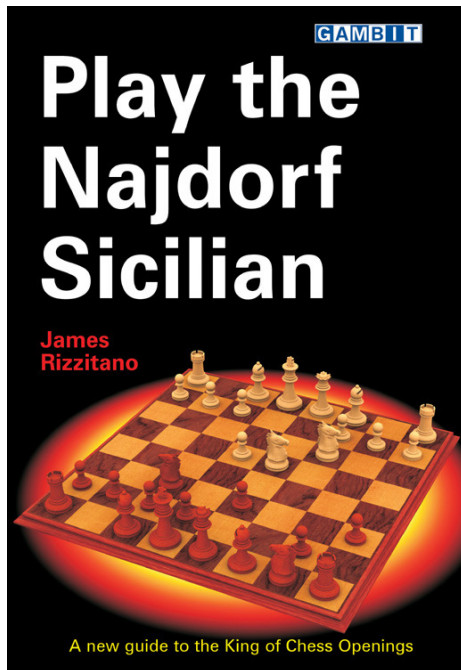




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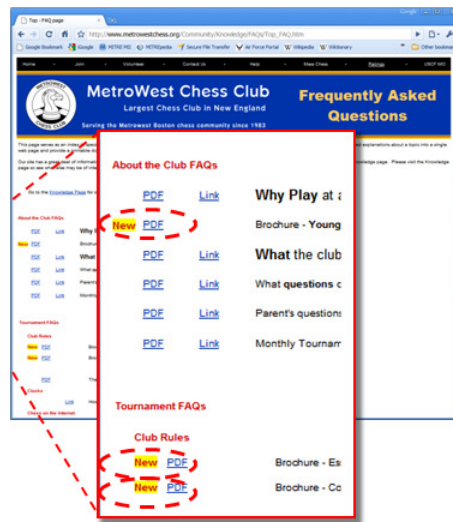
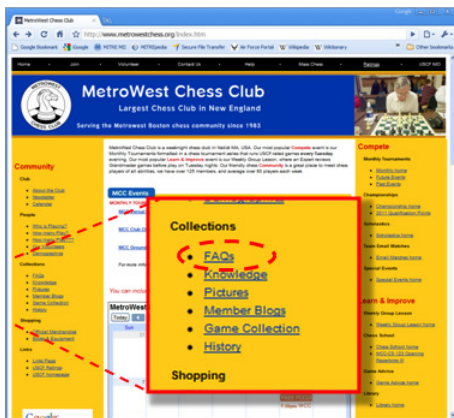
Gain!



August 2010 Newsletter

COMMUNITY: Club Brochures

There are three brochures to help new and experienced MetroWest CC players fully enjoy the Club and it's competitive events. From the MetroWest CC homepage, click on "FAQs" to bring you to the "Frequently Asked Questions" page. There you will find the three new brochures.



Each brochure is packaged as a PDF which can be printed as a single double-sided sheet and tri-folded. The three brochures are shown below with links to go directly to the PDFs.

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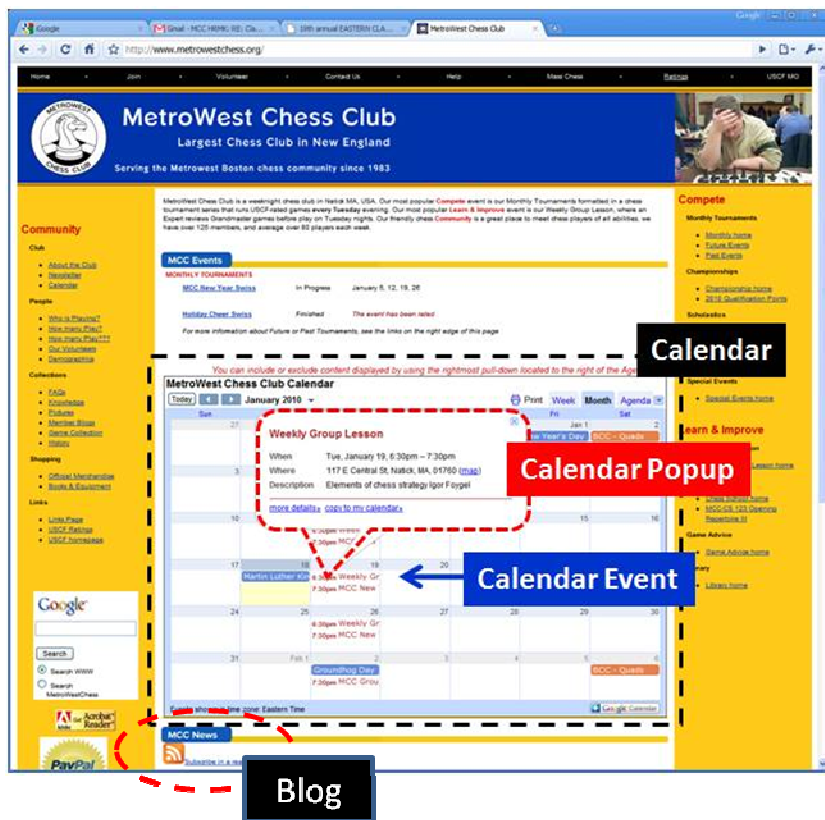
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[Young Players](#)

COMMUNITY: Club on Social Media

MetroWest Chess Club has a rich website and a growing presence in popular social media. The website is at: <http://www.metrowestchess.org>

The most important feature on the website is the Google calendar depicted below. MetroWest Chess club uses Google calendar, so you can add it to your personal Google Calendar and be reminded of Club events. Directly below the calendar is the Google blog. The Google Calendar and Blog are both updated periodically, so check during a tournament to see if there are any newsworthy items.



In addition to the Google calendar and Google blog, MetroWest Chess Club is growing a presence on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. A complete summary is below:

Social Media	Link	Notes
Google Blog	http://metrowestchessclub.blogspot.com/	Also on homepage
Google Calendar	http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=metrowestchess@gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York	Also on homepage
Facebook	http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=40731665727	
Twitter	https://twitter.com/MetroWestChess	
LinkedIn	http://www.linkedin.com/groups?viewMembers=&gid=81358&sik=1275355839601	

COMMUNITY: Book Signing

Chart: www.chessgames.com

"Buy, Try, Gain!" with "PLAY THE NAJDORF SICILIAN" by Jim Rizzitano

BUY

Aug 10 (Round 2)

Jim Rizzitano will be at the Club for a book selling/signing.

TRY

Players who purchased signed copies of the book are invited to try the Najdorf lines themselves during August, September, and October tournaments.

GAIN!

Oct 12 (Round 2)

Players who purchased signed copies and tried lines in the book are invited to bring in their Najdorf games for a complimentary analysis by Jim Rizzitano.

SPECIAL OFFER

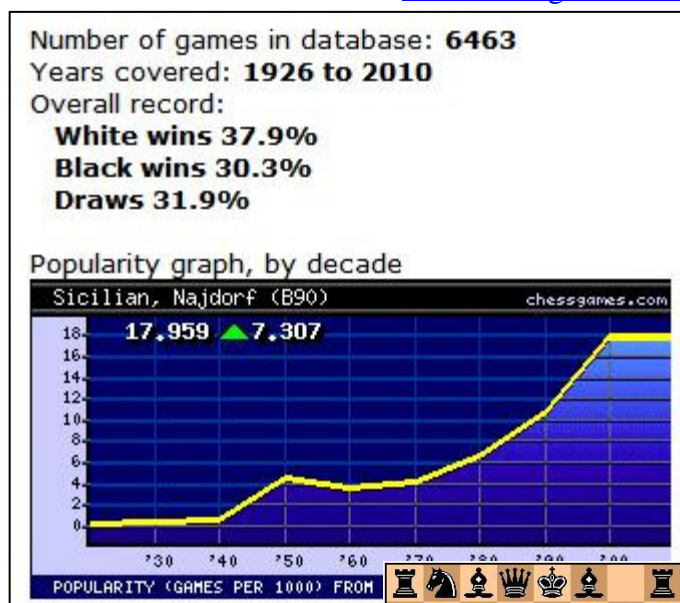
"With the purchase of *Play the Najdorf Sicilian*, take 20% off the list price of any of Jim's four previous books."

BIO

International Master Jim Rizzitano has won five international tournaments including the 1985 Windy City International, 1983 Chicago International and 1982 Continental Chess Summer International. Other notable results include: 1988 National Open Co-Champion, two-time New England Open Champion, four-time Massachusetts Open Champion and 1980 United States Open Speed Champion. Former National High School (1979) and National Junior High School (1976) Champion. Mid-1980's trainer of Grandmaster Ilya Gurevich.

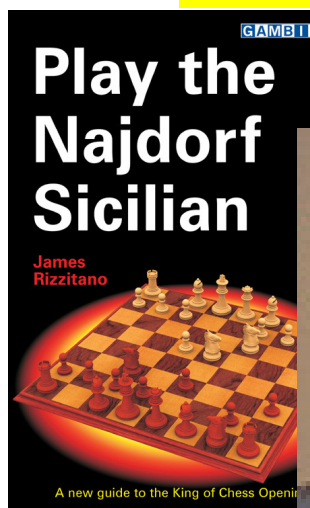
Author of the bestselling Gambit Publications books:

- Play the Najdorf Sicilian (2010)
- Chess Explained: The Queen's Gambit Declined (2007)
- Chess Explained: The Taimanov Sicilian (2006)
- How to Beat 1 d4 (2005)
- Understanding Your Chess (2004)

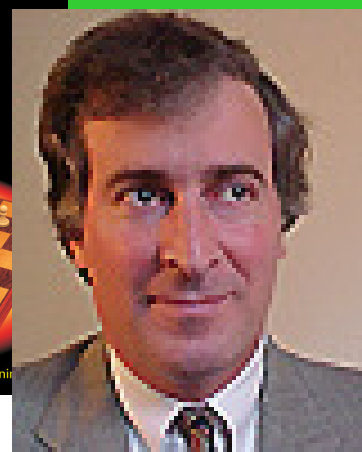


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Book:

<http://www.gambitbooks.com/books/playnajdorf.html>

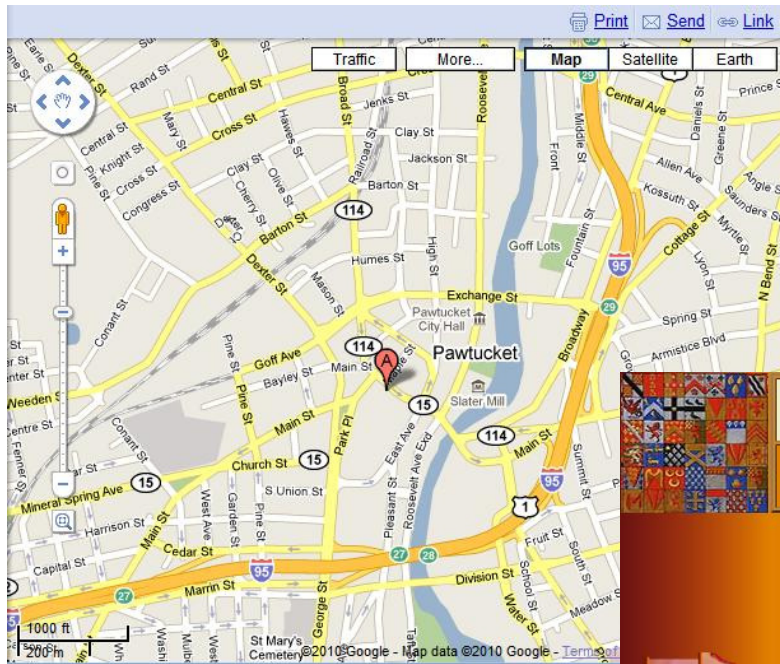
COMMUNITY: Blackstone Chess Festival

Aug. 20-22 Blackstone Chess Festival Open: FIDE rated

5SS, 40/90 SD/45. \$1200 b/on 24. Enter Online (\$50) by 8/19.

<http://www.blackstonechess.com/home.htm>

250 Main St, Suite B3, Pawtucket RI



COMPETE: Results of Last Tournament

MCC Independence Day Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN	Igor Foygel (3.5/4.0)
U2000	Neil Cousin, Robert Holmgren (3.5/4.0)
U1700	Bowen Wang (4.0/4.0)
U1400	Jesse Klimov (4.0/4.0)

Perfect Scores



Bowen Wang



Jesse Klimov (no picture available)



COMPETE: Next Tournament

MCC Hot Summer Days Swiss

When Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 2010

Format 5-SS, 40/90, SD/30

Sections Open, U2000, U1700, U1400

Prize Fund \$ 730 100% Guaranteed

Entry Fee

Masters	Free
MCC Members	\$25
Non-members	\$30

Prizes

Open	\$ 140 – 100 – 80
U2000	\$ 100 – 80 – 40
U1700	\$ 60 – 40 – 20
U1400	\$ 40 – 20 – 10

Championship Points

Open	64 – 40 – 24 – 16
U2000	40 – 25 – 15
U1700	20 – 12 – 8

25% bonus for winning all games

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

Checkout the [Possible Events of Interest](#) link on the Club homepage for other events in the area,

Bookseller and Weekly Group Lessons

Emanuel Rasin of "Books from Europe"



Weekly Group Lessons



The current championship qualification standings are available online at:

http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2011/2011_Championship_Qualification_Points_List.pdf