



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

August 2007 Newsletter

Highlights

MCC Independence Day Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN	IM Igor Foygel, FM Chris Chase, NM Charles Riordan, and Bennet Pellows (3.5/5)
U2000	Edward Astrachan (4.5/5)
U1700	Calvin Hori (5.0/5)
U1400	John McLaughlin (4.0/5)

MCC Summer Vacation Swiss – 4 Rounds

Rounds on **August 7, 14, 21, 28** at 7:30 pm.
Four sections: Open, U1900, U1650 & U1400.

Emanuel Raisin will have a large collection of chess books for sale during the first round.

Wanted: Your Games

Please consider contributing your games to the MCC games collection. We especially want games from the upper two sections and any others that you think show interesting play. We encourage you to submit your games electronically if possible. As an alternate, you can drop off your score sheets in the slot near the posted pairings. Please email your games in ChessBase Archive format as a CBV file or in PGN text format to

GameArchive at MetroWestChess dot org

Weekly Group Lesson

Thanks to IM David Vigorito for his presentation last month.

Topics for group lessons before rounds 2 and 3 in August by David Harris are to be announced.

From the Editor

Harvey Reed has been busy behind the scenes promoting the idea of a league for club vs club correspondence play using a web server. See his update in this newsletter.

Joe Murphy
Newsletter Editor



COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

Tuesday, August 7	7:30 pm	Round 1 – Summer Vacation Swiss Books from Europe – Emanuel Rasin
Tuesday, August 14	7:30 pm	Round 2 – Summer Vacation Swiss Group Lesson at 6:30 – topic to be announced
Tuesday, August 21	7:30 pm	Round 3 – Summer Vacation Swiss Group Lesson at 6:30 – topic to be announced
Tuesday, August 28	7:30 pm	Round 4 – Summer Vacation Swiss

COMMUNITY :: Club Info and Partner Activities

CLUB

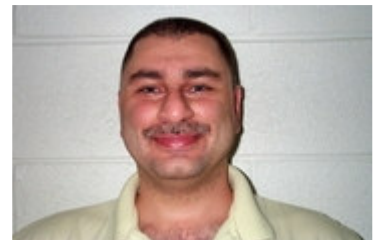
Board of Directors

To learn more about our governance, visit
http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top_Governance.htm

The Board of Directors approved the design and manufacture of member key chains to be given out FREE to all club members until at least the end of 2007. Each month we will keep our eyes open at the club for any member who has not yet received their key chain.

Contact Mark (Kappy) Kaprielian, President

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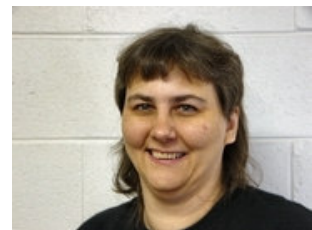
PARTNER

Greater Worcester Chess Club

- Organizer Donna Alarie

[Donnachesspals at aol dot com](http://www.chesspals.com)

- 508-847-8574 (night)
- www.chesspals.com



PARTNER

Books from Europe – Round 1

- Proprietor Emanuel Rasin
- www.BooksFromEurope.com



COMPETE :: Next Tournament

MCC Summer Vacation Swiss

When Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
August 7, 14, 21, 28

Format 4-SS, 40/90, SD/30

Sections Open, U1900, U1650, U1400

Prize Fund \$ 710 Guaranteed

Entry Fee

Masters	Free
MCC Members	\$15
Others	\$20

Prizes

Open	\$160 - 100 - 60
U1900	\$100 - 60 - 40
U1650	\$ 60 - 40 - 20
U1400	\$ 40 - 20 - 10

Championship Points

Open	64 - 40 - 24 - 16
U1900	32 - 20 - 12
U1650	16 - 10 - 6

25% bonus for winning all games

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

COMPETE :: Previous Tournament Results

Print the section results on the following pages and show them to your friends ☺



James Krycka
Monthly Tournaments Director

Update to New Met League

There are now four OTB Clubs signed up, rosters almost complete:

- Punxsutawney CC
- MetroWest CC
- Sven Brask CC
- Greater Worcester CC

CCLA will host the first match ASAP. They are working with ICCF to get the webserver ready.

Boylston CC will discuss joining New Met League at their next Board meeting

A number of other OTB Clubs are considering, some waiting for fall (too many vacations)

Webserver correspondence chess is a way for OTB Chess Clubs to compete against each other without the burden of travel, or requiring everyone to be online at the same time. Moves are recorded on the server, and the opponent is notified. The clock runs in days not hours, so the player has the opportunity to play the best chess they can, even consulting books and databases, but not people or chess engines (like Fritz).

More at the blog: <http://correspondence-chess-in-cyberspace.blogspot.com/>

Harvey Reed
Clerk and Marketing Director



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July 2007 Tournament Results

Open Section

1st Place Tie 3.5 / 5 points



IM Igor Foygel



FM Chris Chase



FM Charles Riordan



Bennet Pellows

Upsets over 200 points



Derek Slater



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July 2007 Tournament Results

U2000 Section

1st Place 4.5 / 5 points



Edward Astrachan

2nd Place 4.0 / 5 points



James Lung

3rd Place Tie 3.5 / 5 points



Bill Michael



Plamen Krastev

Upsets over 200 points



Winber Xu



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July 2007 Tournament Results

U1700 Section

1st Place 5.0 / 5 points



Calvin Hori

2nd Place Tie 4.0 / 5 points



Steve Eddins



Dave Rivera



Timothy Lung

Upsets over 200 points



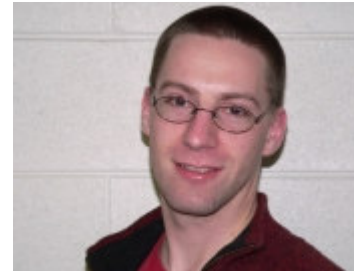
Danny Angermeier (2)



Marielle Murphy



Nelson Pang



James Williams



Steve Wollkind



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July 2007 Tournament Results

U1400 Section

1st Place 4.0 / 5 points



John McLaughlin

2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 5 points



Fred Harvey



Jeremiah Campanelli



Luke Lung



Arthur Ensroth

Upsets over 200 points



Luke Lung

COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through July 2007

For the second month in a row, we had a four-way tie for 1st in the Open section, but with four different players. And again there has been a lead change in the 2008 Club Championship qualification standings with two players moving into a tie for the top spot! Igor Foyel, Charles Riordan, Denys Shmelov, and Chris Chase continue to occupy the first four places and it's almost a certainty that they will qualify. Vadim Martirosov is solidly holding down 5th place. However, the 6th and final placement is hotly contested with 5 players within 21 points of each other.

The race for the Class Championship placements has tightened up. Edward Astrachan, who won clear 1st in the U2000 section last month and tied for 1st the previous month, has moved into 3rd place in the standings. James Lung and Calvin Hori broke into the top-10 this month. The race for 6th place is exceedingly close with 6 players only 7 points apart.

To date, 59 players have earned championship points. The complete list is available on the MCC website and will be posted at the club.

The current 2008 championship qualification standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

Club Championship Qualifying Points

1.	IM Igor Foygel	207
2.	NM Charles Riordan	207
3.	NM Denys Shmelov	197
4.	FM Chris Chase	185
5.	NM Vadim Martirosov	138
6.	Neil Cousin	87
7.	FM John Curdo	77
8.	Bennet Pellows	75
9.	Ilya Krasik	72
10.	Elizabeth Kellner	70
11.	Edward Astrachan	66

Class (U2000) Championship Qualifying Points

1.	Neil Cousin	87
2.	Elizabeth Kellner	70
3.	Edward Astrachan	66
4.	Bill Stein	61
5.	Ethan Thompson	59
6.	Mark Kaprielian	41
7.	James Lung	40
8.	Paul Mishkin	38
9.	Tim Bromley	35
10.	Calvin Hori	35
11.	Michael Barry	34