



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

This month:

MCC Vernal Equinox Swiss

Round 1 Tuesday, March 1 2011

NEW location at 90 Oak St. Natick



Felix Yang – Weekly Group Lesson -- Round 1 March

Bookseller “Books from Europe” -- Round 1 March

March 2011 Newsletter

SPECIAL NEWS FLASH for March 2011

MARCH 2011

Regular chess resumes!

Championships moves to May. See updated schedule below.

The 2011 Club and Class Championships have been postponed until May 2011 to allow enough time to announce, distribute in person, and tally responses to the invitations to the two tournaments. Also the possibility of a round being cancelled due to weather is small in May.

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 2011

MCC Vernal Equinox Swiss

5 - SS 40/90, SD/30 \$\$ (730, 100% G)

Open \$ 140 - 100 - 80 ChPts: 80 - 50 - 30 - 20

U2000 \$ 100 - 80 - 40 ChPts: 40 - 25 - 15

U1700 \$ 60 - 40 - 20 ChPts: 20 - 12 - 8

U1400 \$ 40 - 20 - 10 EF all sections: Masters Free, MCC \$25, Others \$30

Bookseller "Books from Europe"
Weekly Group Lesson – Felix Yang
Round 1 March

April 5, 12, 19, 26 2011

MCC April Fools Swiss

4 - SS 40/90, SD/30 \$\$ (630, 100% G)

Open \$ 120 - 80 - 60 ChPts: 64 - 40 - 24 - 16

U2000 \$ 80 - 60 - 40 ChPts: 32 - 20 - 12

U1700 \$ 60 - 40 - 20 ChPts: 16 - 10 - 6

U1400 \$ 40 - 20 - 10 EF all sections: Masters Free, MCC \$20, Others \$25

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 2011

MCC 27th Anniversary Swiss

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May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 2011

MCC Club Championships

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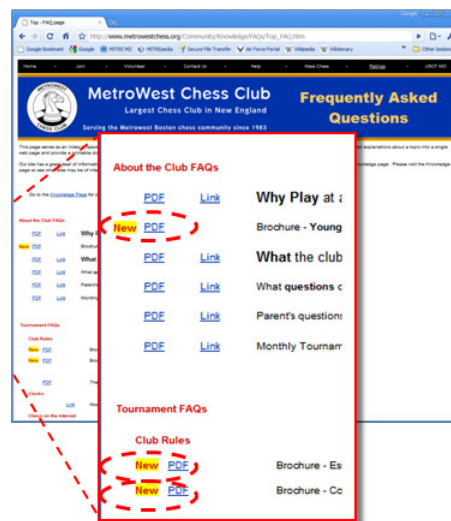
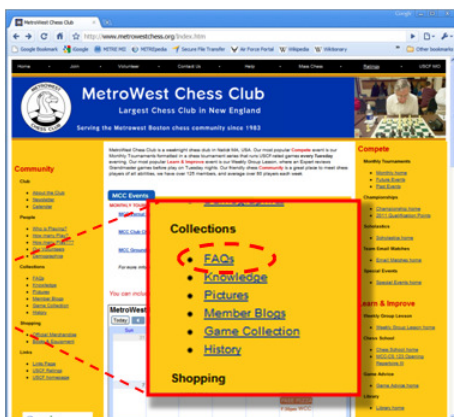
Class \$ 100 - 80 - 40 ChPts: 40 - 25 - 15

Both sections by Invitation Only

EF all sections: Club Champ. Free, Class \$25

COMMUNITY: Club Brochures

There are three brochures to help new and experienced MetroWest CC players fully enjoy the Club and its 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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**Essential
Information
for MCC Players**

Arrive early!
Onsite registration ends at
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Call to request a bye before
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on Tuesdays
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**Common
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[Essential Information](#)

[Common Rules](#)

[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.

The screenshot shows the MetroWest Chess Club website homepage. At the top is a navigation bar with links for Home, Join, Volunteer, Contact Us, Help, Mass Chess, Ratings, and USCF MO. Below this is the club's logo and name, "MetroWest Chess Club", with the tagline "Largest Chess Club in New England" and "Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Community:** Includes links for Club (About the Club, Newsletter, Calendar), People (Who is Playing?, How many Players?, Our Volunteers, Demographics), Collections (FAQs, Knowledge, Future, Member Blogs, Game Collection, History), and Shopping (Official Merchandise, Books & Equipment).
- Links:** Links to Links Page, USCF Ratings, and USCF homepage.
- Search:** A Google search bar with options to search WWW or MetroWestChess.
- Payment:** Acrobat Reader and PayPal logos with the text "Make the MCC your or just add it to".
- Compete:** Monthly Tournaments (Monthly home, Future Events) and Scholastics (Scholastics home).
- Learn & Improve:** Weekly Group Lesson (Weekly Group Lesson home).
- Game Advice:** Game Advice home.
- Library:** Library home.

The central focus is the "MCC Events" section, which lists "MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS":

- MCC Memorial Swiss: About to Start September 7, 14, 21, 28
- MCC Hot Summer Swiss: Finished. The event has been rated Swiss.

Below the events is a "Social Media" section with icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and RSS. A "Social Media" label is overlaid on this section.

The "Calendar" section is a Google Calendar for September 2010, showing events for MetroWest Chess Club. A "Calendar" label is overlaid on this section.

At the bottom, there is an "MCC News" section with a "Blog" label overlaid on it.

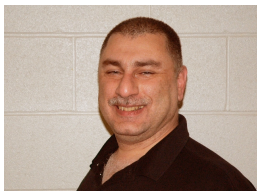
In addition to the Google calendar and Google blog, MetroWest Chess Club is growing a presence on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Click the Social Media link on the homepage for more information.

COMMUNITY: Call for Volunteers

We are looking for **web coders** to join the MetroWest Chess Club web team!

We are interested in improving our website in many ways, including showcasing the “DGT Board” games we are starting to capture (see below in this newsletter).

If you are interested in volunteer on the web team, or in some other way, please speak to me at the club or send me an email.



Mark Kaprielian
President

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COMMUNITY: Natick Senior Center

Natick Senior Center has moved!

Announcement from the Senior Center:

During the construction of Natick's new community senior center, the Senior Center and the club is temporarily in a new location for about 14 to 18 months

Our temporary quarters are at the former East School at 90 Oak Street, Natick:

It is on the westbound side of Route 9 opposite Scrub-a-Dub carwash. The entrance is on Oak Street. It was most recently occupied by Westgate Christian Academy—some people may have known where that was. See map below.



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COMPETE: Results of Last Tournament

MCC Next Month Swiss Results

**Play resumes
March 2011,
next results
posting in April
2011
newsletter.**

**In the
meantime,
please enjoy
this
retrospective:**

**“Around the
Club in the
Year 2000”**



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COMPETE: Next Tournament

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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
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Championship Points

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New forfeit rule, players may be repaired after 30 min

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

25% bonus for winning all games

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

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

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