



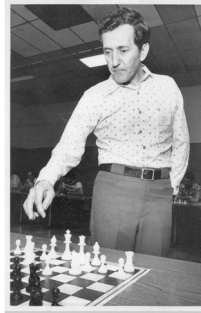
MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

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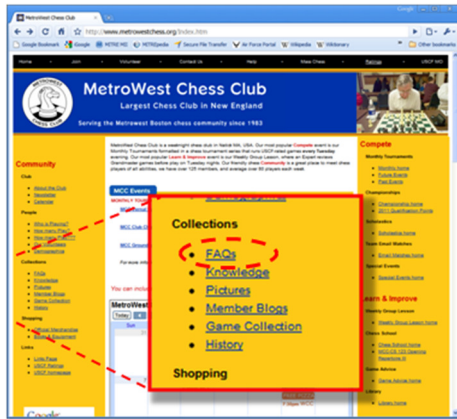
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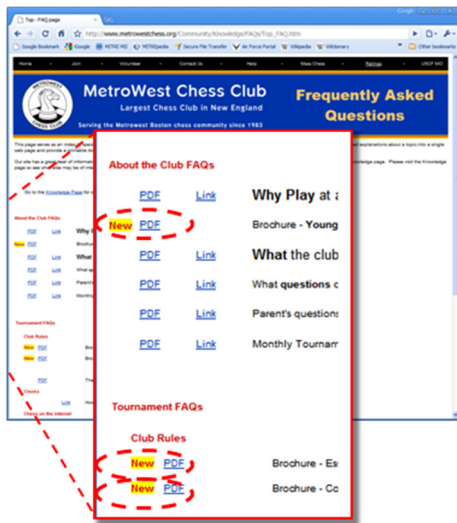
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Club Brochures

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.



The following three brochures are available now:

- [Essential Information for MCC Players](#)



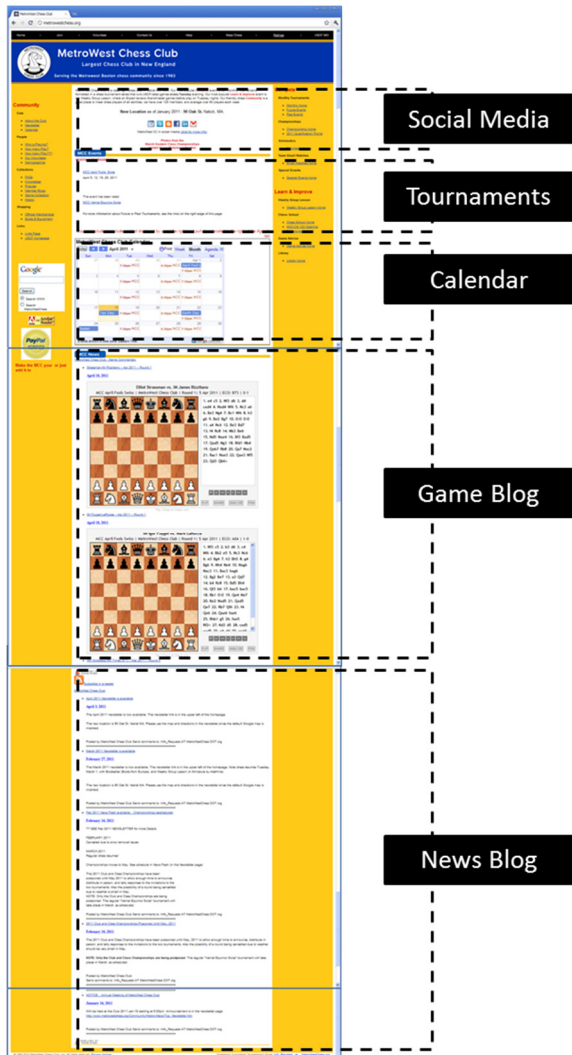
- [Common Tournament Rules to Know](#)



- [Young Players at the MCC](#)



Web Site Improvements



- **Tournaments** – Links to the current tournament and the last tournament
- **Google Calendar** – You can link to this, so that the MetroWest CC calendar is included in your calendar.
- **Game Blog** – Featured “top board” games are posted to our game blog, and posted after each round. Play the game on the homepage, or click the links to go to the game blog.
- **News Blog** – Featured news posted to our news blog. Read it there, or click the link to go to the news blog

Game Player



Over the past year, MetroWest CC has taken big steps to assure that our players and members have access to MetroWest CC info via the latest online tools:

- **Social Media** – At the top of the homepage is a link to our social media page which describes our presence in:
 - Google Calendar
 - Twitter
 - Blogs
 - Facebook
 - LinkedIn
 - Email

MetroWest CC is currently using the game player from CHESS.com. MetroWest CC has an account on CHESS.com, and posts games on the site. Then we export the player to a conventional blog which we pipe through Feedburner.com into our homepage. The result is that you can play through top games captured by our DGT boards shortly after each round. We strive for posting the next day, similar to crosstable and pairing, but we are still working out our processes.

Read below for how to get the most from the player, which is compatible in IE, Firefox, and Chrome:

1. You can click on the blog link for the game, or the link for the entire blog. Once there, you can comment on the game, and share your thoughts.
2. At the top of the game player is the game data, including players, event, date, result, etc.
3. Window for the game scoresheet. You can click on any move to go directly to that move.
4. “VCR” style controls to go forward or backward in the game. Below the VCR controls are four buttons:
 - a. Flip – this rotates the board to flip colors
 - b. Share – Click this and “embeddable code” appears in the scoresheet window. Use this if you want to embed this in your own blog. To go back to the scoresheet, click again.
 - c. Analyze – Click this, and a new CHESS.com analyze board will pop up if you want to enter new variations to consider. This is private to you, and will not affect the game. Close the analyze window when done.
 - d. PGN – Click this, and the PGN will appear in the scoresheet window. You can copy the PGN if you want to put it into your own viewer, Fritz, Chessbase, RYbka, etc. To go back to the scoresheet, click again.

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Natick Senior Center

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.



LEARN

FELIX YANG, Volunteer Teacher for Weekly Group Lessons

Thank you for all the lessons, you will be missed at the Club! And good luck in your up and coming academic career; we know you'll excel upon whatever you put your mind.



Felix teaches his last class, June 2011

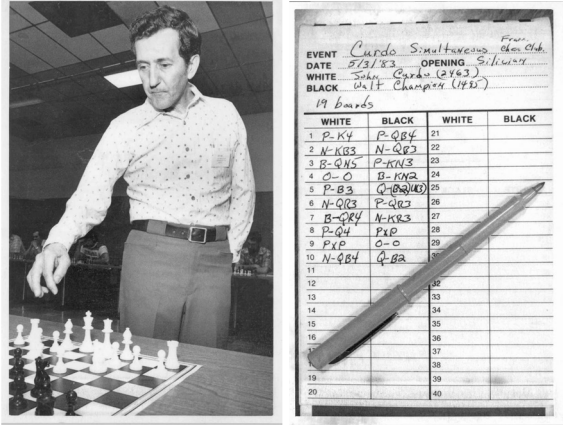
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Preparing for 30th Anniversary

We are preparing for the MetroWest Chess Club 30th Anniversary on May 3, 2013. We are very interested in expanding our "History" page (see history link, left column home page), and especially looking for artifacts of special simuls and visitors:

- Photos
- Scoresheets
- Stories
- People willing to be interviewed

You can also see where we have started to do some cleanup of pictures in our photo area (link on the left of homepage). Some example pictures below.



Club opens May 3, 1983 with a John Curdo simul, under the original name, Framingham Chess Club.



Club hosts simuls with Tal and Spassky in the 1980's. The Spassky simul was co-hosted with the Billerica Chess Club.



MetroWest CC hosts FM Curdo for another simul in 1998 (15th Anniversary), who again (as in 1983) matches wits with Walt Champion!



MetroWest CC hosts IM Foygel for a simul in 2003 (20th Anniversary).

If you have memorabilia from past special events, or ideas for how to make the 30th Anniversary special, we want to hear from you. Also if you'd like to volunteer to help with any arrangements to make the 30th Anniversary happen, please let us know!

COMPETE

Last Tournament

“MCC Independence Swiss”

Congratulations to the Winners!

OPEN	Vadim Martirosov, Lawyer Times	3.5 / 4.0
U2000	Neil Cousin	4.0 / 4.0
U1700	David Martin	4.0 / 4.0
U1400	Peter Teodorescu, Charlie Yang	3.5 / 4.0



Perfect Scores



Neil Cousin, U2000

David Martin, U1700



Photos From Around the Club



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Next Tournament

Weekly Group Lessons

“MCC Independence Day Swiss”



When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2011
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 80 - 50 - 30 - 20 U2000 40 - 25 - 15 U1700 20 - 12 - 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% bonus for winning all games • 15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff
Forfeit Rule	Players may be repaired after 30 min
Additional Events	Checkout the Possible Events of Interest link on the Club homepage for other events in the area

Check calendar on homepage for availability.

Bookseller



Emanuel Rasin of “Books from Europe. Check calendar on homepage for availability.

The current championship qualification standings are available online at:

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