



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

September 2007 Newsletter

Highlights

MCC Summer Vacation Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN	NM Charles Riordan (3.0/4)
U1900	Bill Michael (4.0/4)
U1650	James Williams (3.5/4)
U1400	Jeremiah Campanelli (3.5/4)

MCC Back to School Swiss – 4 Rounds

Rounds on **September 4, 11, 18, 25** at 7:30 pm.
Four sections: Open, U2000, U1700 & U1400.

Emanuel Raisin will have a large collection of chess books for sale during the first round.

Wanted: Your Games

Please consider contributing your games to the MCC games collection. We especially want games from the upper two sections and any others that you think show interesting play. We encourage you to submit your games electronically if possible. As an alternate, you can drop off your score sheets in the slot near the posted pairings. Please email your games in ChessBase Archive format as a CBV file or in PGN text format to

GameArchive at MetroWestChess dot org

Weekly Group Lesson

David Harris and Ilya Krasik plan to continue the series on Basic Chess Endings before rounds 2 and 3 from 6:30 to 7:25 pm.

From the Editor

Hope everyone is refreshed after the holiday weekend and ready to play in the 4, 5, and 6-round events scheduled for this fall. The Stanley Crowe Memorial in November/December will be a 6-round tournament this year!

Joe Murphy
Newsletter Editor



COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

Tuesday, September 4	7:30 pm	Round 1 – Back to School Swiss Books from Europe – Emanuel Rasin
Tuesday, September 11	7:30 pm	Round 2 – Back to School Swiss Group Lesson at 6:30 – Basic Chess Endings
Tuesday, September 18	7:30 pm	Round 3 – Back to School Swiss Group Lesson at 6:30 – Basic Chess Endings
Tuesday, September 25	7:30 pm	Round 4 – Back to School Swiss

COMMUNITY :: Club Info and Partner Activities

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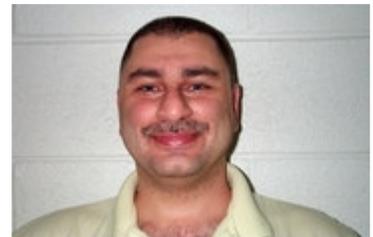
Board of Directors

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

The Board of Directors approved the design and manufacture of member key chains to be given out FREE to all club members until at least the end of 2007. Each month we will keep our eyes open at the club for any member who has not yet received their key chain.

Contact Mark (Kappy) Kaprielian, President

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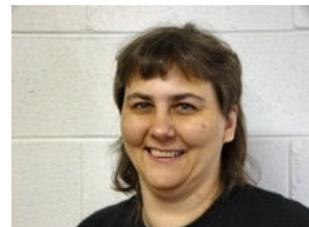
PARTNER

Greater Worcester Chess Club

- Organizer Donna Alarie

[Donnachesspals at aol dot com](http://www.chesspals.com)

- 508-847-8574 (night)
- www.chesspals.com



PARTNER

Books from Europe – Round 1

- Proprietor Emanuel Rasin
- www.BooksFromEurope.com



COMPETE :: Next Tournament

MCC Back to School Swiss

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm September 4, 11, 18, 25	
Format	4-SS, 40/90, SD/30	
Sections	Open, U2000, U1700, U1400	
Prize Fund	\$ 710 Guaranteed	
Entry Fee	Masters	Free
	MCC Members	\$15
	Others	\$20

Prizes

Open	\$160 - 100 - 60
U2000	\$100 - 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

25% bonus for winning all games

15 point bonus for upset win/draw over
an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff

COMPETE :: Previous Tournament Results

Print the section results on the following pages and show them to your friends 😊



James Krycka
Monthly Tournaments Director

The New Met League

There are now four OTB Clubs signed up, rosters almost complete:

- Punxsutawney CC
- MetroWest CC
- Sven Brask CC
- Greater Worcester CC

CCLA will host the first match ASAP. They are working with ICCF to get the webserver ready.

Boylston CC will discuss joining New Met League at their next Board meeting.

A number of other OTB Clubs are considering, some waiting for fall (too many vacations).

Webserver correspondence chess is a way for OTB Chess Clubs to compete against each other without the burden of travel, or requiring everyone to be online at the same time. Moves are recorded on the server, and the opponent is notified. The clock runs in days not hours, so the player has the opportunity to play the best chess they can, even consulting books and databases, but not people or chess engines (like Fritz).

More at the blog: <http://correspondence-chess-in-cyberspace.blogspot.com/>

Harvey Reed
Clerk and Marketing Director



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**August 2007
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Results**

Open Section

1st Place 3.0 / 4 points



FM Charles Riordan

2nd Place Tie 2.5 / 4 points



IM Igor Foygel



FM John Curdo



David Harris



Edward Astrachan

Upsets over 200 points



Edward Astrachan



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August 2007 Tournament Results

U1900 Section

1st Place 4.0 / 4 points



Bill Michael

2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



Ethan Thompson



Tim Bromley



George Goulding



Winber Xu

Upsets over 200 points



Timothy Lung



Calvin Hori



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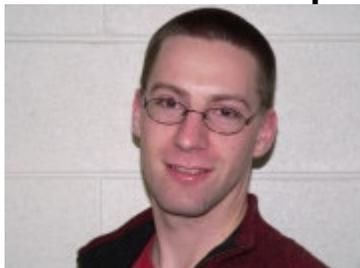
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**August 2007
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Results**

U1650 Section

1st Place 3.5 / 4 points



James Williams

2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points

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Yutaka Seki

Jenshiang Hong



Steve Wollkind



John Bottini



James Klinkenberg



Nicholas Zhang

Upsets over 200 points



Franklin Li



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U1400 Section

1st Place 3.5 / 4 points



Jeremiah Campanelli

2nd Place 3.0 / 4 points



Edward Lafferty

3rd Place Tie 2.5 / 4 points



John McLaughlin



Luke Lung



Varun Palnati



Sabrina Zhang

Upsets over 200 points



Christine Lung

COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through August 2007

For the fourth consecutive month there has been a lead change in the 2008 Club Championship qualification standings. Charles Riordan has regained the top spot by virtue of his clear win in the Open section last month. John Curdo and Edward Astrachan have improved their positions in the standings and are battling it out with several others for the 6th and final qualification placement.

Meanwhile, the race for the Class Championship placements continues to tighten up. Edward Astrachan and Tim Bromley have moved up and Bill Michael has leapfrogged into 6th place after his 4-0 performance in the U2000 section in August.

To date, 67 players have earned championship points. The complete list is available on the MCC website and will be posted at the club. Everyone in the top-10 lists below except Elizabeth Kellner has played in at least four events this year and thus has met the 4-tournament requirement to be eligible for next year's championships.

The current 2008 championship qualification standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

Club Championship Qualifying Points

1.	NM Charles Riordan	271
2.	IM Igor Foygel	227
3.	NM Denys Shmelov	197
4.	FM Chris Chase	185
5.	NM Vadim Martirosov	138
6.	FM John Curdo	97
7.	Neil Cousin	87
8.	Edward Astrachan	86
9.	Bennet Pellows	75
10.	Ilya Krasik	72

Class (U2000) Championship Qualifying Points

1.	Neil Cousin	87
2.	Edward Astrachan	86
3.	Elizabeth Kellner	70
4.	Ethan Thompson	67
5.	Bill Stein	61
6.	Bill Michael	48
7.	Tim Bromley	43
8.	Mark Kaprielian	41
9.	James Lung	40
10.	Paul Mishkin	38