



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

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March 2006 Newsletter

Highlights

MCC Valentine Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners:

- Open IM Igor Foygel, FM John Curdo,
and David Harris (3.0/4)
- U1900 Robert Harvey (3.5/4)
- U1650 David Harrington, Greg Siciliano,
and Steve Eddins (3.5/4)
- U1350 Cam Vicars and Jeremiah
Campanelli (3.5/4)

MCC March Forward Swiss

We hope all who are not too busy celebrating the imminent arrival of Spring will march themselves forward to play this month in our March Forward Swiss.

Tuesdays in March at 7:30 pm. Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28.
4 sections: Open, U1850, U1600, and U1300.
Note: This year the Club/Class Championships will be held in May, in addition to the May Swiss.

POLL: MetroWest Chess Club Match vs. Boylston Chess Club

The Boylston Chess Club (in Somerville) would like to host a one day **USCF rated** match against the MetroWest Chess Club. The proposed date is **Sunday, May 7**, starting time to be determined. Each player would play the same opponent twice, once as White and once as Black. Ideally the players paired would be no more than 300 points apart. The entry fee would be \$10 and the winning club would take all. The proposed time control would be either the weekend tournament time control of 40/2, SD/1 or the MCC time control of 40/90, SD/30. Fourteen club members so far have said that they would be interested in playing. The maximum number of boards will be 40..

Mark Kaprielian is taking a poll to determine interest (club members only). You do not need to make a commitment at this time, but if you would like to play, please select your preferred time control by clicking on either "[40/2, SD1](#)" or "[40/90, SD30](#)". This will automatically initiate an email to Mark. Then click the "Send" button.

From the Editor

We wish good luck to everyone, though playing itself is its own reward. As the philosopher said, "Success in chess consists of alternating moves with your opponent."

Kate Gasser
Newsletter Editor



COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

Tuesday, March 7 7:30 pm	Round 1 – March Forward Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics. Emanuel Rasin with Books from Europe.
Tuesday, March 14 7:30 pm	Round 2 – March Forward Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics.
Tuesday, March 21 7:30 pm	Round 3 – March Forward Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics.
Tuesday, March 28 7:30 pm	Round 4 – March Forward Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics.

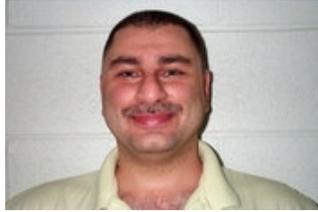
COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Activities and Info

CLUB

Board of Directors

To learn more about our governance, visit
http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top_Governance.htm

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PARTNER

Books from Europe – Round 1

- Proprietor Emanuel Rasin
- www.BooksFromEurope.com



COMPETE :: MCC March Forward Swiss

NEXT TOURNAMENT!

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm March 7, 14, 21, 28		Prizes
Format	4-SS, 40/90, SD/30	Open	\$150-100-50
Sections	Open, U1850, U1600, U1300	U1850	\$90-60-30
Prize Fund	\$ 670 Guaranteed	U1600	\$60-40-20
Entry Fees	Masters Free MCC Members \$15 Others \$20	U1300	\$40-20-10
			Championship Points
		Open	64-32-16
		U1850	24-12
		U1600	8
			50% bonus for perfect score

COMPETE :: Monthly and Championship Tournaments

Section results below – Print them and show your friends 😊



Jim Krycka
Monthly Tournaments Director



**FEBRUARY 2006
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

OPEN SECTION

1st Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



IM Igor Foygel



FM John Curdo



David Harris

Upsets over 200 points



Sebastian Gueler



**FEBRUARY 2006
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

U1900 SECTION

1st Place 3.5 / 4 points



Robert Harvey

2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



Alexander Paphitis



Winston Huang

Upsets over 200 points



Tim Bromley



Christopher Galli



**FEBRUARY 2006
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

U1650 SECTION

1st Place Tie 3.5 / 4 points



David Harrington

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Greg Siciliano



Steve Eddins

Upsets over 200 points



Alexander Hu



**FEBRUARY 2006
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

U1350 SECTION

1st Place Tie 3.5 / 4 points

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Cam Vicars



Jeremiah Campanelli

3rd Place Tie 2.5 / 4 points



Branis Cenanovic



Daniel F Callahan



Sasha Parfenov



Michael Wang

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Vikas Shiva

Upsets over 200 points



Michael Wang

COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through February 2006

Last month qualifiers for the 2006 Club and Class Championships received invitations. They have until March 14th to accept. Thus far, 10 of the 12 have committed to playing in the championships in May.

Meanwhile, two events have already been played that contribute to the qualification cycle for 2007. All MCC regular time control events during the year offer championship points and the amounts are listed in the tournament announcement. To earn points you have to finish in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in the Open section, 1st or 2nd in the top class section, or 1st in the next highest class section. In case of a tie, players split the points which are rounded up to the next whole number.

The current 2007 championship qualification standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

Club Championship Qualifying Points

1.	IM Igor Foygel	158
2.	FM John Curdo	78
3.	David Harris	38
4.	Larry Eldridge	30
5.	Robert Harvey	24
6.	Matthew Cater	15
7.	Edward Epp	10
8.	Sebastian Gueler	10
9.	Alexander Paphitis	6
10.	Winston Huang	6

Class Championship Qualifying Points

1.	Larry Eldridge	30
2.	Robert Harvey	24
3.	Matthew Cater	15
4.	Sebastian Gueler	10
5.	Alexander Paphitis	6
6.	Winston Huang	6
7.	Bill Michael	4
8.	Bill Stein	4
9.	Jerry Williams	4
10.	Thomas Simon	4