



# MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

## Featured:

- January 2013 is a 4 round event, starts Jan 8
- Annual Meeting, Round 2, Jan 15, 6:30pm
- New location, new rules
- Chessbase Class, you ask the questions!

January  
2013



## COMMUNITY

### January 2013 is a 4 Round Event

#### Harvey Reed, Clerk

Since New Year's Day was a Tuesday, we are starting our Round 1 on the second Tuesday, which means there are only 4 rounds, even though there are 5 Tuesdays.

### MetroWest CC Annual Meeting

#### Harvey Reed, Clerk

MetroWest CC is a volunteer organization governed by a charter of incorporation and bylaws. Per section 2.6 of our By-Laws, we will hold our annual meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of January, which this year is ROUND 2 (see above). The location of the meeting will be our normal playing location, Natick Senior Center, 117 E. Central St., Natick MA.

Section 2.6 of bylaws:

[http://metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/governance/bylaws/mcc\\_bylaws\\_approved\\_2002-11-18.htm#\\_Toc24553893](http://metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/governance/bylaws/mcc_bylaws_approved_2002-11-18.htm#_Toc24553893)

"The annual meeting of the members shall be held on the third (3rd) Tuesday of January in each year at 6:00 pm or, if that date is a legal holiday in the place where the meeting is to be held, then at the same hour on the next succeeding day not a legal holiday. The annual meeting may be held at the principal office of the Corporation or at such other place within the United States as the President, members or directors shall determine. Notice of any change of the date fixed in these By-Laws for the annual meeting shall be given to all members at

least twenty (20) days before the new date fixed for such meeting.

If an annual meeting is not held as herein provided, a special meeting of the members may be held in place thereof with the same force and effect as the annual meeting, and in such case all references in these By-Laws, except in this Section 2.6, to the annual meeting of the members shall be deemed to refer to such special meeting. Any such special meeting shall be called and notice shall be given as provided in Sections 2.8 and 2.9."

### MetroWest CC Needs Volunteers!

#### Mark Kaprielian, President

There is always a need for Volunteers...

The Club is run as a volunteer organization with no paid positions. It is the responsibility of the Club members to support and assist in the running of the Club. While the membership does elect a board of directors to guide the policies of the organization, the board of directors must rely upon the membership to carry out the week to week tasks necessary for the club to function.

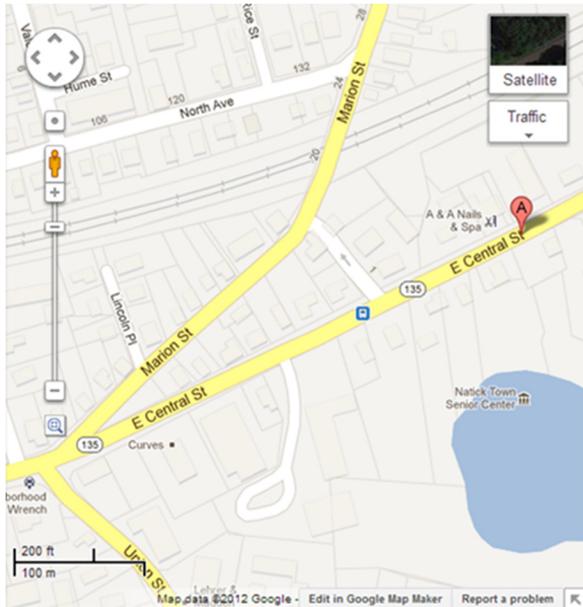
There are many ways, both great and small in which you can help the club. For an overview of these ways, please visit the Volunteer page on the web site. There is a link on the home page or you may go directly there via: [http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Volunteer/Top\\_Volunteer.htm](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Volunteer/Top_Volunteer.htm)

Please contact me if you would like to discuss how you may be able to help the club by volunteering.

## Our New Home – the Natick Senior Center

Mark Kaprielian, President

**Effective immediately our new location as is 117 E. Central St., Natick MA.**



**Please remember – we are guests of the Natick Senior Center and this beautiful new facility has new rules...**

- Please help us to keep the place clean and noise levels down.
- No food, candy, snacks, or drinks except clear water are allowed on the 2nd floor.
- Bring your own chess set, clock, pens and score sheets, since we have little storage room
- Use the coat racks instead of the back of your chair
- Keep aisles in the playing rooms clear
- Absolutely no running in the facility
- Absolutely no talking in the hallway

**Along with the new facility comes a rent increase, which is reflected in new Monthly Tournament fees:**

Starting with our November 2012 event, entry fees are increased \$5 as follows:

- 4-Tuesday Months: \$25 MCC Members, \$30 Non-members
- 5-Tuesday Months: \$30 MCC Members, \$35 Non-members

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**ChessBase Class... And we need your questions...**

**Plamen Krastev, Weekly Group Lesson Coordinator**

Mark Kaprielian will facilitate a series of classes on using ChessBase (CB) to the fullest. This will save you time and aggravation, and hopefully enable you to improve your chess as well.

Topic #1 will be “An example of how to use the Repertoire and custom book features of ChessBase to know when you have gone out of book”.

Anyone that knows Mark knows that he has used CB extensively to record and organize his opening repertoire. As a result, he can quickly reference his lines in post-mortem, and train against the lines before games. He will show you how you can do the same!

This Weekly Group Lesson will be held Round 4, January 29.

For future CB topics, please send your suggestions to: [Info\\_Requests AT metrowestchess DOT org](mailto:Info_Requests@metrowestchess.org).

**COMPETE**

**Last Tournament**

**“MCC Thanksgiving Swiss”**

**Congratulations to the Winners!**

OPEN	Igor Foygel, Mika Brattain	2.5 / 3.0
U2000	Ames Abbot, Oleg Poliannikov, Fridrik Karlsson	2.5 / 3.0
U1700	Timothy Lavoie	3.0 / 3.0
U1400	David J Flanagan, Rick Capano	3.0 / 3.0



Donahue



Poliannikov

**Perfect Scores**



Timothy Lavoie David J Flanagan Rick Capano



Foygel, Canning

**Photos from around the Club**



NM Times teaches a Weekly Group Lesson



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**COMPETE**

**Next Tournament**

**“MCC Holiday Cheer Swiss”**

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm January --, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013
Format	4 - SS 40/90, SD/30
Sections	Open, U2000, U1700, U1400 Open section FIDE rated
Prize Fund	\$ 630 100% Guaranteed
Entry Fee	Club Masters Free MCC Members \$25 Non-members \$30
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 40 - 25 - 15 U1700 16 - 10 - 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25% bonus for winning all games</li> <li>• 15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff</li> </ul>
Forfeit Rule	Players may be re-paired after 30 min
Additional Events	Checkout the <a href="#">Possible Events of Interest</a> link on the Club homepage for other events in the area

The current championship qualification standings are available online at:

[http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2013/2013\\_Championship\\_Qualification\\_Points\\_List.pdf](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2013/2013_Championship_Qualification_Points_List.pdf)