



MetroWest Chess Club

**MCC Monthly Newsletter
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**Largest Chess Club
in
New England
USA!**

**USCF Club of the Year for
2002!**

Round 1 - "Stan Crowe Memorial"

November is the "Stan Crowe Memorial" tournament, our largest event of the year. This tournament is also the annual MCC homecoming event. Details below.

MCC Web and Marketing Efforts

We are in the process of making a sweep through our MCC web, logo, welcome brochures and this new newsletter, to clean up our content and design to serve you better!

Over the next 2-3 months you will see many improvements, and some new traditions in the making. One new tradition in the making is this new MCC Monthly Tournament newsletter.

Please be patient as we improve our communications and content. We'll keep you posted through this newsletter.

North East Chess -- Fall Getaway!

Severine Wamala is North East Chess! He is one of MCC's most famous Tournament Directors and he organizes one of New England's best run and largest prize weekend tournaments, 4 times a year (plus smaller monthly tournaments). The next one is Fall Getaway and is November 22-24 with a 2 day and 3 day schedule.

When you sign up for a North East Chess event, you show support for a great MCC TD. Additionally, when you sign up as an MCC member, you are showing support for your club! So far, MCC has always won the club prize ever since Severine started the club prizes. Let's continue this tradition!

Play North East Chess to warm-up for our MCC Monthly Tournament. Play in the MCC Monthly Tournament to warm-up for North East Chess. Two great ways to have chess!

MCC Monthly Tournament

Tuesday November 5th is local, and state **elections**. Please vote early, and give yourself plenty of time to register at the club, ideally before 7pm.

November is the big month of the year, like a homecoming!. Many people come back to play if they have been away for a while. We are expecting close to **80** people this month.

The sections with prizes are:

Open \$ 320 - 160 - 80 - 40 - 20

U1750 \$ 160 - 80 - 40 - 20 - 10

U1450 \$ 160 - 80 - 40 - 20 - 10

Players at 2200 or higher have free entry. Club members EF: \$25, others \$30; Time control of 40/90, SD/30.

If you are skipping round 1, wait until the round you will play in, to register.

If you don't arrive in time to register you may have to play a mismatched side game and get a half point for the first round. Please arrive early to register and relax before the round starts. Registration ends at 7:25. If your not in line at that time, your too late. The club opens up at close to 6:30 PM. There are a number of places to eat nearby so you can arrive early to register and then get a bite to eat.

Book and Equipment Vendor

Before round 1, the book and equipment vendor [Randy Malcuit \(Chess21@Att.net\)](mailto:Randy.Malcuit@Chess21@Att.net) will be here. He should have extra copies of the textbook "Fundamentals of Chess Endings" which is used in the Endgame Course of the MCC Chess School (members only). He accepts check or cash.

MCC Study Group

Before the round each week, relax and limber up in the MCC Study Group! Remember, no food please!

Week 1 games and lessons:

- * Fischer - Larsen, Portoroz 1958
- * Fischer - Benko, USA 1964
- * Fischer - Miagmursuren, Sousse 1967
- * attacking the fianchettoed king
- * opening lines and blockading in attack

Week 2 games and lessons:

- * Reshevsky - Fischer, New York 1961, 5th game
- * Spassky - Fischer, Santa Monica 1966
- * Fischer- Spassky, Reykjavik 1972, 10th game
- * strengths and weaknesses of passed pawns
- * rooks versus pawns

Help the newbies!

Please bring your own sets and clocks. We have a limited number available for use by those new to the game without their own equipment yet.

Comments, questions, critiques: info@metrowestchess.org

Be fully prepared to play each round! Limber up with the:

[MCC Study Group](#)

Don't lose that point! Squeeze points out of your opponents with the:

["Endgame Course" at MCC Chess School](#)

Put your game in focus! Ask an Expert for advice... literally with the:

[MCC Game Advice](#)

Need to save money by borrowing a book or video for a couple of weeks? You can, with the:

[MCC Library](#)

Do you want to sharpen your deep analysis skills via email correspondence chess? In an MCC Team environment? And bring those skills back to your MCC Monthly Tournament games?

[MCC Team Email Matches](#)

Ever wonder what other MCC members play for their opening? Wonder no more!

[MCC Game Collection](#)