

# THE FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB

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A USCF AND MACA AFFILIATE

THIS FALL AT THE FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB

September 4, 7 (Tuesday, Friday): TEAM MATCH AGAINST THE BILLERICA CHESS CLUB. First round in Framingham Tuesday, second round in Billerica Friday. An exciting rematch of last year's 13-13 tie.

September 11, 18 (Tuesdays): UNRATED NOVICE TOURNAMENT. 4-SS, two rounds each night. EF: \$2. USCF membership to 1st; open only to non-USCF members.

September 11, 18, 25; October 2 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM SEPTEMBER SECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS in two sections: Premier (1600 and over) and Reserve (under 1600). TL: 40/90, 15/30, SD/30. EF: FCC members, \$6; others \$8. Prizes: Premier: 60% of Premier entries to 1st, 25% to 1st under 1800. Reserve: 60% of Reserve entries to 1st, 25% to 1st under 1350.

*NOTE: ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 THE FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB WILL MEET AT SHARPSHOOTER'S HALL, 26 CONCORD STREET, FRAMINGHAM, DUE TO YET ANOTHER BOOKING ERROR BY THE AMERICAN LEGION.*

September 29-30 (Saturday-Sunday): THE 2ND ANNUAL FRAMINGHAM OPEN. 4-SS in five sections, at Framingham State College. A major regional event with \$1400 projected prizes and 10 Grand Prix points. See flyer for details.

September 30 (Sunday): SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION AND LECTURE BY FORMER WORLD CHAMPION BORIS SPASSKY. Concluding the Framingham Open will be a two-hour lecture by Spassky at 5PM followed by a 25-board exhibition at 7:30. (The exhibition is sold out.) Don't miss this chance to meet one of the foremost players of our times. See flyer for details.

October 9 (Tuesday): LECTURE BY JOHN CURDO, USCF Senior Master and many-time Massachusetts and New England Champion, at 8PM. Admission \$3.

October 16, 23 (Tuesdays): UNRATED NOVICE TOURNAMENT. 4-SS, two rounds each night. EF: \$2. USCF membership to 1st; open only to non-USCF members.

October 16, 23, 30 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM AUTUMN OCTAGONAL. 3-SS in 8-12 player sections. TL: 40/90, 15/30, SD/30. EF: FCC members, \$3; others \$5. 1st place each section \$15.

October 28 (Sunday): "TAL TALES", 3-SS in 8-12 player sections, at Room 419, Framingham State College Center. TL: 30/1, 15/30, SD/30. Reg. 9:30AM; rounds at 10-1:30-5. EF: FCC members, \$8 in advance or \$10 at door; others \$10 advance/\$12 door. Prizes: \$50 1st in each section.

November 6 (Tuesday, Election Night): SEMINAR NIGHT. Instructional seminars offered by the club's leading players. A speed tournament will be organized for seminar non-participants.

November 13, 16 (Tuesday, Friday): TEAM MATCH AGAINST THE NASHOBA VALLEY/WESTFORD CHESS CLUB. First round in Framingham Tuesday, second at the Billerica Chess Club on Friday.

November 20, 27; December 4, 11, 18 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM AUTUMN SWISS. 5-SS in a single section. TL: 40/90, 15/30, SD/30. EF: FCC members, \$6; others \$8. Prizes: \$60-25-15; trophy to 1st under 1500. Holiday celebration December 18.

December 29 (Saturday): "BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED", 4-SS in a single section, at the American Legion. TL: 40/1, 20/30, SD/30. Reg. 9:30AM; rounds 10-12:45-3:30-6:15. EF: FCC members, \$10 in advance or \$12 at door; others \$12 advance/\$15 door. Prizes: (\$140 b/25): \$75-40-25. An alternative to the department store returns counter.

TL=time limit, EF=entry fee, SS=Swiss system, SD=sudden death. Events USCF rated unless otherwise indicated. For more information, call Warren Pinches at 353-1889.

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