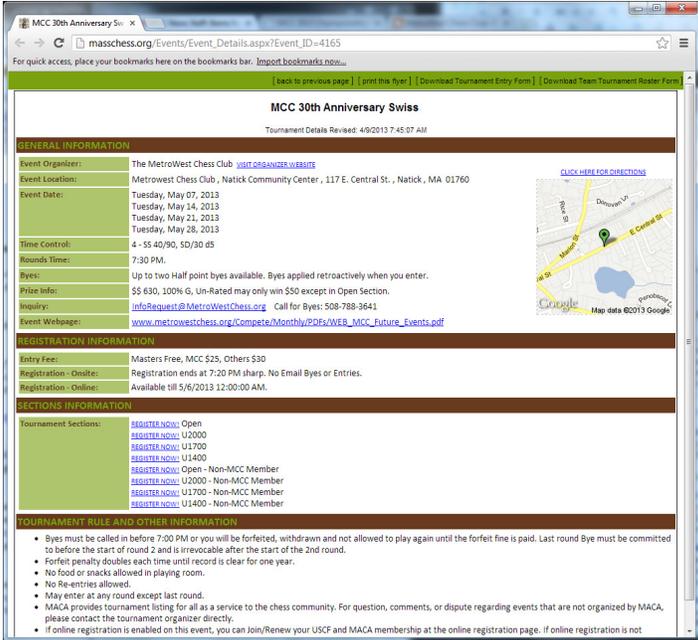
http://masschess.org/Events/Event_Details.aspx?Event_ID=4165

We will provide a link on the Club's home page. Check the news section on the right had side of the page.

After choosing the appropriate section to enter, and entering your USCF ID and name, you can pay with a PayPal account, or just click on the "Pay with credit card" link when you check out if you don't have a PayPal login.

Those players who receive free entries (MCC member masters, TDs, volunteers, etc.) can just show up on Tuesday before 7:20 to enter as usual.

Questions can go to email: Info AT MetroWestChess DOT org



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Last Tournament

"MCC April Fools Swiss"

Congratulations to the Winners!

OPEN	Farzad Abdi	5.0 / 5.0
U2000	Michael Barry	4.5 / 5.0
U1700	David W Martin	4.5 / 5.0
U1400	Pongopinathan Selvan	4.5 / 5.0

Perfect Scores

No Picture Available

Farzad Abdi

Photos from around the Club



Champion, also in May 3 1983 and May 1998
Curdo simul



Eldridge, also in May 3 1983 Curdo simul



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Next Tournament

“MCC 30th Anniversary Swiss”

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013
Format	4 - SS 40/90, SD/30
Sections	Open, U2000, U1700, U1400 Open section FIDE rated
Prize Fund	\$ 630 100% Guaranteed
Entry Fee	Club Masters Free MCC Members \$25 Non-members \$30
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 30 - 20 - 10 U1700 16 - 10 - 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% bonus for winning all games • 15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff
Forfeit Rule	Players may be re-paired after 30 min
Additional Events	Checkout the Possible Events of Interest link on the Club homepage for other events in the area

The current championship qualification standings are available online at:

http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2013/2013_Championship_Qualification_Points_List.pdf