



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

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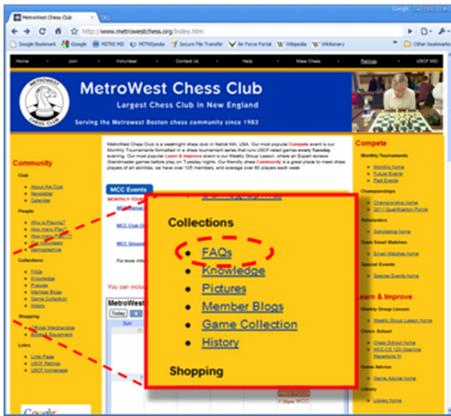
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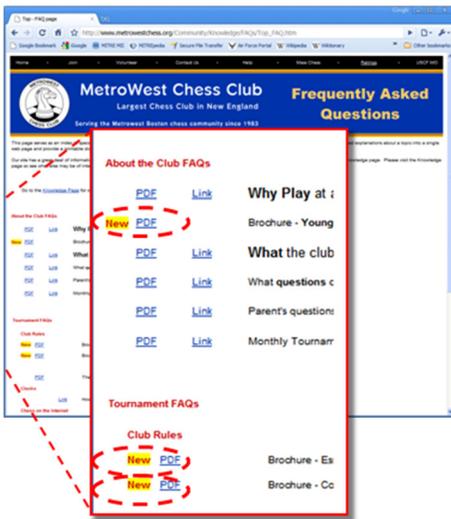
COMMUNITY

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](#)



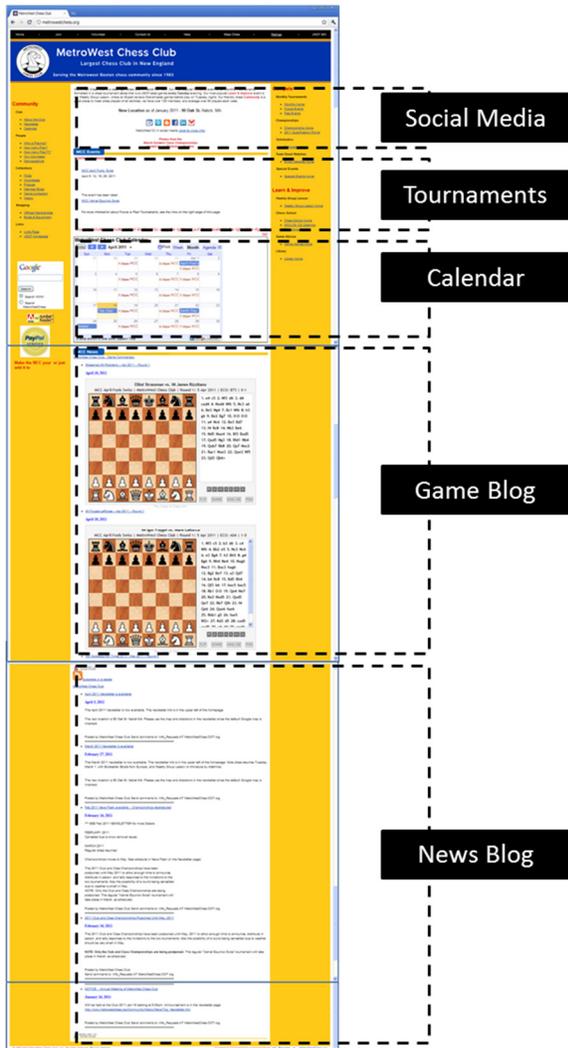
- [Common Tournament Rules to Know](#)



- [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 Collection and DGT Boards

MetroWest Chess Club members have made two DGT Boards available for use at the Club in order to capture games of interest.



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

DGT (Digital Game Technology) is a company that sells wood boards and pieces with sensors so that the chess game moves can be recorded. The Club is using the DGT boards with Bluetooth so we can collect the chess game moves wirelessly, and unobtrusively

<http://digitalgametechnology.com/site/index.php/Electronic-Boards/dgt-bluetooth-wireless-board.html>



Two laptops at the Club collecting moves



DGT used to collect moves in Foygel-Chamberlain, November 9, 2010

Currently we are posting the games to our Game Blog which can be viewed from the MetroWest CC homepage. viewer, on the homepage, below the calendar. We will periodically add the DGT games to the Club game collection.

In addition, we are seeking a web coder volunteer for the Club to enable this and other game related capabilities.



Game Player



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.



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Bobby Fischer Against the World kicks off HBO Documentary Films, June 6

(from the “Monsters and Critics” website:
http://www.monstersandcritics.com/smallscreen/news/article_1640322.php/Bobby-Fischer-Against-the-World-kicks-off-HBO-Documentary-Films-June-6)

EXCERPT:

The documentary Bobby Fischer Against the World, debuting Monday, June 6 (9:00-10:45 p.m. ET/PT), on HBO, chronicles the chess master’s meteoric rise, culminating in the historic 1972 match against Boris Spassky in Iceland, as well as his shocking withdrawal from competition and the paranoia that derailed his life.

The film was a 2011 Sundance Film Festival selection.

From HBO:

Directed by Liz Garbus (the Oscar®-nominated “The Farm: Angola, USA”; HBO’s Emmy®-winning “Ghosts of Abu Ghraib”), “Bobby Fischer” explores the complex life of the troubled genius whose charisma and talent spurred a worldwide fascination with the “game of kings.” Fischer’s evolution from childhood chess prodigy to global superstar, angry recluse and, finally, fugitive from the law is a spellbinding story of the making and unmaking of an American icon.

COMPETE

Last Tournament

“MCC 27th Anniversary Swiss”

Congratulations to the Winners!

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| OPEN | James Rizzitano | 4.5 / 5.0 |
| U2000 | Paul Felker | 4.0 / 5.0 |
| U1700 | Stephen Eddins | 5.0 / 5.0 |
| U1400 | Tom Iversen | 4.5 / 5.0 |



Perfect Scores



Stephen Eddins, U1700

Photos From Around the Club



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LEARN

Next Tournament

Weekly Group Lessons

“MCC Summer Solstice Swiss”



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| When | Tuesdays at 7:30 pm June 7, 14, 21, 28 2011 |
| Format | 4 - SS 40/90, SD/30 |
| Sections | Open, U2000, U1700, U1400 |
| Prize Fund | \$ 630 100% Guaranteed |
| Entry Fee | Masters Free MCC Members \$20 Non-members \$25 |
| Prizes | Open \$ 120 – 80 – 60 U2000 \$ 80 – 60 – 40 U1700 \$ 60 – 40 – 20 U1400 \$ 40 – 20 – 10 |
| Championship Points | Open 64 – 40 – 24 – 16 U2000 32 – 20 – 12 U1700 16 – 10 – 6 <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.

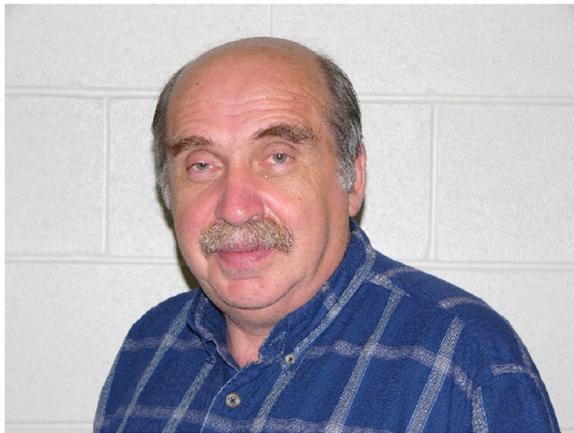
The current championship qualification standings are available online at:

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

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2011 Club Championship

And the winner is...

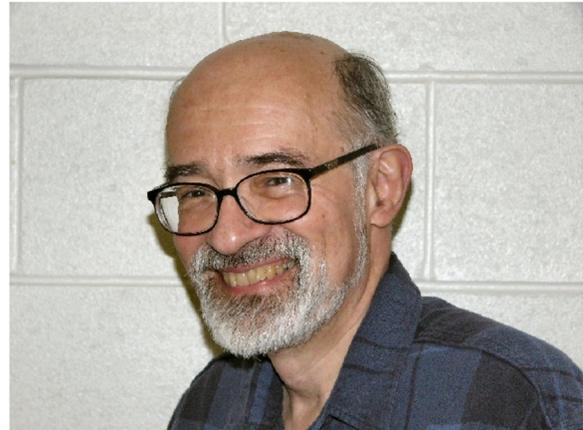


Igor Foygel (5.0 / 5.0), perfect score!

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| IM Igor Foygel |  | 5.0 / 5.0 |
| NM Lawyer Times |  | 4.0 / 5.0 |
| GM Arthur Bisguier |  | 2.0 / 5.0 |
| Edward Astrachan |  | 1.5 / 5.0 |
| Charlie Fauman |  | 1.5 / 5.0 |
| Ethan Thompson |  | 1.0 / 5.0 |

2011 Class Championship

And the winner is...



Robert Harvey (3.5 / 5.0)

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| Robert Harvey |  | 3.5 / 5.0 |
| Neil Cousin |  | 3.0 / 5.0 |
| Mark Kaprielian |  | 3.0 / 5.0 |
| Larry Pratt |  | 2.5 / 5.0 |
| Oleg Poliannikov |  | 2.0 / 5.0 |
| Matthew Phelps |  | 1.0 / 5.0 |

Photos From Around the Club

