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Monthly Event:

This month's regular event is a **four** week tournament.

- Round 1 is Tuesday, June 6th, 2017
- Sections with less than 8 players may be merged with another section

Due to the constraints of our playing site, all events at our current location are:

G/60; d5 dual-rated

Registration closes at 7:20 pm. If you arrive after that you may not be paired. We must be strict due to having to exit the building promptly at 10:00 pm.

Please arrive early if possible.

If you think you can't arrive by 7:20, please call the club number **before 7:00 PM** and register by phone message.

2017 MetroWest Chess Club Championships:

Robert J. King and **Sherif Khater** are the 2017 MetroWest Chess Club Co-Champions. Congratulations to both! **Neil Cousin** has clinched the 2017 Class (Under 2000) Championship with one game (Pearson - E. Thompson) remaining to be played as of this writing.

Crosstables with Standings are

at http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2017/2017_Championship_standings.htm

Congratulations also to longtime Club member **Lawyer Times** who is the 2017 Massachusetts Open Champion! Great job L. T.

MCC Group Classes are Back:

Group Classes are returning in June. The following sessions will be run by John Chamberlain:

Date: **06/13/17**

Round: 2

Topic: **Mating Patterns**

Description: There are 70 basic two-piece patterns. In this lecture we will explore these 70 patterns and learn how to use them to train mating tactics. Attendees to the lecture will receive a handout illustrating the 70 mating patterns.

Date: **06/20/17**

Round: 3

Topic: **Rook and Pawn Endgames**

Description: Rook and pawn endgames are the most common type of endgames. Knowing how to play these endgames can give a player a big competitive advantage because many typical positions cannot be figured out over the board and must be learned ahead of time. Since the endgame often features time trouble, players often make serious errors, even in positions that are book draws. Knowing how to play Rook and Pawn endgames can give a player a decisive edge. We will cover the Philidor Position, the Lucena Position, and how to analyze and strategize in positions with multiple pawns.

Classes generally begin at around 6:30PM and run until pairings are read at 7:20. Arrive early, register, and then learn something new!

Natick Community Center Teaching Opportunity:

The Natick Community Center (the building where we play) is looking for an instructor to run a chess class. Scheduling is flexible. Please contact Matt Phelps or Mark Kaprielian at the club if you are interested. You can also reply to NewsDirector@metrowestchess.org

Lawyer Times Summer Classes

Club member and 2017 Massachusetts Open Champion Lawyer Times is running classes for beginners aged 5-15 at New England Movement Arts in Burlington MA during the summer.

An information flyer is [here \(PDF file\)](#).



Summer Classes

Summer Chess Classes (Scholastic Chess Classes)

RSM-MetroWest in Framingham is now enrolling for Summer Chess Classes. Summer Classes are offered at two levels (Chess I is for novice and Chess II for intermediate players). Classes meet on

7/ 10, 7/14, 7/31, 8/ 7, 8/11, 8/14

Time:

Chess I 4:30-6 PM,

Chess II : 6:15-7:45 PM

Cost: \$270 for 6 classes

Web Site: www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html

Email: info@metrowestschool.com

Phone: **508-283-1355.**

More detail, signup information and background of our Masters can be found at:

www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html

Contact us at info@metrowestschool.com for questions and inquiries.



New England Chess School (Scholastic Chess Classes)

After school & Weekend chess classes

- Enriched after-school and weekend activity for elementary school aged children.
- All levels are welcome from beginners to already serious tournament player

For more information:

<http://www.chessne.com/>

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