



# MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

## September 2006 Newsletter

### Highlights

#### MCC Summer Vacation Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN	Denys Shmelov (4.5/5)
U1750	Genesis Lung (5.0/5)
U1400	Edward Lafferty (4.5/5)

#### MCC Fall Swiss

We hope you'll "fall" into line by 7:20 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 5 for the Fall Swiss. Rounds at 7:30 pm on Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26 in 4 sections: Open, U1850, U1600, and U1300. Emanuel Raisin will have chess books for sale the first week – browsers welcome!

#### Wanted: Your Games

The MCC games collection maintained by Steve Eddins now has 789 club games available for you to replay online, or to download to your computer in CBV or PGN format. However, there has been a drop off in games submitted in recent months. We especially want games from the upper two sections and any others that you think show interesting play.

Please drop off your score sheets in the slot near the pairings or send them electronically. Electronic submittal is preferred as it greatly reduces processing time. You can email your games in CBV format (generated by Fritz or Chessbase), in PGN format, or as a text file if you don't have a chess application. To send a game to our games department use the address [Games](#) at our address of [@MetroWestChess.org](#).

#### David Harris Lectures

David Harris will continue his lecture series this month. He will present a talk on Defensive Tactics at 6:30 pm before the 3<sup>rd</sup> round (Tuesday, Sept. 19).

Many thanks to David and to Igor Foygel for their lectures last month.

#### NorthEast Chess Fall Getaway Advance Announcement

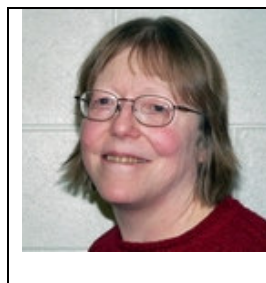
Get ready to get away – to Severine Wamala's 4-times-a-year chess weekend. Friday, October 20 through Sunday, October 22, at the Hotel Marlborough in Marlboro, MA. Click [here](#) for more details.

There is also a NorthEast Chess one-day tourney this month – see the Calendar.

### From the Editor

Have you played in any outside tournaments lately? Let us know how you did -- send us email at [News\\_Staff](#) at our address of [@MetroWestChess.org](#) and we'll publish your news in next month's Newsletter.

Kate Gasser  
Newsletter Editor



## COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

<p><b>Tuesday, Sept. 5</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Round 1 – Fall Swiss</b> Emanuel Rasin with <b>Books from Europe.</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, Sept. 12</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Round 2 – Fall Swiss</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, Sept. 19</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Round 3 – Fall Swiss</b> <b>Group Lesson at 6:30–</b> David Harris on Defensive Tactics</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Sept. 24</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>NorthEast Chess G5 And G55 And G90</b> Hotel Marlborough, Marlborough, MA. See <a href="#">details.</a></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, Sept. 26</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Round 4 – Fall Swiss</b></p>
<p><b>Fri.-Sun, Oct. 20-22</b></p>	<p><b>NorthEast Chess Fall Getaway</b> Hotel Marlborough, Marlborough, MA. See <a href="#">details.</a></p>

## COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Activities and Info

### CLUB

#### Board of Directors

To learn more about our governance, visit [http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top\\_Governance.htm](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top_Governance.htm)

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### PARTNER

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### PARTNER

#### Books from Europe – Round 1

- Proprietor Emanuel Rasin
- [www.BooksFromEurope.com](http://www.BooksFromEurope.com)



## COMPETE :: MCC Fall Swiss

### NEXT TOURNAMENT!

<b>When</b>	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm September 5, 12, 19, 26		<b>Prizes</b>
<b>Format</b>	4-SS, 40/90, SD/30	<b>Open</b>	\$150-100-50
<b>Sections</b>	Open, U1850, U1600, U1300	<b>U1850</b>	\$90-60-30
<b>Prize Fund</b>	\$ 670 Guaranteed	<b>U1600</b>	\$60-40-20
<b>Entry Fees</b>	Masters                      Free MCC Members              \$15 Others                         \$20	<b>U1300</b>	\$40-20-10
			<b>Championship Points</b>
		<b>Open</b>	64-32-16
		<b>U1850</b>	24-12
		<b>U1600</b>	8
			50% bonus for perfect score

## COMPETE :: Monthly and Championship Tournaments

Section results below – Print them and show your friends 😊



Jim Krycka  
Monthly Tournaments Director



**AUGUST 2006  
TOURNAMENT  
RESULTS**

**OPEN SECTION**

**1st Place 4.5 / 5 points**



**Denys Shmelov**

**2nd Place 4.0 / 5 points**



**IM Igor Foygel**

**3rd Place Tie 3.5 / 5 points**



**Ilya Krasik**



**David Plotkin**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Matt Phelps**



## AUGUST 2006 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### U1750 SECTION

#### 1st Place 5.0 / 5 points



**Genesis Lung**

#### 2nd Place Tie 4.0 / 5 points



**Larry Eldridge**



**Bill Michael**

#### Upsets over 200 points



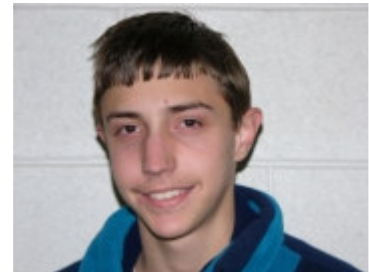
**Vishrut Gupta (2)**



**Nicholas Zhang**



**Timothy Lung**



**Travis Nilsson**



**Steve Eddins**





**AUGUST 2006  
TOURNAMENT  
RESULTS**

**U1400 SECTION**

**1st Place 4.5 / 5 points**



**Edward Lafferty**

**2nd Place 4.0 / 5 points**



**Jeremiah Campanelli**

**3rd Place Tie 3.5 / 5 points**



**William Luff**



**Robert Matthews**



**Clara Wang**



**Gregory Cermak**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Arthur Ensroth**



**Adam Yee**

## COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through August 2006

Over 70% of the championship points available this year have been awarded with four tournaments remaining. For the third consecutive month Denys Shmelov has placed in the Open section (taking clear first in August) to move into 4<sup>th</sup> position in the club championship standings. In the class championship qualification race, Genesis Lung leaped into 3<sup>rd</sup> place powered by his 5-0 performance in the U1750 section in August. The first four players in the club list and the top two in the class list are pretty certain of qualifying, but the other six slots are still very much in doubt. Also remember there is a requirement that to qualify you need to compete in at least four events during the year. Petr Jirovsky has played in only one event this year and Genesis Lung in two. Everyone else in the top-10 standings have played in at least three events, and most have already met the requirement.

The current 2007 championship qualification standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

### Club Championship Qualifying Points

1.	IM Igor Foygel	384
2.	FM John Curdo	252
3.	David Harris	148
4.	Denys Shmelov	120
5.	IM Petr Jirovsky	90
6.	Ilya Krasik	86
7.	Neil Cousin	75
8.	Hadrian Zbarcea	69
9.	Jacob Wamala	63
10.	Genesis Lung	45

### Class Championship Qualifying Points

1.	Neil Cousin	75
2.	Hadrian Zbarcea	69
3.	Genesis Lung	45
4.	Robert Harvey	42
5.	Larry Eldridge	38
6.	Bill Michael	37
7.	Nikita Konovalchuk	36
8.	Severine Wamala	25
9.	Winston Huang	24
10.	Ethan Thompson	24
11.	Chris Garos	24